

WOMEN ARE GOOD CATERERS—NEWEST BEADED PURSE—THE GROWN-UP ORPHAN—CYNTHIA

MRS. WILSON DISCUSSES THE ART OF CATERING

Suggests This as a Field to Which Women Can Turn and Make Money

Specializing in Making of Soup and Broths for Invalids and Convalescents

By MRS. M. A. WILSON

MODERN methods and appliances have made it possible for the woman who must do her bit to help finance the home to accomplish with the least effort her portion of the household duties.

Men folks tell us that many positions that formerly paid a living wage are now occupied by women and that frequently these women chaff at the restraint and strenuous efforts they must put forth to keep at par and show results in this field.

Now that our boys are returning home, many women can cheerfully let them resume their former places without loss of dignity. Nearly every woman has a strong strain of domesticity and the true, real home-making spirit of our pioneer ancestors, and if she is given a real opportunity will revel among the pots and pans.

You know the day of the old-fashioned servant is gone; and peace be to her ashes. We now have in her place the smart, tidy and efficient worker, who is most willing to place the household work upon a real business basis. She realizes that we must eat three meals a day for 365 days a year, and that she will have over 1095 different opportunities during the year to show her real ability.

Now, if she is to be successful in her new position, she must know that the French, as no other nation in the world, have studied economy, and she must feel that the woman who specializes in the preparation of food is not only a large factor in our domestic economy, but she is also past mistress of the true art of maintaining life.

You all know that man comes into the world hungry and then spends the balance of his life obtaining sufficient food to satisfy this hunger. If one must live he must eat. Many eat to live; others live but to eat.

Thus the preparation of food

Level Measurements

In all of Mrs. Wilson's recipes level measurements are used. By this is meant to slice off the little mound of baking powder, flour, cornstarch, etc., in a rule up on the spoon until the contents of the spoon are perfectly level. Mrs. Wilson uses this method of measuring because there is no other way to indicate the exact amount of flour, etc., to be used. As an interesting experiment, some time, measure out two heaping or even rounded tablespoonsfuls of flour and two level ones into separate cups and see just what a great difference there is between these two quantities.

must surely provide a goodly number of persons with a real livelihood; so that those of us who select this means must give forth his best efforts if he is to be successful.

The man who is in business finds that if he is to be successful he must do one thing at a time and do it well; for he well knows that a jack of all trades is a master of none; but that if he specializes and standardizes he will make for perfect results.

Can you make good soup? One large company has made a fortune canning soups. Do you know why? Because these soups are uniformly good; there is no hit or miss plan in their composition. One need never guess how they will taste. They know how. Can you say the same for your efforts? Do you realize that from this one industry alone the average woman can build a business that will show splendid financial returns?

When illness occurs in the average home, confusion and anxiety preclude many times the possibility of making soups and broths unless actually compelled to do so. Then, again, if these products are made at home they loudly proclaim their manufacture. Hosts of physicians will tell you gladly that they know and recommend the maker of good soups or broths, or a person who could cater to the delicate and finicky appetites of the convalescent.

Large quantities are not necessary; rather make the broths, stocks and soups every other day. The most important factor in this work is proper utensils. A kettle that can be closed tightly and which will help retain the delicate flavor of the stock or broth is necessary. It is most important that this kettle be used for no other purpose.

To Make Beef Broth

Three pounds beef bones cracked fine. One pound shin beef chopped fine.

One faggot of herbs. Four quarts water. Bring to a boil, cover closely and then let simmer slowly for three hours; now boil rapidly for one hour; cool, strain and then return to pan. Add One well-beaten white of egg.

Cook ten minutes, add one-half cupful of cold water, set aside to settle for ten minutes, then strain through a double cheesecloth.

There is little real nutriment in clear broths or soups; they increase the flow of digestive juices and thereby increase the absorption of the digestive tract; they also increase circulation of the blood stream.

Beef Custard

Place one and one-half cupfuls of cold beef stock that is free from fatty particles in bowl and add

Three eggs. One-half teaspoonful salt. One-quarter teaspoonful pepper. One teaspoonful finely chopped parsley.

Then beat with egg beater to thoroughly blend. Pour in custard cups and set cups in pan containing warm water. Bake until firm in center. Serve ice cold. Rice barley and oatmeal may be cooked in this beef broth.

Extract of Chicken

Singe and draw one three-pound old fowl; have butcher place fowl on block and chop into small pieces like hamburger steak; this means that the whole chicken is chopped fine, meat, bones and all. Place in saucapan and add

Three pints cold water. One onion cut fine.

