A PAGE CONTAINING ARTICLES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN IN THE HOME, OFFICE OR SHOP

DEMANDS MADE BY CONVENTION GOVERNING EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

Why the Rule Forbidding Anything Really Useful to Be Received by the Well-Bred Girl? She Who Laughs and She Who Smiles

WHEN Owen Johnson wrote "The Salamander" several years ago he told of the means used by a certain class of girls to exist-more than that, to live on virtually nothing a year. How when these girls received huge boxes of orchids, they made an arrangement with the florist whereby they were permitted to return the flowers to him, receiving for them a small sum to be used in pay ing the long-overdue rent. When boxes of costly sweets arrived from a Fifth ave nue establishment the card was removes and the boxes exchanged for the actual necessities of life.

This is all very well for that type of girl. Perhaps she can do it without singeing her wings-although personally

But I have often wondered at the per versity of the demands made by conventien in the case of the young girl who although of good birth and position and possessed of many acquaintances, is sadiv incking in this world's goods. I have in mind one girl who is having a struggle to make ends meet. She received no less than twenty pounds of expensive chocolates in no less expensive boxes and baskets on Christmas. Altogether the sumrepresented must have been considerable. yet this girl is actually in need of clothes.

can only pretend to be delighted over each and every box.

Have you ever stopped to think of the difference in emotion expressed by the laugh and the smile? Some one said the other day in speaking of a woman

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

You have known people who didn't be Heve they were enjoying themselves littless they roared with laughter. They are the ones who hawhaw in your car at the theatres and who are always in evidence no matter where they go. Their tastes invariable raw to simpatick comedy-to-

But, unlike the little salamander, she

she knew, "She never laughs." True, but laughs with you," but smile and you

1. When ut a dinner one does not care to par

3. What can be done for a skin that is too dry?

3. It is customary for the nearest male rela-

Ask Some One Else

should I ask another man? **Antifilists.**
I would not seek the young mun if ham never called upon you. On the other hand, I would not invite every young mul I met to call. Perhaps he simply wante to be polite when he met you at parties but did not care to carry the friendship further. I would certainly not ask him to take you to the dance in question. As

some one with whom you are better au

Should She Offer Her Seat?

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To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam-With all this tails of about courteer to une's closes I want to bell you the following lacifiert. One morning while risk downtown in a strength of the side seat at the transaction in middle ages got in, fifty years to woman middle ages got in, fifty years to woman been now I am twenty and move are been accustomed to give my seat up to a one much older than myself. But the wom was deeply offended. You can houselie my a harrassement, not only because I full footiled to because I was grieved over offending.

and becames I was grieved ever offending to spinian by giving her the impression that houself her old. I should then to hear I william at some of your readers on the sec. Since that day I have been very surject to the second old gentlement in standing. We are the feel very rude when a woman with are feel very rude when a woman with are the standing in front of hea. What who as day I have the standing in front of hea. What who as day I are not standing in front of health of the latest the standing in front of health of the latest the second old great understand your health of the latest t

I can understand your hesitancy in giv-

Under the Mistletoe

Thankful for Her Large Family

To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Just what is every one's opinion
of a large family? Of which do you approve
more, the girl who marries and has six children
or the one who marries and has none? We have
been married after years and have we children
and we are not by any means well off finalcially. But we always meaning somehow and
are very happy, which, after alt, is the vital
point.

Now I have several friends who have been with bill.

Now I have several friends who have been with married flust as long as I have been with one of two exceptions, and have no children. Their hames are modern and all that could be desired, but what have they? Nothing. I am sure you caree with no that no matter how much two people think of each other there have much two people think of each other there are times when even have becomes maintannius. I suppose I must be very old fastioned to approve of so matter section. On at present the universal matter section, the at present the universal matter section. On at present the universal matter section in the section of the manity to love and coulde, with the knowledge has it is all ber own.

