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THE HOUSEHOLD.

How the French Make Delicious Coffee.
 The Silence Cloth—Strawberry Cottage Pudding.

The French are noted for the perfection of their culinary skill. They are famous especially for the delicious preparation of their coffee. The fragrant "bowl" of this beverage—with light roll—and tiny, individual pitcher of hot, boiled milk, as served at any "cafe" in Paris, is so indescribably delectable to the partaker thereof that he forthwith determines to inquire into the mysteries of French coffee making.

The secret of the unsurpassed excellence of their coffee, as explained in The Housewife, is that they prepare it by means of filtration instead of boiling. To boil coffee is to rob it of the "aromatic extract" of its delicate aroma. The French contrivance for filtration consists of a perforated porcelain funnel, which fits into a porcelain coffee-pot. A circular piece of filter paper lines the funnel and is renewed at each coffee making. The desired amount of ground coffee, according to strength and quantity, is placed in the paper lined funnel, upon which the boiling water is poured. The amber colored filtrate is clear as sparkling champagne, of delicious flavor and full strength.

Many may consider this rather an elaborate method of preparing a drink which is in such frequent demand. A good substitute arrangement for filtration is a muslin bag sewed on to a narrow, perforated ring of heavy tin. This is a much simpler method for obtaining the same end and is within the reach of all, which the authority already quoted tells about. Procure a china coffee-pot—a tin can should never be used for coffee—and have made a tin ring, three-fourths of an inch deep, to fit the top of the coffee-pot. The ring must have perforations one half inch apart, by means of which the muslin bag is attached. Any tinman will make a ring of this description for 5 or 10 cents.

The bag is made of medium weight muslin, nicely rounded and tapering toward the lower end. If the muslin is too heavy, the filtration will be too slow; if too light, it will be too quick and the filtrate will not be so clear. The same bag must not be used too long. It takes but a few minutes to stitch a new one on to the ring. Ground coffee, the desired quantity, is put in the bag, and boiling water slowly poured over. Coffee made in this manner fully equals in strength, flavor and clearness that filtered through a porcelain funnel.

A mixture of Mocha and Java, the one for strength, the other for delicacy of aroma, makes the finest drink. Green coffee gives better satisfaction than the browned, because after being roasted it readily loses its delicate aroma. But enough to last a week should be roasted at one time.

A suggestion with regard to the water used: Fresh water should be taken and made to boil as quickly as possible, when it should immediately be poured over the ground coffee. There is a distinctive difference in the taste of water which has bubbled and spluttered for hours and fresh, quickly boiled water—though the difference is, perhaps, more marked in tea than in coffee.

The Silence Cloth.
 Every dining table nowadays has, or ought to have, a silence cloth for everyday use as well as for special occasions. Table padding, felted or double faced Canton flannel may be found at all the large dry goods houses especially for this purpose. An old blanket will answer if new material cannot be obtained. This silence cloth protects the polished table from scratches or discolorations from hot dishes or the spilling of liquids, saves the wear of the linen cloth along the edge of the table, and gives it a richer, heavier appearance, and most important of all its merits, it prevents any noise in the serving. It is desirable to have the silence cloth long enough to allow for the extra leaf needed on special occasions, and if too long at other times it can be pinned at the corners around the table-legs, or you may put several loops on the cloth and some tacks to correspond on the inside of the table frame and hook the cloth up out of the way.

Green Rush Furniture.
 For a large morning room or a veranda nothing makes such an attractive substitute for rattan as the green rush furniture. It is artistic as well as cool looking and has the further merit of being quite new. Bright cushions, which are so useful to them, are prettier than covered with Persian or Indian stuff. Pillows covered with moerant, an Indian cotton, may be obtained in the large furniture shops for \$1 each and will be found to wear quite as long as those made of more costly materials.

Strawberry Cottage Pudding.
 Cream together a half cup of butter and a cup of sugar; add a cup of milk, a beaten egg, a pint of sifted flour and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Bake in a cake pan and serve hot with liquid sauce, into which fresh strawberries, mashed with sugar, have been stirred.

A Seasonable Dish.
 Raw ice cold tomatoes scooped out and filled with a paste of brown sugar, dry mustard, salt, vinegar and a little table sauce.

Household Brevities.
 Cafe au lait is strong coffee with which milk is boiled.
 Always fold a dress shirt right side out for packing, as it will not wrinkle so much.

Spaghetti is an Italian paste similar in shape to but much smaller in size than macaroni.

