



### HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

#### FOR A BEE STING.

One of the best possible remedies for a bee sting is the juice of roasted onion. Roast the onion in the ashes, if possible, and squeeze the juice out, hot as can be borne, on the affected part. This simple remedy, applied in time, has been known to save life. — The Household.

#### THE KITCHEN WALLS.

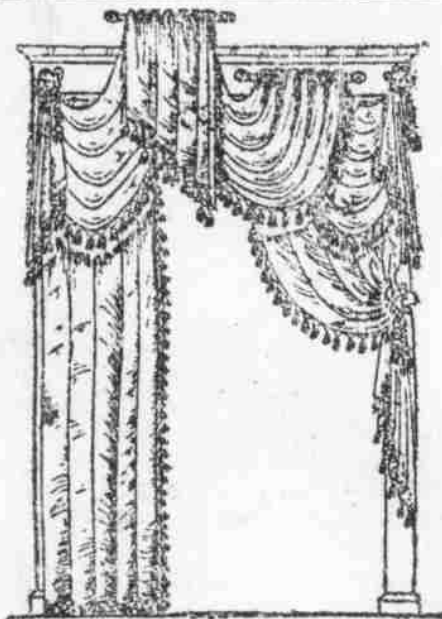
No one in these days thinks of papering or whitewashing a kitchen. The walls should be oil-painted in a flat finish—that is, without varnish, and if it is properly done they may be washed freely without injury to the surface. There are also several patent wall coverings resembling light oilcloth that are put on like paper.

#### THE BUFFALO MOTH.

Red carpets and rugs seem to be particularly attractive to the pestiferous buffalo moth. Some tested remedy against them should be frequently sprinkled under the edges of rugs and at the corners of carpeted rooms. The following formula is recommended by an authority in The Delinctor: "Two ounces of benzine, six ounces of carbolic acid and three pints of turpentine. Mix well and label the bottle carefully. Add a cupful of this mixture to a basin of water and dip the broom in it frequently while sweeping."

#### DRAPING DOORS AND WINDOWS.

The beauty in artistic draping of doors and windows, says the Los Angeles Times, lies in the gracefulness of its curves, and the irregularity of its



AN EXCELLENT ARRANGEMENT.

arrangements. A room may be made to look larger or smaller by the proper arrangements of its draperies. Color schemes, too, have a tendency to produce the same effect, but it requires a draper with more or less tact and experience to produce these desirable effects. The material used in the drapery illustrated herewith is fifty-inch, double-faced velvet, which comes in solid color only. The over drape is in old rose and the straight hangings in Nile. The design is fringed in a contrasting color.



**Beef Cakes**—Any cold cooked beef, minced; mix one-third the quantity of mashed potato; season with salt, pepper; add a little chopped parsley and one beaten egg yolk; form into flat, round cakes; put some dripping in the frying pan; when it is smoking add the cakes and fry brown on both sides. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Whole Wheat Gems**—Mix two cupfuls of whole wheat flour with one teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; beat the yolks of two eggs; add one cupful of milk to them, beating all the time; add this to the flour and beat until smooth; add one cupful of lukewarm water and the whites of eggs beaten stiff; beat well and fill hot greased gem pans two-thirds full; bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

**Poached Eggs with Cream**—Have the water in the frying pan shimmering; break eggs in a saucer one at a time, and slide them into the water; baste the yolks of the eggs by lifting the boiling water over them, using a large spoon; lift them with a skimmer to a hot platter; pour the water from the frying pan and put in the pan one tablespoonful of butter and one-third cup of cream; when boiling pour it over the eggs; serve very hot.

**Tomato Sauce**—Put one pint of tomatoes and one cupful of water in a small saucepan; add three cloves, three peppercorns, one bay leaf and a sprig of thyme; put one tablespoonful of butter in the frying pan; add one slice of onion; cook very slowly five minutes; then add two tablespoonfuls of corn-starch; stir one minute; add this to the tomato, stirring until boiling; simmer ten minutes; rub through a fine strainer; season with salt and pepper.



## How a Farmer was freed from Misery

**W**ORTHY of a higher recommendation than I can find words to express. This is what Mr. J. H. Plangman (of Sherman, Tex.) says of Doan's Kidney Pills. He tells his experience in the following words: He says, "Sometime in September I was taken with a dull aching pain across the small of my back, directly over the kidneys. I paid small attention to this at first, thinking it would pass off. But instead of getting better it became worse and in a short time the pain centered through my left hip and down my left leg as far as the knee." This is precisely what kidney trouble will do with the body.

It does not always show itself at first, but appears just in this way, when some unusual movement or action brings sharp pains and exhaustive aches, telling of sick kidneys. So Mr. Plangman's experience bore this out. Continuing, he says: "I did not know the cause of the trouble, but I am led to believe now that it was first brought about by jumping in and out of the wagon and in some way I may have strained my back."

"I was constantly growing worse," he continues, "and I became very much alarmed about my condition. I knew that something had to be done or serious results were sure to follow. I went to a specialist here in Sherman, and underwent a rigid examination." Then he relates how the doctor told him that it was a serious case, but that he could cure him for fifty dollars.

However, necessity knows no law and Mr. Plangman paid half down and took the treatment and followed it faithfully for four weeks. Naturally, he thought that he would soon be rid of the trouble, but in spite of the doctoring he goes on to add, "I was in such misery that it was almost impossible for me to do my work."

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#### A Find in the Forum.

Guided by the clue afforded in the first poem of Statius' Silva, and by the later modifications in the arrangement of the central portion of the Roman Forum, Signor Boni, the head director of the excavations, has now unearthed the enormous pedestal which once bore the equestrian statue of Domitian, reared in honor of that Emperor's triumphant campaign against the Catti and Daci. The base of this colossal measures forty feet in length, twenty in width and ten in thickness, and lay about five feet beneath the present level of the Forum. Traces of the sockets wherein were the iron supports of the bronze statue and remnants of the horse's feet go to show that the horse and the figure of the Emperor Domitian were six times larger in size than the recently unearthed pedestal. The pedestal is situated toward the centre of the Forum. The statue has the Basilica Pauli on its left, the spacious Basilica Julia on its right, and the Temple of Vespasian in its rear. The discovery confirms the speculations of earlier archaeologists, and is of extraordinary importance as regards the Forum topography in the first century of the empire.

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**The French Recruits.** The number of recruits accepted for the French army for 1904 is only 196,000, against 233,000 for 1903, although the difference in the number of men on the lists is not more than 500. The decrease of 37,000 is due to a more rigorous examination of the conscripts.

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**Three Generations of "Comps."** Three generations of one family are composers in the office of the Trenton (Mo.) Republican-Tribune. They are "Grandpa" Allen, aged sixty-five; his son, C. A. Allen, who is foreman, and the latter's son and daughter, Thomas and Mabel, aged fourteen and sixteen, respectively.

A truly Hibernian episode is exploited in Ralph Henry Barbour's story called "The Crown and Sceptre" in November Lippincott's. There is an amazing mix-up in elopements which stirs the risibles.

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