

### The Housekeeper's Corner.

I would offer this week a tribute to one of whom the world takes no note, whose deeds are unchronicled, her praises unsung. She is not conspicuous, you couldn't pick her out in a crowd. She is not numerous although nearly every one meets her sometime in his life; the plain unselfish woman, without a mission who helps others for the sake of helping them, not because she wants to be helpful.

You remember how she came in one afternoon when you were struggling with an unfinished ironing and a severe headache. How she took matters into her own hands, put you to bed, adjusted the pillows without asking questions, seeming to know by instinct what you wanted; bathed your aching head with a firm, gentle touch. When you groaned over the ironing undone and the supper to get, she quieted you with "Never mind, I'll see to that." You wondered a little even at the effect on yourself, for ordinarily to be told to "never mind" when things were in such straits would have irritated you. You were even bewitched into forgetting your pride and almost indifferent to the fact that your neighbor was doubtless leaving work of her own to do yours. After making you as comfortable as possible she left you to rest while she looked after matters in the kitchen. You could hear her moving about, not hurriedly as if there was much to be done, but quietly and with a calm assurance that inspired you with confidence and gave you a delicious sense of rest; of being able to throw off all responsibility for the time and be sure that everything would be all right. A feeling that no one is better able to appreciate than the housekeeper. She put the ironing out of the way, doing what must be done at that time and putting the rest aside; made preparations for supper, utilizing whatever of help was available, doing all that was necessary but not more to burden you with a sense of obligation.

You remember all this and when you think of it you realize that here is no common gift. Others might have finished your ironing and got the supper for you, but who else could have put you so entirely at ease while she did it? How did she do it? You cannot tell. Nor can I. We can only rise up with the others, the diseased in mind as well as the sick in body to whom she has ministered, and call her blessed.

Donothy.

No human being has a moral right to become the slave of her nearest and dearest. The housekeeper and mother should possess a certain firmness and moral dignity which should prevent her family from regarding her simply in the light of a general servant. Few families will put the fact so plainly to themselves, but in thousands of families the fact is so apparent to all outsiders that it must be a species of self delusion that each and all do not recognize it.—Selected.

Fruit often takes the place of medicine and is much cheaper.

Baked macaroni with cheese.—Break macaroni into inch lengths and throw into boiling salted water. Boil slowly about forty-five minutes stirring frequently to prevent its settling to the bottom. When done turn into a colander and drain well. In the bottom of a pudding dish arrange a layer of macaroni, and upon it strew some grated cheese and with bits of butter. Add a little salt and pepper, another layer of macaroni, then some more cheese and so on till the dish is full. The last layer of macaroni should have only butter, no cheese spread over it. Add a few spoonfuls of milk and bake slowly until of a rich golden brown. Serve in the dish in which it was baked.

Lemon Custard.—Take the juice of one large lemon or two small ones, add two and a half teaspoonfuls of water, a cup of sugar, and beat over the fire. While it is heating, rub two tablespoonfuls of corn starch smooth with water, and beat the yolk of three eggs. Gradually stir the lemon water into the corn starch and egg and set it on the fire to thicken. When done stir in the beaten whites of the eggs and cool.

The day for very fluffy collar decorations has closed, and the new neck finish is a narrow frill of lace or net across the back, only with two rosettes of the same crushed against the collar. The latter is a plain band on a woolen gown, and often the same on a silk one, with a row of trimming at the top. Thin materials have a collar of the same goods in small tufts, and ribbon is folded in smooth rows, not loosely crushed as of yore. Collars are comfortably high, and white linen ones are worn with shirt waists of all kinds and with tailored gowns. Stocks of silk or satin have a smooth band with a bias piece from each side of the back tied in a neat bow in front or arranged in a long knot, but these are for the plainest gowns or waists. Long net, mull or and China silk scarfs are worn in place of collars twice around the neck, and bowed in front with ends to the waist-line.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

A child of two years wears dresses to the instep. At three years they may be shortened to the knees; after that they should be lengthened at the average rate of an inch to a year, though the height of the child as related to its age regulates this. So says dame fashion.

Capas are as much worn as ever.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas, when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes," said Mary interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife has had a difference," said Mr. Thomas with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, when do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

The wiser of the two," said Mrs.

Thomas, promptly," and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I'm very sorry." It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.—Youth's Companion.

Instead of selling all old rags, save a nice roll of soft linen and muslins, clean them thoroughly and keep in some convenient place so that they will be ready in case of accidents.

A mixture of glycerine and bay rum is excellent for chapped or roughened hands.

#### The Round Tower of Privilege.

(By Johnie E. Morgan.)

