

WHAT EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO KNOW—THINGS THAT INTEREST MAID AND MATRON

THE YOUNG DAUGHTER

Great Tact and Patience Are Required to Make the Wheels Go Round.

"My dear, I am so worried about my young daughter," one harassed matron confided to another lately. "She doesn't seem to have an idea beyond young men and clothes just now! I am quite at my wits' end to know what to do! Indeed, I've talked to her till I'm tired!"

Of smiling to these school boys, but influenced her against it in another way. "Please tell me," said the first matron, "if you shall not be at all offended, but only too glad to hear your views."

What Other Housewives Know

- POTATO FLOUR CAKES. Four eggs. Cupful of sugar. Pinch of salt. One teaspoonful vanilla. Half cup potato flour. One teaspoonful baking powder. Beat the eggs separately and then to them add the sugar, salt, vanilla and one teaspoonful cold water, and the potato flour, within which the baking powder should be mixed. Cook slowly.

Milady's Toilet Table

The care of the finger-nails is a most important consideration. They show a lack of care remarkably soon. And few people can help but misjudge the owner of ill-kept nails either man or woman.



FITCH COMBINED WITH SEAL MAKES AN ATTRACTIVE SET

THE GREAT AMERICAN SIN

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK Author The New Housekeeping. We're than bread for breakfast, or throwing stale meat in the garbage can, is the great American sin of boiling vegetables in quantities of water and cheerfully throwing said water down the sink.

MODES OF THE HOUR HER HUSBAND'S HELPER

Ellen Adair Discusses the Virtues of the French Wife

Once upon a time that most delightful of writers, Max O'Reil, made an amusing after-dinner speech on the subject of wifely independence and wifely subservience as perceived by himself in different countries. In pursuance of this interesting study the eminent author had seated himself near the door in a variety of restaurants, where he could quietly watch the entrance of the particular couples whose matrimonial bliss he wished to scrutinize.

Monseur holds madame in the deapest awe and pines her upon a higher plane than himself. One does not hear about any great clamor for equality of the sexes in France. And why? Because the French wife firmly believes that she is the superior being and takes a higher place than any of her men kind. The consequence is that, to a great extent, women are the rulers of France.

Milady's Coiffure

The "fishhook" curls, the sideburns and all the other extraordinary figures girls are wearing on the side of the faces now are made with handlines. Some handlines are very harmless, consisting merely of the jellied, pure quince seeds. Others contain substances which may do permanent harm to the hair.

Present Price of Sea Food

- Some delightful seafoods may be made of sea food, which is quite reasonable just now. Crab-shell, at 50c a dozen. These are hard-shell, of course. Soft-shells sell at \$1.00 to \$1.25 per dozen. Shrimps sell at 40c a pound. Lobsters are now 25c a pound. Crab meat, flaked, is 50c a quart. Kennebec salmon sells at 40c a lb.

October's Soul

Soft days whose silver moments keep The constant promise of the morn. When tired equinoctials sleep And wintry winds are yet unborn: What one of all the twelve more dear—Thou trace and Sabbath of the Year?

Pickled Grapes

Select nice bunches. Wash and remove all imperfect grapes. Cover the bottom of a jar with the bunches, and put one cup of brown sugar over them. Another layer of grapes and sugar. Cover all with good cold vinegar. These are very nice.

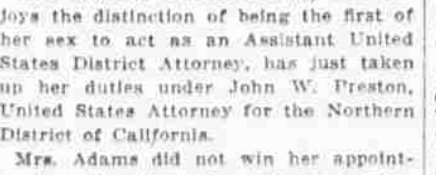
WOMAN OUTSIDE THE HOME

How a Girl May Earn Extra Money

The restless girl who stays at home has many ways at hand to make some extra spending money. Christmas cards are very much in demand. If you have any ingenuity, make a few hand-painted models. The large jewelry stores are usually glad to buy these.

Congress of Mothers

In Lancaster, Pa., will take place the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association, during October 23, 24 and 25. The object of this Congress is to hasten the gradual merging of the school and home interests and to prevent the frightful waste of young life and morals, which makes necessary the juvenile courts, reform schools, reformatories and a large percentage of the cases in hospitals and asylums.



MRS. ANNETTE ABBOTT ADAMS Assistant United States District Attorney.

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Peace Conserve

Five cups peaches, two cups oranges, one cup nuts. Roll eight cups sugar till it hardens in water, add other ingredients and boil a few minutes.

PROPER CARE OF THE EYES

The alarming number of people who are wearing glasses these days is a warning to the fortunate few to take care of theirs. Children of five and six are wearing them—a thing which was practically unheard of up to this.

Across the Counter

Whether or not we shall ever revert to the days of our grandmothers and appear at balls in calicoes is problematical, but certain it is already that cotton has taken a place among the materials intended for winter frocks.

Marshmallow Apples

Wash, wipe and core apples. Place in pan and fill the holes with sugar, a small piece of butter on top of each and a sprinkle of cinnamon if wanted. Sprinkle sugar in pan and add a little water.

Sour Milk Doughnuts

Two cups sugar, five tablespoon melted lard, three eggs, one cup clabbered sour milk, one level teaspoon soda, four to five grains of nutmeg if desired. Add lard to sugar, then add eggs, milk, with soda beaten into it until it foams, then the flour.

Baking Powder Doughnuts

One cupful sugar, one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half cupfuls milk, one level teaspoon soda, one level teaspoon nutmeg, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder mixed in one-half of the milk. Mix the same as for other doughnuts and fry.

Washing Fine Muslins

Very fine muslins should be soaked in tepid water in which borax has been dissolved. One teaspoonful of borax to a gallon of water being sufficient. After half an hour they can be rubbed gently in soap suds of fine, white curd soap and boiling water, then rinsed over them and left to cool. They should be well rinsed and squeezed rather than wrung out.

The Coming Halloween

The frost is on the pumpkin. The pumpkin's on the vine. And "Halloween" is coming. Now, isn't that divine. I think of how many happy days. Those days back on the farm. Where the pumpkin bin was always locked. To keep them safe from harm. The dear old "Dad" he knew full well "I would never, never do. To leave the pumpkin bin unlocked. With "Halloween" in view. But "boys be boys," Mark Twain said. We got there just the same. We found a neighbor's pumpkin bin. That fit our little scheme. I'll not forget it as long as we had. To shape that pumpkin's face. So that the light inside of it would force a real grimace. And when at length on "Halloween" We struck it on a post. And I stood just behind it. To initiate a shant. How Johnnie Jones came down the street. And turned the corner and the front. That pumpkin stared light in the face. It was an awful lick. He screamed out like a colt. He acted just as if he'd been. Were loaded down with stone. As into "Ed" Townsend laughed out loud. The laugh brought Johnnie to. He looked the queer light on the shine. Then down the street he flew. The many years since Johnnie Jones He kicked me in the shin. Or I have stolen pumpkin bins. From neighbor's unlocked bins. There never was a word of harm. Had better sport, I speak. Do you wonder that I hunger for THE COMING HALLOWEEN?

The Guest Towel

Guest towels are very popular just now, and come in every style. Striped ones are very effective. The stripes are white, of course, woven in the material, and a plain black initial is put on the simpler ones.

Stale Cake

Do not throw away pieces of cake. They are good for puddings. If you do not wish to use them directly, dry them thoroughly in a cool oven, crush them and put them in a glass jar until wanted.

Jumbles

One cupful butter, two cupfuls milk, one-half teaspoonful vanilla, five or six sift sugar over top and bake in a moderate oven.

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