

A PAGE FOR THE HOME-MAKER, FOR THE WOMAN WHO WOULD BE BEAUTIFUL—AND OTHERS

WOMEN WHO MERELY MAKE THEIR LIVING INSTEAD OF EARNING IT

Unfortunate Experience of One to Whom Success Came Too Easily—When Dining at a Restaurant—Motor Accessories

ARE you satisfied with your present position? Do you feel that you have reached the top rung of the ladder of success? For if so, this very incidentally, you are probably not earning your living, merely making it.

You may have set a standard for your self years ago and striven for one thing, but what really ambitious woman wants to know ten years in advance just what the limits of her ambition are to be?

An acquaintance of mine about a year ago was promoted to a position of great responsibility with an out-of-town firm and at a salary running almost into five figures. She had been poor and had made her way up with rapid strides. When this last advancement came she felt justly proud. "Now, I am satisfied," she told me.

A month or so ago she reappeared in town, looking as prosperous as ever, but she had lost her position.

That very self-satisfaction had been her undoing. She had made the one position her goal, and when after years of striving she had attained that for which she was working, she lost interest, and as a consequence the business of her firm suffered.

For motorists who feel the call of the great outdoors these sparkling autumn days one shop is presenting a new assortment of stunning motor rugs in Scotch plaids and others in plain colors with odd borders, but all luxuriantly suggestive of the fall. For the girl who drives her own car, in all kinds of weather comes along the new thin glitshing rubber raincoats with large patch pockets and high Chin-Chin collar.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Questions submitted to this department will be answered, when possible, on the following day. Special queries like those given below are invited. All communications should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

1. How can material be tested to determine if it is wool?
2. What can be done to extinguish a fire of linoleum fat?
3. Canned asparagus and spinach frequently have a lousy taste when served. Is there any way to prevent this?

- ### ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. When the walls of a house are very damp coating of shellac is frequently used and allowed to dry before papering. In extreme cases the walls are covered with tin foil and then shellacked.
 2. A bottle with a patent top, such as those used for soft drinks, can be opened by placing the neck under the curved handle of a kitchen table or dresser drawer and pulling the top down.
 3. One cannot easily force that "oysters out with the mouths with the sea," show it is not considered safe to eat them during May, June, July or August.

French Fried Sweet Potatoes

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:—
Dear Madam—To some of your readers the idea of French fried sweet potatoes may be altogether new. They are made by peeling and slicing the potatoes in thin slices about 1/8 inch thick. They are fried in a hot oil for only a few minutes at a time. Drain on brown paper and serve with brown sauce.

MRS. E. T. B.

Brown Betty

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:—
Dear Madam—Please tell me through the Exchange a good recipe for Brown Betty pudding.

Two cups of apples, one cupful of breadcrumbs, two heaping tablespoons of butter, one-half cup of molasses. Peel and chop the apples or cut them into thin slices. Into a buttered baking dish put a layer of the apples, sprinkled with butter and a very little cinnamon; over this spread a layer of breadcrumbs; then comes another layer of apples, another of crumbs, and so on until the dish is full. Pour over the mixture one-half cup of molasses, and finish off with a layer of breadcrumbs. Bake at 350° in a moderate oven for forty minutes, then brown on top half of oven. Serve hot, with hard sauce or rich cream.

Easily Prepared Spanish Omelet

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:—
Dear Madam—I have a very simple way of making a Spanish omelet. Chop green sweet peppers into small pieces, add them to the contents of a small can tomato soup. Cook until it thickens and add as much salt as the plain omelet. This mixture does not contain all the ingredients of the traditional Spanish omelet, but it is made in much less time and there is very little difference in taste.

MRS. E. T. B.

Making Apple Sauce

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:—
Dear Madam—Can you give me a satisfactory recipe for apple sauce?

MRS. E. T. B.

Possibilities of Bacon

The homemaker, chef or caterer who has not made use of bacon as a flavoring has been missing great opportunities. It is best when broiled, even though served in the good old way with fried eggs. But once the housewife tries the good old standby in some of its various uses she will find that there is no need for monotonous bar menus.

Bacon is easily digested and assimilated and furnishes the body with these bulimic and fat to store.

Bacon Omelet

Break up a small amount of butter and add to it the yolks and whites beaten separately. Add two tablespoons of milk and a bit of salt and paprika. Have omelet pan hot and brushed with pure leaf lard or bacon drippings. Pour in the mixture, cover, lower heat and let brown on one side. Roll the omelet and turn into a hot platter. Garnish with green jelly.

Spaghetti with Bacon

Discard crisp pieces of bacon and add to same pieces which are to be served with a white sauce. A few dried carrots are a desirable addition to this vegetable.

Oysters and Bacon

This dish is called au gratin on horseback in the South. Roll a piece of this bacon around an oyster, secure with a toothpick. Broil until bacon is crisp. Serve on hot toast garnished with quartered lemon and mayonnaise. Cauldron tomato soup, just as it comes, is delicious served with these.

Spaghetti

To give just the right flavor to spaghetti and rice dishes stir three or four thin slices of bacon, slice them and add the fat to a magnet to the pan containing onion and bacon drippings. Add as usual to this a bit of tomato, a little onion and a half a dozen slices of green bell pepper. Strain the liquid and add to the spaghetti.

TODAY'S FASHION



Smart coat of Beige-colored broadcloth for girls of ten.