Cook slowly for three hours, strain, cool, remove the fat, then reheat. Add

White of one egg. Four tablespoonfuls cold water.

Beat hard to mix. Cook ten minutes, add

One-half cupful cold water.

Stand aside for fifteen minutes; strain through napkin. This extract may be served in place of beef broth.

Adventures With a Purse

I WAS waiting for my package as she came up to the counter—a tall, dark-eyed woman with black hair, and slender figured. "I want to look at those earrings," she said, in a cool, well modulated voice. I found myself wondering what costume she was planning to wear back earrings. Perhaps it would be a lustrous clinging gown of black, or again it might be a soft white dress with black earrings and chain for contrast. She had quite some difficulty in making a choice among the many earrings, and I was not surprised. Some were round of solid metal, others looked like waltz ball still others were graceful drop earrings of brilliant jet finish, and the price of each pair was fifty cents.

"Time was," says your friend truthfully, "when I had nice long hair. Look at it now." All the king's horses and all the king's men cannot bring back hair that is departed. But a good hair brush with which to brush your hair each night before you go to bed may help to restore doubtful hairs to penitence and induce new ones to come. The brush I am thinking of has a solid wood back, is aluminum faced, and has bristles that are particularly strong and well made. In fact, these brushes are sold by the same company that manufactures a famous germ-removing tooth brush. The hair brushes, which boast of being very easy to keep clean, cost but fifty cents.

For the names of 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 3000.

Of Interest to Women

Married women live longer than unmarried women.

And girl babies have more vitality than boy babies.

A convent of Japanese nuns has been opened in Los Angeles.

There are three times as many women centenarians as men in the United States.

Legislative action is pending in Ontario to permit farmers' wives to be elected to school boards.

Eleven women are to serve on the faculty of the University of California's summer session at Los Angeles.



Nurses Recommend Cuticura Soap

It appeals to them because it is so pure and cleansing. It does much to keep the skin clear and healthy especially if assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to first signs of eruptions, redness, roughness or chafing. Ideal for toilet uses.

Be sure to test the fascinating fragrance Cuticura claims on your skin. Soap, Ointment and Talcum, 25-cent everywhere.

AS SWEET AS SPRING HERSELF



The daintiest and sheerest of white organdie dresses, which has for its touch of color a border of beautiful Breton embroidery. On the waist there are airy panels and a crisp little organdie bow at the neck. The whole frock is edged in bobinet.

Every Woman Can Have a Garden And Raise Her Own Vegetables

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

THE importance of the back yard vegetable garden was never so generally recognized as at present. In fact when we consider the cost of living and the many other reasons why the world's supply of food must this year be especially large, a home garden is almost a necessity. Then aside from the value of foodstuffs it can, with little care, be made to produce, think of the pleasure to be derived from the growing of vegetables in the back yard. In fact, the back yard that cannot be made to produce almost all of the garden vegetables is the exception rather than the rule.

Generally speaking, most vegetables do better in a sandy loam. Large crops, such as cabbage, tomatoes, peas and beans, do better in a heavy soil, provided it has the necessary vegetable substance. Nothing is more important than to have a fairly rich soil in which to work. The soil that does not need enriching to produce a good crop of vegetables, both manure and artificial, that are added.

There are six short rules that it is well to emphasize: First, "Make the soil rich"; second, "Prepare the seed bed properly"; third, "Use good seed"; fourth, "Cultivate frequently"; fifth, "Keep ahead of the weeds"; and sixth, "Do not depend on rain, but water the plot regularly."

The ideal fertilizer is manure; when that is not available, better use a patent fertilizer. Some people use a top dressing of nitrate of soda to promote growth. This is beneficial, but must be handled with care. Never let it come in contact with the foliage.

What Women Do

In Hamilton, Ont., the city of her birth, Miss Julia Arthur, the celebrated actress, was honored recently with a public reception.

Lady Constance Richardson, famous as a traveler, explorer and big game hunter, has gone to Siberia to assist in the establishment of schools for Russian war orphans.

The United States Employment Bureau has sent Miss Theresa A. Haley to Porto Rico to make an official investigation of the working conditions of the island, especially as regards the women workers, who are said to be employed under deplorable conditions.

