

PRESERVING MEATS IN WARM WEATHER—POSITIONS FOR WOMEN—DAINTY BOUDOIR PILLOWS

MRS. WILSON EXPLAINS HOW TO KEEP MEATS

Now That Warm Weather Is on the Way This Is Very Necessary Information—A Brine That Will Preserve Mutton, Beef or Pork for a Week

By MRS. M. A. WILSON. A FEW simple precautions will help the housewife to keep a piece of meat for several days during the warm weather. We all know that during the hot season not only meats, but also many other foods, will spoil in a few hours. The only precaution we must take is to keep plenty of ice in the refrigerator and to have the icebox absolutely clean. Now, merely to wash out the icebox now and again does little real good. Foods not only spoil quickly in a box cleaned in this way, but they will also develop the ptomaine germ. Leftover foods that are permitted to decay or milk to sour will develop fungus growths, which spread rapidly to other foods. The drain and the trap which are underneath the box are parts that should be cleaned thoroughly. Don't be afraid to pour scalding soda water through these parts. Dampness is most favorable to the development of bacteria and for this reason the icebox must be kept in a dry place. Wipe the box out daily with a dry cloth. I need hardly tell you the danger from disease-breeding, death-dealing flies. The truth about these pests should be imparted to every one. Sometimes familiarity breeds contempt and the housewife is apt to think that a fly or two won't matter. Keep this firmly in mind. Each fly lays about a million eggs each season and the protein in the meat attracts them. So it is reasonable to assume that meat left where these dangerous pests are permitted to roam contaminate it and make the meat unfit for food. Much sickness that is described as ptomaine poisoning is usually caused by carelessness. If for any reason meat must be kept several days after it is purchased, it may be cared for in the following manner: Place Three-quarters cup of salt in a saucepan and add Three and one-half cups of water. One bay leaf. One-half teaspoon of saltpeter. Bring to a boil and cool. Place the meat in a china bowl or a wooden bucket and pour the brine over it. Now place a plate on top of the meat and weigh down with an old flatiron or heavy stone. Turn the meat every other day. This meat will keep for one week. This method is suitable for mutton, beef or pork. For lamb and chicken place in a saucepan and add One-half carrot. One onion. Sufficient boiling water to partially cover. Cook, keeping pan closely covered, for ten minutes to the pound. Cool before placing in the icebox. If it is necessary to keep the meat only until the next day mince fine two onions and add Four tablespoons of salt. One tablespoon of pepper. Mix thoroughly and then rub the meat thoroughly with this mixture. Meat may be kept in the ordinary icebox that holds seventy-five pounds of ice for two days in the hottest weather in the following manner. Wipe the meat with a dry cloth and cover with a wax or parchment paper, and then hang from a hook in the lower part of the refrigerator directly under the ice chamber if possible. The hooks are shaped like the letter S, sharply pointed at both ends, and they may be purchased or made by the hardware dealer. Meat allowed to lie on a platter soon loses its nutritious qualities with the escaping of the juices. The paper for many things. Some I have tried and they are very good. Respectfully yours, E. R. M.

