



MISTRESS AND MAID.

The Servant Trouble is in a Large Measure Due to the Inefficiency of Housewives.

"I have always believed thoroughly that at the bottom of much of the servant trouble lies the inefficiency of the average housewife..."

THE ART OF COOKING.

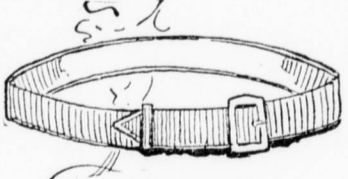
It Lies in Knowing How to Prepare One Dish in a Hundred Appetizing Ways.

No more should be cooked than is intended to be eaten at one meal, says Mrs. Lemcke, the cooking expert.

BELTS FOR SUMMER.

They Will Be Slightly Wider and More Elaborate Than Those Worn Last Season.

Belts will be slightly wider this summer and in addition to the crushed silk and ribbon effects there will be various designs in skins, such as snake, mon-



NEAT SUMMER BELT.

key, alligator and goat, while among the metals will be enameled tin, gold, silver and aluminium.

A white enameled belt striped with black is quite the smartest thing among the metal belts.

For Early Spring Freckles. Take one teaspoonful of powdered borax and dissolve it in one pint of rain water.

Fasting for Brain Workers. A number of feminine brain workers have come to the conclusion that they can do better work by going without breakfast, eating only a light luncheon and making six o'clock dinner practically the only meal of the day.

SPORT WAS BEATEN.

How a Chicago Know-It-All Young Man Lost a Bet of Five Dollars to a Friend.

The individual who is ready to bet on anything, who delights in being thought a "sport" and is ready to back his opinion with money, is sometimes a treat to his friends.

One such man was walking along State street yesterday with a friend. The friend was a modest and unassuming fellow, and when a stylishly dressed young woman passed them in the crowd of shoppers the betting man said:



HE SPOKE TO HER.

"What a beauty!" and his companion said: "For half a cent I'd bet five dollars on her." Then the betting man began to offer wagers that the other was afraid to address a word to the young woman.

MAKES HAIR CROW.

Kerosene, So Some Women Claim, Is the Best Scalp Tonic That Can Be Applied.

It has been given out for some time by hair specialists that kerosene promoted the growth of the hair and prevented its falling out.

A woman was found recently who astonished her friends, upon being complimented upon the fine appearance of her hair, by telling them that it was due entirely to a persistent and thorough treatment with the familiar kerosene of corner grocery commerce.

"I have applied it regularly once a fortnight in the following manner," she said: "A little is poured into a saucer and rubbed with the fingers into the roots of the hair."

"The treatment is made at night, and my hair is afterward tied up in a silk handkerchief. A silk handkerchief is recommended by hairdressers as most useful in retaining the natural electricity of the hair."

"The effect of this treatment is promptly noticeable. I have used no kerosene for two years. The present condition of my hair is due to a six months' faithful treatment."

CHICKEN TAMALES.

How to Prepare a Dish Which is Estimated Quite Highly in Some Parts of the West.

To make chicken tamales, boil two pounds of corn and a handful of lime in water enough to cover until the skins of the corn will slip off; then wash the corn and grind it very fine.

A more simple process is to use a quart of scalded corn meal instead of the hulled corn, and a lump of butter the size of a walnut instead of the lard. In this case take a lump of the dough and pat it out into a thin, flat cake, put one spoonful of the above chicken mixture on it, roll them together, then roll the tamale tightly in the corn husks; tie the ends of the husks together in a knot to keep the tamales from coming open; these need to boil only about 20 minutes.

Courtesy Wins Many Friends. "I know a young girl who is so punctilious, it is a pleasure to invite her anywhere," said a lady not long since.



CHICKEN LANGUAGE.

The Cries of the Feathered Folk Are Said to Be Comprehensible to Human Beings.

Chickens speak in a language that human ears learn readily to comprehend. For the most part it is instinctive. A fuzzy toddler six hours out of the shell has five distinct calls.

The first and loudest of them is the lost note, uttered when it loses sight of its mother or finds itself out in the cold. It is loud and very shrill: "Pee-ee-op! Pee-ee-op! Pee-ee-op!"