The massive door of Privilege Is closed and double barred, A silent hand has turned the lock, Within a sound is heard Of myth and sumptuous feasting, While without the myriads press, Knocking at the booted entrance, Saying open unto us.

Knocking at the door of privilege, With shout and deafening din, Crying open wide the booted door And let the masses in! Within is royal feasting For King Mammon's chosen few, Without we fall with famine, Oh let us share with you.

The massive door of privilege Is closed and safely barred, King Mammon's hand has turned the lock, Within a sound is heard, Of rind and jeering, As without the myriads press, Knocking at the guarded entrance Saying open unto us.

But the guarded door of Privilege Will one day be unbarred, King Mammon's hand shall tremble, And within a sound be heard Of wail and helpless pleading As without the myriads press, Breathing down the closed up entrance, Thundering thus we make our pleas.

The great Round Tower of Privilege, With all its hidden store, Of nature's wealth, and art of man, By Mammon's Lorded o'er, And shared among the golden few, Must all its doors unbar, Nor brute's device nor will of man Shall o'er close them more.

For Truth shall thunder down the door, And Mammon's Kingdom fall, And justice make the old Round Tower A privileged place for all; And then no more the golden few Shall gorge while myriads press, And begging at the guarded door, Cry, Open unto us.

Stromburg, Neb., April 18, 1898.

Gering and Kimball. This week steps have been taken looking to the establishment of a telephone line between Gering and Kimball. It is estimated that such a line would cost in the neighborhood of \$800, half of which has already been subscribed by men of Gering. If Kimball and Harrisburg will take an interest in the matter, those points may be joined soon.—Nebraska Homestead.

Attention Farmers. I have in stock the best riding and walking plow on the market, also the best 2 row Disc cultivator, the old reliable "Waters." It has many advantages of adjustment that none others have. Call and get prices before you buy, and also see the very fine line of farm and spring wagons and buggies. They are the best in the market for the price.

### ONLY \$25,000,000 ON HAND

The Government Needs More Money for the War.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The war revenue bill was reported to the House yesterday, and, by an arrangement made, the debate began to-day, and will continue at night sessions until Friday. At 4 o'clock on that day the vote will be taken.

The report showed that the apparent cash balance in the treasury when the joint resolution appropriating \$50,000,000 for national defense was passed was about \$225,000,000, including the \$100,000,000 gold redemption fund, or \$125,000,000 excluding that fund.

But this balance was, the report ran, only apparent, inasmuch as \$13,500,000 consisted of fractional silver, largely uncurrent, and minor coins, leaving only \$112,000,000. But of this amount \$14,000,000 consisted of receipts from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad, held in the treasury for the payment of that amount of Pacific railroad bonds, due January 1, next, and \$31,000,000 of the bond redemption fund, held for the payment of notes of national banks failed and in liquidation or reducing circulation. Deducting these amounts, and the actual available cash in the treasury at the time belonging to the government, exclusive of the greenback redemption fund, was only \$98,000,000.

Inasmuch as a working balance of about \$40,000,000 is required to properly carry on the operations of the government, there remained only \$58,000,000 belonging to the government available for use in meeting the \$95,000,000 appropriation. It will be necessary in order to meet all the expenditures under the \$50,000,000 appropriation—all of which have been expended within a few weeks—to use \$28,000,000 of the bank redemption fund, a part of which must be replaced before the close of the present calendar year.

### THE PARIS IS SAFE

Slighted Monday in Mid-Ocean — No Spanish War Ship in Sight.

QUENSTOWN, April 28.—The White Star steamer Majestic, which has arrived here from New York, on route to Liverpool, reports that at 4 o'clock on Monday morning, in latitude 48 55, and longitude 28 00, she passed an American liner, presumably the Paris. She saw no Spanish warship during the voyage.

## BROKE THE BLOCKADE.

### SPANISH STEAMER ENTERS CIENFUEGOS.

#### 1,000 SOLDIERS ON BOARD

Hull Steamship Montserrat Gets Away From the North Atlantic Squadron — Carried \$800,000 in Silver and Eighteen Guns of Great Caliber—Unable to Enter Havana Harbor.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A Havana cable to the New York Herald says. The Spanish mail steamship Montserrat has reached Cienfuegos, breaking the blockade. She was bound for Havana, and on nearing the port the American ships fired at her. The mail steamer, after firing twice, went away from the blockade to the southern coast.

She brought 1,000 soldiers, \$800,000 in silver and eighteen guns of great caliber.

A dispatch from Washington this afternoon says the Montserrat landed at Santiago de Cuba. This port was not included in the President's blockade proclamation.

