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## I

### PRIMARY PERPLEXITIES

AN unexploded popular fallacy assumes that the ordinary cook-book is of positive value to the young housekeeper. Rarely does a bride start in upon her term of hard labor without receiving one or more of these manuals. Thus armed, she is supposed to be equipped for any emergency.

In this persuasion no one is firmer than the bride herself, unless it may be the bridegroom. She may, with an air of conscious modesty, proclaim her lack of domestic experience, and he may, with the dearth of original thought characteristic