

DO NOT MAKE CONFIDENCES WHEN YOU MUST EXACT A PROMISE

The Girl Who Is Worthy of Being a Confidante Discriminates Between Mere Vaporings and Outpourings of the Heart

One of the greatest mistakes a girl can make, I believe, is to make another girl a confidante after extracting from her promises not to tell. A girl who is really worthy of receiving your heart's secrets...



How could one express one's individuality better in one's hat than to form a wreath of one's favorite flowers—daisies, violets or some tiny bud—and surmount it by a fringe of a harmonious contrasting color, or a matching one?

There comes a time during the years of motherhood of almost every woman when the life of her child is at stake; when on her falls the solemn duty of saying that of or allowing it to go out.

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 correspondence for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- TODAY'S INQUIRIES
1. What can be done with custard when it curdles to make it smooth again?
2. How can raisins be seeded without trouble?
3. How can the tops of preserve jars be prevented from sticking?

- ANSWERS TO SATURDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. To properly clean an oil painting take it out of its frame and lay a piece of cloth moistened with rain water on it. Let it remain for a while to take up the dirt. Then very gently wipe the picture with a tuft of cotton wool dampened with pure linseed oil. Valuable paintings should be given over to an expert for cleaning and restoring.
2. Red tiles should be cleaned by first rubbing well with smooth brick or pumice. Then apply red oxide to give uniform color, and wash with water and pour over the floor a sufficient quantity of oil of olives.
3. Mattings should be washed in water in which bran has been boiled or in weak sawdust water, then dried with a cloth.

- Directions for Making Scones
Dear Madam—Please publish a recipe for scones.
CONSTANT READER.
Try this recipe: Rub four tablespoonfuls of butter into two cups of flour, add two tablespoonfuls sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful baking soda, two teaspoonful cream of tartar. Heat an egg and place half of it in a cup, then add the other half to a small quantity of sweet milk and stir into the flour until the dough is thick enough to knead. Knead lightly on a floured board, divide into five sections, roll each out and cut into sections for small cakes. Place on greased tin, brush with the remainder of the egg and bake in a fairly hot oven for twelve minutes. Serve immediately, with butter.

- Delicious Apple Pot Pie
Dear Madam—This recipe will be found delicious.
Apple pot pie—Fill a deep dish with four apples, pared and sliced. Add a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven until tender. Make a crust as for bakings-powder biscuits. Roll out an inch thick and lay over the apples. Return to the oven and bake about thirty minutes longer. Serve with a sauce made by boiling two tablespoonfuls butter, one cup of apple syrup into which a tablespoonful of flour has been dissolved. Serve hot.
Most housewives throw away the broth made in boiling wintergreens. Cabbage cooked holds an appetizing boiled dinner. A good substitution for this sort of a dinner is cabbage, wintergreens and turnips. (Mrs. A. McN.)

- Tomato Sauce for Fish
Dear Madam—Can you give me a recipe for tomato sauce to be poured over fish?
IGNORANT.
One chopped onion, three tablespoonfuls butter, three tablespoonfuls tomato catsup, one-half cup parsley. Brown the onion in a tablespoonful butter, add the catsup and parsley. Stir well and pour over the fish.

- Removal of Gum
Dear Madam—Can you tell me how to remove marks made by chewing gum on a cloth?
If any of the gum is left sticking to the material, apply a piece of ice wrapped in a cloth to it. This will harden the gum, so that it can be scraped off. The remaining discolored alcohol to the mark which has been removed.

- Stains on Centerpieces
Dear Madam—Can you be told how to remove stains on centerpieces?
The best way to remove stains on centerpieces is to use a solution of ammonia and water. Rub the stain with a soft cloth and then wash with clean water.

MY MARRIED LIFE

By ADELE GARRISON

What Happened at the Restaurant

The water bent deferentially toward my mother-in-law. We were sitting at a table near the fireplace in Frazer's Tavern, the old pre-revolutionary inn of downtown New York, which has been restored by the Sons of the Revolution.

"Have you ever eaten the chicken salad here?" the elder Mrs. Graham asked the question of me sharply, totally ignoring the man at her elbow.

"Yes, indeed, and I have found it very good," I replied. My mother-in-law sniffed. "There isn't a restaurant cook in the world that can prepare chicken properly, even for a salad," she said decidedly.

"What else is there?" Mrs. Graham turned to the waiter with a movement so quick and imperative that it brought him to attention as if he were a soldier.

"I had to admit that my mother-in-law had chosen an appetizing lunch, even if she had been arbitrary about its selection. I leaned back and gazed into the immense old fireplace near which our table was stationed.

"But our table, the nearest one to the fireplace, was altogether too close for real comfort. My mother-in-law had selected it when we entered the dining room. I wanted to suggest then, much as I love to sit before the open fire, that we would be apt to find it uncomfortable, but she was so chilled from the winds along the sea wall that I did not venture the advice.

"I undid the fastenings of my cloak, removed the garment and laid it across the back of my chair. 'Will you not be too warm with your coat?' I asked. 'Shall I not help you off with it?'

"A PROBLEM IN DIPLOMACY
'Oh, no, indeed?' I protested. 'I am quite comfortable now.' I smiled covertly as I uttered the half-truth at the unconscious irony of my mother-in-law's suggestion. Imagine any one wanting to change any arrangement of hers when it was once made.

"If I could have borne any malice toward my husband's mother for her arbitrary manner, the feeling would surely have been satisfied by the discomfort which she soon began to endure. The fire seemed to grow hotter and hotter, and while I writhed in my seat, she merely slightly uncomfortable, she wrapped in her heavy coat, soon began to show the effects of the excessive heat.

TODAY'S FASHION



A tailored suit of putty-colored gabardine. The spring favorite, the tailored suit, appears in a great variety of forms, of which none is smarter than this model of putty-colored gabardine.

Molasses Drop Cakes
Four tablespoonfuls butterine.
Four tablespoonfuls lard.
One-half cupful brown sugar.
One cupful molasses.
One egg.
One-third cupful ice water.
One-half teaspoonful salt.
One and one-half teaspoonfuls soda.
One teaspoonful cinnamon.
One teaspoonful ginger.
Flour to make soft dough.

River Beds
In Siberia some of the rivers are said to flow over ice many years old and almost as solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena is reported to have a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

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Preserving Eggs
Chinese ship fresh eggs long distances in good condition by coating them with a paste made of sea salt, vegetable ashes and water.

Pumpkin Pie
Pumpkin pie—Canned or freshly cooked pumpkin may be used in this recipe. Mix together two cupfuls of pumpkin (mashed and strained), one and one-half cupfuls of corn-starch, one and one-half cupfuls of molasses, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of sugar. Line pie pans with pastry, fill with this mixture and bake.

Bavarian Cream
Bavarian Cream—This recipe calls for one-half teaspoonful of gelatin, two teaspoonfuls of cold water, one-half pint of cream, one-quarter cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Soak the gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot milk. Add the sugar, put the bowl in a basin of cold water and stir until the mixture begins to thicken. Add the flavoring and fold in the cream, which has been beaten.

Fewer Eggs are required with ROYAL BAKING POWDER
In many recipes the number of eggs may be reduced with excellent results by using an additional quantity of Royal Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, for each egg omitted. The following recipe is a practical example:
Chocolate Sponge Roll
1 1/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
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