

In the Realm Where Woman Reigns

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 how 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 and learn to meet the conditions of the high cost of living with them.]

MONDAY

After dinner Sunday, Helen and her father had talked long and earnestly about the new dress that he had impulsively bought and brought home to his little daughter because she had expressed a desire for a bright, red, fur-trimmed frock like the one Alice Briggs was wearing. A love for pretty clothes was one of Helen's strongest traits, and while her mother always kept her well and becomingly dressed and the women of Mayfield were agreed that she was the best groomed child in town, irrespective of how much they spent on the clothes of their own small daughters, she always had a longing—very seldom expressed—for a dress that had been bought, ready-made in a store, and which would have about it some of the bright, flashy style that always marked the clothes of the two little Briggs girls. And, left to his own resources, her father was not able to resist the temptation to gratify her when she had told him about Alice Briggs' new winter dress and how much she wanted one like it. So after leaving the office on Saturday he had gone to the store in the city where Helen had said Mrs. Briggs had bought the dress, and, extracting \$12 from his weekly pay envelope, he had purchased it, and carried it home to his delighted little daughter.

As soon as Helen had put it on and looked at herself in the glass she knew instinctively that it wasn't at all the kind of dress that her mother would have chosen for her. She knew that it didn't look right, but in spite of this fact, she still liked the brilliant color and the stylish effect of the gray trimming.

When she returned to the porch to show it to her father Roger and her grandmother had come from the basement where they had "all been busy making the quince jelly, to see what the excitement was about.

"Oh, my dear, I don't like it at all," was her grandmother's discouraging comment. "It is a dreadful color and looks horrid with your hair and eyes."

"Well, of all the old-cop-cats," exclaimed Roger in disgust. "It's exactly like Alice Briggs' dress. And I bet mother won't let her wear it."

Helen looked at her father in distress. "Don't you think it's pretty, Dad?" she asked doubtfully. "It's just exactly what I wanted."

"Well, I don't know," answered Mr. Hooper with a puzzled note in his voice. "I don't like it as well on you, Helen, as I did when I saw it in the shop. It certainly isn't so pretty as the dress you wear to church on Sunday. There is something wrong about it, but I don't know what it is."

"Oh, aren't you going to let me keep it?" asked Helen with tears in her eyes. "I like it so much, and you'll all get used to it after a while."

"Well, before we decide as to keeping it," answered her father, "We'll have to consider what your mother might think about it. After all we may have been too hasty about buying it."

And when Helen had talked it over later, Mr. Hooper had concluded by saying, "You take until Monday morning to decide whether you really want to keep it or not. We are all agreed that it doesn't become you a bit. Your grandmother says that the color is too bright and flashy, and Roger thinks it's a great mistake for you to wear a dress that is exactly like Alice Briggs'. I know now that I paid a great deal more for it than your mother would have spent for a dress for you; and I have probably upset her budget much worse than you and your grandmother did when you went over your food allowance. But I am going to let you decide yourself what you want to do about it under the circumstances."

"Can you return it and get your money back?" Helen asked.

"Oh, yes," replied her father, "that was understood when I bought it."

"Then I think you'd better take it back, Dad," said Helen gloomily. "I know that."

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory

Well, as I told you in the last story, Puss in Boots Junior and his feathered friend, Goosey Goosey Gander, left the schoolhouse in search of Mary and her little lamb. But when they came to her house, which was now in New Mother Goose Land, they were so disappointed, for

Mary had a little Pom, and its hair was black as jet, and everywhere that Mary went she took her little pet.

She put him in the Kennel Show to win a ribbon blue, while Mary walked around to give a social howl or two.

And while she did society, Poor doggie pined and cried, And in a day or two, alas! Poor little Fido died.

"Dear me!" said little Puss Junior, as Mary finished telling him her troubles. "You should have stayed in Old Mother Goose Land."

"But my lamb grew into a big sheep and I grew up, too, and father moved, and—well, here I am, without any pet at all," said Mary sorrowfully. "I wish you'd stay, dear Puss Junior."

"I can't," replied our small hero, Goosey Goosey Gander and I are on the wing, I might say, for we sail above the earth as swiftly as an albatross. And with these words he mounted the gander and was off again upon his journey of adventure.

"And now whither shall we go?" asked Goosey Goosey Gander.

"I do not know," said Puss. "Let us keep a-going while the wind is blowing; never said, always glad."

With new hope a-growing!