Adventures With a Purse

I LOVE boudier pillows. The presence of a dainty, beaded boudier pillow on the bed lends an appealingly feminine touch that could be secured in no other way. Of course, the pillow cover must be fresh and clean, and by the same token you'll need several covers so that you can make frequent changes. While boudier pillow covers generally are expensive, if you look alive you can frequently pick up one at an amazingly small price. The ones I have in mind are trimmed with lace of fllet design and dainty insertion. They are a special lot, specially priced at seventy-five cents each. The gardening instinct in man is manifested at a tender age, the only qualification being that at this tender age there is a noticeable lack of discrimination. To explain myself—I have you ever had your small son or daughter, under the impression that he or she is being helpful, blantly pull up your choicest plants and tenderest sprigs long before they are in flower? But children do love to play in a garden and if they are wisely instructed can be really helpful as they grow a little older. And, of course, staying out in the fresh air is good for them. Well, one shopkeeper is displaying a set of children's garden tools that are quite irresistible. About the height of an anemone, a rake, a spade and a hoe and the price is but ten cents, which I think is remarkable. The particular woman exercises great care, not only in the choosing of her clothes and her accessories, but also her toilet articles and cosmetics. She soon learns which powder brings best results, and which rouge gives just the right color to her soft cheeks. These little details distinguish the well-groomed woman from one who is not so particular. Now a particularly good rouge, which is just about the right color for her of the dark hair and brunette complexion, can be secured complete with tiny powder puff for fifty cents. It is nice, harmless and a particularly good color. And, oh, yes, I believe you'll pay two cents extra on your tax. As if rouge were not a necessity.

The Vogue of Beaded Chains A Daily Fashion Talk by Florence Rose



Every woman knows of the popularity of the beaded chain. The artist has sketched three very attractive ones here. It is seldom that a fad in accessories is so universally accepted by all classes of women as that for long beaded necklaces. Last year when the fad started it seemed that these beaded things were just about as gay and fancy, to say nothing of being as large, as woman could carry and not look overdone. The artist has made up several sketches of necklaces, and you can, in any store, judge the length now in fashion, if you have perchance not observed it before in the shops. Many women are finding it rather interesting to make these strings of beads for themselves and in this way it is possible to have something more individual. Quite the latest fancy is to have a girdle of beads which matches the beaded necklace. Uniquities are solicited and may be addressed to the editor. Copyright, 1919, by Florence Rose.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN TO WORK AMONG INDIANS

Vacancies in Indian Agencies and Schools—Positions of Matron, Seamstress, Field Matron, Etc., Open. LATELY in these columns we touched on the various fields of government work open to women through the civil service examinations. Since then several queries have reached me as to the various types. I have answered some of these personally, but here is a query the answer to which is no doubt of general interest. A woman of thirty-five, a widow, wants to know if there is any position open that could afford her a total change of surroundings. I came upon a blank in the civil service that I should think might interest her. On July 3 and September 10, 1919, examination will be held to fill various positions in Indian reservations. In the words of the bulletin: "Vacancies in the Indian service, in the positions of matron, seamstress, housekeeper, field matron and female industrial teacher at salaries ranging from \$500 to \$720 a year, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications at these or higher or lower entrance salaries will be filled in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion. "Appointees whose work is satisfactory will receive, in addition to the regular salaries as stated above, the increased compensation of \$19 a month allowed by Congress during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. From July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, inclusive, appointees will receive in addition to the regular salaries the increased compensation of \$29 a month allowed by Congress." In addition to this furnished quarters with heat and light will be allowed appointees without cost. Those who take positions are allowed to bring other members of the family to live in the Indian school or agency. So much for the compensation. Now for the qualifications. The applicants must be in perfect physical health and must have reached their twenty-first birthday by the date of the examination and not have celebrated their forty-eighth birthday. Those who take the examinations are examined on the following subjects: Penmanship. Spelling and copying about seven lines of prose containing such or more unaccustomed words. Domestic economy, i.e., practical economical housekeeping and the training of pupils in domestic science cookery, household management and diet. Nursery management, i.e., knowledge of the diseases of children and their treatment by the nurse, the ventilation and disinfection of the sick-room and what to do until the doctor comes in emergency cases, etc. Cutting, fitting and sewing the both hand.

Yeowoman to Become Citizen

Miss Helen Happer, a yeowoman in the United States Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., a native of Alvinston, Ontario, has decided to become a citizen of the United States. Miss Happer is the first woman to apply for citizenship from the ranks of the navy. She was educated in Detroit, and her work as secretary to a well-known manufacturer of that city had made most of her interests American. She had two brothers enlist from the Canadian side, one of whom, Alexander, was killed in the spring drive last year, the other being still in France. Her parents are living in the little town of Alvinston and fly a Canadian service flag with three stars—a gold one for the boy who gave his life, a blue one for the boy who is still over there, and another for their daughter in the United States navy.

