

too much for him. He was worn out last night and shouldn't have gotten up so early this morning.

"I see," the inspector nodded. "Heart attack, that's what usually gets the old geezers." He turned suddenly to the woman. "How did you happen to be here? Are you one of Mr. Lucas's servants, too?"

The woman flinched. "Yes, I am," she said after a moment of hesitation. "Since he's been in Congress I've acted as his—his housekeeper."

"I get you. And it was you who cooked his breakfast this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"You fixed everything?"

"Hutchinson made the coffee. I cooked ham and eggs, and gave him rolls with jam."

"Was either of you in the room when Representative Lucas had

this attack of—ah—heart trouble?"

Hutchinson and the woman both shook their heads.

"Did he make any sound—cry out?"

"No," the butler said, twisting his hands nervously. "He just seemed to be asleep when I came into the room. His head had fallen on his shoulder and his body had slumped down in the chair. I called the housekeeper here and together we moved him onto the bed and loosened his clothes. That's really all I know about the thing."

The inspector turned to me. "And how did you happen to be here when this happened?" he asked.

I explained my reportorial mission and showed him my press card. "I came down to interview Lucas this morning," I explained. "I wanted to get him to give me a statement about this bill of his that passed the House yesterday."

"How did you get in here?"

"I knocked first, but nobody answered. Then I tried the door and found it unlocked. I shouldn't have done it, perhaps, but I came on in and found these two just as they were placing the Representative's body on the bed. I stood there by the door for a few minutes watching them before they knew I was here. They were so engrossed in what they were doing that they didn't notice me at all until I spoke."

"I guess you're all right," the inspector said. "The— doesn't seem to be much to this—the old codger simply died of a heart attack and his servants didn't have sense enough to leave the body alone and call the police. Of course there'll be the routine investigation and you'll all have to be there. I have a doctor examining the body now, and the inquest will be held in a couple of days."

"Then that's all 'here is to it?'" I asked.

"All I can see," the inspector said.

"How about using the phone to call my paper?"

"Better use the one in the hall. This one will have to be examined for fingerprints."

"O.K.," I said, and started to leave the room.

As I went through the door, I heard a sudden flurry of excitement in the bedroom. I hurried back to see whether anything new had developed. I saw several dozen detectives and the inspector crowded about the congressman's bed. The doctor who was conducting the examination looked up suddenly, a perturbed expression on his face.

"What's the matter?" the inspector asked.

"Matter!" the doctor cried. "This man didn't die of heart disease at all. He had heart trouble all right, but that never got bad enough to cause his death."

"Then, what happened?"

"This man was poisoned! He was murdered!"



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Aids to House-Cleaning

Curtains

Washing is perhaps the most important factor in preserving the appearance of curtains, for if exposed to sunlight white dusty, the material tends to wear out more quickly. Moreover, if the curtains are not laundered properly the color may become streaked and faded, and the material pulled and stretched out of shape.

Shake the curtains gently to remove loose dust and dirt, and remove ink, iron rust, etc., stains by special methods.

Measure the curtains before wetting them, so that they may be stretched to as nearly as possible the desired size after washing.

In considering the method of washing, the various kinds of curtains may be grouped into 5 classes. The method for each of these follows:

White Cotton and Linen Curtains

It is helpful to loosen the dirt by soaking the curtains for an hour or so in lukewarm Rinso suds. We all like to have work done for us, and active Rinso suds work in and loosen the dirt in soaking. Dissolve the Rinso in warm water. Have enough suds to cover the curtains, and push them well down under the water.

Wash the curtains in hot Rinso suds. If a washing machine is used, have the suds hot, and if you are washing by hand, have the suds as hot as the hands can bear comfortably. Always use enough Rinso to maintain rich suds. Squeeze the suds through and through the material. Curtains tend to become tendered from hanging, and always should be handled gently. Use fresh suds if the first become dirty. Plenty of clean suds are necessary in order to get clean materials.