Advertisement for Mann & Dilks, featuring Tyrol Wool garments. Text includes: 'MANN & DILKS 1322 CHESTNUT STREET', 'TYROL WOOL', 'Tyrol Wool garments are most satisfactory for Spring and Summer wear. They are good looking, light in weight, and unaffected by dampness.', 'Ladies' and Misses' Plain Tailored Suits 24.75 29.75 37.75, 'Also Top, Street and Motor Coats 24.75 29.75 37.75, 'Girls' and Juniors' Suits and Top Coats 24.75, 'New Spring Hats', 'MANN & DILKS 1322 CHESTNUT STREET'.

The Woman's Exchange

To C. R. There are rooms listed by good, respectable Jewish families at the Philadelphia Room Registry, 206 and 207 Otis Building, Sixteenth and Sansom streets. This was formerly called the Philadelphia Bureau of Boarding Houses for Girls and has surely been helpful to girls.

Why President Went to France

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you please tell me the reasons why President Wilson went to France, and you will oblige, yours truly, MRS. C. E. B.

President Wilson went to France to assist in framing the league of nations document and in the general high important peace negotiations.

From Our Town to Havana

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me if there is a direct steamship connection between Philadelphia and Havana, Cuba, or perhaps you could tell me where I could get the best information about price etc., and oblige, M. C. H.

There is no direct steamship connection between Philadelphia and Havana. You can, however, make the trip by taking the boat to Jacksonville, Fla., changing there and going direct. You can get all information about rates, etc., by going to the Lodge Travel Bureau, 108 South Sixth street.

In Search of Personality Expert

To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I thank you very kindly for your reply to my letter in which I asked you about the "Personality Expert" and am sorry to learn that the one spoken of lives in another city, as I do not have occasion to visit there; in fact, having never been to that city in my life. Strange, isn't it? Much as I would like to speak with this woman, I could not go to New York to see her to discuss my case. Is there any one else of whom you know that could help me in a like manner as the "Personality Expert"?

I really am taking my problem quite seriously and am extremely anxious to talk it over with some one who might help me. IN NEED OF HELP. I am sorry, but I do not know of any such person whose work exactly tallies with that of the personality expert as she was described to me. I do not know her myself. Perhaps your problem is the sort that could be entrusted to the services of a specialist in "what is particularly bothering you." Has it something to do with health or perhaps you are self-conscious? Perhaps if you state your problem a little more clearly I could give some helpful advice.

The Question Corner

- Today's inquiries 1. What is the newest knitting wrap? 2. Suggest a novel gift in lieu for the engaged girl's shower. 3. What is a gate-legged table? 4. When there is no bottle opener around the house, what can you use to open a ginger ale bottle what will serve instead? 5. How can a cork be used to scour knives and pans? 6. What is a good protective and at the same time decorative covering for the shelves of the medicine chest?

Yesterday's Answers

- 1. The insignia of the army of occupation is a white A on a circle of red and this in turn circled in blue. 2. When a house is painted white a soft medium green tone of window shade is best. 3. A very neat and practical bib for the baby just beginning to eat is one with a wide open pocket at the end of it. This is cut so it forms a catch-all. 4. When moving day comes invest in paper bags with which to cover the dishes to be packed. Slip the bag over tea cups, etc., and keep out the dust. 5. The correct way to dry an umbrella is to turn it handle-down in an up-and-down position so that the wet drips out instead of in. 6. To make coat hangers from which garments will not slip use velvet instead of silk.

WILL MARRY ORPHAN GIRL, THIS YOUNG MAN DECIDES

Prefers Such a Young Woman to "Doll-up Girls of 1919"—Asks How to Find the One He Is Seeking—What Becomes of Orphans After They Become of Age?

A VERY original and investigative young man comes to us with an interesting query or rather a problem. He wants to know what becomes of the orphan girls when they become of age, and the reason he wants to know is he has decided this is the type of girl he would like to marry. Here is the young man's letter: "I am coming to you with a problem which is a little out of your way, but it's a question you and only you can solve for me. "First of all, I am going to ask you what becomes of the orphan girls when they become of age?" I mean the ones that are kept in the homes. Are they not allowed to marry? Can an honest-to-goodness boy marry one of these orphans? I am a young man twenty-three years of age, and to tell the truth I would prefer one of these orphans to one of these doll-up girls of 1919. Your kind consideration of the above will be greatly appreciated. A. D. V. One in Search of Love.