BEIGE-COLORED chifon broadcloth is the material used for this charming narrow strap and cloth-covered buttons. Each section of the cape and the body of the coat is lined with dark-green silk polka-dots that hang gracefully over the shoulders. Each cape is fastened by means of a collar of dark-green velvet, and a triple little coat. It has turned-back cuffs and a ditted collar.

An Andes Fortification

An ancient fortification, declared to be more remarkable from an engineering viewpoint than the pyramids of Egypt, has been discovered in the Andes. It is an enormous edifice, composed of stones weighing thirty and forty tons, which had been transferred from a quarry across a river and carried up a steep slope.

Dutch Berries

Alasmeer, Holland, is noted for its strawberries and clipped box trees. This local industry, which has been brought to a perfect state elsewhere, has been carried on for at least 200 years, as the village records show.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

Honored Students Must Avoid Conditions or Be Eliminated, U. of P. Head Says

Holders of scholarships at the University of Pennsylvania must maintain a clean scholastic record, or they will be eliminated, according to Provost Smith. "A scholarship is a gift and not a right," Provost Smith said, "and it should be appreciated. I think young men and women will have to be brought to a realization of this fact.

"A large number of students, holders of scholarships, fail to meet the requirements each year and are eliminated from the college ranks," the Provost said. He deplored the fact that many scholarship holders incur conditions in certain subjects each year which have to be removed before the next year's work. "There are hundreds of young men, who, if they had a scholarship, would make it a point never to be conditioned, and it is only fair that they should be favored with the scholastic help of the holders of scholarships who do not meet the requirements."

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

What Shall She Do?

THE theater was almost filled by this time. A large man, with a full, florid face, time, large man, with a full, florid face, coming down our aisle, halted just in front of our seats to greet an acquaintance. Dicky nudged me, and I looked at the man closely, especially noting his lavish display of jewelry.

"You've seen one of the first night sights," whispered Dicky, as the man passed on. "That's Diamond Jim Brady. His specialties are diamonds and first nights, and nobody knows which he likes the better."

Dicky appeared to know a number of people in the audience. A half dozen men and two or three women bowed to him. He told me about each one. Two were dramatic critics, others artists and actors. Each one's name was familiar to me through the newspapers.

"You'll know them all later, Midge," he said, and I felt a glow of pleasure in the anticipation of meeting such interesting people.

Dicky returned to his sketching, and I sat idly watching the people between me and the stage. A few seats in front of us to the left I caught sight of the woman who had claimed Dicky's acquaintance in the lobby. She was signaling greetings to a number of acquaintances in a fashionable fashion. She would bow elaborately, then lift them together as if shaking hands with the person she greeted.

WHO IS THIS "LIL?"

She saw me almost as soon as I discovered her, and raised herself in her seat and craned her neck to see what Dicky was doing. He raised his head at that moment and saw her, and she went through an elaborate pantomime for his benefit, rolling up her program and looking through it as if through a field glass, pretending to sketch on her own program, and finally shaking her head at Dicky in implicit disapproval.

"Confound the woman, she'll spoil the whole game," growled Dicky. As he spoke he laid his finger on his lips and shook his head. With a last merry glance she turned away.

GIRL REJECTS FORTUNE; SAYS IT'S HER AUNT'S

Declares Uncle Had No Right to Cut Off His Wife and Daughter

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—Convinced that William B. McGerry, her uncle, acted unjustly in leaving his \$100,000 fortune to her and cutting off his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Miss Anna Mellen, nineteen, will waive her claim, she said today.

None of McGerry's relatives ever heard of any marital discord, and he apparently was on the best of terms with his family. In the meanwhile, the widow and her child, the niece and a brother and sister of McGerry are all living in the same house in perfect harmony.

Invisible Ink

Invisible ink appears to have been known since the early days of writing, for both Ovid and Pliny give recipes for the preparation of such a fluid, the one from milk, the other from various vegetables juices. In the middle ages many writers mention magento and "magic inks."



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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Pepper and Pimento Uses

THE basis of a piquant dish, and for flavoring and garnishing, the pepper and the pimento deserve a more frequent welcome on the table. Peppers are not only appetizers, but they are aids to digestion as they stimulate the flow of the gastric juices. In the Spanish countries many excellent dishes are made of stuffed peppers, which can be adapted to many of our own preferred American foods.

Sweet green peppers are parboiled after stem and seeds are removed, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of baking soda is added to the boiling water to soften them. Peppers can be stuffed with a variety of mixtures, like the following, after which they are baked for twenty or thirty minutes:

1. Boiled sweet potatoes, minced ham, chopped onions and melted butter.
 2. Boiled rice, chopped onions, mushrooms and tomato sauce.
 3. Canned salmon, tomato sauce and grated cheese.
 4. Diced left-over beef, diced potatoes, breadcrumbs and tomato ketchup.
- Stuffed breadcrumbs, butter, salt, pepper and paprika are needed for most of these ingredients, as there is no fat in the pepper itself. As it yields considerable water in baking, the breadcrumbs take this up and prevent the dish from becoming too moist.
- The green pepper, like the pimento, makes an excellent garnish for a meat or salad dish. One of the prettiest dishes is a fruit salad of oranges and grapefruit garnished with pepper or pimento strips. The fruit is peeled and separated into individual sections which are laid on a lettuce leaf. Between each section of fruit spread a strip of pepper or pimento. The vivid green or red of either adds a bright note of color that makes the dish exceedingly attractive.
- The pimento can be used completely. The outer pulp can be used for garnishing a dozen different dishes, while the pulp can be used for soups, sauces, etc. It has a sharp flavor and it must not be used over-

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