

The Right Thing at the Right Time

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

FOR DINNER GUESTS

THE first duty of the man or woman who has received an invitation to dine at the house of a friend is to send either an acceptance or regret to that invitation. There is no function where an even number of guests is more essential to its success than a dinner.

ly, lay them across their laps. The first course is usually on the table when the guests enter the dining room. The hostess gives the signal to eat by doing so herself. In this country it is not usual to begin eating until all present have been served, but in England it is considered better form to begin as soon as you are served.

Sometimes after dinner it is the custom for the ladies to adjourn to the drawing room and have coffee there, leaving the men of the party to enjoy a stag smoke.

Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You are a stickler for detail? Haven't people taunted you and begged you to "cut out" being so tidy, so careful, so pernickety and what not? Oh friend, you are lucky to be good on details and if you are you will always have a job; there are too few today who are "in the large," and never in the small things.

HOME-MADE SUNSHINE

THE rain was coming down fast and the sky showed no sign of the sun for which little Mary was looking.

"Oh dear, the horrid old rain," she pouted. "I hate such a dark, rainy day."

"I don't believe the sun is up there behind the clouds at all, as Father says it is."

"We need the rain, dear," said Aunt Alice. "Why not do your part in making the sun shine indoors? You can, you know, if you try."

"How can I make the sun shine?" inquired Mary with a look of surprise.

"By trying to be happy and with your smiles," answered Aunt Alice.

Roy Stewart



Of the big, heavy outdoor type, is Roy Stewart, a popular "movie" star. He is six feet two inches tall, and weighs 195 pounds.



THE SANDMAN STORY

"Patter, patter, patter," thought Mary. "It is the rain I hear. Patter, patter, patter."

Still the sound fell upon her ears and then a bright golden light flooded—no, not her own little room, but a beautiful garden of roses.

"Patter, patter, patter," "Yes, it was after all the sound of many little feet she heard, for at that moment around a big cluster of rose bushes Mary saw hundreds of dainty little creatures running toward the steps of a castle with a wide open door.

All the little fairies—Mary knew they must be fairies, even though they were not in a book—were laughing and singing as their feet went patter-patter along the path.

"We must make our own sunshine, sisters, it is going to rain. But the roses need it to make them beautiful."

"Yes, and the grass and the leaves and all growing things," said another. "We will laugh and be happy and the sun will shine for us indoors while the rain is giving drink to Mother Nature's children outside."

"Patter, patter, patter," went the feet of the little fairies, and Mary

PECTIN EXTRACT HAS MANY COOKING USES

Lemon or Orange Best for Making Clear Amber Jelly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Many fruit juices that do not ordinarily make successful jelly may be jellied by the use of pectin extracts.

Thick-skinned oranges and lemons are best to use for this purpose. The fruit should be washed and wiped dry; and the outer yellow rind, which would impart an undesirable flavor, should be carefully pared off.

After the yellow skin is removed the white peel is cut off in large pieces as possible, care being taken that none of the fruit pulp adheres to it.

Convenient quantities to use are: one pound fresh white peel and two quarts of water.

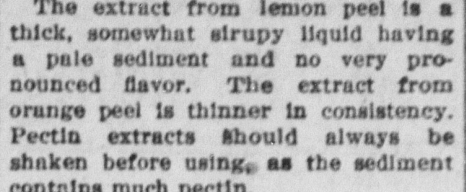
Put the fresh peel through a meat grinder, using the coarse blade, then place it in a granite saucepan large enough to permit rapid boiling, cover it with the water and allow it to stand for one or two hours.

Two more extractions are made in the same way, adding two quarts of water to the pomace each time. It is not necessary, however, to allow the pomace and water to stand for an hour before heating, as it was in making the first extraction.

Mix the three extractions together. If the peel has been cooked according to the directions given, a little less than one pint of strained liquid should be obtained as a result of each extraction.

The lemon pectin extract obtained in this way is sufficient concentrated for use. Better results are obtained with the orange pectin if the combined extracts are concentrated by boiling until the yield

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Cook Beef and Calf Hearts

Beef and calf hearts are most palatable when properly prepared, and, for the sake of variety as well as economy, since they are among the less expensive meats, they should occasionally appear on the family menu.

Simmering Mutton is Best

Important for Cook to Remember That "Boiled" Meat Should Never Come to Boil. An important thing to be remembered is that "boiled" meat should not boil, but simmer, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Which Gas Burner to Use and Why



Giant, Simmering and Standard Burners.

burner uses from one-third to one-half more gas than other burners. Turn to Lowest Point. Any burner in use should be turned down to the lowest possible point which will maintain the temperature of the boiling point as soon as boiling begins.

Save gas by depending largely on the simmering burner. Use the medium-sized or standard burner to start water boiling or food cooking; then continue the cooking over the simmering burner.



A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

A TRIBUTE

THE 'skeeter is a nuisance pure— That is a fact that's mighty sure, Yet sometimes I opine if I Showed half as much real industry.



"It Sounds Like Little Feet," Thought Mary.

ran after them, meaning to go in the castle with them and see how they made their sunshine, for at that moment she felt the raindrops on her face.

But instead she saw standing by her chair the laughing face of her little Cousin Betty and the raindrops she felt were Betty's wet fingers.

"Wake up," she was saying to Mary. "Oh, I had such fun running through the rain. I have come over to spend the day with you. I do love to play with dolls on a rainy day, don't you?"

Betty's smiling face looked so much like one of the little sunshine fairies she had seen in the rose garden that for a second Mary was not quite sure where she was. But it did not take long to find out and in a short time she had forgotten the rain outside and was laughing with her little cousin just like the fairies in her dream.

Mary was making her own sunshine just as we all can do if we only try hard enough.

What's in a Name?

By MILDRED MARSHALL

ADDA

ADDA is the fortunate possessor of two sources of derivation; likewise she may choose her own significance, since there is considerable conflict in translating the name. Some etymologists take Ada to be an adaptation of the early Biblical name, Adall, meaning ornament, which occurs frequently in Hebrew nomenclature.

If a young man thinks that a girl's piano practice is music—that is, love,

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There are Ghosts in Shakespeare's Pages, but Subject Was Not His Province. It is sometimes said that Shakespeare teaches little or nothing concerning life after death.

Horrified Housewife. One day my neighbor was having a club meeting at her house. More members came than she expected, so she ran short of silver.

Fortunately for his neighbors the man who borrows trouble never pays it back.

Nervous? If Coffee disagrees Drink Postum

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