And then both that gander did spread his wings and fly. And by and by they came to a green wood, and so they came down to earth to rest in the shade and eat their lunch. But when Puss Junior opened his lunch basket there was nothing in it. What a sad sight!

You see, he had forgotten to have it filled. Well, there was nothing to do but take a nap, and so they lay down and went to sleep, and Puss Junior dreamed about the time he met the Piesman going to the fair, and how he had eaten cranberry tart and drank lemonade with the country boy named Simple Simon.

And he was just going to buy another tart when the Piesman said to Simple Simon: "Show me your penny," and while he was fumbling in his pocket he woke up.

And of course the Piesman was gone and he was as hungry as ever, and in the next story I hope he'll get a good lunch, for a traveler must eat to be merry and gay.—Copyright, 1921.

(To Be Continued.)

Men You May Marry

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

Symptoms: Great big hulking, bulky chap. Big head—but not particularly swollen; big heart, but not slobby; big hand, but not stingy; big mouth, but not flabby. Mind, enough to make dough, but not a college profit. Big cigar—but not awfully expensive. If it were bigger the way he wears it would butt his left eye. Big waistline—but very neat. Big voice but kindly. A regular feller, all right. He's always first on a band wagon. Big enuf purse, but never satisfied.

IN FACT,

He's America's well-known drummer.

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Prescription to his bride:

Have the small end of the opera glass about. Let him look through.

Absorb This:

RADIUM IN SMALL PACKAGES IS WORTH SMALL GOLD BRICKS.

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Mother wouldn't like it any better than the rest of you do. Besides, I don't want to put her in another hole with her budget.

"Well, I'm glad you're going to send that old rag back," said Roger jeeringly as Helen appeared before breakfast Monday morning with the dress carefully washed and handed it to her father as he came into the dining room.

Helen said nothing but her sigh of regret was long and deep when her father tucked the box under his arm and carried it away with him to the city.

The menu for the three meals on Tuesday is:

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes Cereal
Hash on Toast Muffins
Coffee
LUNCHEON.
Cream of Potato Soup
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches Cookies
Grange Juice.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup Beef Steak
Hot Spiced Beets Potato Balls
Apple Pie
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STEVED PRUNES.
Wash dried prunes and soak them for at least five hours in cold water. Put them into a saucepan with enough water to cover them and simmer gently for twenty minutes. Do not boil as the flavor is thereby injured. Now add sufficient granulated sugar to sweeten liberally and simmer until the prunes are tender. Take from the fire and set aside to cool before serving. If the flavor of orange is liked, slice an orange into the prunes before cooking.

RICE MUFFINS.
Make a batter of a quart of milk, three beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a level teaspoonful of salt and sugar, and two cups of prepared flour. Mix thoroughly and beat in a couple of cold boiled rice. Beat very hard and bake in a quick oven.

ALMOND COOKIES.
One-half cup butter, two eggs, one-third cup almonds, blanched and chopped fine, three-fourth cup sugar, grated rind half a lemon, three tablespoons cream, two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoonsful of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt.

Cream butter and add sugar, eggs well beaten, almonds, cream, flour and baking powder (if liked a little cinnamon and nutmeg can be added). Roll mixture to one-fourth-inch in thickness. Shape with cutter dipped in flour. Bake in a quick oven. All small cakes cook more evenly when placed on buttered sheets, especially when cooking with gas.

VEGETABLE SOUP.
One quart of stock or water, one-half cup carrots, one-half cup turnips, one-half cup celery, one-half cup onions, one tablespoonful of barley, one tablespoonful finely chopped parsley, salt and pepper, dash cayenne.

Cut vegetables fine, first in strips, then cut them across. Measure after cutting. Cook barley for two or three hours or over night. Mix vegetables and cook in four tablespoonfuls of butter for a few moments, stirring all the time; add the potatoes and barley, then the stock or water, and cook slowly for one hour. Beat with fork to break the vegetables. Add a little butter, parsley, salt and pepper and serve.

POTATO BALLS.
Peel, boil and mash potatoes; put aside to cool. Three cups potatoes, one cupful bread, two eggs, well beaten, separately; pepper, salt and nutmeg to taste, and some chopped parsley that has been heated in butter. The bread should be prepared as for croquettes, crusts removed, cut in squares, browned in butter in the oven, then crushed. The mixture should be very stiff. Roll into balls and drop into boiling well salted water; keep water boiling for fifteen minutes, when the potatoes should be about twice the original size and done to the center. They may be served with bread crumbs browned in butter, placed on top of each dumpling, or with tomato sauce. They can be varied by filling the centers with chopped meat. If too soft, use flour or bread crumbs in molding. A good cook has the knack of dropping them, but this is hard to do. The balls should be the size of small apples when finished. Americans very often use a trifle of baking powder to insure lightness in these.

