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The HOUSEWIFE and HER ACTIVITIES

THOSE BREVOLINCES

Without their merits or their faults to count, Miss Pitty gave me charity began. —Goldsmith

PREVENTING DUST FLYING

To clean a sofa or armchair that cannot be readily taken out into the open air and beaten, or better still treated with a vacuum cleaner, try this method.

Soak a sheet in warm water, wring as dry as possible, and throw it over the chair. Beat thoroughly with a feather duster. The dust will remain on the damp sheet instead of flying about the room.

PREVENT GLASSES BREAKING

Prevent glasses from breaking in hot water by placing them in a new tin pail filled with cold water and bring gradually to boiling point. Soak very gently for half an hour.

INDIVIDUAL YORKSHIRE PUDDINGS

Yorkshire pudding disappears amazingly if cooked in small muffin tins (twelve on one tin). They appear to little folk and give no extra trouble.

LOVELY SKIN

An all-purpose cream is perfect for youthful complexions and for normal skins that need no special corrective treatments. A good one simplifies daily beauty routines, keeps the skin normal and generally is entirely safe on the face.

A three-purpose cream should do three things—clean and soften your skin and leave it ready for makeup. Not that you won't have to use foundation lotion, too. You will, but if the cream is right, a little lotion will go a long way.

At night, after you have washed your face and throat with soap and water, smooth on a thin coat of cream. Wipe it off and then apply another layer. Let this stay on while you are brushing your teeth, pinning on a hairnet to keep the finger wave in place and massaging hands and arms with hand lotion.

In the morning, omit soap and water and use a small amount of cream for cleansing. Pat your skin with cold tonic and then put on foundation lotion and makeup if you have no skin tonic, use cold water.

TOAD-IN-THE-HOLE

Sausage-toad-in-the-hole is appreciated by all and sundry, but beef or mutton cooked in batter make a favorite dish, too.

Make a batter by mixing together two eggs, four tablespoons of flour, 1 cup milk and a pinch of salt. Pour this over the meat and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Serve with thick, brown gravy.

CHARMING HOUSE WIFE

Dolores Del Rio gave a party and the piece de resistance was a bit of entertainment contributed by everyone present.

Each guest was to have brought some favorite passage from literature and read it, or a piece of sheet music and sing it, or do an act or have his or her dog turn a trick or two etc.

Claudette Colbert, who could have brought all four items, came with neither. Instead, she had a man pack in a huge crate 3 by 6 by 2 feet high. Everybody wondered. When it came Claudette's turn, she lifted the lid and proudly disclosed the architect's miniature of her new French roomy house in the fashionable Holyby Hills district, which Frank Lloyd Wright designed for her. The house will be completed next spring.

The plan even contained the grounds, with trees planted in precise places, and a moated French pool, situated on a doorstep.

But the finale came when Claudette demonstrated the radio-active burglar alarm in which ultra-violet waves play an important part. Breaking the circuit by thrusting a finger in a doorway, the gesture set off a bell, which in the real house will ring about twenty times as loud. These radio-active waves can be set on or off by switches located in several places throughout the house.

The stunt made such a hit that Claudette now packs the case with her to all her parties.

Mix Best Cough Remedy At Home Easy! Big Saving!

Beats Them All For Quick, Lasting Relief.

If you want the best remedy for severe coughs, mix it at home. Once tried, you'll never use any other kind, and it's so simple and easy.

First, make a syrup by stirring 2 cups granulated sugar and one cup water a few moments, until dissolved. A child could do it. No cooking needed. Then get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex from any drugist. This is a highly concentrated compound of Norway Pine, famous for its healing effect on throat and bronchial membranes.

Put the Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle, and add your syrup. This you make 16 oz. of really better medicine than you could buy ready-made for four times the money. It never spoils, and tastes fine. And for quick, lasting relief, it has no equal. You can feel it penetrating the air passages in a way that means business. It loosens the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane, makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep. Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.

I LOOK years younger since I've used

PALMOLIVE



My skin is sensitive. So when my beauty expert recommended Palmolive Soap I was a little doubtful. Then I thought—after all, who should know more about complexion care. So I took his advice.

I found that Palmolive, made from a secret blend of olive and palm oils, is a perfect beauty treatment for my skin. My complexion seems to have grown more youthful since I've used it.

Twice a day I massage my face and throat with Palmolive's creamy lather. Then I rinse with warm and cold water. And when I bathe I give my whole body this Palmolive beauty care.