Rinse the curtains thoroughly. It is preferable to have the first rinse water hot. This helps to remove the soap and loosened dirt more quickly. Lightly starching thin cotton curtains gives them a little more body and tends to keep them fresh looking longer. Use a thin solution of starch about two teaspoonfuls to one quart of water. For white curtains use the starch hot. Squeeze out the rinse-water, put the curtains into the moisture. A trace of bluing in the starch whitens curtains which are yellowed. If you have a wringer, it may be used. Do not twist curtains. In using thin starch like this, better results are obtained if the curtains are ironed without being dried. Shake them out and iron them in straight lines, keeping the selvage perfectly straight and even. If you iron curtains crosswise instead of lengthwise they are likely to be short when finished.

AFRICANS SAY:

"Africans have much in common with us as wit and wisdom expressed in their proverbs show. It is time for us to get away from the notion that they are in an inferior and barbaric state. In more than one sense, we Americans are less civilized and more barbaric than they. — C. J. BENDER.

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WHAT BOOKER T. SAID

(From the new book, "Selected Speeches of Booker T. Washington")

To those of the white race who look to the incoming of those of foreign birth and strange tongue and habits for the prosperity of the South, were I permitted, I would repeat what I say to my own race, "Cast down your bucket where you are."

Cast it down among the eight million Negroes whose habits you know, whose fidelity and love you have tested in days when you have proved treacherous meant the ruin of your firesides.

Cast down your bucket among these people who have without strikes and labor wars, tilled your fields, cleared your forests, built your railroads and cities, brought forth treasures from the bowels of the earth, and helped make possible this magnificent representation of the progress of the South.

Cast down your bucket among my people, helping and ennobling of head, hand, and heart, you will find that they will buy your surplus land, make blossom the waste places in your fields, and run your factories.

—From the address delivered at the opening of the Cotton States' Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., September 1895.

Proper Care Assures Late Garden Bloom

In well planned flower gardens bloom may be maintained late into the fall, and home owners would profit by studying the means by which the flowers are maintained. With the peculiar weather conditions which are prevailing at this time—and which also prevailed last fall—there can be outdoor flowers continuing into late October and November. Roses, apple and cherry trees, and even some of the spring blooming shrubs have started blooming again. Last year the blooms continued into December. But this freakish action of nature cannot be relied upon by those who wish to maintain outdoor gardens even when leaves are falling from the mild frosts.

For those who desire the prevailing fall colors of yellow, orange, and shades of red and brown there can be more to the garden at this time than the golden-rod, sunflowers, and daisies which open fields also contain. Zinnias and straw flowers, as well as some of the late hardy asters, can be included.

Those gardeners who have a bed of hardy outdoor chrysanthemums will obtain late fall color. The season is prolonged by keeping the stems tied up and by disbudbing to secure larger flowers.

The fringes of a garden will keep their color when ageratum, foliage, or lobelia have been used. Barberry or "firebush" hedges, now turning from green to red and brown, add to the coloring effects supplied by the berry producing shrubs, sumac and woodbine.

Just as careful planning and fall attention to the flower beds prolong the season now, so can gardeners hurry the spring bloomings by preparations in the next few days. A bed of wildflowers, nestled in bushes or low trees, will supply first blooms in March or April.

These will be followed by the spring flowers from bulbs that are set out now, of tulips, narcissus, hyacinth, snowdrops, or chinodoxas in the rocky the earliest blooms will come from blue scillas, the golden hued winter aconite, and such early peeping species of tulips as the Kaufmanniana. Dog tooth violets, sometimes called trout lilies, the checkered lily, and spring snowflake also belong in the earth niches of rock gardens where early flowering is desired.

Household Hints

A quarter of a pound of most vegetables is about right for an ordinary serving. These portions are good to remember when planning meals for extra company.

When sewing on a large number of buttons, use heavy coarse thread. The work is accomplished in much less time than with fine thread.

How to clean gloves. A flannel cloth dipped in sweet milk and rubbed on a pure soap will clean gloves and avoid the unpleasant odor of benzine.

Don't put ashes in the plate. If you wish to smoke in a restaurant, ask the waiter for an ash tray.

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Daily Menu

- ONE DAY'S MENU**
- MORNING**
- Stewed Chilled Figs
Cinnamon Toast
Flaker Cereal and Milk
Coffee Milk
- NOON**
- Spanish Omelet
Buttered Peas
Cole Slaw
Iced Cocoa
- NIGHT**
- Broiled Liver and Bacon
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Brussels Sprouts
Fresh Tomato Salad
Hot Biscuits
Apple Sauce
Refrigerator Cookies
Coffee

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