

Always Keep Up Staple Supply

Thus Be Prepared for Unexpected Emergencies.

By EDITH M. BARBER

One of the things which helps to make housekeeping easier is to keep up the stock of staples in the pantry and refrigerator. It sets the housekeeper's mind at ease to feel sure of this supply when unexpected emergencies interfere with her marketing. And then, if company comes unheralded, she will be prepared to supplement the meal she planned for the family in such a way that it will stretch to the necessary extent.

One clever woman keeps a special shelf stocked with canned products which are particularly useful for this purpose, and she does not forget to replace what she has used. There she has canned soup, fruits, fish, chicken, olives, pickles, catsup and other favorites with which at a woman's notice she can add an extra course in the form of a canape, a soup, a salad, or dessert.

One canape can be made easily by spreading rounds of bread with catsup. In the center of this, place a slice of stuffed olive and around the edge spread a thin line of anchovy butter—an equal combination of butter and anchovy paste. One side of the bread may be toasted if you like.

Another canape just as good is made by spreading the bread with a mixture of deviled ham and butter, and placing on this a lattice of thin strips of anchovy fillets. This canape can be made into a more formal first course by putting it on a lettuce leaf and garnishing it with mayonnaise.

A salad which is particularly useful when you are out of lettuce is made from the canned artichoke hearts marinated with french dressing and served with strips of pimiento and with mayonnaise for a garnish.

For a supper dish you may like to open a can of mushrooms and to serve them on toast, or you may like another combination of pineapple with fish or shrimp or crab meat.

A quick dessert can be made by combining whites of eggs with canned cranberries or apple sauce. Three egg whites and a cupful of

fruit is about the right proportion. Another good dessert, needing a cake foundation, which you may have on hand or have time to get from the baker's or grocer's, is made by putting crushed pineapple between layers and covering the whole with whipped cream or with a meringue.

Chicken Roll.
2 cups prepared blacuit flour
1/2 cup cream
2 cups cooked chicken, flaked
2 cups gravy (leftover gravy increased by adding milk and thickening).

Stir cream into prepared flour and mix well. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead gently to smooth up. Roll out in oblong shape about 1/2 inch thick. Spread with the flaked chicken and just enough gravy to moisten, and roll as for jelly roll, making one long roll. Place in loaf pan or casserole and bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) from 20 to 35 minutes. Serve cut in thick slices with hot gravy over them.

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Unique Scratch Pad for Kitchen

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



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Sparrows Save Man's Life

Sparrows have saved the life of a man who long befriended them at Galbrunn, Austria. Franze Oberhuber, seventy-five years old, a pensioner and a bachelor, made it a habit every morning during 20 years to feed from his window the sparrows that came regularly in masses for their meal. One morning the window was closed and there was no food for them. The noise made by several thousand birds attracted the attention of neighbors, who entered the house and found the old man unconscious in his bed. He had fallen seriously ill during the night and had nobody to help him.

Overlook Little Things

Let not the littleness of people disturb you. Remember that if you have been made big enough to do big things in life, you have been made large enough to overlook little things.—John T. Moore.

Storage Solves Problem of Surplus for Gardeners

Each year the average gardener has a surplus problem. His garden normally produces more vegetables during the summer than he and his family can consume.

This surplus—of little value in the summer—can be used during the winter in preparing a variety of tasty and wholesome dishes if the extra vegetables are properly stored in cellars, attics, or other suitable places. Storing of vegetables also lightens the annual canning work.

Beets, late cabbage, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, potatoes, sweet potatoes, salsify, pumpkins, squash, and turnips may be stored in their natural condition. Beans of various kinds, including the limas, may be dried and stored.

A half-acre garden, according to horticulturists of the United States Department of Agriculture, will, if properly cared for, produce enough vegetables for year-around use by the average family.

Cellars containing a furnace usually are too warm and dry for storing root crops, but a room may be partitioned off in one corner or end of the cellar and temperature controlled by means of outside windows. Outdoor cellars may be built at a low cost.

Pleasures of Literature

It is a great mistake to think you cannot understand the pleasures of literature unless you possess a library. A very few books will serve, if rightly chosen.—John Morley.

RADIO ALARM FOR HOMES

A new invention is a radio alarm system for houses, that, when turned on at night creates a sensitive electrical zone around the exterior of the dwelling, several feet deep. When an intruder steps into this "field," a circuit breaks, the alarm sounds, and floodlights brightly illuminate the walls and yards. Users fearing that their power lines might be cut can connect the device to a storage battery.

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The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

BUNDLE teas are the latest idea for raising money with the smallest possible outlay. Bazaars and fairs often cost so much to get up, that the net proceeds are by no means commensurate with the amount of work involved, and the actual money expended in preparations. With a bundle tea the outlay is trifling. Nothing is sold at it except perhaps the afternoon tea and this is often free. The only thing required is that each person attending the tea brings a bundle and leaves it for a rummage sale, or a white elephant sale or a thrift sale, by whatever name the sale is called.

