

THE LATEST IN WOMEN'S HATS—COOKING AND SEWING HINTS—MARION HARLAND'S CORNER

DO AMERICANS EXPECT PROFIT EVEN FROM THEIR PLEASURES

Modern Europeans View Our Amusements With an Eye of Pity—We Are Unesthetic—We Cannot "Idle Exquisitely"

EFFICIENCY is the great American fetish. Since the onslaught of Montessori and Gwynn our lives have been well-ordered pieces of machinery...

But with the ending of the day's work the plague of efficiency is not abated. We must take our amusements efficiently. The least possible effort must be scientifically expended...

Men and women of today are too serious about their pleasures, declares a writer in the Unpopular Review. The fact that they want to be efficient in the business of enjoying themselves destroys the illusion and makes happiness a duty.

The wide-awake middle-class woman who has organized her household so well she need spend no farther thought on affection on it next sets about correlating her spare time, he declares. It would be a "he." When you meet her, properly furred and frowed, coming from a lecture, she will converse pleasantly on the new inhumanity of art and keep her eye fixed on her wrist-watch...

Always coming and going, in what respect can her mind think out the problems she hears of every day? Even if she did commit the absurdity of setting aside thirty minutes to meditate and she is quite capable of it the human mind does not work that way.

There is no human machine for living. A cloudless sky and the smell of new grass is as likely to inspire us with love for our fellow man as the systematic reading of the reports on the condition of the poor.

But this isn't all. The American man is the worst offender. Women at least are intellectual in their choice of amusements. The American man is not. He is a low-brow. He has never learned to "idle exquisitely."

The writer continues: "I have spoken of the women of America because there seems some hope of saving them. The men, one fears, are spoiled forever. They are the laughing-stock of Europe in their business and vaudeville, ignorant of the arts, impatient of the length of time it takes 'pure science' to produce results, smug in their tacit assumption that the bustling American is the last product of the final civilization. They are viewed with indulgent sarcasm by the more leisurely and more cultured European, who cannot regard life as such a hand-to-mouth affair, the accounts of which have to be balanced daily and must always show a surplus on the side of accomplishment. To idle exquisitely is an art which the American middle class cannot understand."

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page

Address all communications to Editor of Woman's Page, Write on one side of the paper only.

Dear Madam—I have read so much of your advice in the Evening Ledger that I have decided to ask your assistance also. I would like to know if you know of any reliable hospitals where a girl under sixteen can enter for training. I would like very much to do so, but am not sure.

Peach Recipes

Peaches, perhaps more than any other canned fruit, lend themselves to dainty desserts in winter. Peach tarts made of drained canned peaches pich in a rich baked crust and heaped with whipped cream are an delicacy which can be prepared from the plain fruit. Peach custards of various sorts made of canned peaches covered with boiled custard and macaroni crumbs and meringues is delicious, too. Half a canned peach in a tart of individual size with whipped cream, or a whole canned peach served in a cooked meringue shell with vanilla ice cream, also makes a tempting dessert.

Peaches that are canned for the purpose of making winter desserts should, of course, be thoroughly ripe and perfectly fresh and quite the best peaches that are procurable. Smaller peaches can be reserved for marmalade or some other peach preserve. Sweet peach pickles—White peaches are the best for pickling, a size they will keep their shape better than yellow peaches. Peel carefully and weigh. Allow for each four pounds of fruit two pounds of sugar, one cupful of vinegar and one cupful of water, and a tablespoonful each of mace, cloves and a half ounce of cinnamon. Tie the spices in muslin bags. After the spices have boiled in the vinegar for 15 minutes, remove bags and put in the fruit. Simmer for 15 minutes or until tender, then remove and pack carefully into jars. Boil the syrup until thick and pour over the peaches. Canned peaches, syrup method—Drop the prepared fruit into boiling water and continue the boiling until a silver fork will easily pierce it. In another granite kettle make a thin syrup, using enough sugar to sweeten the fruit. Remove the peaches from the water and drop them carefully into the boiling syrup. Let them simmer for five

minutes, then put them in sterilized jars, put new rubbers in place, fill the jars to overflowing with the boiling syrup and seal them at once. Peach butter—Wash the peaches and remove the stones, but do not peel them. Place them in a granite kettle with a little water and stew them until they are very tender, then run them through a colander to remove the seeds and skins. Put the pulp into a clean preserving kettle and sweeten it to taste. Boil it until it is very thick and of a rich color; during this process constant and vigorous stirring is necessary to prevent burning. While the butter is still hot seal it in jars.

Three Cookie Recipes

Cornflake cookies—Two cups of cornflakes, one cup of sugar, whites of two eggs, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one cup of coconut. Beat white until stiff, add sugar gradually and beat continuously for two minutes; then add other ingredients, stirring only long enough to mix thoroughly. Drop on oiled paper and bake in a moderate oven. This recipe will make about thirty cookies. Sugar Cookies—One cup of granulated sugar, butter size of an egg, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract and flour in amount to roll. Cream the sugar and butter, add eggs and mix well. Then add a little flour in which the baking powder has been mixed; then more flour until stiff enough to roll. Bake in moderate oven. Oat meal cookies—Four eggs, three cups of oat meal, two cups of flour, one cup of milk, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one cup of chopped raisins. Rub raisins in flour and put in last. Grease the tin and drop, very thin.