The Spring That Comes to Flanders

The spring that comes to Flanders goes by an silent feet. Lest they should wake, remembering how once the spring was sweet. And streams that flow in Flanders Past poppy field and hill. Are silver streams and shining. But thoughtful streams and still. The wind that blows in Flanders Across the listening air Is gentle with the grasses. That bend above them there. And rain that falls in Flanders Is tender as a prayer. By David Morton, in Good Housekeeping.

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Way on Hardwood Floors. If varnished hardwood floors are rubbed with prepared wax it will prevent the varnish from wearing off. Rub the wax on with the balls of the fingers, as it takes less wax that way. Let it dry for fifteen or twenty minutes. Then polish with a heavy flannel cloth. This need be done only once in five or six weeks except in places where there is a great deal of wear. In those places rub it on every week. All craftsman hand polished furniture is kept in fine condition by the use of wax.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Interested in reading the letters you have published about the league for living out girls and no sure lots of others feel the same way. The one who brought this up knows just what it means to be deprived of each little pleasure you hear other girls speak of. The girl living out is only here to be ready when people want her, at any time. But where does the time come in when she is really free? Four afternoons a month she has to try to find the things for the other to get a few hours to buy some thing she needs and maybe see some one dear to her after the store closes. But after that, you know it doesn't look right to come in much after ten. So owing to the long ride in the car and the walk from there to the house she works in, she has to start off for her return at 9 the latest. She must be home before the house is closed. I am sure every one wants a little more out of life than that. SMILES.

The Question Box

- Today's Inquiries: 1. Suggest a very pretty centerpiece for the luncheon or children's party given in May? 2. Who was one of the earliest women writers of whom we have records? 3. What is the Greek mode of fixing the hair—a way popular in Paris now? 4. How can the buttonholes on boys' clothes be strengthened so they won't tear out? 5. What are the very newest sort of spats to be worn with the white sports costume? 6. How are earrings being novelly used as hair trimming? Yesterday's Answers: 1. The centenary of Queen Victoria will be observed next month. 2. When a wedding invitation includes an invitation to the reception at the house or hotel afterward it requires an answer, but when it simply indicates coming to church it does not. 3. Blue and orchid are being extensively used as a color combination for the new evening dress. 4. The best time to let the new baby is in the morning as a rule, about a half an hour before a meal. Baby should never be bathed just after a meal. 5. A pretty and attractive way to treat plain willow furniture is to enamel it in some bright color. A king's blue willow piece adds cheer to a room. 6. To remove hard dry paint from wooden ponds saturate the stain with a solution of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Repeat the dose two or three times and then wash out with soap and water.

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Mrs. Wilson Answers Questions

My dear Mrs. Wilson—I have been reading some of your recipes in the paper and find them very helpful, and will now ask you a favor or two. Will you be kind enough to publish the following recipes: Ginger bread, cinnamon buns, candied oranges and lemon? Thanking you for your trouble, I am, Mrs. H. Ginger Cake. One cup molasses, Six tablespoons brown sugar, Six tablespoons shortening, One egg. Cream well together. Now add Two and three-quarters cups flour, Two level teaspoons baking soda, dissolved in Three-quarters cup of sour milk, One tablespoon cocoa, Two teaspoons cinnamon, One teaspoon ginger, One-half teaspoon cloves. Beat to mix, pour in well greased and floured pan and bake in moderate oven forty minutes. Lemon on cinnamon buns will appear very shortly. Candied oranges and lemon peels will be part of the canning and preserving articles. My dear Mrs. Wilson—Will you please give a good recipe for marshmallow filling to use between layer cake? A nice thick filling. I have tried several recipes, but they are not satisfactory. You have given so many fine ones in the

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