A FEW CANS OF ENAMEL AND A CASE OF PORCH FEVER-ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE-RECIPES

CLEMENTINE GETS PORCHITIS; THE TALE OF A LITTLE HOUSE

Being the Biography of a Veranda That Grew Around a Set of Mission Furniture and a Few Cans of Enamel

Let the calendar say what it pleases, alyssum. And then there are the hanging baskets, and our nice cleat. American flag.

Clementine and I know there are hanging baskets, and our nice cleat. American flag.

Clementine and I are very fond of closing our eyes and thinking how our little house will look to the tired commuters in the evening when they reach the top of the hill. The sun will be solemn sometimes, but our little house will be always there, saying welcome. Our little white ruffly summer curtains and our white awnings, which we are going to scrub, will the control of the cont

IRST, let me tell you, we built our cere times when that set was as likely to have been enameled gray or blue the final decision was that it should be enameled white to match the woodwork on the porch. White all except the slats in the backs of the chairs and settees, which are to be black. There are two chairs, a rocker and a straight one, a settee, a table and a straight one, a settee, which is straight occurs to straight one, a settee, which is straight occurs to straight one an

and blossomed cretonne cushions.

A lovely flower box "with legs" has some triumphantly through all our blans. This is to be built at home by he head of the house, who rather ordes himself on his carpentry. It will be enameled white with bands of black. We are going to fill our box seasons—when we do not sit on the with scarlet geraniums and sweet

you will not think we wasted no.

To let me tell you, we built our me porch around a set of old furniture. Although there we me porch around a set of old furniture. Although there we were up the hill every one will wish his women folks were quite as clever as we are.

ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE

SPRING IS THE TIME FOR BATH FIXTURES

Well-Appointed Room Available to Persons of Slender Means

"If I were going to build a house,"
the adventuring one once heard a rooman say, "I would build it around a perfectly equipped bathroom a perfectly equipped bathroom whose hath

the adventuring one once heard a woman say. "I would build it around the bathroom."

Perhaps all of us do not feel quite so strongly about the matter, but it does give one a inxurious feeling to bathe in a well-appointed room with glistensing white tiles and fascinating showers and appliances.

And while money could be spent riotously in fitting up this "temple of clean-ously in fitting up this "to the united thit the mate on the authority of the

outsly in fitting up this "temple of clean-liness," as some one jokingly called it, yet even with a slender purse many inexpensive articles can be procured which make possible a well-appointed

Glass towel racks with glistening nickel ends can be purchased for as low as \$1.50. Shining metal soap cups

I come creeping, creeping everywhere: By the dusty roadside, On the sunny hillside, Close by the notaly brook, In every shady nook,

The Voice of the Grass

schere. Here I come creeping, creeping

come creeping, creeping, every-

everywhere; You cannot see me coming, Nor hear my low movet humming, For in the starry night, And the olad morning light, come quietly creeping everywhere -Sarah Roberts Boyle.

Bored With Darning? Crochet Those Holes

inward to the center of the hole, filling in the aperture with the crochet stitches. This is practicable only when the hole

is a large one, in the heel or knee of a

come aiready initialed and substantial Turkish towels with perhaps one initial in each, embroidered in French knots—

Destroy the Rat

A single pair of rats, breeding unin-terruptedly and without seaths, would at the end of three years be increased to 259,789,482 individual rats.

Spring Brings Rhubarb

Rhubarb is here again and that means that the housekeeper has at her com-nand one of the most adaptable of the

MOTHERS FIGHT 'BOOZE' MENACE TO SOLDIER, SAYS MRS. GAZZAM here will be forwarded upon reconstruction of the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Liquor-in-Home Concession Arouses Maternal Instinct, She Declares, Urging Ban on Drinking as Vital War Measure

EDITORIAL FOR WOMEN WRITTEN BY A WOMAN

By MRS. JOSEPH M. GAZZAM

F YOU saw a great and ferocious

beast entering your garden to devour your young and innocent children playing among the flowers would you unock the gate? Would you clear the path for him? Would you run away and leave your children to perish? No. A thousand times no!

Neither will the American woman and other ever step fighting to heat back the attack and to loosen the hold of that creature alcohol, which threatens the peace and happiness of every home in these United States. Because we are fighting a monster abroad do not think for one moment that the women of America will abate one jota of the strong and determined effort to free the youth of the country from the subtle, per-sistent and determined onslaughts of a

sistent and determined onslanging of a perniclous and destroying evil.