Atthough I have all agest I love the justice ones for their very helphesoness. There is nothing excepter than a dear little now haby, it has not unecommod to lear the proposetive into announce that see as not going to have a faintly Why should any one who thinks the this marry.

(Mitch.) MARY is

Largest Theatre

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 indorse the kentiments 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 Max Margaret A. Frank, of 618 West Sedgwick Street, Cormantown

- 1. What is birds' nest pudding?
- 2. How can ivery knife handles be whitened?
- 2. How can broken china be mended without the ald of a patent give?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

1. Pincing a pan of cold water in an oven will cold it very gradually without danger of politic the food which is being cooked by too sudden cooling.

2. When a children of colons.

2. A new clathes line should be bolled for a short time to prevent its tangling and to make the wear longer.

3. Burning a piece of dried crange rind or apple skin on the stove will eliminate disagree-able odors from the hitchen.

Ham Baked Deliciously

To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—One hears the merits of this im or that ham compared. I have always dd that almust every ham could be deli-ous if baked property. I buy what is called rugar takes that raw, salty tasto away has cooked in this way is fit for a king. ANNA M.

Fruit Suet Pudding

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To the Editor of the Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you please publish a recipe
for truit suet pudding?
This is one way of making the pudding.
One half cup finely chopped beef suet.
1-3 cup melted butter, I cup molasses, I
cup sour mik, 1½ teaspoonfuls soda, 2½
cuns flour, I teaspoonful sail, % cup
currants, I cup seeded raisins and ½ cup
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currants out into this strips and floured. Mix
the ingredients well, turn into a buttered
mold, cover and steam four hours. Serve
with hard sauce. with hard sauce.

President's Pudding

To the Editor of the Woman's Page:

Thanks and Another Recipe

Cleaning Large Grater

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To the Editor of Women's Pager.

Dear Madam -1 bays a four-aided grater, which comprises large and small perforations.

Until lately I have used the common method of cleaning it with soap and hot water. In a degree, I found this wen not have and always unsatisfactory, until I hought of a newer and more expedient plan, form I to almphy, and factory, successfully What the finer perforations of year grater become closped with Grief Iruly, term or o'range peet, or in fact, any interesting of termer aperations, takes, a fail of the large thread or cake and rule it sently up and dawn the grater will be cleaned.

(Mrs.) J. C. T.

Recipe for Baked Hominy

Delicious Apple Recipes

the Kelltor of Woman's Pages.

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The Middle of M To the Editor of Woman's Page.

I love to sit and reminisce About the Foolish things I've done. Im glad that I'm not sensible Or I'd have missed a lot of fun.

WHAT WILL DICKY SAY?

2. What are the duties of a best man at a

may, or searching I need to lary."

The chosery, familiar phrase followed me blocks?

"I know man in dere I see pretty old ting dere cheap, because one drawer broken. I tell you vot, I get dat, get white enamel, you know, paint it right away queek. Den you get pink stuff, blue stuff short time, but she was so efficient, so cheery, so willias, that housekeeping had been an easy task with ber. I dreaded inutterably officer trying the heanework for my seeping lear because she was the model he wished of a picture entitled "Poland" which he had done the housework for a backle had done the housework for a backle shad the shad done the housework for a backle shad the shad done the housework for a backle shad the shad done the housework for a backle shad the shad shad the shad done the housework for a backle shad the shad done the shad t hold the hand apward and rab vigorously back toward the clow to keep the blood from be-

In the meantime there was much that

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

How Madge Tried to Banish Katie's Strange Old-World

"What do you mean Katie" I naked. Enally "What haven con it possibly do you to sleep in the legue with an old woman?"

m alone in botton with my own mudder, while the set real old."

our numerics." I said sharply, for I was not only annoyed, but starmed at the grou-announce and superation the girl dis-sured A person building such diess as

You no trail undesirable in one's hame. You no trail dat?" Katle queried anx-

A smile expresses happiness and appreciation more real than a laugh, and the girl who smiles usually is precised of a keen sense of himos.

