

SOME RECIPES—GREEN-AND-SILVER GOWN—ADVENTURES WITH A PURSE—TALKATIVE SHOPPER

MRS. WILSON GIVES SOLUTION OF A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS

Pea and Bean Soup Made With Water in Which Ham Was Boiled Is Delicious and Economic

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Dear Mrs. Wilson:
During my frequent trips through the South and other sections, I have run into two things I like very much...

Ask Mrs. Wilson

If you have any cooking problems, bring them to Mrs. Wilson. She will be glad to answer you through these columns. No personal replies, however, can be given. Address questions to Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Evening Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

I HAVE published your entire letter, for, strange to say, yours is the third within a few days seeking similar information. Down in the sunny South after the Civil War folks needed to economize very much...

And the other night I found some delicious fried onions. Not the old greasy kind, such as they serve with steak, calves' liver, etc., but onions in rings, fried so they came out dry and without shrinking...

Grapenut Pudding Is Unusual and Makes Good Dessert: Recipe for Fried Spanish Onions

To boil. Turn into a colander and let the cold water run on them. Now return to the soup kettle. Add the ham stock and...
Try This Grapenut Pudding
Use a package of the prepared gelatin, either orange or lemon, as directed in the recipe attached to the package. Chill and when it begins to thicken beat with an egg beater until white; then fold in one cup of grapenuts...

A STRIKING DANCE FROCK



It is said that women are recognized by their gowns at a large affair here it is so difficult to distinguish faces. The woman who wears a gown like this will not be hard to find. The foundation is of silver cloth and the tulle that falls so gracefully over it is of emerald green. Two piquant green ostrich tips wave from the left side of the silver ribbon girdle.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA

Cynthia wishes to remind her readers that letters should be short, written on one side of the paper only and signed with the full name. The name will not be printed with the letter.
Encourages "Old Bachelor"
Dear Cynthia—Please publish these few lines to "Old Bachelor":
"Old Bachelor": Atta boy; stick to your first letter. I'm with you. I've been crossed twice, the latter just a week ago.
I'm off them for life.
SHAKESBEER.

What Shall She Write About?

Dear Cynthia—I am a young girl of fifteen. I met a friend of mine this summer whom I had not seen for six years. He is good-looking and kind-hearted and jolly and he writes to me every other week. I have been beginning his letters as follows: "Dear N—" and ending them as follows: "Sincerely yours." He recently has been ending mine this way: "Yours affectionately." Now, Cynthia, will you please tell me how I should begin and end the letters that I send to him, and perhaps some of your gentlemanly readers can tell me what a man takes the most interest in reading a letter from a girl. By that I mean do the young men take an interest in reading about what is happening in the school or at the movies and such like things?
GISHY.

THE SHOPPER WHO TELLS THE 'WHY' OF EACH PURCHASE

Has a Remarkable Faculty of Reaching the Center of a Counter That Is Lined Three Deep With Struggling Crows

SHE is a stout, middle-aged person, and she carries innumerable bundles. No matter how thick the crowd is, she has a faculty of making it part before her like the gates of a canal lock upon the arrival of a ferryboat. Having gained the center of the gift counter, she picks up a small, helpless keepie dressed as a powder puff, and inquires the price. "I don't want it for myself, you know," she explains, chuckling at the very idea. "It's to go into my daughter-in-law's stocking on Christmas Eve. We always have our stockings hanging up by the fireplace on Christmas Eve, you know, and I like to pick up a few nice things, you know, with the job. Of course, we always have our little jokes, too, you know." She pauses in her apparently hopeless search for a coin, to include the waiting saleswoman in her phrase over the little jokes.
This transaction finished, she moves off to another part of the store, with the same astonishing ability to get through the crowd. Other shoppers try for half an hour to get next to a counter, in order to buy a pair of gloves to replace a pair that are worn almost through. This woman sees counter, makes for it, reaches the exact center, deposits her bundles—and buys a hat. The white hat painted rose on it, for Lizzie, because she likes pretty things.
In the toy department she picks up a frail mechanical toy. "How does it work?" she wants to know. And after it has been carefully explained to her she remarks: "Well, that's real cute, isn't it? I couldn't get it for Bobby, though. He's so rough he'd break it right up. Anyhow, he has one almost like it. I got him a heavy wooden cart last year, and would you believe it, before he'd had it a week he stepped on it and broke one wheel off and one of the sides out." Hurt himself, too, when he fell."
THE candy counter. Oh, that Christmas candy counter, six deep, and everybody buying several boxes! But this lady with plenty of time, makes her way through to the counter and buys her fancy box of bonbons. "I like these," she tells the girl behind the counter. "But my husband—he likes these nut candies. They hurt my teeth. I can't eat them. But he likes them, so I get a little of each, you know. I tell him we're regular Jack Spratt and his wife." And while the crowd behind her glares, and the salesgirl waits, she stops fumbling for her purse, to look up and enjoy the pleasure. "Warm, isn't it, for this time of year? Why, we're usually getting ready for blizzards by this time. How much did you say?"
Have you met her yet in the course of your Christmas shopping? You will sooner or later, for from time immemorial she's been in every Christmas crowd, this shopper who tells the reason for every purchase.