The bundles are not opened but go as they are, direct to some place where, in a short time, the articles contained in the bundles will be displayed, priced and sold. Interest in the sale is created by the bundle tea, and many of the persons who attend it, will also attend the sale.

What is in the bundles is entirely a matter for the person who contributes it to decide. It may be that she has oddments in the house that she cares very little for, yet which she realizes are actually worth-while things. She may be willing to let them represent her contribution to the good cause for which the tea is given. The bundles may contain shoes, frocks, hats, scarfs, trinkets, pictures, ornaments, etc. Whatever one has to give, the tea offers the chance to dispose of, and whatever the articles sell for are exactly the same as a contribution of cash to the cause. If she

wishes the woman can have new things in her bundle.

Bundle Tea.
A bundle tea may be given by some person who is greatly interested in the charity for which the money is to be raised, and the cost of the tea be defrayed by her as well as the house or the lawn being open for the occasion. In summer bundle teas are frequently on the grounds of some estate. The person who throws open the house or grounds for the tea generally supplies the tea and refreshments as her contribution to the worthy cause. Or sometimes there are several who supply the food while one opens her home and supplies the service.

When a group of women decide to hold a bundle tea, it can be arranged to have no one be at actual expense. These women may finance it by buying the foods and the tea for which they get repaid, for costs only, from the proceeds of the contents of the bundles, the remainder going to the charity.

Bundle teas have been given as society events because women who have beautiful estates, have thrown them open for the events. The fashion is set, and has been proven excellent, with good financial returns for the modest outlays.

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In Hall of Fame



Vernon Kennedy, rookie pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, entered baseball's hall of fame by pitching a no-hit, no-run game against the Cleveland Indians.

LIFE'S PUZZLES

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Life is full of puzzles. Experiences occur which defy all rational explanations. Those who always have been unfortunate are convinced that "luck" controls destiny. Among these life puzzles is the seeming success of the wicked. Dishonest persons are successful while the honest are victims of misfortune and failure. Power, both economic and social, is in the hands of the unscrupulous. Virtue walks in rags and vice in silks. The brilliant lawyer gets his gullible client off unpunished. A premium is placed on ignorance while culture and education toll at a discount. To one person ease and luxury comes with little or no effort, to another the morrow brings no happy prospects of progress. We frequently hear the remark, "that man was born under a lucky star," while of another, it is said, "he is a child of cruel fate!"

It should be remembered, however, that these experiences are only "puzzles," which we can neither understand nor explain. Nature is a stern mother, and her laws are inviolable. She does not balance her accounts every day. Sometimes she waits a long time before calling for the final day of reckoning. Regardless of values the same law holds true, disobedience is slavery. No man ever escaped injury to himself in consequence of the wrong he did another. In our own experience we recall men who seemed to rise by depressing others, but later in life they themselves were the bankrupts. A crook invariably dies in poverty. A gambler ultimately loses all his ill-gotten gains. In the final crisis dishonesty leads to ruin. The pyramid of stolen wealth falls like the old tower of Babel.

The irrevocable decree of the moral and social order seems to be,

what you give you receive. "Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you." That nation which seeks to expand by the sword ultimately perishes by the sword. This most subtle of life's puzzles, "the seeming success of crime," is a very old problem. Job wrestled with it. Let us again remember that it is only a "seeming" success. The law of justice had not yet been vindicated. Life's inequalities express only the puzzles, not realities. Real life comes to those who are not depressed by these apparent inequalities but who live and work:

Each for the joy of the working,
And each to his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it.
For the God of Things as they are.

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My Neighbor Says:

Partridge berries should not be watered after they are placed in bowls. The moisture from the moss and soil will be sufficient to keep berries all through the winter. Remove cover of bowl occasionally to prevent mildew forming.

Cake should be cold before boiled icing is put on to it. Uncooked icing may be spread on either a slightly warm or cold cake.

Before washing silk stockings and underwear, mend all rips and holes and turn garments inside out. Wash as soon as possible after wearing and rinse thoroughly.

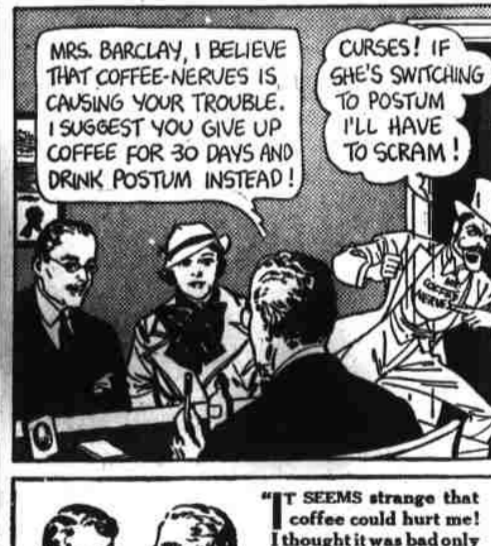
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Why the Stork Was Picked

The loving care and affection which the stork bestows on its young is the reason for the legend that this bird is the deliverer of new-born babes. In Germany and Holland it is especially loved and protected as a bird of good omen and also because it destroys snakes and many other pests.

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