## IOME WOMEN ACCORDED NEW PLACE IN BUSINESS WORLD-HOUSEHOLD TOPICS, RECIPES

#### HUSBANDS HOME HARD AT WORK— WIVES HOLD THEIR CONVENTION

Corporation Places New Value on Womanly Influence-Has Wives of Employes Convene to "Learn the Business"

Vyvettes

A white and gold brocade turban for evening wear-with trimming

that needs no describing.

being held in full recognition of a wife's

OR years wives have been accompanying their husbands to conventions. ile the men of the great big party we conferred on what's going to happen shoe leather next year, the helpmates we been allowed to attend the ladies' been, we on an automobile trip to alley Forge or Grant's Tomb and in odd ents play guardian to the convention uvenirs.

That was in the old, dark days. mething so altogether different from order is happening out in Dayton, that it couldn't be more startling if baseball clubs took to knitting.

national business convention is being d, composed exclusively of the wives f the men who belong to that particular siness-and the men are at home work-This unique proceeding, the first of kind ever to take place, was originated w the National Cash Register Company,

The women-all just home people, 500 them-have come from all parts of the United States and Canada to hear the ational ins and outs of their husbands' ess-ins and outs that have hitherto en poured only into the ears of these

THIS unusual convention in the Middle West is making history for the home fact, in the belief that the success or man-the one who has been content failure of a man in business is actually o let her influence on affairs of the world often due to his wife's influence-positive or negative. me indirectly rather than directly.

A great deal has been said of late about be woman who, working out among OF COURSE, when you influence you men, has made strides with them, and a must have something to influence men, has made strides with them, and a few ahead of them. Nothing much, however, is said about the woman who by force of tidbits about her husband's busiess picked up here and there has played men. There is tacit homage paid in sermal advisor across the family lump cret, I think, to that most maligned of

This convention, its originators say, is bump of intuition

B. How should silk stockings be dried?

2. How are nut potatoes prepared?

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

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TODAY'S INQUIRIES

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S INQUIRIES

What shade of curtains bung in the sun | 1. What blouse de fashie will give the effect of sunlight through the smartest this season?

eason, whether there he clouds or

salt almonds at home scald them in

Left-Over Dish for Children's Lunch

Stuffed Potatoes

Par Madam—I have seen stuffed potatoes intel several times in the war menu that ap-ears on this page. Will you please publish the ay to make them in the Woman's Exchange? READER.

To the Editor of Woman's Page:



New Responsibilities

AFTER I woke his morning I lay in bed and felt sorry that I had told Pie Face a lie about the bungholes. Of course, he had lied to me about the monkey wrench, but that did not give me any right to lie to him and he as bad as he is. So I got my father's breakfast and then I went to Mrs. Carpenter's and rang the door bell. and when Mrs. Carpenter came to the door said. "I want to see your son, please." She said, "What for?" I said, "For just a nifnute." So she said, "Come in, but leave your dog outside." I said, "Not much. How would you like being left outside if you were a dog?":

I went into the house and Rowdy went in, too. I said to Pie Face, "I told you a lie about the bungholes and I wanted to come and tell you that I am sorry and will not do it again." Then Mrs. Carpenter butted in and made me tell her about it, and after that she made Pie Pace tell me he was sorry about the monkey wrench, which was another its, and that made me square again. So Rowdy and I rambled. We went into some back atreets and found the house where the baby lives who has my dolla! I went in to see how they were getting along, and hardly knew them, they were so disfigured.

There was a big girl there who said she would go home with me and play with me was glad that at last I had somebody to play with, and I took her along. As we went past the Wellses she said. "Come on it and play with these kids." They were al influence as a factor in the business sucfressed up and Pic Pace was there, too Noteen Wells said, "Patsy can't come in and play, but you can if you want to." So I told her, "Go ahead. I don't mind. I am cess of her husband. It is being held, in used to it. I will go home and get some dinner and will come for you when it is So she went in and I went home ready." and when dinner was ready I went back for her, and she was gone.

