

THREE PRIZES AWARDED IN DINNER MENU CONTEST

Mrs. Harry A. Hess Wins Two Dollars and a Half for Best-Planned Meal Sent in Last Week

Table with menu items and prices: FIRST PRIZE, \$2.50. Mrs. Harry A. Hess, 1850 North Sixteenth Street. Split Pea Soup, Celery, Spaghetti With Cheese, Spinach, Baked Tomatoes, Salad With Dressing, Apple Sauce, Tea, Water.

Have you sent your dollar and a half dinner for four people to THE PRIZE MENU CONTEST? Three prizes are offered each week for the best menu.

Table with menu items and prices: SECOND PRIZE, \$1. Mrs. L. Barattell, 604 Mountain Street. Mashed Potatoes, Baked Ham, Baked Apples, Baked Tomatoes, Baked Spinach, Baked Celery, Baked Apples, Baked Water.

Give your full name and correct address on the menu. Also the date of sending it. The foods suggested must be staples and in season. Send a sales slip, too, which will give the cost of all materials used.

MRS. WILSON TELLS HOW TO COOK MEAT ON GAS RANGE

By MRS. M. A. WILSON. I DETERMINED to know just what the housewife had in her mind as a suitable diet for her family, so I started a menu contest, limiting the price of the dinner for four people to \$1.50. After cooking over the menu submitted I am forced to say I surely feel very sorry for the man in the average home if he has to depend upon the food furnished by the market, which should be the sustaining meal of the day.

About 2100 menus were received in the early part of the contest. From the number of evident sentiment and home in homes that were nicely cooked. There were eight boiled dinners, one vegetable soup, one beef and cabbage, one chicken and rice, one corned beef and cabbage, one corned beef and cabbage, one corned beef and cabbage.

The housewife of yesterday would not think of selecting meat of this quality, because she knew that the quality of heavy high-grade beef, with a proportionate amount of fat, gave the best value for the money.

Many butchers say that it is almost impossible to sell the best quality of beef to the American housewife, and if it were not for our foreign population the increased cost of steaks and chops would make them prohibitive for the average American table.

I have personally seen the butcher take the neck and various parts of the chuck and prepare it into chopped meat or hamburger steak, and then sell more for it than he would for the whole piece. It is that he has something that can be cooked quickly.

A NET COLLAR



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CARELESS HEARTS

By HAZEL DEVO BATCHELOR. "Let us divorce!" That was the great American slogan when anything goes wrong. In the case of Diana and Julian Long, they had decided that it was better to separate than to go on living together. Both wanted the big thrill in life, and of course, both thought it must come through some other man.

IN THE days that followed it seemed that Diana's whole life was bounded by Gleaves Malby and his daughter. She had no more individuality, she was taken to the theatre, and she moved about seemingly in a stupor, acquiescing always to whatever a professorial Diana asserted herself even to think for herself.

Tomorrow—Alice discovers the truth. "Mother Goose" In the record of marriages in the city registrar's office in Boston may be found this entry: Thomas Fleet—Elizabeth Goose. Rev. Dr. Cotton Mather Prebster. June 8, 1715.

The bell rang as she was slipping into her frock, and when she opened the door Alice stood outside. She came into the room with a little face of bright colors that was charming. Diana noticed that she was well dressed and looked pretty. The peevish look was gone from around her mouth and her eyes looked bright and happy.

The Question Corner Today's Inquiries. 1. Describe a simple made canisole. 2. What may be used instead of lace for trimming on an organdie frock? 3. Describe a way to make the fruits used to ornament table covers and curtains.

Please Tell Me What to Do

By CYNTHIA. He's Ag'in Powder. Dear Cynthia—In reading various newspapers I used to find the "lovelers" columns until I tried the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, and now I usually find yours interesting.

Of course the piffle written by languishing, love-sick maidens (probably indited on scented purple paper) is maddening as a steady diet, but it is pardonable when it is between sweet maidens and sandwiched some of the helpful and sensible letters from several of your correspondents—Happy and the Buck Private are the only ones I can recall just now—but you have some good ones.

Letters written by "men-haters" and "women-haters" are not so interesting as the manifestations of a man's heart that is a little unbalanced and fails to take the proper healthy outlook on life.

About a year ago I came across this in an afternoon's reading of a magazine dated in 1850: "Our own Chestnut street, speaking of Philadelphia, says that it is as full of as any of those which ever shily glared from the griffed balconies of Seville."

A Happy Wife. Dear Cynthia—There has been so much talk from the boys in your column lately about the "dreadful" nature of matrimony. I'll just say a few words to help along. Boys, don't you think you are rather over-enthusiastic in your opinion?

There are a few of them remaining. I see—those little finger rings that are valued at \$8 and \$7 and are reprinted at \$4.50. They are, I believe, sterling silver, of a leaf design, and are set with any number of stones—matrix, and others, for the most part, opaque.

Foreign Customs. On marriage a Chinese woman of the upper class spends several thousand dollars on her wardrobe, but subsequently only a comparatively small sum every year.

Give the Children Grape-Nuts. That sturdy wheat and barley food that builds and strengthens Needs No Sugar. One dish a day will make for health.

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ALICE WANTED TO MOVE UNTIL HER HOUSE WAS SOLD

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Alice decided to leave the attractive little bungalow in the country, and it was put up for sale. Several people came to see it, but being clever enough to discover that it might be more hard than easy in winter, they had a fine time for a while.

Then a friend of hers was forced to move and thought suddenly of the attractive little bungalow in the country. Alice was delighted and the bargain was made.

AND then Alice had remorse. "I don't think I'll move after all," she decided. "I kind of hate to leave this little place."

Two Minutes of Optimism. N By HERMAN J. STICH. "SEE by the papers," said the Chief, "that Babe Ruth is suiting some movie concern for a million dollars. Here's hoping he makes a home run."

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. Removing Rust Spots. To the Editor of the Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Will you kindly inform me how I can remove rusty spots from the iron on voils and gingham?

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