In other words, "laugh and the world laughs with you," but smile and you smile with the discriminating few.

SEXCHANGE

"Tam going to sleep on a couch hed in the dining room," I returned I felt like a child being enterhized for its teacher. "I suggested I had all the horror of the average (sung housekeeper for the criticism of an older woman. "Take everything of the pantry shelves"—I indicated the tiny claset which was just big enough for our small belook, with a set of shelves and drawers opposite—"and everything out of the drawers. Then wash and dry the shelves and drawers thoroughly. When you get ready to put the things back call me. There may be some things I will want to throw away, or samething I need to large."

The cheery, familiar phrase followed me.

"I know man in dere. I see pretty old."

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coming congested in the injured finger. Continue rubbing for at least ten minutes. The suggestion is made by Mrs. J. J. O'C. for apartment which locky shared with three other artists. I knew that Kutie called in to Dicky as to some superior because of the blocky as to some superior because of the called in to Dicky as to some superior because of the called in the tive to "give the iride away" at a wedding the accompanies for up the aisle and remains with her until after the minister has asked "Who giveth this woman"—when he retires.

Superstition DID not know whether to be angry at | 1 must so to prepare for the addition of | Natio or sorry for her when she told | Dioky's mother to our household. I walked | no that the must leave my service if Dioky's mother to our household. I walked | into my bedroom and surveyed it sadly. mother came, because she did not dars to show in the house with an old woman.

Kato evidently knew what she was taking about, but I rentessed in investif that I was shoroughly bewildered. I have had many curious experiences with the mental twists of allow kirls of Katio's class, but I this was something new

'What do you was a local state of the fact that I did not want to give it up for my mether-in-law. However, there was nothing class to be done, so, sitting down in the law rocker beside my bed, I began to plan the renerangement of bed, I began to plan the rearrangement of my belongings KATIE'S VERY GOOD SUGGESTION

Katle shuddered claffely

The bed, of course, would have to stay where it was Fertunately I had a good man 4 m turn turn witches make charms or you now a more and more for normality you all dend? I also in home with my own modder belongings from my dressing table. "Natie, you are talking the most ridies."

I such sharms "I such sharms for

I began to dismantle my dressing fable with a bravy heart, it was foolish. I knew, to educt rearranging toings as soon, but if I had to charge things around I wanted to have it over with.

Ton no tink dot?" Kalle queries and lousdy

"Of course not." I returned. "Neither does anylousy else who has any common sense. Wherever did you pick up such fooling days."

But when I had lab! my todic articles and the other belongings of my drowing table on the bed and had put the liren sense. Wherever did you pick up such fooling a sudden thought.

"Look of girls and women in my town says so." Early asswered sullency.

I had a sudden inspiration. "Listen to me. Katio." I said finally, trying to choose words which she would understand. "Who were the higgest men in your town, the annexest the ones the rest of the people tried to be like?"

Sixtly booked at me as if she thought t When Dicky, only it few evenings before and suddenly store insure.

Why, the prior and the doctor and count to me, I to take charge of all our expenditures, I had determined to run things. With a laughing audience Charlie the "You don't need to fell me any more." I complish is generally in high favor, while sidney Drew is popular with those wire discretely you all women turned into thought of a dressing table or chiffonnier for my witches."

"I am going to sleep on a couch bed h

(CONTINUED TOMORROW)

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

How to Light Your House "Differently"

there is no glare on the eyes, but the light is gently suffused about the room from above.

The "semi-indirect" system of lighting is ashewhat similar, except that the inverted howl is not so opaque, but permits some light to be reflected downward.