The Woman's Exchange

Patching a Serge Dress
To the Editor of Women's Page:
Dear Madam—You will tell me any way in which I could patch a hole in a blue serge dress without it being noticed?
If you had told me what part of the dress the hole is in, I might suggest a way to cover it after it is patched. For instance, if it is on the side of the skirt or the front of the waist, you could patch a piece over it, then make a patch pocket to hide the mending. On other places you might patch trimming over it. If it cannot be simply patched neatly, then covered in some way, the best method of mending is darning. Darned out a thread of the serge itself, and darn the hole just as you would darn a hole in a stocking. Try to place the darning threads in the direction of the weave carefully, the darn will hardly show.

Wants to Adopt Child

To the Editor of Women's Page:
Dear Madam—As you have helped so many others, I think that you will help my problem. I would like to adopt a little girl of ten to fifteen years of age. She would have a good home and would be treated as my own child. I have two little boys, one being four years old and the other six. I only want some one to be a companion to the children, as there are only the four of us in the family. Of course, I would like the girl an education and the proper training needed. If you could help me to find a girl I would thank you very much, as I am in sore need of some one.
MRS. M.

A Sweet-Sixteen Party

To the Editor of Women's Page:
Dear Madam—I have never written to you before but I am coming now to get some of the lovely suggestions that you give for parties and other affairs. I will be sixteen years of age December 21. I would like to have a "Sweet-Sixteen Party." I have never given a party in my life, so I do not know how to begin. Kindly give me some suggestions as to what to serve for refreshments, nothing very expensive as I cannot afford to have it very expensive. There will be about thirty guests. I would like to know also of some nice games that could be played, as my friends will want to be lively. There will be dancing, so you will not have to bother about sending too many games.
You will have the room cleared for dancing, of course, so you will not need any decorations except the wreath which would probably be up, anyhow, for Christmas. The birthday flower for December is holly, so it should be much in evidence. Great your friends in the room where you will have the party, and start the dancing with a Paul Jones in order to get things moving. To make a break in the dancing have a drawing for partners. Have two fire-places drawn in charcoal on white sheets hanging on the walls. On the mantle of each fireplace hang different colored muslin stockings filled with little favors. Have one fireplace for the boys and another for the girls. Cover the

Mrs. Wilson Answers Queries

No. 23
Dear Mrs. Wilson:
I would like to know what quantity of steep we could use in place of sugar when one cup of sugar is called for, and will it make a good cake?
P. F. W.
Use one cup of steep and then reduce the amount of milk or other liquid four tablespoons. This means that in a recipe that calls for:
One cup of sugar and
One half or one cup of milk or water, you should use:
One cup of steep.
Four tablespoons of milk or water.
If the recipe calls for one cup of sugar and one cup of milk, use one cup of steep and two-thirds cup of water or milk and the actual amount of flour, favoring and baking powder in the original recipe. Is this plain to you?
No. 30
My dear Mrs. Wilson:
Will you kindly publish through the columns of the paper a recipe for grape wine? I have several baskets of the fruit and it is much too ripe for other purposes, therefore, will very much appreciate your advice along these lines.
C. F. W.
Use the grapes for jellies, grape juice or canned grapes. No wine recipes are printed in these columns.

The Question Corner

Today's Inquiries
1. Describe a useful and attractive piece of furniture that combines two articles in one.
2. What is the birthday superstition for Tuesday?
3. How long should mourning be worn for a child?
4. When a bride desires to carry a prayer book or Bible at the ceremony, how can flowers also be carried?
5. How can flowers be treated so that they will keep their color when dried?
6. What test will prove whether or not a piece of material is mitered or merely glazed by a special process?
Yesterday's Answers
1. The juice of lemon or tomato is the best thing with which to clean aluminum.
2. Satisfactory washcloths can be made of several thicknesses of mosquito netting, held together at the edges by close blanket stitching.
3. The birthday superstition for Monday is "Monday's child is fair of face."
4. Except when the hostess is a very intimate friend, it is not proper to make a social call in the morning.
5. A new style of sleeves that is very advantageous in making over the blouse that has gone through in the elbows is the plain sleeve with a narrow cuff or band of trimming just at the elbow.
6. A pretty frame to make for a climbing vine planted in a flower pot is a tripod effect with a doll's head or a brilliant wooden bird fastened at the top.

Adventures With a Purse

There is always some one at Christmas time to whom you want to give handkerchiefs. I can remember that when I was a little girl the gift of handkerchiefs filled me with disdain. But nowadays, if I have to buy any for myself, I consider that my lot is a hard one. So it is that I shall tell you about some handkerchiefs which I should be glad to receive for Christmas, and therefore, can recommend heartily to you for that friend to whom (see first sentence). They are linen, they are daintily hand-embroidered, and they cost only thirty-five cents. You buy them at a shop that is rather well known for its nice handkerchiefs.
I've found another stocking sale! This one is a "bundling" sale! In the first place, the stockings are of a well-known make. In the second place, the prices are remarkable. Silk stockings with lisle feet and tops bear the price \$1.25. Silk stockings, drop stitch design, are priced at \$1.55. From here prices go on up as high as two or three dollars.

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