The second, the hunger note, is as shrill, but more plaintive, running somewhat thus: "Yeep! Yeep! Yeep-eeop!" As soon as eating begins it changes to a sort of satisfied chattering: "Wit-wit! Wit-wit! Wit-wit-weet!"

Everything, a bird, a kite, even a very small passing cloud, sailing in the sky overhead, will evoke this warning cry. Let one hen sound it, every other will take it up.

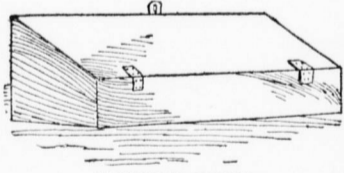
Everybody knows how hens cluck to their broods, but it may be news to many that though a hundred hens may be clucking in the same enclosure, the voice of each will be individual and unmistakable to her immediate family.

Upon finding food a hen calls her chicks somewhat thus: "Co-co-co-cu-cu-cu-ee!" The rooster calls his wives about him to share in some dainty with nearly the same notes, but deeper and more resonant in the beginning and running at the end into a high treble.

"I believe I did say he was a bear," Kansas City Independent.

Her Work Appreciated.—Hoax—"It seems to me that the girl Hoppeck married is making a fine good wife."

Some persons are so given over to worry that they fret more or less every time the tide goes out for fear it won't come in again.—L. A. W. Bulletin.



COVERED NESTS.

nests, making no place for the fowls to harbor at night. As they are fed in the morning the lid is lowered. In the evening it is simply raised and latched. It needs little explanation and is made of material easily procured on any farm.—Morgan S. Joslin, in Farm and Home.

Making Corn Rows Straight. It does not pay to make crooked corn rows, despite the well-known old saying that "the most corn always grows in crooked rows."

"We began giving the pills at once, and the next day we could see a change for the better in her. We gave her one pill after each meal until she was entirely well."

Beer Made from Water. Beer tableds are about to be put on the market by a German firm. A small tablet dropped into a glass of water will turn it into beer as fresh as if just drawn, it is asserted.

Exasperating.

Mrs. Higglesy—Clara, I must insist that you send young Mr. Granley away earlier. It was long after 11 o'clock last night when you closed the door after him.

Woman's Long Suit. "Man was made to mourn," mused the old man with long white whiskers, "but women seem to have taken the job away from him!"

From Baby in the High Chair to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family. It is the long desired substitute for coffee.

Conflicting Emotions. Mrs. Joy—Oh, John, run for the physician. The baby's swallowed your diamond stud!

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn? Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet.

More Information. Tommy—Paw, what do they put water in stock for?

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Ancient Roquefort Cheese. It is said that Roquefort cheese dates back to Piny's time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.—Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 29, '94.

Every time we meet a school-teacher, we find that we have always been pronouncing another word incorrectly.—Atchison Globe.

Friend—"How is it that you sell so many more bicycles than the other dealers?"

"Miss Hiland—er—I know what I want to say, but—er—I don't know how to express myself."

"Seen Ploddytop teaching his wife to ride for the amateur ladies' handicap?"

Allowances.—Mrs. Cadger—"They tell me, Henrietta, that your husband is unkind to you."

Custom Reversed.—Mrs. Amsterdam—"How Willie has grown!"

Characteristic of the Brute.—Daisy—"I thought you hated Dick Dashley, and yet I saw him hugging you last night."

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Advertisement for 'The Maid and the Miracle' featuring a woman's story and a testimonial for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A Hard Hitter.

"Friggs can strike an awful blow." "He doesn't look it."

"No, he doesn't." He came home late the other night. It was a dark night, and Briggs was slightly maddled.

The Coldest. Yabsley—What was the coldest weather you ever saw?

Mudge—I don't know. You don't expect a man to carry a thermometer in his pocket when he is proposing to a heiress, do you?

"Look! There's a colored messenger boy, advertising him as 'Warranted, fast black.'"

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the Medicine of Auld Lang Syne

Large advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the medicine's benefits.

Advertisement for Sapolio, Carter's Ink, and other products, including 'Free Homes' and 'Ranches, Mines and Orchards'.