At each step, the ageless charm of her beauty bound itself to his senses. Her eyes looked into his. "When you spoke to me in a vision," he hesitated, "I could not answer you. You said that you needed my help. It is I, now, who need yours! Will you give it to me?"

"Let us speak alone," said Gynia, looking at him.

Samdad Chiemba, his arms folded across his chest, came up to him.

"Follow her without fear, Chela! Listen well to what she will tell you. Go! Now indeed is Chiorjeff lost!" he added.

Mechanically, Gray took her hand and suffered her to lead him across the wide floor of the temple to one of the three dark entrances.

"Parting, with her other hand, she led him into a short corridor lighted with strange-smelling oil lamps set in niches in the frescoed walls.

"I have long known of thy coming," he said, "I have seen these in visions," she said, "And fell silent."

"Am I displeasing to thee, that thou wilt not sit by me?"

"How could you know that I would come?" questioned Gray, ignoring the invitation.

The control of the situation was somehow slipping from him.

Gynia hesitated, raising her lips parted as if she were about to speak, and twice they closed, the somber shadows gathering in her face and imparting to her a cold aloofness.

"I can help thee. . . . Thy coming has been awaited for longer than even Milaspa remembers; and he has lived longer than any other whom I know! Like the light flowers, the People of the Veiled World live not very long."

"But all that was written hounding. His scornful voice could be heard even through the splintering roar of the fire pillar. 'Come forth, O Gynia! He whom thou hast called is come!'"

Very slowly there appeared framed in the fourth entrance a woman.

Like an ivory statue she stood, faintly beautiful, the background of relief greenish light throwing into relief the long and polished curves of her exquisite body, the lit redness of her lips and the hot fires of her dark, slanted eyes.

About her slim waist was a shining serpent made of gold, which, like the snake carved on the altar, was holding its tail in its mouth.

"The most ancient emblem of Eternity know to man. Never in all his life had Gray conceived anything so physically perfect at this woman. Yet he felt there was nothing strange in seeing her. She seemed to be someone he had been destined to meet from the beginning of Time."

Slowly, Samdad Chiemba turned his rugged face to Gray.

"Go to her, Chela," he said. Gray walked towards her.

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It isn't, of course, that husbands and wives don't appreciate each other's good points. They do. But you can't live with an individual, day in and day out, without also becoming aware of his or her bad ones, and rubbing against these continually gets on your nerves and starts you wondering what on earth the fool-killer was doing that he didn't get you when you decided that you would like to spend the next thirty or forty years with Sally or Tom. She was taking a day off, probably. Or something. Anyway, wouldn't it be grand if you could take your bargain back to the marriage license shop and exchange it for something else, without any fuss or scandal or divorce or alimony? Oh boy!

Well, it seems that that privilege has actually been accorded to the inhabitants of a small village in Slovakia. There was some irregularity about the issuing of the marriage licenses and forty-two couples, who had believed for eleven years that they were tied tight and fast to each other for better or worse until death should them part, suddenly found out that they were not hitched together at all, that their marriages were invalid and that they were free to seek new mates.

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But nothing of the kind, it appears, happened. Believe it or not, when those forty-two couples were given a second choice in marriage, forty-one of them married their old husbands and wives. Only one couple took advantage of the new deal. And if that doesn't prove that people who grow old married people do at matrimony in general, and each other in particular, isn't just a sort of domestic indoor sport and a peculiar way they have of amusing themselves, I'll eat my hat.

For here were a number of people who had tried out marriage and who were given a chance to take it or leave it, and they took it and went voluntarily back into its servitude. Here were a number of people who were given a chance to swap partners, and they selected the ones whose every fault and blemish as well as every virtue they knew. And that is a boost for the good old institution of matrimony such as it has not had in recent years.

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Grapefruit Marmalade One grapefruit, one lemon, two tangerines, one Seville orange, and cold water.

Wash and dry the grapefruit, lemon, tangerines and orange. Peel as thinly as possible. Remove all white pith from the fruit. Slice the fruit and put all the pips in a muslin bag. Measure the pulp and shredded peel, place in a basin with three times the quantity of water, and leave overnight. Next morning put the peel, pulp, and water with the pips into a pan and boil for two minutes. Return to the basin and cover. Repeat the process on three successive days, then on the last day remove the pips and measure up. Add 1 lb. of sugar to every lb. of pulp, and boil until the marmalade jells. Pot and cover at once.

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