When it is suggested that our soldiers may have intoxicants in the home every mother in these United States springs to the defense of those soldier boys, her heart beating high! There is a higher law than man's law and that is human law. The mother instinct will fight for the protection of her young and for the sametity of the home until worlds.

calendar say what it pleases. Clementine and I know there are just two seasons—when we do not sit on the porch and when we do.

WITH A PURSE

and tumbler holders cost very little, and if one feels extravagant an "extra" in the form of a solid glass shelf can be procured for the nominal sum of \$5.56.

A white-framed mirror above the washstand, individual washcloths which come already initialed and substantial Turkish towels with perhaps one initial. they may have it in the homes. Have the authorities and powers that be been asleep these many months? Do they not know that most American homes, and particularly Philadelphia homes, have discarded all slochol as unfit? Do they not know that the American woman is keen to have her soldier boys in the fittest condition physically and mentally to one and a quarter cupfuls solidly to combat that foreign foe that is threat-ening our land? packed masked masked potato, which should be just lukewarm. Soften one-eighth to

ening our land?

These authorities do not reckon with mother love, the strongest impulse in the world. Love and protection of youth is born in a woman as her very breath is born, and so why offer this issuit to the home? All the laws in the world cannot make a mother relax that vigilance that protects the life and morals of her children; yes, and the children to the companies of her children; yes, and the children to the companies of her children; yes, and the children to the companies of her children; yes, and the children to the child the world. Love and protection of youth is born in a woman as her very breath is born, and so why offer this insult to the home? All the laws in the world cannot make a mother relax that vigilance that protects the life and morals of her children; yes, and the children of others. For are not all these soldier boys offering their young lives for our lives? Shall we carried them by offering lives? Shall we curse them by offering them a deadly poleon to rob them of their health and sanity? The one boy who was executed by our own soldiers abroad—will any one say

that the housekeeper has at her command one of the most adaptable of the spring fruits—If these succulent stalles may be called fruit.

The one boy who was executed by our soldiers abroad—will any one say that that boy had not had wine before his crime?

Instead of cursing our boys with gifts served simply stewed and sufficiently sweetened to be palatable.

The one boy who was executed by our soldiers abroad—will any one say that that boy had not had wine before he committed his crime?

Instead of cursing our boys with gifts of where rather let us bless them with love and wise counsel and give them of their health and sanity?

For dyeing a crope de chine or any silk waist yellow take a thimbleful of some say that that boy had not had wine before he committed his crime?

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Tomorrow's War Menu here will be forwarded upon receipt of BREAKFAST

Outmeat with Raiston Bacon
Cornmeal Griddle Cakes
Coffee Maple Syrup

LUNCHEON Sardine Savory.
Potato Cakes "Pickled Onlons
Oatmeal Cookles DINNER (no bread)

Brolled Steak Beans Baked Potatoe New String Beans Bak Romaine Salad Jellied Peaches with Rice CORNMEAL GRIDDLE CAKES One cupful corameal, one cupful boil-milk, one tablespoonful drippings

one-half teaspoonful salt, one spoonful molames, one teaspoonful bak-ing powder, two eggs.

Put cornmeal in bowl, cover with boiling milk. Add the fat. When cold add the sait, molasses, baking powder and eggs which have been beaten until light. Mix all well together and bake on a hot griddle. JELLIED PEACHES WITH RICE

The ingredients are one quart can peaches, two tablespoonfuls fat, one-half cupful brown sugar, one cupful cooked rice, fruit juice from canned peaches, two tablespoonfuls granulated gelatin and one-quarter cupful cold

Drain and silce the peaches and line a mold or serving dish with the elices. Melt the fat, add sugar and str, over a very nlow fire until the sugar is melted. Heat the juice from peaches and add sugar mixture, cook over hot water till thoroughly mixed, pour on to gelatin which has been softened in the cold water, add rice, pour into mold or serving dish and chill.—Wheatless and Meatless Days.

Postman Must Be Nurse to Day-Old Live Chicks

"What do you know about caring for and properly handling day-old chicks?

That is now a question that must be properly answered by other than an applicant for employment with a chicken fancier. It will be necessary for him who seeks a job as postmaster, railway postal clerk or other places of service where mail is handled to prove his efficiency as a "chicken nurse" before his application is accepted. The reason is this: our best and purest for the noble sacri-fice they are about to make for us relie and wo Goggon

Handle with special care packages containing chicks; do not give water or food to chicks while in transit; packages are to be delivered as promptly as possible; do not place package in mail bags or cover with other packages, and so far as possible protect from extreme cold and best

Here and There

A torn patent-leather belt can be mended by court plaster.
All woodwork close to stoves or furnaces should be covered with zinc.
Tan shees which have become discolored can be dyed black and have their usefulness prolonged.
Cold boiled rice added to griddle cakes makes them lighter.