It is said that Gomez has the troops from the Montserrat surrounded so that they cannot reach Blanco's command.

### A LAND SIEGE ON HAVANA.

General Miles Holds Another Conference With Cubans.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Another conference has been held between General Miles, commanding the United States forces, and representatives of the Cuban civil and military authorities. The latter included Senor Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation, Brigadier General Nunez and Lieutenant Arriago of the Cuban army.

The first purpose of these movements, it is said, is to bring about a full equipment of insurgent forces, rather than secure a joint movement between them and the United States troops. It is said that Garcia and Gomez together can muster 35,000 men, and that they will be able to make a strong forward movement on Havana as soon as they have arms, ammunition and medical supplies. The latter, and particularly quinine, is said to be greatly needed. The understanding among those best acquainted with the plans of co-operation is that the Cuban forces will advance on Havana and make a land siege in co-operation with the blockade now in progress by the United States warships.

There is renewed talk of a recognition of the Cubans, at least their belligerency and possibly their independence, and confident hopes were expressed to-day in high Cuban circles that recognition would be granted within the next two weeks.

In the event of Cuban recognition it is probable that President Palma of the Cuban junta would be first minister accredited from Cuba, with Senor Quesada as charge d'affaires at Washington, and Senor Albertin as first secretary.

### COAL IS KING INDEED.

British Declaration That It Is Contraband Rates Spanish Prices 50 Per Cent.

MADRID, April 28.—The price of native and foreign coals has risen nearly 50 per cent in the last eight days, causing much inconvenience to trade and manufacturers. The government officially declared that it had made quite sufficient purchase of coal in Cuba and the peninsula to meet all emergencies for some time. Nevertheless in the press and in official circles much ill humor is shown against England and other powers because it is supposed that they are disposed to consider coal contraband of war.

### Ships Unwarned of War.

BOSTON, April 28.—There are many valuable vessels and cargoes scattered over the oceans at the present time which are destined for New England or which are owned in New England, any one of which may fall into Spanish hands. The captains of many of them cannot possibly know that a state of war exists between this country and Spain. There are twelve barks, seventeen schooners, several steamers and other craft.

### Mr. Morgan Wants Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Senate foreign relations committee held its regular weekly meeting to-day. Senator Morgan urged upon the committee the importance of again taking up the question of annexing the Hawaiian islands. Other members of the committee expressed the opinion that it was impracticable to proceed with the treaty at present.

### Cuban Consuls Are Retained.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The status of the consuls called in from Cuba has been settled by the Department of State after consultation with the auditing officers of the treasury. They have all been notified that they are granted sixty days' leave of absence, with full pay.

### A Millionaire Gives His Yacht.

BOSTON, April 28.—J. Montgomery Sears, a millionaire of this city, has tendered his yacht Varuna to the navy department.

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3 quart heavy Milk Pans, each <b>3c.</b>	
Enameled Steel preserving Kettles, 3 qt 15c, 2 qt <b>12c</b>	No. 8, 7 qt, heavy Tin Tea Kettles <b>19c</b>
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- DRIED FRUITS.**
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  - Raisins as low as..... **4c**
  - Rolled oats, per pkg..... **5c**
  - Bird seed, per pkg..... **5c**
  - Chicory, three sticks..... **5c**
  - Coffee essence, two boxes..... **5c**
  - Cracked Java, per lb..... **6c**
  - A good drink, all coffee per lb..... **8c**
  - Package coffee as per lb..... **10c**
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The navy department has purchased J. Pierpont Morgan's fast yacht Corsair. It will be fitted out as a full fledged torpedo boat and will be used as such. Lieutenant commander Richard Wainright, formerly chief intelligence officer, and lately the executive officer of the Maine will command the boat.

Ex-Deputy United States Marshal Liddiard, better known to many as Rattlesnake Pete, has received word from Governor Holcomb to come to Lincoln. Captain Liddiard, several days ago, tendered his services and the services of a full company of half bred Indians, equipped with Winchester rifles, to be raised by him in three days for immediate service in the war with Spain.

The provision market has risen rapidly since war was declared. Stocks and bonds have about held their own. May wheat advanced five cents on Monday and five cents more on Tuesday, but lost two cents Wednesday. July wheat is also advancing. Other grain and meat products also show a rise in price.

Shoulder Arms, boys! Get yourselves ready for summer. To do it well go to Laine & Ward's Clothing Store, 1136 O street, Lincoln.

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(Signed) ARTHUR BENNETT, Treasurer. ARTHUR BENNETT, Directors.

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