HOT SPICED BEETS.
Cook beets in boiling water until they are tender. Plunge in cold water and remove skins. Cut into cubes or one-quarter-inch slices. Put in a saucepan two tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful flour, one-half cup vinegar, salt, pepper and a little cayenne. Reheat the beets in the sauce and serve.

SLICED APPLE PIE.
Line a deep pie-dish with good puff paste. Put into this pie-dish and core and thinly-sliced apples, sprinkle thickly with sugar and squeeze a few drops of lemon juice upon them. Add more sliced apple, more sugar, a little more lemon, and proceed in this way until the dish is full. Cover with a round of puff paste, and pinch together the edges of the upper and lower crusts, and cut several slits in the upper to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a steady oven to a golden brown, covering the pie with paper for the first ten minutes.

CULINARY TERMS.
"Aspic"—Savory jelly for cold dishes.
"Au Gratin"—Dishes prepared with sauce and crumbs and baked.
"Au Naturel"—Plain, simple. Potatoes cooked in their jackets are "au naturel."
"Allmande"—(A la) German style.
"Agneau"—Lamb.
"Ambrosia"—Food for the gods.

YOU'RE BILIOUS! Take "Cascarets" tonight to thoroughly clean your bowels of the constipation poison which is keeping you drowsy, headachy, half-sick and upset. No other cathartic or physic is so pleasant or moves clogged-up bowels so nicely, so fully, and "Cascarets" cost only ten cents a box.—Advertisement.

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NEARLY THIRTY YEARS
Should be in every home

IF YOU HAD A NECK
AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD
SORE THROAT
ALL THE WAY DOWN
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SHOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT
See and see. Hospital Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. ALL DRUGGISTS

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Only Two More Days of the Big Anniversary Sale—Be Prompt

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Sale of 3,000 Men's SHIRTS

Would Ordinarily Sell on Today's Market From \$2.00 to \$4.95. Never Have We Known Such High Quality Shirts to be Offered at—

\$1.77

Every Shirt
Made of
Woven Cloth

Sizes
14 to 17
Immense
Variety of
Patterns



THIS sale will be a remarkable event to every man who shares in the wonderful values it affords. It offers Shirts of a quality that you would never expect to buy for anything like \$1.77, and which will set up a new standard of value. And what an enormous quantity and variety there is for choice—3,000 in the lot—literally Shirts everywhere. Extra space and plenty of it on the main floor is being devoted to this sale.

These shirts were made expressly for the Pettis Dry Goods Company and made with full roominess to give maximum comfort and satisfaction. They are expertly tailored, have 4-ply neckbands, soft cuffs and are finished with five ocean pearl buttons down the front. In this assortment are the largest variety of patterns we have ever shown—pin, hairline, conservative, fancy, figured and every other kind of stripe.

Our Guarantee

We will take back any Shirt

- If the color fades in laundering.
- If the Shirt is not large or full cut.
- If it is not as we represent, and
- If it does not wear to your satisfaction.

—Pettis Men's Furnishings—Street floor.

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Genuine Russian Cords—at least a Dozen Patterns.
Beautiful Silk Striped Crepe.
Silk Striped Madras.
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Satin-Striped Mercerized Silk and Cotton.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—For the convenience of many men who have to be at work early, we will open our Men's Furnishings department Tuesday at 7:30 a. m., to allow them opportunity to make their selections.

Only Two Days Left in Which to Buy a VICTROLA on the Pettis Anniversary Sale Plan of 68c Down

Many have purchased a Victrola. Why not you?

THE Anniversary Sale will end Wednesday, and with it this offer to send a Victrola of any model on a down payment of 68c, with the balance in small weekly payments. Records may be added to the contract without increasing the amount of the payments. Victrolas from \$25 to \$350. A few mentioned:



Victrola 120—Price \$275
Cash will deliver this beautiful model, suitable for the small apartment—balance may be paid weekly.

Victrola 80—Price \$100
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Cash will deliver this new model or we will put it away for Christmas delivery. Has the hidden hinge with a new finished back.

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Cash will deliver this model Victrola, which includes 16 Albums, which will hold 160 Records.

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