

KEEPING HOUSE WITH THE HOOPERS

(The Hoopers, an average American family of five, living in a suburban town, on a limited income, will tell the readers of the Daily Times that the many present-day problems of the home are solved by working on the budget that Mrs. Hooper has evolved and found practical. Follow them daily in an interesting review of their home life, learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.)

THURSDAY.

"Briggs told me that his little girl was ill again," said Henry Hooper to his wife as he was leaving the house. "I paid her away to another doctor's bill."

"What do you suppose is the matter with that child? Betty is never sick like that."

"She probably isn't getting the proper things to eat," answered Mrs. Hooper. "Too much meat, I imagine. Mrs. Briggs was the only woman at the club last week who opposed my suggestion that more milk and less meat should be used in making up our menu."

"Peter, when I talked with her Mary told me she did some good," Henry added as he took his departure. "I feel downright sorry for Briggs somehow."

"Well, I'll try," said Mrs. Hooper. "but Mrs. Briggs is a very difficult person to tell anything to. Perhaps I shall be able to get something over at the club tomorrow afternoon that would be a suggestion for her."

With Mrs. Hooper went shopping that afternoon; her purchases included the stockings which she needed for herself. Buying hose for her family was not just so many pairs of stockings of any make that happened to look durable or seem cheap for the quality, when she was purchasing them. For each one of the many reliable brands, advertised for durability and the final decision as to which

was the best was assisted by marking each purchase of a new brand, in a different color and watching which ones came last to the darning basket. In the case of her own stockings she had discovered several years ago that a brand made by certain mills in New England gave her the quality, durability and style that no other kind did. So when she started forth to purchase hose, she wasted no time looking about or depending upon the advice of the shopkeeper but ordered her special "makes" of stockings as she did a brand of canned vegetables or breakfast food.

"Have you and Roger decided on any plan for your China famine fund?" asked Mrs. Hooper when Helen was pouring the tea after the "no" you talked it over with the girls when they were home on Friday," answered Helen, "and they all said we ought to do something. There are six of us and if each one earns \$1 next month, together it will make enough to save one month."

"What do you plan to do to earn the money?" quizzed Mrs. Hooper.

"We've put a notice on the bulletin board at school today and said we could be hired to do extra things or go on errands until each one of us had earned \$1 for the starving Chinese, and then signed our names to it," said Helen as she took her tea and empty cup.

"Did you have any response?"

"Oh, yes; I've earned 10 cents already."

"I carried a post package to the postoffice for my teacher on the way home," replied Helen delightedly.

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