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Both Had Memories.

"Mildred!" It was the young wife's name which was called, and the husband was sitting in the cosy front parlor of their happy little home, reading by the soft light of the flickering gas burner, and resting his slippers on the burnished brass fender in front of a glowing fire of rosy embers.

"Mildred!" he called again, as when a lover he breathed her name, the sweetest in all the world to him. But there was no answer. "Ah!" he murmured, "the dear girl does not hear her husband's voice," and he lay back in his easy-chair and watched the blue flames dance in and out among the sparkling coals. At such a time memory weaves cunning webs of softened colors and sweet designs, and the young husband's thoughts flew backwards and forwards in the loom of the past.

Three years ago he had been a mother's petted darling, with no wish ungratified, no comfort neglected, no luxury forgotten. Yet he felt within his heart a tender longing, an empty void, which, so far in his happy life, had remained unfilled. Mildred Ray came, and the mother's heart knew that the wife was greater than the mother.

A year passed, and Mildred was his wife. Gentle, loving, beautiful, he took her to their new home, and for two years she had filled his mother's place, and made his home a beautiful ideal, a four-walled paradise upon earth, yet far above it. He was serenely happy and peacefully comfortable. Mildred had given him her thought, her energy, her time, her endeavor—and he was at rest. He awoke from his reverie with a start.

"Mildred!" he called. No answer. He became alarmed. Was it, then, all a dream? And was he to be rudely awakened? Alas, for the mutability of human affairs! "Mildred!" he called, for the fourth time.

"Yes, Ebenezer," came the sweet-voiced answer from a sofa in the corner. "Oh!" he said in a tone of relief. "Are you there, darling?"

"Yes, hubby mine."

"Well, love, the fire is going out; won't you go and fetch some more coal?"

"Not much, petsey! I've been doing the loving-wife slave business long enough, and if you want any more coal you'll have to get it yourself."

Mildred's memory had been weaving a few wisps of white that fire was slowly getting cold.

A Village on Stilts.

In the extreme northeast corner of Virginia is a village where most of the estate is under water. It is a barren region, but there were plenty of good oysters on it, and for fifty years every one who wanted to help themselves to the bivalves.

After the death of the original owner the heirs began to see that there was money in the estate, and that gave birth to Franklin City. It contains about one hundred houses, every one set on piles, three or four feet above the ground, which is most of the time under water.

Among the most curious things are the wells. Most of these are covered with water at all times, and there is not one of them that at some time during the day is not surrounded by water. It seems quite strange to be drawing pure, fresh spring water from the bottom of the salt water bay.

Human nature is constituted that all see and judge better in the affairs of other men than in their own.

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again."
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To Save Postage.

An Irishman who had emigrated to Scotland secured a situation as a butler to a gentleman in Perthshire. The Irishman had a younger brother in Dublin who was very poor, so he thought he would send him an old suit which belonged to a former butler in the gentleman's service. Inside the coat he placed the following note:—

"Dear Brother Mike.—O! am sending you this old suit; but I have cut the buttons off the coat and waistcoat, as they are heavy, and O! want to save postage. Yours truly, Patrick Maloney."

"P. S.—O! have put the buttons in the trousers pocket."

It is difficult to say who do you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions, or friends with the best.



HOUSEHOLD TALKS

CARE OF SHEETS.

Torn or discolored sheets should never be allowed. All thrifty housewives turn their sheets once, whether they be made with double-width cotton or with a centre seam. They should not be always folded lengthways, as in this way much of the wear and tear of the mangling falls on the seams. Sheets should be at least three yards long, and should have a three-inch seam at each end, for they wear more evenly than when one end is always at the bottom. For sheets that are joined in the centre nothing narrower than a forty-inch cloth should be used, while one measuring forty-two or forty-five inches is preferable.

MEAT PIES.

