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WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

Taking the Census.
 Since many folks have written with a keen desire to know the questions that the census man may ask, it now becomes a duty to devote a line or so to portrayal of the census taker's task. So here's a list of questions, though it's not official—quite—involving things that they may make you tell. And if there be evasion, or the questioned take flight, they will lock him in a murky prison cell; "What is your name? Your birthplace, too? Your parents? Are they dead? Did either one or both e'er get divorce? Have you children? Do they mind you? Wife brunette or blonde or red? What's your income? How d'you spend it? What's its source? Did you ever shoot a did dig? Chase a lion to his lair? Do you fletcherize your food or swallow fast? And do you think the price of meat is higher than is fair? How long is Mr. Aldrich apt to last? Do you own a home or rent it? Do you keep a dog or cat? Your wife take in plain sewing by the day? Your daughters work in sweatshops? Did each get an Easter hat? Can you supply the table from your pay? While baseball hotly rages, are you classed among the fans? Where's the pennant going to land the current year? Do you cherish in your bosom any model tariff plans? Are the money schemes of congress wholly clear? When answers have been given they will all be jotted down, and later will appear in printed tome, with pleasing information, touching country, city, town, but likely 'twill omit this lucid pome. —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Pretty Egg Dish.
 Beat the white of an egg, place on a sauce dish, heaping into a rounded mass. At the crown place the yolk of the egg. Put into the oven just long enough to set the white. Salt, pepper, place a small piece of butter on top and serve immediately in the dish in which it was cooked.

Rice, Southern Style.
 Wash rice in several waters by hand. Put into saucepan with a pint of water and a half teaspoonful of salt for each cup of rice. Cover and boil until the water has boiled away; draw to the side of the range, open the cover a little and let it steam until thoroughly dry. Do not touch the rice while it is cooking.

Chicken With Asparagus.
 Stew a chicken, cut in joints and season when half cooked. When tender keep hot while a bunch of asparagus is cooked in the broth. Remove the asparagus to slices of toast. Thicken the liquid with flour, simmer ten minutes, then stir into it the beated yolks of two eggs with a cup of cream. Add seasoning, if needed, and a tablespoon lemon juice and dispose the fowl about the asparagus. Pour the sauce over the asparagus and fowl. Garnish with toast points and asparagus tips.

Need of Washing Lettuce.
 If you will examine lettuce under a microscope you will discover on practically every leaf minute insects not easily detected otherwise. To free the lettuce of these insects wash it carefully in a large pan of water and add salt to the last water. All insects will float to the top and may be drained off. To keep lettuce over Saturday and Sunday wrap it loosely in a wet towel and place it in a covered vessel to exclude all air.

Home Conversation.
 Encourage the children to cultivate the art of conversation. Not a haphazard rush of words and jumbled statements, but require of them a comprehensive account of interesting incidents and scenes. In a certain family one evening each week is given to a family conversation party in which each member tells the most interesting thing he has seen, heard or read during the week. Five minutes is the time limit. The evenings are always hailed with delight, for they are interesting and instructive. Without any rivalry each child in the family finds himself stimulated to do his best.

Child's Nursery.
 A southeast exposure is best for the nursery and a room that is remote from the noise is preferred. Dark shades should be placed at the windows so early summer sunshine will not disturb the youngest children. If a porch is arranged for a child's sleeping apartment there should be one good screen to place at the side of the bed to protect the sleeper from a direct night breeze.

Black Hats.
 The black hat is one of the prime favorites of the season. Some of the "big" hats are turned up abruptly in the front and fastened with a single quill, with a jeweled enchacon or a velvet bow of velvet. Red and white are the two colors worn most extensively on black hats.

Tasty Lunch for An Invalid.
 A nourishing lunch for an invalid is made by separating the whites from the yolks of two fresh eggs. Beat the yolks, add pepper and salt to taste, a half pint of beef tea to the

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Buttons.
 There is a great variety of buttons. Some have big jewels, which should match the suit or harmonize with some note of color in the costume. If your suit is Alice-blue, the button with the turquoise stone is the correct thing. Buttons covered with Irish crochet are worn even more than they were last year. Then there are buttons made of heavy ottoman silk and satin, and the bone button is "always with us."

Patent Leather Belts.
 A black patent leather belt is worn with Russian blouse spring suits. It is very chic in appearance.

The Short Train.
 The long train is not worn in Paris. The new dresses have a colonial sweep, which is a train of but four or five inches.

The Separate Waist.
 The separate waist is coming into its own again. Many of the most elaborate costumes are now made with the separate waist.

Brown a Popular Shade.
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raisin sentiment that will result in a greater demand for that fruit and to direct the attention of all good housewives to the excellence of the raisin as an article of food. The good people of the Northwest are invited by their neighbors to participate in the pleasant custom and "bread" raisin bread on April 30. 4-22-2t

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