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Mrs. Wells came out to the fence and said to me, "Who was that horrid child you brought here?" I said, "I did not bring any one here. She came herself, and Norgen asked her in." She said, "She had not been in this yard five minutes when she had knocked the baby over, filled Norcen's eyes with sand, punched Wilbur on the nose, and was standing on top of the picket fence call-ing me names." I said, "I am sorry," "I am glad you are sorry, at least," said Mrs. put together at home suggests itself for Halloween? Wells. I said, "I certainly am. I should have loved to have seen her do that, but I guess this is not my lucky day. Where did she go". Mrs. Wells said she sent her home and told her she was going to have her arrested. So I have no playmate after all, but she was certainly all right as long L. A very small amount of real food value last by meat in the process of having juless first rub down as flat as possible with a piece of pumice stone. Then massage with a little rever, loses much of its good taste. as she lasted, which was not long.

We went out to Mr. Rockrudder's house and did not get there till long after dark, the way is so long. The house was all lit up and I thought Alice and her father were home again. But it was just a lot of people having supper, as I saw when I peeked in at the window. They had turkey and everything. So I marched in on them and you should have seen them get up. I said to Levy, "You're fired." I said to the cook and the other servants, "You're fired too, darn you." They all scowled and fussed at me, but they went out in a hurry when Rowdy skinned his teeth.

Then Rowdy and I locked up and pulled the curtains and set down and ate turkey till the stuffing stuck out of our eyes. So here we are, and it is Sunday night, and we are exempt from school for a week, and we are in the big front bedroom upstairs and all the doors are locked everywhere in the house, and I have prayed, "Dear mother. which art in heaven, what shall I do next? I am ding-busted if I know, but believe me. I shall do something. Didn't the servants have their nerve, giving a party without asking me? Don't you worry, for I will be all right. Ask God to bess you and my father, and to put it into Mr. Rockrudder's head to come home at once."



California Grapes

Maple Syrup Rice Griddle Cakes Coffee

LUNCHEON Creamed Tuna Fish Savory Corn and Peanut Butter Biscuits

Apples

DINNER Pot Roast with Beans Brown Bread Stuffed Petatoes Brown B Sliced Tomatoes and Peppers

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Turn one cupful of yellow cornneal on to a shallow pan and brown carefully in the oven, stirring and watching carefully that it does not burn. Take three-quarters of a does not burn. Take three-quarters of a cupful of peanut butter and add to it three-quarters of a cupful of boiling water, stir smeeth, add twe teaspoonfuls of sait and a half a cupful of hot cream. Turn into the meal, mix, half fill buttered muffin pan and bake, Or drop from the spoon on to a shallow greased pan and bake into small cakes.—American Indian Corn.

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She is secretary to J. M. Frazier, of the Bellevue-Stratford, and in that

#### ENGAGING A COOK HAS NO TERROR FOR LITTLE LADY WHO SERVES ARMY

Miss Rose Marie Kelly, Secretary to Manager Frazier, of Bellevue Stratford, Gets 29 in One Morning, and All Good Ones, Too

after it, are you, Madam?

with Miss Rose Marie Kelly, secretary to J. Miller Frazier, of the Bellevue-Stratford? She has engaged twenty-nine cooks in one morning, and from her smile you'd never

ing of civilian cooks for Camp Meade, otherwise known as Cantonment 4, Mr Frazier having a multitude of other duties, much of this new patriotic labor naturally fell on Miss Kelly's girlishly slight

"We received the greatest possible help in the task from the newspaper men," Miss Kelly states. "Also from Mr. Stanley V. Mastbaum, who flashed a notice in several of his theatres: 'Cooks Wanted for United States Army. Apply at Bellevue-Stratford.' For days following, men would keep dropping in to apply and tell us they'd seen

The cooks chosen by Miss Kelly must all have attained recognized skill in some hotel or restaurant. To be 'just cooks' is by no means sufficient. They must know how to plan and serve for large numbers. Many of them held first rank in their art. Of the 252 cooks already sent down,

o find one-Andy Hisler, former notentate

surpose as in the trenches? The good cook indeed is the mainstay of any camp. The men can wait for their uniforms, their textbooks, their bayonets, any-

A few cooks have resigned from home-sleiness; a few more on domestic grounds; but 245 of the 252 have stuck. Perhaps the credit for that should go to the choosing. "I have tried of course to choose stick

ers," explains Miss Kelly.

