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### HOUSEHOLD TALKS

#### Detachable Handle.

Every housewife is confronted with the problem of what to do with cups on which the handles have been broken. She dislikes to discard them entirely, yet they are undesirable and unsightly. A very simple means of mending such partly broken crockery has been invented by a Washington man. It consists of a detachable handle that can be clamped on any piece of crockery desired. The handle is composed of a spring band, which is attached to the clamp. The latter is slipped over the edge of the cup and the clamp fastened. When the cup is finally broken beyond repair, the clamp can be readily removed and attached to another having a broken handle. A half-dozen of these detachable handles would be a welcome addition to every household, being used as required.

#### CLAMPS ON CUP.

Remove thick paring from watermelon rind and cut out all of the pink portion; then cut in pieces of uniform size, cook in boiling water to cover until soft and drain. There should be seven pounds of rind. Put in a preserving kettle, add three cupfuls of vinegar, 3½ pounds of brown sugar, one ounce of stick cinnamon broken in pieces and half an ounce of whole cloves. Bring slowly to the boiling point, let simmer two and one-half hours, pack in jars, add the sirup to fill the jars to overflowing and adjust the covers.—Woman's Home Companion.

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#### Tomato Toast.

Cut the crusts from a loaf of bread and slice. Toast it lightly, and as each slice is toasted dip it in boiling milk salted. Put in layers in a pudding dish, sprinkling each layer with salt and bits of butter and pouring over it four or five spoonfuls of well-seasoned tomato sauce. When the dish is full of the toast pour over and around it an abundance of tomato sauce, cover and set in the oven for ten minutes or until steaming hot all through.

#### As to Iced Tea.

Every time you sit down to the table this hot weather there is more or less discussion upon the subject of iced tea, unless all are agreed that it is the only drink for summer. The fact is that it is purely a personal matter, and while some thrive on iced tea, it is as so much poison to others. It should not be forced upon those who prefer something warm in the stomach, although hot water might serve the same purpose.

#### Baked Apples.

Peel and core tart, juicy apples. Arrange in a baking pan and fill the holes left by the cores with a little chopped apple mixed with a few chopped raisins and flavored with lemon juice and abundantly sweetened. Pour a half-cup of sweetened water about the apples and bake for forty minutes in a good oven. Eat cold with cream and sugar or with the sauce from around them.

#### A Mexican Stew.

Stew the desired meat, adding salt to taste. When this is done, set at the side of the stove. Toast red peppers over the hot coals until the outer skin can be readily removed. Mince the peppers fine, and add them to the gravy of the meat. Boil for a few minutes, thicken with a little flour and serve. Stewed tomatoes may also be added, if liked.

#### Cabbage Pasticciato.

Wash a cabbage, cut it up and boil in an earthen pot. Put a little white wine vinegar in a saucepan, bring it to the boil, add, gradually, two well-beaten eggs, three-quarters of a pint of clotted cream, and a little butter. Mix well, and, while boiling, add salt and pepper, and pour over the cabbage. Serve cold.

#### Dream Cakes.

Slice thin layers of bread cut into small squares. Place a layer of Swiss cheese between squares of bread after sprinkling a little salt and red pepper on cheese. Have a little melted butter in chafing dish, and toast the sandwiches a golden brown. Serve with black coffee.

#### Flavoring the Cakes.

Put an orange or a lemon in the jar or box with your newly made sweet cakes or cookies and you will find it will give them a delicate and delicious flavor. Dried orange or lemon peel will do the same.

### General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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#### Welcome Home.

Peddler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home. Mrs. Dagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says, "Better late than never."

#### Takes No Part.

"He seems to be a good man, but he cheats in a horse trade. How can he reconcile that with his conscience?" "My dear sir, when a man trades horses his conscience always goes to sleep."

#### Over at St. Joe.

The elopers were all smiles. The parson had just tied the knot. Suddenly the telephone buzzed furiously and the bride's father shouted: "Wait for me!" But the bridegroom only smiled some more and sweetly replied: "Not on your life, dad-in-law! Time and 'tied' wait for no man. We are tied now."

#### Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Johnsing, wot am de diff'unce 'tween a fust class seventy dollah tailah made suit o' clo'es an' a fo' dollah ready made suit?" "That's a little too deep for me, George. You will have to tell me. What is the difference between a first class \$70 tailor made suit of clothes and a \$4 ready made suit?" "I knowed yo' couldn't tell, Mistah Johnsing. Ef yo' could, yo' wouldn't be wearin' dat suit o' han-me-downs yo' got on now."

