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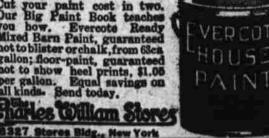
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Our Farm Women

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MAMMY'S LULLABY

SLEEP, mah li'l pigeon, don' yo' heah yo' mammy coo? Sunset still a-shinin' in de wes'; Sky am full o' windehs an' de stahs am

peepin' froo— Eb'ryt'ing but mammy's lamb at rest', Swing 'm to'ds de Eas'lan, Swing 'im to'ds de Souf-

See dat dove a-comin' wif a olive in 'is mouf!

Angel hahps a-hummin', Angel banjos strummin'— Sleep, mah li'l pigeon, don' yo' heah yo' mammy coo?

Cricket fiddleh scrapin' off de rozzum f'um 'is bow, Whippo'will a-mo'nin' on a lawg;

Moon ez pale ez hit kin be a-risin' mighty slow-Stahtled at de bahking ob de dawg;

Swing de baby Eas'way, Swing de baby Wes', Swing 'im to'ds de Souflan' whah de melon grow de bes'! Angel singers singin',

Angel bells a-ringin', Sleep, mah li'l pigeon, don' yo' heah yo'
mammy coo?

Eyelids des a-droppin' li'l loweh ali de

w'ile,
Undeh lip a-saggin' des a mite;
Li'l baby toofies showin' so't 'o lak a smile, Whiteh dan de snow, or des ez white. Swing 'im to'ds de No'f lan',

Swing 'im to'ds de Eas— Woolly cloud a-comin' fo't' wrap 'im in 'is fleece!

~ Angel ban' a-playin',-What dat music sayin'? Sleep, mah li'l pigeon, don' yo' heah yo' mammy coo?
—Strickland W. Gilliam.

THE WIDE-AWAKE GIRLS LEARN GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

We Learn How to Cook Vegetables

Margaret?"

"What do you think of having? It is your dinner, you know. What do you think of having some of the var- the bean-chicken?". ious types of vegetables?"

"How many?" asked Bessie.

etable, another hot one and one salad; but since this is a special vegetavegetables, Bessie?"

white ones and—"

"Let us hear what Dan says to that," interrupted Miss Margaret.

"Strong ones and mild ones and sweet-

"Yes, that is nearer it," she broke in, "but suppose Martha tells us."

"Those that are used for bulk and starch and mineral matter and prowas the answer.

No one answered.

"What vegetables are tubers?" "Irish potatoes and Jerusalem artichokes," said Edith.

"Which are roots?"

snips", "radishes", "sweet potatoes", "horseradish", "oyster plant", "turnips", said the others.

"Bulbs?"

A pause, then "onions." "Yes, and garlic," said Miss Margaret. "Now which are stems?"

"Celery", said Bessie. "Asparagus", said Alice. "Swiss chard", said Martha.

"Chives", said John.
"Grand! Now the leaves."

"Cabbage, turnip salad, sage, savory, collards, lettuce, beet greens, sprouts, spinach, watercress, parsley," came a chorus of voices.

"Yes, and some good ones eaten in Europe and up North, like corn salad, young dandelions, martinis and sor-

rel. We should try them. Now, flowers?"

"The cauliflower," said Edith. "Yes, what vegetables have we that are really fruits?

There was a silence.

"Why, the tomato is a fruit and so is the bean, pea, corn, cucumber, lentil, okra, egg plant, pimento, sweet pepper, rice and squash. Let's try to have some vegetables from each class and some real fruits, too. What shall we have first?"

"Something to take the place of meat or eggs," said Edith, "for body-

building material."

"Good, how would you like to have bean-chicken, also vegetable soup, stuffed onions, green peppers and rice, pickled beets and sweet potatoes? What for salad? Suppose we combine it with the dessert?"

Everyone smiled, so she said, "How would a lettuce, tomato, raisin and nut salad, served in an apple cup do?" "Oh, good" they all said, "you tell

us what to do."

"All right. Edith, suppose you make the vegetable soup: Scrub and scrape a small carrot, enough to make one-third cup, cut in quarters lengthwise, then crosswise in little pieces. Do the same with the turnip and one-half cup celery. Wash, pare and cut one and a half cups of Irish potatoes in little pieces. Cut half an onion in thin slices. Mix all the vegetables, except potatoes, and cook ten minutes in four tablespoonfuls butter, stirring constantly. Add the potatoes, cover and cook 2 minutes. Add HIS is going to be the very best one quart boiling water, or meat club meeting of all," said Mary, stock, and boil gently one hour in a "because I have never liked covered vessel. Just before you vegetables much and I'm going to serve it, you are to beat it with a learn to cook them so I do like them. fork to break the vegetables, then What are we going to have, Aunt add one tablespoonful butter, salt, pepper and a teaspoon of very finely chopped parsley."

"Mary, how would you like to make

"I would like it."

"Then mash three cups of navy "If it were a regular meal you would beans, or cowpeas, that have been not want more than one starchy veg- cooked almost dry. Spread this on a greased paper cut to fit the bottom of a baking pan. Pile on this a dressing ble dinner, we shall have what we made of two cups dry bread crumbs, want. What are some of the kinds of three boiled onions, the warm water in which the onions have been cook-"Red ones and yellow ones and ed, plenty of salt, pepper, a dash of celery salt, sage and red pepper. Bring the beans up around the dressing. This will require 20 minutes baking. Whoever serves it can slice it across, getting both beans and dressing."

"Please let me fix the stuffed on-

ions," said Martha.

"Very well. Remove the skins from 12 big onions and parboil 16 tein, and to stimulate the appetite," minutes in enough boiling salt water to cover. Then turn them upside "Good," said Miss Margaret, "you down on a dish to drain and cool. are all correct, but there is another Remove part of the centers and fill very interesting division. What is cavities with equal parts of that leftover cooked chicken, stale bread crumbs, the finely chopped onion you took out, salt, pepper, a pinch of summer savory, cream or melted butter enough to moisten it all. Place these stuffed onions in a buttered shallow "Beets", said one; "carrots", "par- pan, sprinkle with buttered bread crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until soft."

"I'll do the peppers and rice," said

'Splendid! To prepare the rice pour one cup of it in two quarts of hard boiling water, to which a tablespoon of salt has been added. Let it boil without stopping a moment until a grain crushes easily between the finger and thumbs. This will take about 30 minutes. Then drain quickly in a strainer and pour over it a quart of hot water to keep the grains distinct. While the rice is boiling cut a slice from the stem ends from each of several sweet peppers, remove the seeds and par-(Concluded on page 38, this issue)



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