In employing numberless girl stenographers since, Miss Kelly has found one

#### GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

newer to health questions. Doctor Kellagg in this space will give office on prevent edicine, but in no case will be take the risk of making diagnases of or prescribing for air ments regularing surgical treatment or drugs. Health questions call to promptly an-swered by personal letters to inquirers who inclose alamped envelopes for reply.

Three Pounds of Brains

THE brain of an average man weighs one-half an inch long. Then wash it they about three pounds. A woman's brain, like her body, weighs a little less than that wash it again and dry it. of a man. If we examine a speck of brain substance under the microscope we find it to be largely composed of curious living cells, some of which look very like a tad-pole with a long tail; others, like a spider with legs projecting on all sides. Each of these little cells, haif a thousand of which would be required to make a row an inch long, is a living creature, and has its particular work to do. If we examine with sufficient care we shall find that the tails. or fingers, possessed by the little creature while in its natural position in the brain. before it has been torn from its surround-ings, are immensely long, running to all parts of the body. Some of these fingers are so small that a hundred million of them would be required to make a bundle as thick as the thumb. Thousands of these fibers gathered together form the nerves and greater part of the spinal cord, by means of which the brain is connected

with all parts of the body.

When a pin is thrust into the end of the finger it gives pain because in the brain are little cells which send out long, hair-like fibers that end in the skin covering the part where the pin is applied. The cells in the brain recognize the pair cells in the brain recognize the pain, and refer it to the finger. These curious little organisms are called nerve cells.

Twelve hundred million nerve cells is the estimated number found in the brain and spinal cord. This is 9,000,000,000 more than are found in the brains of the most highly developed ages. These wonderful cells central the whole body. All the other organs of the body may be considered as simply servants of the brain. The little cells send out their long fingers to the muscles, glands, lungs, heart, stomach, liver and all the other organs, and through them send impulses to these various organs, by which they are made to act. Thus, when we wish to move the hand, the cells in the brain which communicate with the muscles of the arm send down an order to the muscles to contract, and do our bid-The heart beats, the lungs breathe, the liver makes bile—all in obedience to the commands received from the nerve cells which preside over them. The nerve cells are divided into classes, each of which has its particular work to do.

Hot or Cold Drink

Which is better for a morning drink, hot bold water? ESTHER If you have hyperacidity, drink hot water; if you have a lack of acid in the gastri-juice, drink cold water.

Nature of Stomach Juice What is the nature of stomach juice? MISS F. S. The normal digestive juice of the stom ach is called gastric juice and consists chief ly of hydrochloric acid and pepsin.

Agar Agar

How can I prepare agar agar as I get it the drug store so that it is fit to eat?

RAY F. It is only necessary that it should be cleaned. Agar agar is a Japanese seaweed and as you buy it at the drug stores it is not very clean, because it has been left out on the seashore for several weeks. It show be thoroughly disinfected before it is eaten. It can be cut up into short lengths about

Normal Blood Pressure

at is the normal blood pressure for a bear years old? What is the normal broom pressure for the forty years old?

One hundred and ten to 120. That is the normal pressure for people of all age. There is no such thing as a normal pressure for an old man or a person of twenty or another of fifty. If you keep yourself young you can keep your pressure down to normal indefinitely. It all depends upon your habits of life—how you eat, sleep, exercise, etc.