SEEN IN THE SHOPS



AUTUMN SUIT FOR THE FLAPPER

TYROL WOOL has come to stay, as any one who has had any experience with this unusually serviceable material will be glad to know. This suit comes in sizes 14 to 18 for misses and in 24 to 28 for women. It may be had in a wide range of colors, including pastel tints and heather shades. It makes an excellent suit for the college and school girl.

The coat with its tailored collar, straight belt and patch pockets is quite mannish. Black bone buttons afford a contrasting note. The skirt is plain, with two pockets on either side and buttons down the front. Price, \$22.50. A useful hat of the same material, Tyrol wool, is shown here. Silk of the same color is combined on the crown, and forms a facing. The hat is trimmed with machine stitching. Price, \$2.75.

The name of the shop where these articles may be purchased will be supplied by the Editor of the Woman's Page, EVENING LEDGER, 608 Chestnut street. The request must be accompanied by a stamped self-addressed envelope and must mention the date on which the article appeared.

Chocolate Hermits

One-half cup butter, two-thirds cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup raisins (seeded), one-fourth teaspoon salt, two teaspoon baking powder, one-fourth cup chocolate powder, two tablespoon hot water, one teaspoon cinnamon. Cream butter, add sugar, eggs, raisins, flour in which baking powder has been sifted, chocolate melted in water, salt and cinnamon. Drop from a teaspoon into a buttered baking sheet. Put a raisin in centre of each hermit and bake in moderate oven.

Collar Conceits

The neck line is like the waist line, no longer a stationary thing. From Paris comes a high collar of black tulle tied in the back with a flaring bow and falling over it a circular collar of white organdy—the whole a smart little conceit which is especially becoming to the tall, slender woman. High collars are not easy to wear, but they are smart.

A Breath

A breath can fan love's flame to burning—Make firm resolve of trembling doubt. But, strange! at fickle fancy's turning. The selfsame breath can blow it out. —Mary Alingo De Vera.

THE WOMAN WHO SEWS

Readers who desire help with their dress problems will address communications to the Fashion Editor, care of the Editor of the Woman's Page, the Evening Ledger.

AS LONG as there are women to please—and it has been frequently intimated that this isn't the easiest job in the world—there will be novelties in women's apparel. A season is not considered a success unless it sees the launching of something distinctive in styles, whether it be in furs, hosiery, outer garments, lingerie or bags. There's always something that you can put your finger on and say, "This is new; I've never seen anything just like this before." That is your opinion when you first behold the customer's dress. Made of raccoon or cross fox. It looks as if the wearer had the animal itself tucked away under her arm. For it's a round muff—round like a large circular boudoir pillow. It hangs around the neck on a cord, and may be slipped away beneath the arm or held fast against the chest. Like a warrior's shield, their belts are equally striking. The scarf worn with this is made on muller lines, crossed at the front. The set is extremely smart—and new. Touches of garnet in lovely royal blue or old gold are seen on many fur sets this year. Combinations of two, and sometimes three, different kinds of fur are popular. It's going to be a fur season.

Dear Madam—What can I use to remove grass stains from a white serge coat? Do you think I wear to dances in the fall? S. B. HOBBS

Alcohol, applied with a soft sponge, is said to remove stains. Or apply a paste of molasses and flour. Let it remain on the spot for two hours, then remove.

Yes, if the coat is full enough. Why not put a deep band of black velvet on the bottom? Make large buttons, rolled collar and deep cuffs of the same.

Dear Madam—Are there any new styles in neckwear? I am making a frock and would like to put a fancy collar on it. Your advice will be appreciated. D. H. B. H. K. K. K.

White broadcloth collars are smart this year. They are high and are gathered into the back in cartridge pleats. A jabot of creamy lace and black panne Piccadilly points gives distinction.

Paper Canteens

Kettles made of thin paper are used by Japanese soldiers. When needed for boiling, the kettle is filled with water, and then water is poured over it. It is hung over the fire, and in 10 minutes the water is boiling. The kettle can be used for 5 or 10 times.

Potato Salad Dressing

Grind a sweet green pepper, a cup of celery and a small onion and add to the salad dressing, which should then be mixed with two cups seasoned diced potatoes.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

If life is all a losing game As I have heard some people say, I'll just forget about the end— I'll have fun playing anyway.

A SCENE IN JAPAN. BY H. H. H. H. H.

Advance Peeps at Freak Fall Styles



"Two-in-One" Spanish Toreador



High-Crown Turban



Empire Bonnet



Bishop Crown



Military Helmet

MARION HARLAND'S CORNER

Individual Chicken Pie I am a reader of the Corner and should like to ask a favor. It is possible and convenient for one of your readers to prepare a recipe for pie and chicken for individual chicken pie? I do hope I do not ask for too much. K. H.

