

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HOME-MAKER—REVELATIONS OF A WIFE—INTERESTING LETTERS

THANKSGIVING HERE! LONG LIVE CHRISTMAS; PUBLIC SENTIMENT

After Finishing Dinner of Thanks, Minds and Hearts Turn to Thoughts of Christmas Shopping and Doings—Do Your Buying Early

WITH our Thanksgiving dinner well digested it is time to give thought to the imminence of Christmas...

Rooms and rooms have been written on the subject of the worn-out shop girl, all of which is undoubtedly true...

But all signs fall at Christmas. One must buy presents, and the sooner and more quickly shopping is dispatched the better.

So, now that the Thanksgiving game and dinner are over start out tomorrow to reduce that gift list.

OF COURSE, it is useless to even argue the matter—a football game is thrilling—but, looking at it from a purely

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feminine viewpoint, why is it necessary to jump to one's feet every other minute during the entire game?

Some excitable creatures in the lower row stand up and then it becomes necessary for every one else to stand, if they would see...

Theoretically, it's all very wrong and very silly, but I'm afraid that were I, too, in the front row I should jump up just the same.

HOW YOU CAN MAKE YOUR BEAUTY DREAM COME TRUE

By LUCREZIA BORI Prima Donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company

WHY MAY not all be "dreamers," but there is scarcely one among us who has not some favorite air-castle reared high among the clouds...



What are I for ships at sea? For the beauty after all, has a sitting scale, "Beauty in the eye of the beholder"...

Help you yourself! You will have to do a great deal of time and energy to accomplish your desire...

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Then we went to Freddie's tailor and he promised to put everything else aside and make a suit with a contrasting coat and skirt...

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Banana Salad Cut bananas lengthwise, scoop out centers, fill with creamed cheese and sprinkle with chopped walnut meats...

TODAY'S FASHION



Smart suit with contrasting coat and skirt.

An Attractive Tailored Suit WILL wonders never cease? Dad went home alone leaving mother and me to visit with the Merediths...

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A THANKSGIVING TRADE-LAST SENT FROM BORNEO

By DAISY EAGLESON

LAST Thanksgiving I spent far from the L States in the town of Sandakan in Borneo. Our little party only stayed there two days, but as the American consul had been our fellow-traveler from the Philippines...

Next to me sat an Englishman, a man of culture and knowledge of the world, and during the course of our conversation, he said something very nice about America...

We hear all kinds of criticism of our country, some that makes us laugh, some that makes our blood boil. Gaultier, Paul Bourget or Kipling, not to mention lesser lights, spend a few days or weeks here, and then proceed to give us their more or less unflattering impressions...

But to come back to my Englishman and pass on the trade-late. "Do you know what has opened my eyes to the fact that America must have a soul, that beneath the love of the dollar there must be a sentiment reaching out for better things..."

"I give up," I said laughing. "What is it, Master, I like." "For I was resolved to shock this fluently spoken gentleman with some Americanisms."

"It is your Thanksgiving Day," he said solemnly after having indulged in a smile at my frivolity. "A people that sets aside one day every year to thank the Lord for His blessings is essentially a spiritual people, and must have other thoughts besides making two dollars grow where one grows before."

"You are right," I said; "the best judges know us for what we are, an idealistic nation." That very morning I had thought so to myself as we were taking a walk through the town and seeing the numerous opium dens wide open and thronged...

Then our host suggested that the old saying ought to be amplified with "By their holy days ye shall know them," adding that he, for one, had always approved of Thanksgiving, from the time he was a boy.

Brand-New Babies

The Evening Ledger will print, free of charge, notices of recent births sent in by mothers. Address: "Brand-New Babies," Evening Ledger, 608 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Name, address and date of birth, telephone number of sender must accompany each notice so sent.

HOLTZER, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, 3515 Poplar street, a son, seven pounds five ounces, born November 23, 1916.

Asparagus Hollandaise Sauce

Cleanse the asparagus and trim it evenly; tie it up with tape into a bundle and leave it in cold water to get firm before boiling. Wrap it in a piece of muslin to prevent the heads being broken, put it into boiling water in a good-sized saucepan with a little salt and cook for about twenty-five to thirty minutes...