Dizziness

What will relieve a tight or dinar feeling in the head? You may relieve it by bathing the face with very hot water or applying a hot famentation to the top or the back of the head. But the real cause is probably lade of sleep or an inactive colon or both, and you must put the bowels in proper shape to really cure a had head. really cure a bad head.

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In Explanation

Her lips were so near
That—what else could I do?
You'll be angry I fear,
But her lips were so near—
Well, I can't make it clear,
Or explain it to you,
But—her lips were so near
That—what also could I do? That—what else could I do?
—Walter Learned

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### sags. The empty potato skina are filled with this mixture. They are then put in the oven standing side by side in a pan until the white mixture on the tops is a golden brown. Recipe for Date Bread Dear Madam-Please print in your columns resize for date bread and oblige. (Mrs.) A. M.

Bift together well one cupful of cornmeal, one cupful of whole-wheat flour and one of white flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking soda, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda. Then add a quarter of a cupful of molasses, one cupful of dates, stoned and chopped, a wall-heaten egg, one and a quarter cupfuls of inits and one-half cupful of chopped nut masts. Mix all these ingredients well and pour into a greased pan. Let stand for fifus minutes covered with a cloth. The bread should be baked for fifty minutes in a medicate oven. together well one cupful of cornmeal

Music Books for Beginner

tere Spot From Cordovan Shoe

a appeal was printed before and the offer of four books of instruction was in answer to it. Through some missianding of the address neither the of the Woman's Page or Mrs. L. B. an abia to get in touch with the kind who offered the books and the opported asting them has been lost. Poster mother of a little boy or girl who one beyond the first book stages in will have an instruction book to

2. A shimmering canary yellow satin with rich gold metal lace suggests itself as a levely combination for the dark-eyed girl's evening frock this season.

water for a few minutes. Then drain remore the akins. Dry very thoroughly soft towel and fry in hot slive oil until are a golden brown. Drain on unglazed 3. Making war bread in her own kitchen and selling it to neighbors who do not care to bake presents itself as an occupation for the house-A picot edging is a newer finish for the wife who is analous to make a little money at home. In taking up this work, of course, the home baker would have to study carefully the different kinds of war breads.

1. What blouse do fashion experts name up

2. What very funny costume that can

3. Is it proper to answer a written invita-tion by telephone?

Weight of Vessel and Contents Dear Madam. To sottle an argument with my friends kindly answer the following if possible in your evening paper: If one puts a live fish weighing five pounds into a vessel partly filled with water does the vessel and contents weigh The vessel and contents weigh exactly five heaping tablespoonful of the meat on each see of toast of the children do not begin to ask for this rou give it to them once. He sure to have very thing clos and her MOTHER.

pounds more after the live fish weighing five pounds has been put into the water. The weight in water displaced by the fish goes to make up the force that buoys up the fish in the water. The fish is buoyed up by a force equal to the weight of water it displaces.

Where to Look Up Costume:

We hope this very nice left-over does not have to be confined to the luncheons of little boys and girls and that once in a while the grown-ups may have a chance to taste it. Thank you, "Mother." It would be interesting and helpful if many of our mathers sent in recipes for their favorite left-over luncheon dishes. Where to Look Up Costume:

To the Editor of Woman's Pape:

Dear Madam—I have been invited to attend
a fanny manque ball and would like to know
where and if it is possible to obtain a book
describing and illustrating odd Hailoween costumes—something not difficult to make. I would
also like to know where I can procure a dress
hoopskirt for a sixten-war-old kirl and a pair
of black ballet slippers, aim 34s. You may hold
my address. Perhams some reader may have
what I require.