The most common ripes of rines bowls melifor this purpose are the white composition glass familiar to be all. But there are some novel ideas in those bowls which are especially adopted to the home and which may find more favor with the homemaker than even some or the heautiful white ones, because the latter are identified in many people's minds with commercial lighting of course, the commercial bowls are standardized in pattern, and those for home use as usually more ornate and beautiful. Now, however, we see that we can use many other styles of "howhs" in this way, the of the prottiest effects seen in one home was simply a brown wicker basket of the workbasket shape, lined with yellow silk. This was suspended from the ceiling by thick card statued brown to match the brown wicker, and gave a gay, outdoor air to the city living room. These brown wicker baskets are not expensive, and one clever housekeeper bought a basket of the required size in natural color, and stained and lined it herself. For the country sattage where fibers is electricity this is most appropriate and lovely.

Another unique effect was seen in a very beautiful home where Japanese farnishings and coloring provaled. Instead of the conventional china bowl for the electric builts, a gay parasoi with a long handle was used. The parasoi was assended from the celling, by what looked like a wide ribbon, and in which the glectric wiring was causingly concealed. Two or three tary parasois were placed horizontally near the wall over the wall kockets and the whole effect was generally noted and pretty. ing up your sent after one or two experi-ences like this. If a woman is fifty years young it sometimes comes as a shock to her to realize that to others she may appear to be aging, although it seems fool-ish for any one to take offense when an act of kindness is intended. Perhaps my any right to kiss her?

Since time immemorial it has been considered a man's privilege to kiss a girl wise she stood under the mistletoe, and the girl could hardly take offense at this action, if it is done in a spirit of fun, although there are kisses and kinses.

concealed. Two or three tiny paraxols were placed horizontally near the wall over the wall knokets and the whole effect was exceedingly novel and pretty.

Very often some unusually lovely ideas are developed by getting away from the usual lamp and lamp shade ideas and adapting something entirely different. Thus in one home a very impuse blue lamp was made by the homemaker herself.

This inventive lady wanted a large china lamp of certain shape and could not find anything like it, and the more difficult her search became the more determined was she to obtain what she wanted. Finally, however, she had to give up. But it ly, however, she had to give up. But it was only when a new idea occurred to her.

Superfluous Hair Remover



United States?

No, the targest theatre in the world is the Empress Theatre, in London; the Auditorium, in Chicago, is second, while the Hippodrame is third. It has seating on the Hippodrame is third. It has seating capacity for more than 1999 persons.

Only 10 the Hippodrame is the seating capacity for more than 1999 persons.

WE site all fairly agreed that the plyase with an eight-inch gas, oil lamp or electic hulb over our eyes, but what is called the "indirect" or "semi-indirect" fairling.

The "indirect lighting" is the system whereby the electric buils are kept in an inverted opaque buwl, and as the direct rays of the buils are thus thrown upward there is no glare on the eyes, but the light is gently suffused about the room from above.

Since is a large vase with an eight-inch eneming that was the exact shape she wanted. So she promptly bought it, filled twith plaster of parls, and hud the little base to contain the lamp bathers set in this Then size found some blue cretoning shade hereeff to match her blue vase, and made a lamp shade hereeff to match it. and slice is exceedingly proud of the "home-made lamp," as she calls it.

Some of the smaller slender vases can be adapted for candlelight for the night ceedingly proud of the "home-made lamp," as she calls it. Some of the smaller sleader vases can be adapted for candlelight for the night table or the guest mom table. Very often

It is easy to match the pattern of the Dresden or other china vases in cretonine and to make a shade to match—and your result will be equal to many of the best Stores' imported creations.

Soap Jelly for Washing Flannels, Etc.

Shave thinly one-half pound of snap into a sancepan and pour over it one quart of balling water. (Some pure white some is preferable.) Holl until soap is melted, he are into a bowl; when cold it will be found it be a suff jelly, which will readily dissolve in warm water. It is preferable to ordinary map in washing flamels and delicate fall-rice where you do not wish to rub the soap directly on the garment itself.

Deerfoot Farm

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TODAY'S FASHION



A smart tailored suit for the matron.

