

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO WOMAN—MY MARRIED LIFE—RECIPES AND ADVICE

THINGS THAT JUST CAN'T BE BOUGHT "ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR"

Commodities We Must Now Do Without Because They Come "From Germany" or Other War-Stricken Countries

DON'T you tire of being told, when you go into a shop and ask for some particular commodity you've been in the habit of buying for years, that it just can't be had "on account of the war?"

"For more than two years," writes M. G., in an interesting letter, "this expression has been following us about relentlessly, and no matter how strong may be our dislike of the backwood phrase there is one case at least when a popular saying refuses to be slung, for all it is on every one's tongue, and whose usage has not robbed a current coinage of its original emphasis.

"As a rule, stock expressions are of little consequence. They come and go, the whim of the moment, and where they grate on our sensibilities we bury our resentment with knowledge of the fact that as soon as the public tongue has licked the spice out of them they will be assigned to the archeological graveyard and we will hear them no more. But such is not the case this time. "On account of the war" has come to stay, at least as long as present conditions exist, everybody is up against it, and while "backwoods" to the point of exhaustion we must mouth the common utterance as best we can.

"Perhaps it is with the housewife that it occasions the most surprise. She has heard it less often. The business man is already used to it, so much so that he has adjusted himself to it as a necessary evil, and in every hitch of the commercial cogs anticipates its familiar refrain. But womanhood, more because she is not in quite so close a touch with the business world, still feels a flush of resentment when she is met at the counter with the customary affront of the shop clerk, 'so sorry, madam, but you can't get that on account of the war.'

"That reminds me of a conversation I overheard a couple of days ago. I was in a drug store when an old lady entered. She wanted a certain kind of medicine she explained to the clerk with gusto. Three years ago she had had an attack of indigestion, which she described with great avidity, and the medicine was just fine. As usual, it was not to be had. 'This

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 contributor. Special queries will be treated as best as possible. 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 Leader, Philadelphia, Pa.

The winner of today's prize is Mrs. Sarah Cono, of 809 Spruce Street, Vineland, N. J., whose letter appeared in yesterday's paper.

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Should water be used on hardwood floors?
2. Is there any way to prevent dust from the street entering the house when the windows are raised?
3. Is there any way potatoes may be made creamy without whipping?
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Immerse the orange in boiling water for five minutes, then the skin will peel off, taking the pulp with it. Place the fruit in the refrigerator to cool.

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

- 1. Black materials become rusty very often. What is the best way to freshen them up?
2. When invited to a church wedding, is it an obligation to say a call after the wedding?
3. What appropriate entertainment may be given to a prospective bride?
ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. Wet the plaster with olive oil and it may be easily removed.

Wedding Announcements

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am sending you a recipe for stuffed potatoes, which your readers will find most delicious. I am sure, unless the reader of potatoes their entire length, (supposedly) washing the ends. Prepare a small onion, cut it into thin slices, and saute in butter. Fry the onion thoroughly and fill potatoes, cooking with water saved. Bake in hot oven, and serve with sauce. Serve in halves on lettuce. (Mrs. G. L. M. H.)

Savory Spanish Dish

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am sending you a recipe for the Woman's Exchange which was given to me in California. It is a savory Spanish dish and is called chicken with sauteed mushrooms. Chop one chicken, sauteed mushrooms, chopped beef, sauteed with salt and pepper. Pour the chicken into a large casserole. Sprinkle with a tablespoon of butter or dripping in small pieces. Bake in hot oven, and serve with sauce. Slowly one onion, sliced; one tomato and one green pepper. (Mrs. G. L. M. H.)

Games for the Elderly

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me if it is possible to make a game out of a crossword puzzle which is very intimate to hold one's mind in a lively state, or to leave it "hinged on the table?"

Boy Can Be President

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I am a constant reader of the Evening Leader. I am taking the liberty of writing you a question. Can a boy here in America whom parents are in a hurry to become a citizen of the United States?

Remedy for Hives

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I have been troubled with hives. Is there any simple remedy for this unpleasant condition?

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

"ANA, here's the wanderer! We thought you were never coming." Harry Underwood and Dicky sprang to their feet as Lillian and I entered her dining room. Of course, Mr. Underwood was the first to notice me, for he had a glance at Dicky.

DIARY OF A WELL-DRESSED GIRL

An Up-to-the-Minute Sweater



I like a fuzzy kitten. After a time it gets so thick that it looks like fur. Anna's pockets looked so pretty with their border of white that I knitted an inch and-a-half turndown of white angora to the top of mine.

A smart shetland sweater trimmed with angora.

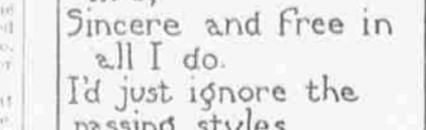
It is hard to decide which is the prettiest of the three sweaters. Anna's is the most dashing, Madge's the most becoming and mine the most effective.

Cracklings and Onions

Your boiling water over half a dozen good sized onions, pour off, cover with cold water and then boil. Your eyes are safe-guarded by this operation.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'd like to live a lofty life, Sincere and free in all I do. I'd just ignore the passing styles if everybody else would too.



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WHAT THE "PUTTING OFF" HABIT WILL DO TO BEAUTY

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



THE old saw, "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today," has been pinned into your ears for ages.

LUCREZIA BORI

Perhaps you read in a paper or a magazine of toilet preparations that were recommended to soften and whiten the skin, creamed that would fill out the hollows in your face or neck,stringent lotions to reduce enlarged pores or tones that would stimulate the growth of your hair, and decide to buy one or more of them tomorrow. You cut out the clipping and put it away for safe keeping, fully intending to take it to the drugstore the next time you went downtown. But the clipping turned yellow and gathered dust. Your skin or hair is in a worse condition than when you resolved to make an effort to improve it. You have the "putting-off habit" to thank for your loss of good looks.

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Resolve today that you will be as particular about the care of your good looks as you are of your plants or jewelry. It requires constant care. You also not procrastinate not even for a day without collecting a toll from your beauty.

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Meat Eaters

It is estimated that Americans are the greatest meat eaters, the consumption being averaged at 172 pounds per man or woman a year, 119 in England, 113 in Germany, 82 in France and Holland, 44 in Austria-Hungary, 56 in Russia, and 42 in Spain.

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HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Four Unusual Recipes

SPRING SALAD One lettuce, one small beet root, one onion, half a dozen spring onions, a little mustard and cream. Wash, dry and break up the lettuce, onion and beet. Add the beet root, onion and a hard-boiled egg cut up small. For the dressing rub one hard-boiled egg through a sieve into a bowl, add one tablespoon of salad oil, two tablespoons of vinegar, a little dry mustard, one ounce of powdered sugar, a little pepper and salt. After mixing all together and adding the vinegar last, pour over the salad.

ROAST MUTTON Housewives will find that mutton should be well hung before roasting to make it tender. If a leg is selected, heat it down with a rolling pin before putting it well to cook, as this will help to soften the fibers of the meat. Then wipe the meat carefully, trim it and remove any superfluous fat. If a piece of the loin is selected it should be jointed between the bones to render the carving easier. Weigh the meat and then roast it in the usual way. As a rule, mutton is filled with bones, a little gravy should be made to serve with it, and the meat must be very hot. A leg of mutton is found to be too large a joint for a small family, it is a good plan to have it cut in two, where half may be roasted; the other piece may be boiled, braised or cooked in some other way.

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