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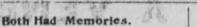
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 $\mathbf{You} \cdot \mathbf{un}$ judge some people by the things they don't do



"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 slippered feet upon 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 "Ah !" he murmured, was no answer. the dear girl does not hear her hus band'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 petted darling, with no wish mother's 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 fourwalled paradise upon earth, yet far above it. He was serenely happy and peace-fully comfortable. Mildred had given aim her thought, her energy, her time, her endeavor-and he was at rest. He

awoke from his revery with a start. "Mildred!" he called. No answer. He became alarmed. Was it, then, all a And was he to be rudely awakdream? ened? Alas, for the mutability of human affairs! "Mildred !" he called, for the fourth time.

"Yes, Ebenezer," came the sweetvoiced answer from a sofa in the corner. "Oh!" he said, in a tone of relief.

Are you there, darling?' 'Yes, hubbie 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 webs itself while 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 helped 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 he 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



CARE OF SHEETS.

Torn or discolored sheets should never be allowed. All thrifty house wives 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 yester. day'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 slik, wool, cotton and linen equally minutes or so. For the second recipe, butter a pie dish and line with mashed potatoes. Put in pleces 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 clease them thoroughly if they are washed with tepid water the morning after the peelings have been put in .- New York Herald.



New York City .- Plain shirt waists | of some bright slik wound around the are always smart and always worn, waist adds picturesqueness. Any of whatever novelties may come and go. the fancy fiannels, serge or brilliantine This stylish May Manton model suits | may be used in these costumes.

PLAIN SHIRT WAIST.

well, and can be made lined or unlined

as preferred. It includes the broad

box pleat that is a feature of the sea-

son and the straight cuffs with droop-

ing sleeves. The original, made of

cheviot in black and white with four

large pearl buttons, is worn with a

fancy butterfly stock and is unlined,

greater satisfaction when the fitted

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

foundation is used.

Chiffon Sashes.

Many beautiful sashes of chiuon 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 but wools and silks are apt to give own, so that the general effect is froufrou in the extreme. A light colored skirt resembles an upturned flower more than anything else.

Rosettes For the Hair.

Artificial flowers are no longer worp are plain and smooth, but the fulness singly or in single sprays in the hair, at the waist is arranged in gathers but in short garlands or rosettes, one that are drawn down at the back but on each side of the head just above blouse slightly at the front. At the the ears. The flowers used, of course, front edge is the fashionable box pleat are the small, dainty varieties. Tiny





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of the Skin and Blood Should Begin NOW

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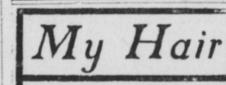
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the gentleman's service. Inside the coat he placed the following note:— "Dear Brother Mike.—Oi am send-ing you this ould suit; but I have cut the buttons off the coat and waist-coat, as they are heavy, and Oi want to save postage. Yours truly, Patrick Maloony." "P S Oi have put the buttons in

"P. S.-Oi 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.

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.

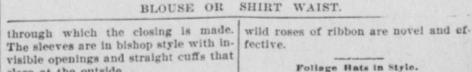
Artichoke au Naturel .- The French' claim that the only way to serve the true artichoke is to soak it in cold water for two hours, and boil it an hour, then cat it by pulling off each leaf with the fingers and dipping the base of the leaf in melted butter.

Carrot Pudding .-- Chop very fine suct to measure one cupfuk; 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 tcaspoon 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 An Irishman who had emigrated to 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 oones 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; melc one ablespoon of butter; add one tablespoon 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;

ub through a fine strainer.



close at the outside. The quantity of material required for medium size is four yards twenty- ites, and no wonder, as they are so arone inches wide, three and one-half tistic, and can be modishly worn with yards twenty-seven inches wide, three any gown, either for ordinary or demiyards thirty-two inches wide, or two dress. yards forty-four inches wide.

Woman's Blouse or Shirt Waist.

features noted in the advance styles the season to a nicety. The model and will be greatly in vogue both for shown is one of the newest and is entire suits and odd waists. The very peculiarly well adapted to tall women. charming model shown in the large As shown it is made of canvas veiling drawing includes the narrow vest, in beige color and machine stitched which always is becoming, and can be with corticelli silk, but all the skirting made available both for wash goods materials of the season are appropriand the many light weight silks and ate and fancy stitching can be substiwools. As illustrated it is made of tuted for plain whenever preferred. white batiste with the vest, collar and The lines of the tucks are arranged

combination can be varied indefinitely. grace of outline. The fit above the and the fitted lining can be added when hips is snug, while the flounce allows silks and wools are used if a firmer | a generous flare at the lower portion. adjustment is desired.

plain back, the tucked fronts and the seams being concealed by the tucks. vest. The back is smooth across the The yoke is fitted by means of short shoulders, simply drawn down in gath- hip darts and is absolutely smooth. ers at the waist line, but the fronts The habit back fits snugly, and the are tucked to yoke depth and so pro- flounce flares freely and provides ripvide soft folds over the bust. The nar- ples and folds at the feet. row vest is attached to the right side and buttoned under the left. The medium size is ten yards twenty-one 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 allover 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

Folisge Hats in Style.

Foliage hats are to be great favor-

Woman's Tucked Skirt.

Tucks of all sorts are greatly in Dauntily tucked waists are among the vogue and suit the pliable materials of cuffs of needlework insertion, but the with care and with due reference to

The skirt is made in three pieces. The waist consists of the lining, the the yoke, the skirt and the flounce, the

The quantity of material required for



TUCKED SKIRT.

pleated into the belt and a separate inches wide, eight and one-half yards shirt walst, with Byron or sailor collar. twenty-seven inches wide, six yards Full length or elbow sleeves may be forty-four inches wide, or five and onemade, as preferred. A wide, soft sash half yards fifty-two inches wide.