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A MATTER of MILLIONS. By Anna Katharine Green.

CHAPTER XIV. Continued.

"You!" exclaimed the artist, turning with irrepressible anxiety toward Byrd. "Has anything happened to the signature?"

"It was said with so much feeling and with such a frank disregard of appearances that Mr. Gyro, momentarily softened toward the entire lamp by the sight of that momentary confidence in that officer's friendly eyes."

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WOMAN'S BENEFIT THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

How Our Community Solved Servant Girl Problem.

From the San Miguel, a mining camp in the copper country of southern Arizona, some of the glad tidings that the great problem of the country has at last been solved and by women of course. The recent celebration of its fourth anniversary by the San Miguel Cooperative Cooking Club calls attention to the manner in which the servant girl question has been solved by its members through the successful inauguration of a "community of interest" plan.

The club consists of forty-five families, accustomed to refinements and pleasant surroundings. Some four years ago the women of the camp, after unsuccessful individual attempts to procure and retain proper domestic service, put their heads together and organized the club, based a suitable house in the central part of the town, engaged a parlor and hired a number of capable Chinese servants.

It is a singular fact that the conditions which made the San Miguel Cooking Club a success are not common to all parts of the United States. Chinese servants, for instance, are not generally procurable, and there is a feeling of conservatism, engendered by the scarcity of knowledge, in the less thickly settled communities, which is not so common in those sections of the country which have been longer inhabited.

Nothing terrifies the capitalist more than his hair, and nothing shows refinement better than the same possessions. Hands with beautiful nails always please, and those who desire good, firm, bright nails, grooming and polished, at their leisure should give up the idea that the nail they cut contains germs of the nail-rotting substances. Cuticles are the seal of the nail, and should be kept in good condition.

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Household Matters.

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To Preserve Brushes. Good hairbrushes are costly items, and a way to keep the bristles stiff and clean for years is worth knowing. A Russian coffee-giver gives this recipe: Have ready two basins, one a lump of soda the size of a walnut in one and three parts of water in the other.

Flowers in the Hair. In Paris there are even in the hair a variety of ways. The hair is combed and knotted in various ways. Long braids are worn through the hair as if it grew with the hair. In this the gold-silver and velvet braids are extremely becoming. The flowers are arranged in a narrow coil, and are fastened close to the head, as if new hair in the hair.

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GOOD ROADS.

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