YOUR aim's original and certainly to be admired, because it surely seems fine to think a man can, by working hard, lavish on a girl the real little home she never knew the joys of. This would indeed be a labor of love and a man could put into it his best heart and effort. Still at the same time, A. D. V., I think you are a little unfair on the girls of 1919. They aren't all doll-up, you know even if they have got mothers and fathers. And let me tell you a secret, A. D. V., a girl is a girl the country over. You will find your little orphan, shyly reaching out for her share of the glitter of life, for the trilly clothes and the curl papers, just as you will find the girl who has been raised on these things. By all means, my young knight, go forth in quest of your orphan, but when you find her be sure you will find a very human little person and not an angel hidden away in a ginger-ham gown. You will have to love her a great deal to make up for the things she has missed in childhood, and you will have to love her in spite of silly human little failings she is very apt to have in common with all the rest of the girls of the world.

MOST certainly, an honest-to-goodness boy can marry an orphan. When these young girls are sent forth from the various homes, positions and boarding places are found for them, as a rule. And they go along about their work and their play just as would any girl who has parents, perhaps, but who came to the city to work and must therefore board. Circumstances alter many cases, of course. For instance, some of the girls have relatives and though it was not within their means to support the little girl orphan as a child they are willing to take her into their home when she can virtually earn her own living. When a girl has no relatives most of the institutions keep a friendly eye on her because it is pretty hard for a girl to go battling alone in the world with no one at all to turn to. This doesn't mean that the board of managers exerts legal jurisdiction over the girls after they become of age. The watchfulness is purely friendly. There is nothing in it at all that would discourage a good sensible marriage. The thing to do then, A. D. V., is search for your orphan, woo and win her.

Advertisement for The Fur & Millinery Shop, Inc. Text includes: 'The Fur & Millinery Shop, Inc. 1423 Walnut Street. FURS HATS WAISTS CLOTH AND SILK TOP COATS SILK AND WOOL SWEATERS NOVELTY BAGS'.

Advertisement for Brogue Oxford Special shoes. Text includes: 'Brogue Oxford Special 7.00 Cordovan Calf, Black Calf and White Swissbuck Smart, Practical and Most Economically Priced The Harper Shoe Co. WALK-OVER SHOPS 1022 CHESTNUT ST. 1228 MARKET ST.'

Advertisement for Bidding clothing store. Text includes: 'Bidding 5th Ave. at 46th St. 1422 Walnut St. West of Bellevue-Stratford Specialists in BEAUTIFUL AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHES for Women STRICTLY TAILORED SUITS AND HANDSOME TAILLEUR COSTUMES DANCE FROCKS DINNER DRESSES STREET AND AFTERNOON GOWNS CHARMING COATS AND WRAPS WAISTS FURS AND LATEST PARIS HATS'.

The Smart New Miser Bag Purse A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



These are the smartest purses for spring. They are described in today's fashion talk. One can make them at home, too.

THE very smartest purses this spring are known as "miser bags." They are rightly named at that, for certainly one must think once before endeavoring to dive in to take out the change purse, or the bill-folder, as both of these necessities invariably fall to the very bottom of the bags. This same sort of purse, in a very much smaller scale, was once before in fashion, and at that time it was called the saddle-bag.

Like all things that are smart, the miser bags are quite expensive. The size and the amount of beads used in the construction of the bag have much to do with the price tag. However, the woman who knows how to crochet and carry out a pattern, either by her eyes or from directions, can very easily make one of these bags at a comparatively little cost.

Before telling you about the making of these purses I tried it out myself, to see just what the cost would be. To make one of these of rather simple design requires three spoons of the purse silk and six bunches of steel beads, the total cost of which is about \$8. Of course, it takes a good deal of time to make a miser purse, and this is what makes them so costly to buy.

of these bags is from twenty to thirty inches, and as a rule one end is square and the other rounded, with fringe across the square end and a tassel to finish the other.

The drawing at the left shows a bag with the end worked in stripes, the center plain. This bag has large rings, which are beaded.

A more intricate purse is the one held by the girl, which has the beads crocheted in the design of a basket of flowers.

The checked pattern, which is made by alternating the silk and the beads, is one of the most popular designs. This is shown at the right of the drawing.

Miss Rose Will Help You

with your spring and summer clothes. Perhaps you are wondering just what color in vogue now will be most suitable for you. Or perhaps it is the present-day styles that perplex you. Which of them will be most becoming to you? Miss Rose will be glad to give you the benefit of her advice on these or any of the many other matters that have to do with wearing the clothes that make a girl or woman look her best. Address Miss Rose, woman's page, EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope for personal reply, as none of the answers will be printed.