

MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE HOUSEHOLD—TALKS ON BEAUTY—RECIPES—ETIQUETTE

WILL WOMEN ACCEPT DISCOMFORT OF THE HOUR-GLASS FIGURE?

Even New Sports-Suit Models Show the Tendency to Nipped-In Waists—Female Figure Always Normal Until the Renaissance Period

HOW long will the sports suit remain with us? That its vogue is quite the happiest which has come to us for many a day cannot be denied, also its general "baggingness" to women of all ages, sizes and shapes. Paris has declared herself in favor of jersey cloth for the coming spring, and the models now appearing in the shops for southern wear will be in high favor next spring, we are told.

Those of us who adore boyish straight lines are not cheered by the sight of slipped-in waists and glaring hips on these models.

It was Putnam, I believe, who said that the Renaissance developed a waist; that with the distention of her lower section a woman lost virtually all resemblance to a human being. She appeared formalized, beveled, bezzelled.

But I do not believe women in general for "in a body" will ever revert to the tight lacing of our grandmothers' days, when a girl, be she ever so huge, was forced to submit to having her waists pulled in to make an eighteen-inch waist of a twenty-seven-inch so that the fat bulged out in every direction, giving ugly, unnatural lines.

If those women who glory in the smallness of their waistsbands studied the proportions of the female figures in ancient Greek sculpture, Aphrodite, the Venus de Milo, they would realize that, while these figures show a slightly curved-in waist line, there is not that ugly decided line separating the torso.

Very stout women have learned in these last few years that the effect of

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

My gladness conquers every poor and small I grope through life a song is in my heart—I'm thankful for my hope.



slimness is not obtained by pulling in the waist and shoving the surplus flesh either up or down, and they will be loath to conform to fashion's mandates.

And the majority of girls and women who dance and are fond of the outdoors have learned to appreciate comfort and freedom of movement, and they will not, without a struggle, surrender their athletic girdles.

But there will always be a certain proportion of the feminine population to follow the dictates of fashion, whether it give them the shape of a barrel or that of the hour glass, which latter seems to be approaching slowly, but with unmistakable surety, hourly!

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

A Quiet Hour at Home

"WELL, old girl, what sort of a day did you have?" Dicky's cheery voice came like a fresh breeze through the stale air of a closed room.

I had not pretended to read, but in reality I had been brooding all the afternoon. The discourtesy and ingratitude of the woman across the hall and my experience with Harry Underwood on the omnibus had depressed me.

I had to decide swiftly how much I should tell him of Harry Underwood's annoying persistence in seeking my society. I knew Dicky's unreasonable, childish jealousy. I did not wish to arouse it if I could possibly handle the situation myself.

TODAY'S FASHION

Coat of caracul trimmed with Hudson Bay sable.



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Vegetable Cutlets. Soak one cup dried peas overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, put in saucpan, cover with cold water and bring to boiling point.

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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.

- 1. How can clothes be made white without using a bleaching powder? 2. How may water carafes and vases be freed from dust sediment? 3. What is a good way to preserve cut flowers?

ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. According to Mrs. F. M. S., persons troubled with moths in carpets may exterminate them by laying a damp cloth on the carpet and heating it with an iron. One good application of this kind should banish them completely. 2. To make a shabby umbrella look fresh, immerse it with tea well sweetened. The tea restores the color and the sugar stiffens the fabric. 3. To keep water bugs from infesting the kitchen and pantry sinks, at night, before closing the rooms, pour a little kerosene oil down the pipe of the sink.

Young Man Seeks Advice

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a young man of twenty-two and during the last year have been going to see a girl whom I just in a professional way about a year ago. Our intercourse was entirely on a business basis at first, but she is extremely clever and interesting, and I asked her one day if she would go with me to the city for a few days.

Will Some One Help?

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a favor in your paper, if any one has any tips for which they have no more use, or if they have any old dresses, or if they have any old hats, or if they have any old shoes, or if they have any old furniture, or if they have any old anything, they would want to get rid of them, they would want to get rid of them, they would want to get rid of them, they would want to get rid of them.

Remedy for a Bump

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Recently I was badly burned by an overboiling iodine application on my side, and had suffered with a severe muscular pain, and a friend suggested painting the spot with iodine. The iodine had been used in the kitchen, and I had gathered strength in the keeping, and when a generous amount of iodine was applied to the spot, it was late at night and the drug stores were closed, but I had a friend who called on the phone suggested a very simple remedy.

Fried Mush is Nutritious

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I was of making mush in an inexhaustible fashion, as the breakfast dish is to fry the cold slices in good beef drippings saved from the various cuts of meat used in the house, sliced first in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and fried in a golden yellow color. Eat up with table drape it is a dish without an equal, from a nutritious as well as an economical standpoint, in these days of high prices.

New Breakfast Dish

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Now that eggs are so high, breakfast seems to be the most valuable recipe I have just got a most valuable recipe for a breakfast dish that will give you a new idea. It is called "Nutritious Mush" and it is made with a few simple ingredients. Add two cups of cold water to a large cup of milk, and stir together for about ten minutes. Then pour into a bowl and let it stand for a few minutes. The mixture will steam and pour into a bowl. When it starts to bubble, stir it. (Mrs.) J. M.

Delicious Nut Fudge

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have found the following recipe for nut fudge very delicious. Two cups of brown sugar, three-quarters cup of milk, three-quarters cup of butter, one cup nut meats, one cup nuts, one cup raisins, and one cup currants. Put all together in a saucepan and cook for about ten minutes. Then pour into a bowl and let it stand for a few minutes. The mixture will steam and pour into a bowl. When it starts to bubble, stir it. (Mrs.) J. M.

Prevents Fat From Spattering

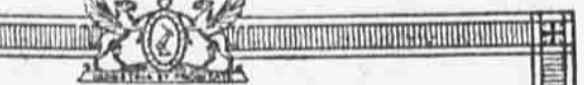
To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Some one wanted to know how to prevent fat from spattering when cooking. The answer is to use a small amount of water in the pan. This will keep the fat from splashing and will keep the food moist. (Mrs.) J. M.

THE APPIE

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

I've smiling plucked the apple, then laughed, sigh—and tasted it again. "Strange such a pleasant, juicy thing on a forbidden tree should spring!" But had she seen with clearer eyes. Or had the serpent been less wise. She'd scarce have shown such little wit as to let Adam taste it!

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Delicious Sweets for Christmas Week

In most homes the holiday feasts are the big events of the year. All sorts of good things to eat are provided. But the desserts are most eagerly anticipated and most critically judged. On them is lavished the greatest care and skill! So it is important that only the best quality of cane sugar be used—for sugar is the vital ingredient of desserts, not only because it makes them so delicious, but also because sugar is, in itself, a wholesome, energizing food.



Here are a few cakes and candies that are easy to buy or to make—see how good they are when made with Franklin Granulated Sugar, Franklin Powdered Sugar or Franklin Confectioners XXXX Sugar. Fudge, Caramels, Nut Fondant, Angel Cake, Scotch Cookies, Caramel Cake.



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