

Starting In Anew

There are many heroes and heroines in life who never get on the pages of fiction. Yet, from some standpoints their accomplishments under great difficulties, they surely are in the hero class. I have in mind, the case of the Curran family. Once, they were much endowed with this world's goods. Then through a series of misfortunes they lost most everything. They lost everything except—hope. They wanted another home and instead of sitting down bemoaning the unkindness of fate, they sat calmly and planned.

There were two children, and they were too young to go to school. Yet, the mother decided to work. She put the youngsters in a day nursery and the once wealthy Currans came to live in a room and kitchenette. But they had hopes. It was understood that the mother put her earnings toward a nest egg for another day. Her money was never touched. The father's earnings supported the family in a very moderate way.

At the end of two years, the mother's total earnings amounted to \$1,500. And then they began to build a new home. They went to a building and loan company and arranged a \$500 payment on a darling little six-room bungalow. There were two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, a dining room and a spare room as well as a tiny bath.

It must be remembered that these folks were without furniture, and the way they managed to get a very attractive home together is worthy of our consideration. Their first purchase was the beds. These were two sets of twin beds. The beds were plain white enamel. They were obtained at a bargain second hand. But they decided that they preferred new springs and mattresses. Of these they bought an excellent quality. They purchased four feather pillows. They had three sets of good quality cotton sheets and pillowcases for each bed, as well as a blanket and counterpane for each.

The children's room had nothing but a bed and two small chairs in it, for since they were still quite young, mother Curran took charge of their dressing. But father's and mother's rooms—why it, of course, was furnished much more comfortably. It had one of the new grass and wool rugs on the floor. This was chosen because it is inexpensive, artistic as to pattern and has excellent wearing properties.

Since the woodwork was of an oak finish, the rug was of two tones of brown. The casement curtains were two tones of brown and orange, with a bit of cool green and a tracing of black. The wicker furniture, consisting of a straight chair, a rocker and a low stool, was stained a soft shade of tan. Cushions of the same pattern chintz as was used for the curtains were used on the chairs.

A dressing table was improvised from a packing box and covered in plain tan art linen with a bit of simple embroidery in orange and black. Since the rug was of two tones of brown, the dressing table was of two tones of blue. The furniture was stained a French gray to match the woodwork. Plain blue art cloth was used as casements and on the chair cushions.

A soft yellow was used on the walls of the kitchen. A second-hand table was enameled in white and a pretty Japanese towel under a piece of glass cut to fit was used when father had to leave home early for work.

The bathroom was kept white with a border suggestion of cool-sea-green.

Recipes

One-Egg Pumpkin Pie.
2 cups canned pumpkin.
3/4 cup brown sugar.
3/4 cup white sugar.
3 eggs
1 teaspoon each ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg.
1/2 tablespoon salt.

Method—Mix the sugar, spices and salt. Beat the eggs and add to pumpkin just as it comes from the can. Mix the liquid and dry material and bake in large pastry-lined pie plate. This pie will serve six.

Doughnuts.
3 tablespoons pure lard.
1 1/2 cups sugar.
2 eggs.
1 cup milk.
4 cups flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
3/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg.
3/8 teaspoon baking powder.

Method—Work lard until creamy and beat in the sugar gradually. Then add the yolks of the eggs beaten thick and the whites beaten stiff. Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk to the fat mixture. Toss on a board slightly floured, knead slightly, pat and roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, using one-half the mixture at a time. Shape with a doughnut cutter, first dipped in flour, fry in pure lard and drain on brown paper. This recipe will make fifty.

Oyster Stew.
1 quart oysters.
2 cans scalded evaporated milk diluted with 2 cans boiling water.
1/2 cup butter.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
3/8 teaspoon pepper.

Method—Clean oysters by placing in a colander and pouring over them three-fourths cup cold water. Carefully pick over oysters, reserve liquor and heat it to a boiling point; strain through double cheesecloth, add oysters and cook until oysters are plump and edges begin to curl. Remove oysters with skimmer and put in butter with salt and pepper. Add oysters' liquor strained a second time and milk. Serve with oyster crackers.

with sugar. Pour cooked oatmeal or cooked minute tapioca over the apples and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft; serve with sugar and cream.

Pork would not be pork without apple sauce, but if the apple sauce is not at hand it is a very simple matter to prepare

Apple Cobbler.
Place a layer of chopped apples in the bottom of a round pudding pan which has been well oiled. Sprinkle generously with sugar and a bit of grated nutmeg or cinnamon. Make the baking powder biscuit dough as for dumplings, adding more liquid to make the mixture soft enough to drip from a spoon. Bake in a moderate oven until the apples are soft and the crust brown—about 30 minutes. When done turn the pudding onto a plate upside down so that the apples are on top. Cut into wedges and serve with cream and sugar or hard sauce.

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Six medium sized apples, one cup water, one egg, one cup sugar, two tablespoons flour, vanilla.

Wash, pare and core the apples and cut into halves. Place in a covered, baking dish or casserole and pour over them the sugar and water. Sprinkle the flour over all, cover and bake in a moderate oven until apples are soft but not mushy. About 40 minutes is required. Stir the vanilla into a sprig which is to be poured over the apples for serving.

Baking Apples With Cereals.
An excellent breakfast dish or a simple dessert for children is prepared as follows:
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