Hollandaise Sauce—put four tablespoonfuls of white vinegar in a steapan with two bay leaves and six crushed peppercorns; reduce to half the quantity, then add two raw yolks of eggs and a little salt. Stand the pan in a bowl of hot water and work the mixture with a wooden spoon, adding two tablespoonfuls of butter by degrees...

Simple Egg Dish

A simple and satisfactory way of fixing eggs on toast when only a few are wanted is to butter a slice of bread, break the egg on it and place it in the oven. When the egg is cooked the bread will be toasted, saving time.

Plinchill Pirog (Russian Dish)

Bake pancakes large and thin. Chop cold veal, turkey or chicken, also hard-boiled eggs, season with salt and pepper, spread hot between the pancakes and pile high; cut in wedge-shaped pieces. Heat cream, to which add butter and thicken with flour and serve with the cakes.

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MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

How Midge Quits Katie—and How Mr. Underwood Manages to Disturb Midge

"KATIE, I wish you to stop this at once. You must control yourself." Katie looked up, startled. I had never spoken in that manner to her before. But I knew enough of her childlike temperament to realize that it was the only way to stop her tears.

"Now, listen to me," I went on firmly. "You must stop crying, both your eyes and your heart. I am dying to see you and I am ready to serve things when I call you."

I had decided not to take Lillian Gale's advice and send Katie to bed on the pretext of a headache. Frank and Daisy Lester in all probability would be our guests again. If Katie remained in my employ she would have to see Frank Lester some day. She might as well begin at once.

"That's a bargain," Mrs. Lester, despite my protests, got up from the armchair and threw back a shawl at Mr. Underwood. "If you are a good little girl and keep all the rest of the people, especially Daisy, away from here for the rest of the evening, I will tell you. It is a great secret."

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Wishes

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below are invited. It is understood that the editor does not necessarily endorse the sentiments expressed. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

The winner of today's prize is Mrs. George Steer, of 5460 De Lancer street, whose letter appeared in yesterday's paper.

- 1. When fresh bread is to be cut and the knife seems dull, what can be done to make the cutting easy?
2. How can the crust of home-made bread be given a rich golden brown?
3. How can mice be kept away from bookshelves?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. The tannin in coffee can be reduced to a minimum if the coffee is ground very fine, put in a linen cloth and boiling water poured over it.
2. To make a rose jar: Gather the petals when the roses are in their richest bloom, but not when the dew is on them. Pack in a jar in layers two inches deep, sprinkling about two tablespoonfuls of fine dry salt upon each layer.
3. Dishes will retain their luster if they are warmed by dipping in hot water instead of being placed in a hot oven.

Children's Parties

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am going to give a party for my little boy, who will be five years old, this Saturday. I would like to know if you could not give me some ideas for the party? I have so many ideas but I don't know which to choose. I have not much money.

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—This is the first time I have written you a very intimate friend to attend a party given at her home. I am sure you will be able to give me some ideas for the party. I have so many ideas but I don't know which to choose. I have not much money.

It's a Matter of Form

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I received a formal invitation yesterday for me to attend a party given at her home. I am sure you will be able to give me some ideas for the party. I have so many ideas but I don't know which to choose. I have not much money.

Formal Invitation

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly word a dance invitation for me in editing your Evening Ledger? I will be very grateful.

Several Questions of Etiquette

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I met a young man recently who was very polite and well dressed. I was very much interested in him. I was coming out of church, I looked back and saw him looking at me. I was sure if he was looking at me or simply had been looking at me. I was sure if he was looking at me or simply had been looking at me. I was sure if he was looking at me or simply had been looking at me.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

How to Prepare a Grapefruit GOTHIE tells us that Werther fell in love with Charlotte as he watched her cutting bread for her younger sisters and brothers. She was a picture of womanly grace and tenderness and it had its effect on the observing young man.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB Life is surging all around me, vast and strong and ever new. Let me then throw off this languor, do a little surging too. RITICAM

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