Some months back we published a recipe for turkey pie, contributed through the kindness of a United States official resident in Denmark, and translated expressly for the Corner by a distinguished linguist. We present, in reply to the request of our correspondent, a formula for another southern pie, for which we are indebted to the same friendly sources. The goose is not so popular as an article of diet in this country as it is upon the other side of the water, but it may be had, and in prime condition, in all parts of the United States, and is highly esteemed by excellent judges of culinary achievements. Our distinguished countryman who selected this dish for the translator is a connoisseur of note in all pertaining to gastronomy.

"Goose pie—The dish, as usual, is covered with paste or forcemeat. To the gravy, which is poured over the various layers, is added some sherry, pepper and a small part of sugar. If some goose livers are available, one alternates with layers of roast and thin slices of liver; the liver should be previously turned in flour and browned in butter in a frying pan, then covered with a cup of cream, in which it is left to boil slowly for a little while. When the dish has been filled it is covered with forcemeat, and on top of this is placed a layer of the paste in which incisions have been made by means of a sharp knife. The pie is baked slowly for one and one-half hours. It may be made without the forcemeat and without the paste covering. In this case bake only one hour, but before doing so a round tin should be made in the layer of forcemeat. Through this hole is poured about half of one pint of boiling brown gravy with wine. The opening is then covered with a layer of forcemeat. In the case when no paste is used the pie may be served with glazed potatoes or hot stewed prunes, over which one pours some browned butter."

Foreign but attractive, when one can render into plain American phrases the directions for preparing the delicacy. Individual chicken pie (American recipe) —For these have several stoneware or other fireproof deep dishes about the size of a bird bath. Cut up a young fowl into joints, cover with cold water and cook tender, but not until the meat falls from the bones. Lay a piece of dark meat and one of light in each dish; sprinkle with minced salt pork and drop into each dish potato marbles which have been parboiled for 10 minutes. Add small cubes of pastry, three to each dish, and two small young onions no bigger than the end of your thumb. Have ready two cups of the liquor in which the chicken has been cooked. Thicken with a lump of butter rolled in browned flour; season with paprika and minced parsley. Fill the dishes, cover each with a good crust, make a slit in the middle, and bake, covered with paper, half an hour. Then brown. You may, if liked, make one dish out of this, but may prefer individual portions.

Cleaning Black Straw Will you kindly advise me through the Corner how to remove dust from a black cup hat? I have used kerosene and turpentine, but have not made the hat look like new. Also, how can I clean a gray wine hat on the hat and a little soiled? I am afraid you have made matters worse by the use of soap and water. You may try a better method. First wash the hat with warm water. Then take out the lining and remove the band, clipping every stitch and taking out the bits of thread. Then brush the hat, inside and out, with a soft whisk broom. This done, cover the hat with the fine corn meal, dampened with gasoline, and rub it into the straw with a soft cloth. Leave it on for half an hour and brush out the dry.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. Advertisements for various educational institutions including Strayer's Business College and Central Preparatory School.

Oratory. Advertisement for oratory classes, including Elocution, Journalism, and Dramatic Art.

Neff College. Advertisement for Neff College, located at 1730 Chestnut Street.

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FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

WHAT DOES MOTHER DO? Dearest Children—Are you interested in your mother? Don't forget she is YOUR MOTHER. She may be president of the sewing circle or sing in the choir, but she is YOUR MOTHER.

What does she do? Of course, I can think of a lot of things mothers do, but I know one thing they do and that is to try to look beautiful for their children. Talk about electric lights, they are not to be compared to the light in your mother's eyes. The most beautiful face in the world is mother's. It seems to me when mother puts up her hair unusually well it would please her to have you tell her about it. Why not PRAISE MOTHER—once a year, say. You ought to do it every day, every hour! But that would be monotonous. Get interested in what mother does. Ask her about the sewing circle or the choir. I am informed, but, of course, I don't know it to be true, that some mothers of children have dogs. If your mother has a dog, ask her about him. Be interested in what mother is interested in!

DOINGS IN PIGEONVILLE

Miss Fish Hawk Flies Away. After leaving Pigeonville, Mister Jay Bird went up to the highest spout of tree he could find and went fast to sleep. He slept so long that when he awoke it was light and he had to wait a few minutes to see whether it was morning or evening. "What am I thinking of?" he exclaimed. "I want to sleep with my tail toward the setting sun. Now the light comes right in my face. Of course, it's morning. Another thing which I didn't think. Well, the early morning catches ill. Let me see, how does that go? The early bird catches the worm. I am sure of that. What is there to do today? Oh, yes! I must get my shirt together. My shirt was not long. We will take lessons from Mrs. Pig—the expert lady!"

Things to Know and Do

Continued—What is to be done by losing one's keys? What is to be done by losing one's keys? What is to be done by losing one's keys?