CHILDREN START NEXT, WEEK TO GROW FOOD TO HELP WIN WAR

Sixty-five Gardens Will Produce Vegetables for Ship Workers-Education Board and Citizens Aid

PHILADELPHIA school children will to furnish instruction and supervise. P begin work on their sixty-five war of the war and school gardens and any gardens throughout the city in real earn- other expenses which are incu est this week. Owing to the increased which are very small-will be paid demand for greens and vegetables by the pupils themselves, Cultivation of school gardens has been the thousands of war workers and shipyard employes who have greatly init is much more important this year and reased the population of Philadelphia, the production of food in war gardens count of the scarelty of food owing to this year is expected to be doubled.

Forty war-garden beachers were appointed at a meeting yesterday at the Grant School, Seventeenth and Pine streets, and were instructed in the work they are to do this summer. These teachers will mobilize armies of youngsters and give them instruction in culti-vating the vacant lots and idle plots of ground which patriotic citizens have do-nated for the work.

The Board of Education has offered work as promising smashing successible is devoting for best energies to pro-motion of war and school gardens.

Miss Caro Miller is supervisor, ha has produced very favorable results is previous years, looks upon this years. work as promising smashing she is devoting her best energie



THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

TODAY'S INQUIRIES

Lonely Wife and the Red Cross

Dear Medarm—May I offer a suggestion to some the wife who sinns herself "B. G. or set join the Red Cress branch in your glaborhood? There surely, is one that we at least one day a week to sawing or rigid dresslands, and your help is naseduly you don't know of such a branch near a simply shome to the Red Cress heart and ther'll tell you the hearest to to your home and the day it mest, the from the feeling that you'll be doing for yourself, too, for you'll be done me good in this troubled werd you'll be done and you can be day of commanionship and, what will your need, you'll meet seuble athors to be in the red of the word o

Red Cross branch referred to by W. C. W. meets in the Boulevard h. Northeast Boulevard and Tenth It is a community affoir and milisted with any particular re-sect. We are grateful to this for her helpful letter.

Home Rule in Ireland

was in Pennsylvania records be available for subling and the cubic of the subling the subl

Phirty-four Years Young

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS

For names of the shops where articles mentioned in "Adventures With a Purse" can be purchased, address Editor of Woman's Page,

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, or phone the Woman's Department, Walnut

4. Who was the father of the daylight-saving scheme?

3. If too much salt has been put into food by mistake, add a teaspoonful of sugar to counteract the taste of the salt.

The fifteenth wedding anniversary is crystal.

able and what else shall I have with the G.P.

Do not send formal invitations, as there is too much explanation to give about the plans for the party and, besides, it would put too formal a light on the affair. Write something like this:

"My Dear —: I am asking a few friends to motor out to —— Inn on April 12 for supper. Will you not join us?

"We will meet at (state the place) at 5 o'clock. I very much hope you will be able to come. Can you let me know within a few days, as I must make my arrangements. Very cordially. G.P.

Since it is a birthday party, why not have an iend cake with the initials and lighted candles. Have served chicken or lobster catlets, chicken salad, hot coffee and the cake.

We are sending you game suggestions by mail.

To Get War-Bread Recipes

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Just a Hint

For Early Spring

A Dress Oxford of

graceful lines that will

Evening Frock of Pekin Silk Voile



Here is a dinner frock of unique design. It is of French silk voile in Pekin blue. Gold metal cloth makes the sash, while the embroidery is done in wool in self color and combined with gilt thread. The pleated georgette collar is in gold color.

Stews and Stews

All kinds of stews are cooked in just about the same way, but still there is an art in getting them tasty. Here are directions which vill serve for making almost any kind:

Cut the meat in small pieces and brown with the onion in the fat from the meat. Add the salt and pepper, seasoning vegetables (onion, celery topa, etc.), two quarts of water and the rice or other cereal, if it is to be used. Cook for an hour, then add the vegetables, except potatoes. Cook the stew for half an hour, add the petatoes cut in quarters, cook for another half hour and serve. The fireless cooker may well be used

The fireless cooker may well be used, the meat and the vegetables being put in at the same time; or a closely covered earthen casserole dish in like manner and baked in a very slow oven.

Left-overs or canned vegetables need only to be heated through. Add them fifteen minutes before serving.

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