

## IN THE REALM WHERE WOMAN REIGNS

Keeping House  
With the Hoopers

MONDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were seated together in the living room for the first time in many weeks, and it seemed to both of them that they had been separated for a year. Mrs. Hooper had never before been out of touch with her family for so long a time, and the curious part of it was that she should have felt so far removed from them when they had all been actually living under the same roof. The anxiety attendant on Betty's illness had been a terrible strain to Henry and it seemed to have told on him even more than it had on Mrs. Hooper. In spite of the fact that upon her had fallen the care of the sick child as well as the anxiety which she had shared with her husband.

As they sat together in the glow of the flickering light from the fire in the open grate, they scarcely knew how to begin a discussion of the details of the household that had always been the subject of their after-dinner conversations before.

Finally Mrs. Hooper spoke, as she carefully laid the hem of Helen's serge skirt that she was lengthening in order that it might see service for another winter. "You know Henry," she said, "that the doctor insists that I should take Betty away to a warmer climate at least for a few weeks as soon as she is able to be moved."

"Yes, he spoke to me about it," replied Henry, "and I have just been waiting for an opportunity to talk it over with you. Where do you think you ought to go?"

"I have considered the matter very carefully, ever since the doctor first brought up the subject," was Mrs. Hooper's reply. "And I have made up my mind to stay right at home with Betty."

"I don't see why you have come to that decision," exclaimed Henry, "when the doctor thinks it is so important that she should have a change."

"Well, I don't agree with him that it is absolutely necessary," responded Mrs. Hooper with emphasis. "He has suggested it as a very good thing, but when I told him how I felt about it, he admitted that it was not absolutely essential to Betty's return to perfect health."

"But I'm not so sure, Mary," was Henry's comment. "I don't believe that we ought to take any chances, even if the doctor doesn't insist on it as a positive necessity. It is because you think that we can not afford it that you are going to keep her home."

"That is partly the reason," acknowledged Mrs. Hooper. "But if I believed that she couldn't possibly get better without being taken to a warmer climate, I should manage it somehow, but with care I know she will get entirely well here."

"But how about you, Mary?" asked Mr. Hooper anxiously. "I think that the doctor's idea was that you needed a change nearly as much as Betty did."

"Oh, I shall do very well, now that my anxiety about her is over," answered Mrs. Hooper, "and I should worry myself sick about finances if I went away on my own account."

"Even if we do go into debt for an emergency of this kind," protested Henry, "there is nothing to worry about, because we can make it up in time, and it would be false economy to take any chances on either you or Betty. Besides, I am sure Betty will lend me the money for anything as necessary as this kind, and we can pay her back as we go along."

"I told you, Henry," insisted Mrs. Hooper impatiently. "That I didn't consider the trip necessary and there will be no need of borrowing any money of Betty."

"Have you enough in your savings account to pay the doctor's bill or will we have to sell a Liberty bond?" was Henry's next question.

"I haven't any idea how much the bill will be," answered Mrs. Hooper.

## Men You May Marry

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

Has a man like this proposed to you?

**Symptoms:** Sympathetic looking, kindly, medium sized, neatly and almost correctly dressed. New England type. He's a dyspeptic, carries around his cereal which is about the only thing he can eat, and you get a serial story out of this subject from time to time. Your goings about with him are punctuated with correct food, his ideas about plays he sees and the things he looks at. He is always trying to arrive at truth or some such unattainable thing. Thinks you are lovely but too hospitable in mind to mind what you admit to your mind.

IN FACT,

He is "mindful." You see gray matter when you look at him.

Prescription to his bride:

Have some mind of your own.  
Love hominy.  
Love home.  
Love him.

Absorb This:

A MIND OF YOUR OWN IS WORTH TWO OF ANY ONE'S.

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will be," answered Mrs. Hooper, "but as I only have about \$50 in my savings budget for this year we will just have enough to make a first payment and nothing more. After that we can pay it off a little every month and there will be no need to sell one of the bonds."

"Would you rather do that than borrow it from Betty?" asked Henry.

"I certainly would," answered Mrs. Hooper decisively, "and I know it would be a very much better business arrangement."

The menu for the three meals Tuesday is:

**BREAKFAST**  
Grapes  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Fried Hominy

**LUNCHEON**  
Coffee  
Baker Spaghetti and Tomatoes  
Hot Ginger Bread  
Plums

**DINNER**  
Milk  
Vegetable Soup  
Stuffed Green Peppers  
Baked Potatoes  
String Beans  
Raisin Rice Pudding

**POP-OVERS.**  
Add one cup of flour and half a teaspoonful of salt to one cup of milk and beat well with an egg beater. Then add two unbeaten eggs one at a time, beat-

ing the mixture thoroughly after adding each egg. Then add one teaspoonful of melted butter. Pour the popover batter into hot greased muffin tins and bake in a medium oven for forty minutes. (Copyright, 1921.)

FRIED HOMINY.

