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**Household Hints**

A paste of olive oil and salt smeared  
on spots on furniture and allowed to re-  
main a few minutes, and then rubbed  
off with a soft cloth, will often remove  
the spots.

Grease on the kitchen floor can be  
softened by pouring kerosene over it and  
letting it remain for fifteen or twenty  
minutes. Later scrub with hot soda  
water or borax and water.

The coarse parts of lettuce and celery  
which are unfit for salad should be plac-  
ed in the stock kettle or chopped up and  
put into the dinner soup. Use the cel-  
ery leaves as well.

To serve with hot chocolate, delicious  
sandwiches may be made of brown bread  
with a filling of chopped dates and pecan  
nuts, blended with a few drops of honey  
and lemon juice.

If potatoes are greased thoroughly  
before being put into the oven to bake,  
they will have a rich, satiny look and  
the skins will peel off as thin as tissue  
when they come to the table.

Good black lawn should not change  
color in washing if it is washed quickly  
in suds made of white soap and warm  
water and then passed through clear  
lukewarm rinsing water.

When cooking cabbage, ham, onions  
or anything which has a strong odor,  
put a small pan of vinegar on the stove  
and there will be no scent of cooking in  
the air.

Chopped preserved ginger added to  
the sauce served with cottage pudding  
is a delicious accompaniment.

**Popovers**

Measure a cupful of sifted flour into a  
mixing bowl, add a pinch of salt and  
mix well. Make a hole in the centre  
and gradually stir in two well-beaten  
eggs, about three-quarters of a cup of  
milk and half a tablespoonful of melted  
butter all stirred together. Make a  
perfectly smooth batter and beat vigor-  
ously for about five minutes, then pour  
into hissing hot popover irons, well  
greased, filling them about half full, as  
they will pop up very light like balloons.

**Golden Corn Bread**

Mix together a heaping cup of flour  
and three-fourths of a cup of cornmeal,  
two tablespoonfuls of sugar, soft light  
brown, not granulated, four teaspoon-  
fuls of baking powder, half a teaspoon-  
ful of salt. When all the ingredients  
are thoroughly well mixed, beat up an  
egg light and add it to a cup of milk,  
with two tablespoonfuls of softened  
butter. Beat to a smooth batter. But-  
ter a biscuit pan and pour in the mix-  
ture. Bake from twenty to twenty-five  
minutes in a hot oven.

**Yorkshire Pudding**

This is an old English recipe and a  
good one. Take one pint and a half of  
milk; seven tablespoonfuls flour, three  
eggs and a little salt. Put the flour in  
a basin with the salt and sufficient milk  
to make a smooth stiff batter. Then  
add the remainder of the milk and the  
eggs well beaten. Beat all well to-  
gether and pour into a shallow tin pre-  
viously rubbed with butter. Bake for an  
hour and then place under the roast of  
beef for half an hour to catch a little of  
the gravy that flows from it. Cut the  
pudding into small squares and serve  
with the roast. A 'tin kitchen' or a  
wire rack to support the roast was used  
when this recipe was originated, thus  
allowing the placing of the pudding un-  
der the meat. It may be cut in square  
pieces when taken from the bakepan,  
and the pieces placed around the meat.

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Woodstock, N. B., Dec, 14, 1911.

**IN THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD**

**TEBELDI TREES**

How Inhabitants of Soudan Provide  
Themselves with Water.

A writer gives an interesting ac-  
count of one of the means by which  
the inhabitants of Kordofan provide  
themselves with a copious water sup-  
ply in that arid springless region. It  
is nothing more nor less than the  
"adansonia digitata," called by the  
natives "homr," but commonly known  
as "Tebeldi." These tebel-di-trees are  
from 1 ft. to 25 ft. in diameter; they  
grow to a considerable height with  
trunks about 2 ft. to 3 ft., and fine  
branches giving a vast amount of  
shade.

Strange to say, the trunks are natu-  
rally hollow, and are thus used as  
cisterns for the storage of water.  
Should the cavities not be large  
enough, the natives scoop them fur-  
ther out. An opening is made either  
in the side of the trunk near the top  
or right at the top, where the  
branches start. In the former case,  
the tree is filled with buckets from  
pools, which are dug at the foot of  
the tree to collect the rain-water  
during the rainy season. In the latter  
case the tree is filled by nature when  
the rain falls, the branches acting as  
sort of gutters.

At times the trees crack — but  
this occurs very rarely — and the  
trunks are no longer of any use as  
reservoirs. However, lately the re-  
sourceful native has adopted cement  
as a means of stopping up the cracks,  
and a large number of tebeldis have  
been repaired in this manner. Cur-  
iously enough, the presence of  
such a large quantity of water in the  
trunk in nowise impedes its growth,  
and it is certainly one of the most  
ingenious devices of Nature for cir-  
cumventing a natural difficulty.

Every cultivator has his tebel-di-  
tree, which is indispensable to his  
work. These trees are looked upon  
as personal property, and on the death  
of a landowner his "tebeldis" pass as  
heirlooms to his sons.

**WATCH RAIN**

**Rain Drops on the Car Window**

On a rainy day the observing  
traveller will doubtless be surprised  
to find that every rain drop on the  
car window by his side becomes a  
miniature whirling vortex as long as  
the car is in motion at speeds above  
ten or fifteen miles per hour. The  
effect is most easily noticed when  
the rain drops have collected enough  
fine particles of soot to make their  
motion apparent. While the largest  
drops show the greatest movement,  
the rotation can be detected even in  
droplets down to one-eighth inch in  
diameter when the train is running  
at high speed. The direction of ro-  
tation for each individual drop is the  
same as that of the car-wheels, the  
cause of the motion doubtless being  
due to wind friction against the lower  
rounded side of the water drop. The  
pear-shape form of the drops, espe-  
cially the larger ones, where the at-  
traction of gravity for the mass gets  
the better of the surface tension,  
which tends to hold the spherical  
form, results in a greater rotational  
moment at the rounded bottom than  
at the thin, wedge-like top, so that  
the wind friction at this lower sur-  
face produces movement in the same  
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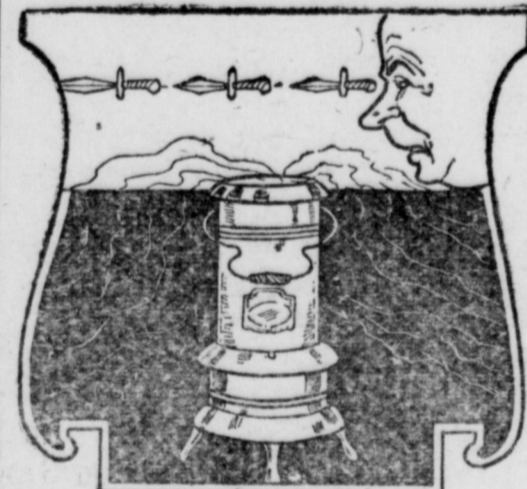
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