Now the next day, good madame, if you are an economical housekeeper and an ingenious cook, you will use the remaining cold meat from yesterday's dinner by making an old-fashioned English cottage pie, or a jolly meat and potato pie. For the first dish, mince a pound of cold meat and mix with a sliced onion previously friend with dripping. Season with salt and pepper and place in a pie dish with a little water. Cover this evenly with a deep cover of mashed potatoes, smoothed over, and topped by a few pieces of butter. Put in a moderately hot oven for about forty-five minutes or so. For the second recipe, butter a pie dish and line with mashed potatoes. Put in pieces of cold meat sprinkled with flour, salt and pepper, another layer of potatoes and meat, and finally covered with potatoes and browned in the oven.—Good Housekeeping.

CONSIDER YOUR GUEST.

Candle sets, which are to be had in choice porcelains, are particularly convenient for a guest chamber. Each comprises a china tray, a candlestick, match safe, pitcher and tumbler, all of quaint shapes and exquisite decorations. The guest in a strange room who finds one of the sets on a stand conveniently near her bed will not fail to appreciate the attention. For a year or two it has been a whim with hostesses in country houses to recall a charming old custom by handing to their guests trays with lighted candles at the foot of the stairs when they retire to their rooms for the night. The pitchers of ice water precede them, as they are awkward to carry.—Newark Advertiser.

CARE OF FINE CHINA.

It is one thing to have valuable china and glass and quite another matter to keep it. The choice old china which has descended from a past generation will never be duplicated in the next. Mothers of other days had more time. They did not live in an electric age, but stayed at home and cared for their egg shell china themselves. Much can be done by proper care, however, even in this thoughtless age. Some persons have the taps in their butler's pantry padded that their china may escape being chipped. With glass, the extremes of heat and cold are to be avoided. A dish will break of itself if taken from a cold closet into a heated dining room. Cut glass always should be washed in tepid water, with the best soap, and a stiff brush will be found useful. Shot never should be used to clean decanters or carafes, as it is sure to scratch the glass. Potato peelings if put in the bottles will cleanse them thoroughly if they are washed with tepid water the morning after the peelings have been put in.—New York Herald.

RECIPES.

Date Gems.—Separate two eggs; add to the beaten yolks one cupful of milk; pour this over one and one-half cupfuls of entire wheat flour and one tablespoonful of melted butter; beat well, then add one cupful of chopped dates, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; stir in half a cup of boiled rice and the whites of the eggs beaten stiff; bake in greased gem pans half an hour.

Artichoke au Naturel.—The French claim that the only way to serve the true artichoke is to soak it in cold water for two hours, and boil it an hour, then eat it by pulling off each leaf with the fingers and dipping the base of the leaf in melted butter.

Carrot Pudding.—Chop very fine suet to measure one cupful; add one cupful of scraped and grated carrot and the same of grated raw potatoes; add half a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, one cupful each of raisins and currants, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and a good pinch of cloves; turn into a buttered mould and steam three hours; serve with a hard or soft sauce.

Orange Jelly.—Soak half a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water one hour; then add one cupful of boiling water, juice of one lemon, one cup of sugar and one pint of orange juice; stir one minute over the fire; strain, turn into a mould; stand in a cool place until serving.

Puree of Salmon.—Remove skin and bones from half of a pound of salmon and chop it fine; cook one quart of milk, half a small onion and a sprig of parsley for ten minutes; melt one tablespoonful of butter; add one tablespoonful of flour; stir until smooth; add a little of the hot milk to this and pour all back into the double boiler; stir until thickened; add the salmon, salt, pepper and cayenne to season; rub through a fine strainer.



FOR THE FAIR

LATEST NEW YORK FASHIONS

New York City.—Plain shirt waists of some bright silk wound around the waist adds picturesqueness. Any of the fancy flannels, serge or brilliantine may be used in these costumes.



PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

silk, wool, cotton and linen equally well, and can be made lined or unlined as preferred. It includes the broad box pleat that is a feature of the season and the straight cuffs with drooping sleeves. The original, made of chevrot in black and white with four large pearl buttons, is worn with a fancy butterfly stock and is unlined, but wools and silks are apt to give greater satisfaction when the fitted foundation is used.