Warm three cups of cold boiled hominy by setting the vessel containing it in an outer vessel of boiling water. When hot add a saltspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter, beat the hominy smooth and turn into small muffin tins to get cold and to form. When very stiff turn the forms over, roll each in beaten egg and cracker dust and set all in a cold place for an hour. Fry in deep boiling fat.

SPAGHETTI WITH TOMATOES.

Break half a pound of spaghetti into inch lengths, and boil in salted water until tender. Drain and put a layer of the spaghetti in the bottom of a greased pudding-dish, sprinkle with pepper, salt, onion juice and grated cheese, and cover all with a layer of stewed and strained tomatoes that have been previously seasoned to taste. On these goes another layer of spaghetti and so on until the dish is full. The topmost layer must be of tomatoes sprinkled with crumbs and good sized bits of butter. Set in a hot oven, covered, for twenty minutes, and

then bake, uncovered, until the crumbs are well browned.

PEPPERS STUFFED WITH FISH.

Trim the stem ends of green peppers so that they will stand up. Cut off the tips, and with a small keen knife, extract the seeds and as much of the tough fiber as will come away. Mince white fish fine, moisten it with a white sauce. Season and fill the peppers with this mixture. Stand in the oven long enough to heat through, and serve.

BAKED POTATOES.

This is considered the most perfect way of cooking the potatoes. They want to be thoroughly scrubbed and washed. If all the earth is not removed, you will taste it on the potato. In baking potatoes have them of uniform size, so they will be done at the same time. Place them in a hot oven and bake three-quarters of an hour. On removing from the oven, break the skin to allow the steam to escape. Serve at once.

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLE.

Cook together in a saucepan a tablespoonful of butter and two of flour, and as these thicken, stir into them six tablespoonfuls of sweet milk. Beat thick and smooth, then pour upon the yolk of three eggs that have been beaten light with two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Whip adding two tablespoonfuls of grated sweetened chocolate, until the mixture is lukewarm; put on the ice to cool, covering it to keep a crust from forming on top. When cold add the stiff whites of the eggs, fold these in lightly and bake in a quick oven. Serve at once with sweetened whipped cream.

CULINARY TERMS.

(Continued.)

"Flageoletes"—French beans (green).  
"Flourons"—Crescent-shaped pieces of puff-paste used to garnish meat, pies, etc.  
"Flutes"—Finger-shaped rolls.  
"Frole-gras"—Goose liver.  
"Fondue"—A dish prepared from cheese and eggs.  
"Fines Herbes"—Minced parsley, etc.  
"Finnan Haddock"—Haddock smoked and dried.  
"Fondant"—Melted. Boiled sugar, the basis of French candy.  
"French Dressing"—A simple salad dressing of oil, vinegar and salt pepper, and sometimes mustard.

Helpful Household Hints

**TO WASH BLANKETS.**  
Pour into a tub half a pint of household ammonia and lay a blanket over it; cover immediately with lukewarm water. This will remove the ammonia through the blanket and loosen the dirt. The blanket should then be stirred about with a stick and pressed until all the dirt seems to be in the water, then rinse in a tub of clear water of the same temperature as the first, run lightly through a wringer and hang out to dry.

HOW TO CLEAN MARBLE.

To two parts of common baking soda add one of pumice stone and one of fine salt. Sift the mixture through a sieve and mix it with water, then rub it will all over the marble and the stains will all be removed. Wash with a strong

solution of salt and water, rinse with clear water and wipe dry.

WHITEWASH THAT WILL NOT RUB OFF.

Dissolve glue in hot water and add in the proportion of a pint of this water to four gallons of whitewash; or dissolve an ounce of gum arabic in a pint of boiling water and stir in, observing the same proportion. Before applying this or any other wash, scrape the wall clean and smooth. Do not leave any of the old on.

## PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory

You remember in the last story how the Good Gray Horse woke up Puss Junior just as the wicked wolf was sneaking through the trees. Well, as soon as Puss had drawn his sword he said to his former steed, "Ah, you have done me a good turn, my four-footed friend. I see the wolf yonder, but he dares not come near for fear I will thrust my sword through him."

This was the case, for the wolf kept at a distance and made no move to come nearer them. "Well, my dear little master," cried the Good Gray Horse, "if you will get upon my back I will carry you wherever you wish to go."

So Puss Junior jumped on his back and off he went, but the wicked wolf did not follow, for he was afraid. After some distance the Good Gray Horse halted before a stately castle. Whereupon Puss Junior knocked loudly on the postern gate with the hilt of his sword and presently a retainer appeared and inquired what they wished.

"My good man," said Puss Junior, "we are travelers, my Good Gray Horse and I, and as the day is far spent and the night is at hand, we seek a night's lodging."

"Come in and welcome," said the retainer, "for my master never turns away a traveler, although thus far we have never been honored by a cat in boots!"

Then he swung wide the great gates and Puss Junior on his Good Gray Horse rode proudly in with his trusty sword grasped in his right paw.

Then several men in waiting came forward and led his steed to the royal stables, while others escorted Puss into the castle. Then, of a sudden, several voices began singing this song:

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