

# HOME CORNER FOR WOMEN

Hints and Helps for the Housewife and News of the Day About Women

## Kipling Arouses Woman's Ire

This is the third poem on the subject just now causing so much comment in suffragette circles. The Herald has published in succession Kipling's original poem, "The Female of the Species" and, "The Mother of the Man" by Caine—an answer to Kipling. Now comes this third, or other answer—from a woman's pen this time.

When the earth emerged from chaos, full of beauty and of grace,  
Man, ordained to be its ruler, God appointed to his place;  
But the wise and kind Creator, knowing man was incomplete,  
Formed the purest of all species, woman for the man's helpmeet.

When the wily Serpent tempted and both man and woman fell;  
When the sword of justice threatened, when they faced an endless hell;  
Not to man was promise given, seed to bruise the Serpent's head;  
Through the female of the species came man's hope when hope was dead.

Ever down succeeding ages, shown by history of our world,  
When the power of sin has triumphed, sorrow's banner been unfurled;  
Man has fought and man has butchered; Women's hands men's wounds have dressed;  
For the female of the species with love's tenderness is blessed.

When the hate of men is kindled till like fiends with pity dead,  
Robbed of natural affections, they o'er earth foul murder spread,  
Then the Nightingales and Bartons, filled with tenderness, appear;  
For the female of the species in man's hour of need is near.

'Twas the female of the species who sore travailed at our birth,  
'Twas the female of the species gave the Saviour to our earth.  
'Tis the mother, gentle, tender, whom we'll love till dying breath,  
'Tis the mother of our species who is faithful until death.

JUNE GUYTHORNE FISKALE.

## LAUNDRY PROBLEMS.

Soap solution is the best way of using soap for laundry purposes. This is a good and well tried solution: A bar of ordinary laundry soap may be cut up and dissolved in three or four quarts of hot water. This may be used at once while hot or may be kept in glass jars until needed.

White clothes may be boiled. Bring slowly to boiling point with boiler half full of clothes.

If clothes appear yellow, use a little kerosene or paraffin. The yellow tinge can be obviated by use of white soap.

The question of starching is a complex one. Perhaps the following will assist the inquirer: Mix starch with a small quantity of cold water to a creamy consistency, add a little more cold water, and then the desired amount of absolutely boiling water, stirring constantly. Put the starch over the fire and boil it for several minutes to insure complete cooking. Cool or dilute for use. If oil, borax, or wax be used, they should be cooked with the starch, but bluing is added later. The proportions for cooked starch are one measure of starch to eight of boiling water, for thick starch, and one measurement of starch to sixteen of boiling water, for thin starch.

Uncooked or partly cooked starch will stick and make trouble for the ironer. (Irons must always be hot for starched clothes.) The amount of starch needed is regulated by the number of clothes to be starched. Starch can be made thinner by adding water, and it always grows thinner with use. Starched clothes must never be stiff enough to rattle.

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## FRIBBLES OF FASHION.

Popular Fur at Reasonable Prices. Buttons Much Used.

Natural racoon is to be a favorite among the reasonably priced skins this winter, and the leopard is another striking fur that is in no way toned down by the dyer's artifice. As to buttons, we are assured that they will be prominent and that very



SEMIPRECIOUS DRESS

large sizes will be seen, bone buttons being sometimes as much as three inches in diameter. Tinted metal molds are again being introduced, and mother-of-pearl buttons are overlaid with designs in cut metal. At the same time very tiny buttons in metal, bone, velvet or fabric will be greatly used as trimmings, but we shall have no use at all for the button of medium size.

The all in one gown is a most satisfactory costume to include in one's wardrobe. This one is designed for young girls and small women and is trimmed to give a tunic effect. It is of crape meteor and is trimmed with heavy lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

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## LAMB AND BEEF KIDNEYS.

**K**IDNEYS, if properly prepared, make a very appetizing dish, although they should only be served now and then. Some authorities taboo this meat, while others are just as positive in recommending it as an occasional diet.

Beef and sheep's kidneys are the ones most generally selected, and they should, of course, be most thoroughly cleaned before they are cooked.

There is no doubt that kidneys are quite as wholesome and digestible as liver, tripe or sweetbreads. Kidneys are inexpensive, which is an advantage in these days of high priced meats. The French make many delicious dishes with them.

## Some Ways of Using Kidneys.

**Kidney Sauté With Sauce.**—Take six lamb kidneys, clean and split, put into a frying pan with three tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a little onion juice, salt and a dash of cayenne. Drop the kidneys into the pan, thicken the gravy with browned flour, wet with a little cold water, and serve.

**Baked Kidney.**—Take half a pound of beef kidney and cut into pieces. Place in a pan with a little gravy and stew for an hour. When cold stir half a dessertspoonful of dry mustard into a spoonful of flour. Add cayenne pepper and salt. Place the kidney in an oven. Add a piece of butter and cook until the meat is well done. The kidney should be tender, with a little thick gravy sticking to it.

## Stewed Kidney.

**Kidney Ragout.**—Prepared as a stew kidney is most easily digested. Take a good beef kidney and cut up about half a pound into small pieces and dip in flour. Season with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg. Put this into a paper cooking bag with a finely minced onion and a teaspoonful of brown stock thickened with flour. Cook for forty minutes. Serve on a hot dish with squares of toast round and a little chopped parsley over.

**Savory Kidney.**—Take a kidney and cut it in half. Remove the fat and all stringy parts. Then cut into dice. Place a frying pan on the stove and when it is heated drop into it three tablespoonfuls of butter. Add to the butter a chopped onion and the kidney. Let it cook, stirring all the time, over a good fire for about three minutes. Season with salt and pepper, a couple of tablespoonfuls of stock and enough flour to thicken. In about a minute it is ready to serve.