Fireplace cushions are usually stuffed with hair. They are made much larger than sofa pillows.
 Cut glass sugar sifters, with sterling silver tops, assume a new importance with the advent of the berry season.

FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

There are 2,888 different kinds of reolopodes.
 The tea plant is said to be a variety of the camellia.
 A diamond for cutting glass lasts about three months.
 A winder in a Swiss silk mill receives about 40 cents a day.
 A journeyman tailor in Smyrna can earn about 60 cents a day.
 A delightful phase of eludom is that embodied in the suburban wild flower clubs.

The president of the federated clubs of the United States is Mrs. Heron of Chicago.
 Postmaster Bartlett of Suncook, N. H., has a continental \$8 bill, payable in gold and dated 1776.
 The bloodstone is the stone of courage and wisdom in perilous undertakings, and firmness in affection.

Chile is said to possess more poets, in proportion to her population, than any other country in the world.
 It is estimated that of the 90,000 papers in London, two-thirds are able-bodied and capable of working.
 Blue eyed cats are always deaf. The physiologists have in vain attempted to explain this curious circumstance.

Hannibal, in one of his early campaigns in Italy, lost an eye by having it struck with a branch of thornbush.
 Anglo-Saxon and Celtic rings commonly bore the name of the wearer and are believed to have been used as signets.
 Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault finding.

According to traditions of the east, Solomon conquered all his enemies through the mystic properties of his ring.
 Roman gladiators often wore brass rings so heavy that a blow from the fist was sometimes known to kill an adversary.

The iris of the eye is rarely of one color, but commonly mottled with black, blue, orange, yellow, gray, or all combined.
 The Russian soldier is more heavily burdened than any other. A foot soldier in the army of the czar carries over 65 pounds.

Elizabeth of England had large, clear blue eyes, with a habit of looking sideways at people with whom she was conversing.
 The ruby, or cornelian, is said to denote forgetfulness and exemption from the vexations caused by friendship and love.

Wide open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate pertinacity without firmness, jealousy, bigotry and intolerance.
 Nero had bulging, near sighted eyes. He used a small gem in the shape of a lens to observe the gladiators in the amphitheater.

Starting from Steinbach in Bavaria, in a five hours' walk one may tread the soil of two kingdoms, two duchies, and three principalities.
 Lines are more easily seen than small squares. A line one forty-nine-hundredths of an inch thick can be easily seen by an unaided eye.

An old trapper in Bethel, Me., has in his possession a bear trap that is 150 years old. It has captured a good many bears, including one this year.
 It seldom happens that both eyes are exactly alike. An examination with a magnifying glass usually discovers many differences between the two.

Many specimens of worms and the larvae of insects are not provided with eyes. Their habitation being in the earth, eyes to them would be useless.
 The stone of January, according to the superstition of Poland, is the jacinth, or garnet, which denotes constancy and fidelity in all sort of engagement.

M. du Chailin tells us that some of the African savages look upon him as a superior being, and the south sea islanders worshipped Captain Cook as a deity.
 A family of sparrows took possession of a swallow's nest in Germany, to their sorrow, for the swallows masoned up the entrance to the abode, and five young sparrows were stifled to death.

A sect in the Punjab worshipped a deity whom they called Nikkal Sen. This Nikkal Sen was no other than the redoubted General Nicholson, and nothing that the general could do or say dampened the enthusiasm of his adorers.
 The cat is called kati in Danish and Dutch, katt in Swedish, chat in French, katti or katz in German, catus in Latin, gatto in Italian, gato in Portuguese and Spanish, kot in Polish, kots in Russian, cath in Welsh, kath in Cornish, catua in Basque and gaz in Armenian.

Although the ancients had no knowledge of the friction matches of these times, still they had quite a number of different ways of obtaining fire. The lightning was contrivances similar to those in use today by savage tribes, and the fire was produced by the friction of a pointed stick of wood in the hollow of another piece.

An authority on birds tells us that on the continent, where the winters are more severe than in Great Britain, the willow grouse molts in the autumn and turns a whitish brown, the natural color of its surroundings, which protects him from birds of prey. When the ground is covered with snow, the bird molts a second time, and is perfectly white.

An interesting memento of Isaac Walton has turned up in the library of a Surrey vicar now being prepared for sale in London. It is a copy of Dr. Downe's sermons, dated 1840. On the fly leaf is written in Isaac Walton's hand, "For my deserving and most dear, Ante, Mrs. Susanna Cranmer, from her dutiful and most affectionate nephew, Isaac Walton."

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