THE middle-ared soman who is inclined to be short should always be careful in the selection of her fullored suits. This suit was built for a matterny figure, and is of many bine suedy, trimmed with veivet. The cent is a becoming length, just fall enough to be smart. The shirt is of medium width and is gored to the sweet with a second second suit of medium width. nd begored to do away with any unbecom

> Some Don'ts for Housekeepers

fron't not vinegar or soon acids in metal Don't put lee in your deliking water Sool the water by putting it near the lee Den't put butter in the refrig rator with he wrapping on it.

Don't sait meat before the cooking, Add alt after meat is cooked or when nearly Don't make bread into large loaces. The

enter is not to be underdone. I an't put damp towels or mpkins in the imper. Lay them first or they will mil-

Don't use steel knives for cutting fish, systems, awardbreads or brains. The steel dackens and gives an implement flavor to

Don't wash glasses in clear water; use little soup. Den't spull good, fresh fruit by making t into ries or puddings.

Don't scrub your refrigerators with warm

ion expansion.

Den't sait cacumbers or emplant before ing; at makes them indigestable and un paintable.

Don't use cracker crumbs if you can get bread crumbs.

Handy Clothespin Holder A modified type of clothespin bag is seen a the house furnishings stores. It is a wellande bag of crash, with a hook at the top ing to pick up pins. In addition, it has a galvanized tray underneath, so that pins can be readily grabbed and used.



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ues a chance to absorb the nourishing

If you wish to preserve the delicate

coloring and the velvety texture of your skin you must be most careful what you eat late at night. Welsh rabbits, broiled

obster, deviced crabs and so on may be pleasing to your pulate, but they almost invariably play haves with one's complex-ion and digestion when exten so late at

night. Eat lightly of vegetable or fruit salads or sandwiches. Refrain from drink-ing any beverages with the exception of

REEPING YOUR BEAUTY FRESH

Fatigue robs the eyes of their beaut, nore quickly than any other feature. T

reserve the star-like brilliancy of your eyes you must bathe them with a sooth-ing lotion every night before retiring if you have been out late. There is nothing

better than a saturated solution of borne

icld. Use an eye cup when bathing the

foolish for any woman to make herself : martyr even to retain her social pasular ity. Her health and good looks should b

of far greater value than a title of social queen. Unless she abandons this strenuous

Another sign of physical exhaustion is loss of flesh. The moment you notice that you are losing weight take the rest cure. Be lazy for two or three weeks. It is

lemonade, table water and milk.

never a thought of the

never a thought of the toll that late suppers and fatigue are going to collect. But when it is too late she will realize that she has been forced to "pay the piper" with the brilliant light of her eyes, the pint-and-white coloring of her

complexion, the bend-tiful sheen of her hair and the gracefully rounded lines of her

His an ages-old saying often forgotten and wholesome, neurishing foods regalist incr lost seek her attractive figure will beby the beauty who is immersed in the mad whirlpool of social gayeties. She goes the

that fort feet has attentify before will be come bony and angular.

You will have to depend largely upon the displeasing roose bot, the lip stick, powder box and bottle of brilliantine for owder box and bottle of orthogone for our beauty unless you rest when you after that fatigue is making inroads upon our good looks. For she who breaks the we of nature and beauty must "pay the

"Efficiency" Hint on Bread-Making

Hall one large potato until done; mash thoroughly and use alone with the water h was boiled in when making bread and h will be the means of producing a lighter, there bread, which remains moist longer and one loaf more to ends three quarts of four. With the prevailing high price of fleur this bint is of great value.

When the swenter sleaves become quite thin at the elliow, cut them out and see the right sleave into the left armhole and the right steeve into the left arminute and the left into the right. Sew in by hand with a horegalish and stitch the seam edges flat on the machine. This change brings the worn spot on the front of the sleeve and if allowed to be wern through at chows before making the change, it will hardly



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