# A FUGITIVE

By EDWARD STAGER

I lived in a brick row in the city in a comfortable house of my own.

The street against which my house backed was largely occupied for shops. The building whose rear confronted the rear of my house was occupied below for millinery goods, while girls worked above on the goods sold in the store. The third story seemed to be used for sleeping rooms for the girls who worked on the premises during the day.

One afternoon when I came home and stood looking through my bedroom window I saw in an upper window of the house back of me a young girl who differed entirely from those I had been used to seeing there. In the first place she was singularly beautiful, in the second she was dressed like a lady, and in the third her features seen through a pair of opera glasses were of a very refined type. She was evidently in a room by herself on the third story and was working at trimming hats.

Why was that high bred young woman there working in that fashion? She must have been educated, and educated girls when they occupy positions don't usually take up manual labor. The bee of curiosity had got into my head and kept a continual buzzing. I watched the girl till nightfall, when she shut her window, and the first thing in the morning I looked for her. She was there working again the same as the day before. For several days I kept feasting my eyes upon her, when one day, suddenly turning her face in my direction, she saw me looking at her through my glasses. Having her face in focus, I saw a frightened expression come over it. She withdrew from the window, and, though I often looked for her, I did not see her there again. I cursed myself for a fool in not keeping back where she could not have seen me.

Her disappearance showed me that if the bee of curiosity had effected an entrance into my head an arrow of love had been shot into my heart. I was astonished at the loneliness that came over me. The night after my mother's funeral, when I found myself for the first time alone in the house, I had been oppressed by the solitude, but this sensation was different. Then there was something lost that I had no idea of regaining. Now that which had been shut off from my vision I felt must be restored to me.

In the financial center of the city I had heard rumors of trouble on the part of a certain wealthy man who had been speculating. Being a banker, the matter had come to my ears long before its publication, since the bank in which I was employed had made large loans to the speculator and was therefore interested in his getting out of his difficulty without a failure. His embarrassment was kept as quiet as possible. Nevertheless I learned that if he didn't pull through he would be prosecuted criminally. Meanwhile he was working night and day to bring about an adjustment.

One evening while dining with the cashier he told me that, while there was criminality in the case of this man who owed us money, it was not he who had committed fraud, but a member of his family, who had disappeared with securities that he was interested in keeping out of the reach of the law. But he added that the police had got on to the fugitive's hiding place and expected to make an arrest very soon.

What it was that induced me to put this information and the girl of the hat factory together I don't know, but I did. My romance would not permit me to think that she had run away with securities to which she had no right. I believed that she was acting with her relative to extricate him from his complications. At any rate, if the hat girl was this person the police were after I proposed to warn her. Leaving the cashier after dinner, I made straight for the building in which I had seen her.

I was received by the woman who ran the establishment. I asked to be permitted to see the lady who occupied a back room on the third story. The woman looked at me suspiciously and said there was no one occupying either of the back rooms on that story. This confirmed my suspicion that the girl I had seen was in hiding.

"When did the girl who has been working there at a window for several days go?" I asked, giving the woman a searching glance. I saw by her expression that she felt the game was up.

"Let me see her," I added in a confidential tone. "I have news for her in which she is greatly interested."

"Are you a friend of hers?"

"I would serve her."

She led the way to a salesroom, then went upstairs and came down with the girl in question. She was what I suspected her to be. Her father was in trouble, and she was helping him. I proposed to give up my house to her and the woman who was harboring her for another hiding place. The offer was accepted, and they went there at once, I going to my club. They had not been gone an hour before the police went to the millinery factory to make the arrest.

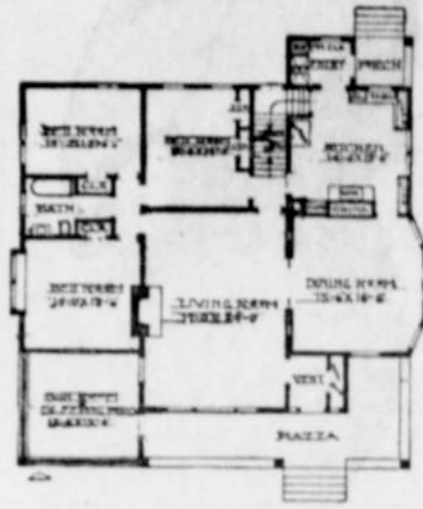
By this bit of financiering that was executed by the daughter the father pulled through, paid dollar for dollar and saved his good name. I now change the estate he left, for I am the husband of his only heir.

# BUNGALOW FOR MOUNTAIN SITE.

Design 2T, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FLOOR PLAN.

This large bungalow represents all the space that would be contained in a good sized two story house. An immense living room in the center, three large chambers, all of which have closets; bathroom is large and light and well arranged. Dining room and living room are opened together by sliding doors. Dining room has built-in china closet, opening into kitchen. There is also a large bay projecting on the side of the dining room, thus making a very pleasant room of the same. Kitchen has built-in cupboard, with entry in rear of same, with broom closet, refrigerator, etc., leading out on the porch. There can be three large chambers finished in the third story if desired by the owner, but this is not figured in at the price given. This house can be built, exclusive of heating and plumbing, for \$5,100. Size, forty-seven feet wide and thirty-three feet deep over the main part. There is a basement under the entire building; first story ceiling, ten feet high; second story to be made eight or eight and a half feet. The first story is finished throughout, except the chambers, in red oak, birch or Washington fir. Chambers are finished in birch or pine to enamel. The walls of the kitchen and bathroom are blocked off in small blocks to represent tile four feet six inches high, painted with two coats of flat white paint and finished with two coats of enamel, making a very serviceable and sanitary wall finish for these rooms.

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