Do you think a Red Cross outfit will be very
common this Halloween? \*\* PEGGY\*

If you stend an afternoon in the Public

If you spend an afternoon in the Public Library looking through the back files of the part of the country to back files of women's magazines for the nonths of October and November I am sure you will find many attractive Halloween costumes not difficult to make and with directions for making. Do not confine yourself to the 1917 magazines. Ask the librarian for those Bake eight potatoes. Cut the tops off and take out the insides. Save the skins. Mash the potatoes smooth and mix with them a little more than one-half cupful of cream, two teaspoonfuls of finely chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of paraley and salt and enough of red pepper to satisfy the family. Work these ingredients into a smooth consistency and beat into the mixture the stiffened whites of two same. The emuly potato skins are filled with of 1916, 1915, and so on, until you find enough of costumes from which to make choice. Consult such magazines as the Ladles' Home Journal, Good Housekeeping.

Woman's Home Companion, the Delineator Perhaps some of the readers have stored away unused the articles you request. Your address will be held here. The slippers, however, may be bought at any shoo store and the hoop in a department store. The hoopskirt, I am afraid, would not be easy to purchase ready made, but could be

readily made at home provided you had the Red Cross outfits are apt to be numerous at masquerades this Halloween. They are very becoming, however, and easy to put

More About Halloween

Dear Mader - Alv sister and I want to give a fellowest mater. Will you obeans give us some advice? Shall we two girls be masqued? As we are having the narry we want to know whether the heetess must be manuad. What games would be suitable for a crowd of girls and beys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen? I want some games that can be of great fun to the growd. If anything is needed in the games, is would like to prepare it beforehand. Tell me how I can strange the table and how shall I seat the guests.

By all means let the hostesses be masqued. The more masquing the more

BLUE RYES.

If you will send a two-cent stamp the If you will send a two-cent stamp the description of some games that will be nice for young people your age to play will be mailed to you. Games take up so much space in the column that it is difficult to print them here. Some of the games estall a little preparation hetorehand and you will be wise to prepare, as you say, before the party.

say, before the party.

Have the dining room quite dark when the guests come in and lighted only by pumpkin heads, which must decorate the table. Have a hig real one in the center, banked around with cornstalks and autumn leaves; little artificial ones at each corner of the table. Draw down yellow or orange ribbons from the chandeller to each corper of the table. Run yellow greep paper as a barder around the edge of the table and frill the edge. Paste black witches here and there on it. Have plenty of cornstalks and leaves over the doors winds as an insures in the dining rean.

# TUST engaged a cook and all tuckered out | these men aren't serving to just as good

Then you wouldn't want to change places

When Manager Frazier, her chief, was appointed district chairman for the choos-

shoulders.

'on the screen' we wanted cooks

twenty have been Class A cooks, drawing \$125 a month; the other 230 being Class B cooks, drawing \$90 a month, Miss Kelly states. But these figures cast no slur of inferiority on the Class B cooks. It may often only mean that he is "doing his bit" at even greater sacrifice than the next man.
We need look no further than the Bellevue

thing but their rations. And the better the rations the better the soldiers. Hence the all-supremacy of the cook.

In response to an urgent wire from Cap-tain J. M. Craven, of the quartermaster's division. Camp Meade, Miss Kelly is start-ing down sixty more cooks in addition to her first consignment of 252.

Enthusiastic letters from Captain Craven attest his satisfaction with the men sent down and apppreciation of the service rendered by Miss Kelly. "The conduct of the men has been ex-ellent," writes Captain Craven. "Any

little grumbling there has been is due not o conditions but to having temporarily tothing to do. The broilers and friers hold heated arguments as to this and that point of their art. I am sure more good meals have been prepared in the back yard benches than will ever be needed for the whole cantonment. All in all, they're a splendid bunch of fellows. We have put 'Andy' (Hisler) in charge of officers' mess, and at present he is the busiest man it

rule to work successfully. Pick them young, "Other things being equal, I believe the younger the better," states Miss Kelly with to find one—Andy Hister, former potentate of pate de fois gras and mignon bordelaise, earning \$5000 a year—now a Class A cook at Camp Meade. Another is Alig, former things being equal, I believe the younger the better," states Miss Kelly with a soft incisiveness winsomely feminine. Even to hiring twenty-nine cooks in a morning!



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