The waist consists of the smoothly fitted lining that closes at the centre front, separately from the outside, the fronts and the back. The shoulders are plain and smooth, but the fulness at the waist is arranged in gathers that are drawn down at the back but blouse slightly at the front. At the front edge is the fashionable box pleat

Chiffon Sashes.
Many beautiful sashes of chiffon are shown, with bows and chiffon roses which are exquisite additions to most evening or ceremonial gowns. Both white and colors are used, the colored chiffon sashes being used with white gowns of all the fashionable materials for dress occasions. These sashes are charmingly effective made with the full width of the material, and fastened with any of the many beautiful buckles, or sash pins.

Lace Medallions.
Medallions of embroidery or lace will be used to excess on most kinds of new gowns, but especially on summer goods. These are to be seen in white, with introductions of either pink, green, heliotrope or blue, and an exceedingly large assortment of black and white, or the latter and the new bright all-important red.

Flounces.
Flounces are daily growing in importance, especially where evening frocks are concerned. Skirts are flounced almost to the knee, each flounce having a small ruffle of its own, so that the general effect is fruffron in the extreme. A light colored skirt resembles an upturned flower more than anything else.

Rosettes For the Hair.
Artificial flowers are no longer worn singly or in single sprays in the hair, but in short garlands or rosettes, one on each side of the head just above the ears. The flowers used, of course, are the small, dainty varieties. Tiny



BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST.

through which the closing is made. The sleeves are in bishop style with invisible openings and straight cuffs that close at the outside. The quantity of material required for medium size is four yards twenty-one inches wide, three and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two yards forty-four inches wide.

Woman's Blouse or Shirt Waist.

Daintily tucked waists are among the features noted in the advance styles and will be greatly in vogue both for entire suits and odd waists. The very charming model shown in the large drawing includes the narrow vest, which always is becoming, and can be made available both for wash goods and the many light weight silks and wools. As illustrated it is made of white batiste with the vest, collar and cuffs of needlework insertion, but the combination can be varied indefinitely, and the fitted lining can be added when silks and wools are used if a firmer adjustment is desired.

The waist consists of the lining, the plain back, the tucked fronts and the vest. The back is smooth across the shoulders, simply drawn down in gathers at the waist line, but the fronts are tucked to yoke depth and so provide soft folds over the bust. The narrow vest is attached to the right side and buttoned under the left. The sleeves are tucked to fit snugly at the upper portions and form the fashionable full puffs below, and are held at the wrists by cuffs that close invisibly under the pointed strap. The neck is finished with a stock cut to form a point at the centre front.

The quantity of material required for medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-one inches wide, three and three-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, three and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and five-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with seven-eighth yard of all-over embroidery.

The Athletic Girl's Suit.
A gymnastic suit is an essential part of the athletic girl's wardrobe. The newest design, both practical and attractive, consists of bloomers that are pleated into the belt and a separate shirt waist, with Byron or sailor collar. Full length or elbow sleeves may be made, as preferred. A wide, soft sash

wild roses of ribbon are novel and effective.

Foliage Hats in Style.

Foliage hats are to be great favorites, and no wonder, as they are so artistic, and can be modishly worn with any gown, either for ordinary or demi-dress.

Woman's Tucked Skirt.

Tucks of all sorts are greatly in vogue and suit the pliable materials of the season to a nicety. The model shown is one of the newest and is peculiarly well adapted to tall women. As shown it is made of canvas velvelling in beige color and machine stitched with corticelli silk, but all the skirting materials of the season are appropriate and fancy stitching can be substituted for plain whenever preferred. The lines of the tucks are arranged with care and with due reference to grace of outline. The fit above the hips is snug, while the flounce allows a generous flare at the lower portion.

The skirt is made in three pieces, the yoke, the skirt and the flounce, the seams being concealed by the tucks. The yoke is fitted by means of short hip darts and is absolutely smooth. The habit back fits snugly, and the flounce flares freely and provides ripples and folds at the feet.

The quantity of material required for medium size is ten yards twenty-one



TUCKED SKIRT.

inches wide, eight and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, six yards forty-four inches wide, or five and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide.

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