

**A Triple Surprise.**

A well-known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, recently had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying, and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb, she stopped to admire it.

While I examined it and gazed with envy, a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning!" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically, and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin: that my chauffeur was ill, and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why I will take you," he said. "I have not anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Seagate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about eleven o'clock, my friend enquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of a car, the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way up-town. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately, he knew me slightly, and had a well-developed sense of humor, in spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story. I think he believed me.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality.

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**Result of Reading Trashy Literature.**

The publicists and educators of Germany are considerably concerned at present over the amount of money which is being expended each year for reading matter of the "penny dreadful" class.

They ascribe the growing prevalence of juvenile crime to the perusal of this vicious type of fiction.

The figures published by The Duerer Union, which has taken the lead in attempting to restrict the circulation of the "penny dreadful," declare that \$12,500,000 is annually spent in this way and that 750,000-000 such books have been sold within a year. In addition to the 8000 booksellers engaged in the trade, the number of peddlers who hawked the books from house to house was estimated at 30,000. It, therefore, declares, that some check should be placed upon their distribution.

The police have arrested many young persons for minor offences, one being gathered in at the island a week ago, and when examined confessed that they were incited to crime by perusal of the records of notorious criminals preserved in the trashy novels they have read.

Even the assertion of the authorities that such books are pernicious is probably the truth, it is not quite easy to see how much progress can be made by summary suppression. A little education has long been known as a dangerous thing. At a time like the present, when many classes of society who have not hitherto enjoyed any education

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al advantages are being taught to read, the demand for some sort of reading has been enormously augmented. A habit so newly formed can scarcely be expected to lead to the immediate formation of a discriminating taste. That is naturally a later growth.

The reading habit once formed, however, it is safe to say that the taste for more humanizing books will develop itself. German scholars who cherish their splendid literature probably place undue emphasis upon this invasion of cheap and trashy fiction. The best weapon with which to fight the spurious and the vicious elements that infest the world of books would seem to be education itself.

**Individual Cooking Dishes.**

Canadian Nurse: Did you ever experiment to see how much nicer a great many foods taste if prepared in little individual baking dishes than if cooked in bulk? One trial will convince you that for invalids this is far the best way to serve a great many different foods. These little earthenware baking dishes, flat, and holding about a teaspoonful, can be procured at any up-to-date crockery store, for from five cents each upward. They are particularly desirable for serving many kinds of vegetables and left over meats. A bit of cold mashed potato can be made into a delicious supper dish for the convalescent by adding to about three-quarters of a teaspoonful of potato, seasoned, an egg beaten separately. The stiff white is folded in lightly the last thing. It is then dropped into the little baking dish and allowed to come to a rich brown in the oven.

If canned corn is to be served, mix with milk, a little butter, and seasoning, and enough stale bread or cracker crumbs to make it spongy. Pour into the little baking dishes and bake till nicely browned. Tomatoes can be prepared in the same way.

Baked beans and macaroni also will taste better to most invalids if served in the dish in which they are baked. Scalloped potatoes will have an added charm if the little baking dishes are used. For hospital use, these little baking dishes can be set in a long baking pan to cook, and the food is less likely to become chilled by handling on its way to the patient.

In the line of meats, left-overs may be converted into delectable dishes by a little skill in mixing and cooking and serving in these little baking dishes. A bit of chicken, that seemed too small to be worth serving, can be creamed, a little cracker crumbs added, and baked. Scalloped oysters or scalloped salmon, or a bit of white fish or mackerel never taste better than when served in this way. A bit of cold beef can be minced finely, mixed with a little cold mashed potatoes; and when baked in the little individual dishes, makes an appetizing dish which no one would dream of calling "hash."

**Halloween Games.**

[A Halloween celebration, at which the Prince of Darkness personally presides, can be made very effective. According to directions given by a writer in "What to Eat," the invitations should be written in red on black paper, and the guests should be asked to wear masks.

The hostess should be dressed as a witch in black, with peaked hat and broom, and Satan wears red, with a red mask. There are also various subsidiary friends (small brothers and sisters) dressed in black, with rope tails, painted caps and toasting forks at the end of sticks.

A room can be arranged as Hades, or the basement can be used for the purpose, in which case the furnace door can be thrown open at intervals with great effect. A throne

of boxes draped in black is erected in the centre of Hades, and on it Satan sits, with a book of records in his lap. A dictionary serves the purpose excellently.

At the appointed time the hostess swings open the gates of Hades or conducts the guests by a circuitous route to the basement. Two friends rush forward, seize a guest and begin to prod him with their forks. Chains clank, groans are heard and the victim is led to the foot of the throne.

Here is where most of the fun comes in, for Satan knows or has been primed with all the interesting facts in the history of each guest. In a hollow voice he reads long lists of sins from the dictionary, and all the time the fiends are "torturing" the victim. As soon as one is sentenced to toothache, malaria, unrequited love or headache, another victim is brought before the throne until all have been disposed of.

At supper all unmask. Satan sits at one end of the table and the witch at the other, and there is a gypsy's kettle in the centre, which later emits a ghostly light from burning alcohol sprinkled on salt.

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