#### The Trouble.

Jones—I understand there is trouble between Mrs. Poet and her husband. Smith—Yes. He couldn't sell his poems, and she couldn't eat them, so she left him.

#### Variations of Cards.

There are an enormous number of possible variations of cards in card games. Every man when he takes up his cards at whist holds one out of 35,013,559,600 possible hands. The total number of variations possible among all players is so great as almost to exceed belief. It has been calculated that if a million men were engaged in dealing cards at the rate of one deal every minute day and night for 100,000,000 years they would have exhausted only a hundred-thousandth part of the variations of the cards.

#### Croakers Popular.

Says a London dispatch: "Frogs have succeeded monkeys as the reigning pets of the fools who delight in calling themselves society ladies. Not a common frog, of course, but rare exotic varieties, like the Amazon river frog, which now costs \$100 or more apiece."

#### Well Shaken.

"And you never get seasick?" said the young woman in the steamer chair. "Never!" replied the young man who was leaning against the lifeboat. "Strange! You must have been shaken so often you have become used to it?" "I should say so. I was shaken by six girls in one year."—Chicago News.

#### His Sacrifice.

"I fear that you must have sacrificed your conscience occasionally," said the sincere friend. "Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "a man ought not to expect to be as successful as I am without some sacrifice."—Washington Star.

#### Prohibition.

Physician—You must not eat between meals. Boarder—But that is the only chance I get.—New York Sun.

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Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for? Jones—You see, my wife is always after me for money, and when she reads those letters she becomes discouraged.

#### Went with Her.

Mr. Subbubs—So you got rid of the girl at last. Mrs. Subbubs—Yes; she left a few minutes ago. Mr. Subbubs—Huh! she certainly took her own time. Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, and our time, too. The parlor clock is gone.—Philadelphia Press.

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#### Disillusion.

The American contractor stood at the base of the great pyramid and looked at the venerable monument in disgust. "It's a big pile, all right," he said; "and it may do well enough for Egypt, but if a man in the United States should turn out a job of stone work like that the papers would roast him from Hoboken to Hegewisch." Turning away disappointed, he consoled himself by taking a ride on a camel, which animal he found fully up to all the descriptions he had read of it.

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#### A Relief to Him.

"It must be hard," said the friend, "to have your wife running off to woman's rights meetings and all that sort of thing every night." "Hard?" replied Henpeck, "why it's great! I can sit comfortably home and not have to listen to her."—Philadelphia Press.

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#### Something Practical.

Just in the outskirts of Scantlinville the man in the automobile stopped. A team of horses, driven by an old farmer, was dragging a split log over the road. "What's all this?" asked the man in the automobile. "Sorry, sir," answered the old farmer, "but you'll have to turn out. This is the good roads movement."

#### Merely Gloating.

"What would twelve tons of small egg cost me?" said the caller at the coal office. The young man behind the railing quoted the prevailing price. "Would it be any cheaper if I took fifteen tons?" asked the other. "Not a cent." "It's too much. You won't catch me paying any such price as that." "That's exactly what you'll pay if you are going to burn any coal this winter." "O, I guess not. I bought my winter supply last April. Just dropped in to see if I made any money by buying it then. I see I did. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Words and Deeds.

"There never was a time in my life, fellow citizens," exclaimed the candidate, "when I hadn't the courage to call a spade a spade!" "Yes," spoke up an old farmer in the audience; "and there never was a time in your life when you had the courage to take one in your hand!"

#### Sounded Familiar.

Eva—Uncle Tom made millions with his mines. When he went over to Europe he could afford a private cabin for himself. Edna—Gracious! How funny! Eva—What is funny, dear? Edna—Why, it must have been "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

#### Not to Be Put Off.

"I'm very sorry, but I can't pay that bill to-day. You see, the butcher has just been here and—" "Yes," said the grocer, "I just met him and he said you put him off because you had to pay me. Here's my bill."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Not a Merger.

Jonah was explaining matters. "It wasn't a consolidation," he said. "It was a clear case of absorption. I was merely one of the whale's assets." Rejoicing that he had come out whole, as it were, and landed on his feet, he resolved not to engage in any more such enterprises, and fared hopefully on his way to Nineveh.

#### Puzzle Joke.

"My wife's away, and if I didn't write her every day she'd come home." "I notice you are careful to write her every day." (Query: Is this commendation or innuendo?)—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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