

Appeal to the Most Choosy Family
One Way of Serving is Not Popular, There Are Several Other Dishes Just as Good

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Modern conditions under which we live today do not call for a liberal or overabundant protein diet, and when chicken is served with a well-balanced meal it will be ample.

A five-pound chicken can be served as a side-dish, served as chicken with dumplings, chicken salad, chicken-head cheese. Or perhaps the family does not care for the above dishes, then you can serve roast chicken with Dutch fill, and brown gravy, cold cuts of chicken, chicken chop suey, and if the above dishes still do not please, then you can tempt them with braised chicken, Swiss style.

Embrace of chicken with green peppers, chicken noodle or rice soup or chicken puree. Surely from this list you will appeal to them. I might add that to the above chicken pot pie, chicken dumplings, chicken croquettes, with fried chicken and chicken fritters.

Select a large chicken with a full and plump breast, keeping this fact in mind that the waste of a four-pound chicken and one weighing five pounds is the same, and the extra pound of meat will usually be found in the breast and thighs.

Have the butcher clean the chicken if you desire, and return to you the feet as well as the giblets and all industrial fat. Many butchers fail to do this and keep the fat and sell it, so to do this reason it is well for you to do the drawing of the chicken yourself. It takes but a few minutes to draw a chicken and is quite easy to learn.

Have the butcher cut the head of the chicken off close to the head. When this is done in a careless manner nearly half the neck is wasted. Now take the chicken and singe with a dry paper bag with a cloth and place in the refrigerator until needed.

To roast a stewing chicken, first steam the chicken until tender, then place in the oven to broil. Prepare the filling and cook on the top of the stove or in the oven in a separate pan and serve with the chicken.

Old-Fashioned Stewed Chicken With Dumplings
 Cut the chicken as for stewing, leaving the breast whole, and place in deep saucepan. Cover with boiling water and add:

One medium-size carrot, cut in quarters.
 Two onions, cut in half.

Bring to a boil and simmer slowly until the chicken is tender. Prepare the filling and cook on the top of the stove or in the oven in a separate pan and serve with the chicken.

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 Cut the chicken as for stewing, leaving the breast whole, and place in deep saucepan. Cover with boiling water and add:

Remove the breast and back of carcass as well as the giblets and place part of the stock. Thicken balance of the gravy and season. Now place two quarts of water in a flat-bottom saucepan and add:

One-half teaspoon of salt,
 One-half teaspoon of pepper,
 Two onions, chopped fine.

Place on the stove and bring to a boil. Now while the water is coming to a boil prepare the dumplings as follows:

Place in a mixing bowl
 One cup of flour,
 One cup of mashed potatoes,
 One teaspoon of salt,
 One-half teaspoon of pepper,
 One-half teaspoon of thyme,
 Two tablespoons of finely chopped parsley,
 One tablespoon of grated onion,
 Two level teaspoons of baking powder.

One well-beaten egg,
 Two tablespoons of melted butter.
 Mix to a smooth dough, then form in balls the size of a large walnut; drop in the prepared pot of boiling water; cover closely for ten minutes and cook. Lift with a skimmer and lay around the edge of hot platter, lift the cooked chicken to the center of the platter and pour over the gravy; sprinkle with finely chopped parsley. To serve, lift one chicken on a slice of toast, place dumpling beside chicken and pour gravy over all.

Things You'll Love to Make
Crocheted Rag Rug

Most exquisite CROCHETED RAG RUGS may be made from old rags that are usually found about the house. If you do not happen to have these, torn strips of brightly colored rags can be bought at the "rag" store at the stores. After the rags are crocheted, paint in some simple motives with brush and dye. The following directions will tell you how to make one of these quaint CROCHETED RAG RUGS. Cut your rags into five or six-yard lengths, three-quarters of an inch wide. Begin with a chain of four stitches and join. Increase round to eight stitches. Increase eight stitches each round, if it becomes too full, work one round plain. Take up both ends of stitches and pull in to make a tight circle. You will be delighted with one of these attractive and practical rugs. FLORA.

One tablespoon of butter.
One teaspoon of almond flavoring.
Any coloring that you may desire.
 Now add just sufficient boiling water to make an icing that will spread, and use to ice the cake. This amount will give two thick coatings.

Butter-Cream Icing
 Place in mixing bowl
 Whites of two eggs,
 Four ounces of sweet creamery butter.
 One-half cup of water,
 One teaspoon of flavoring.

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 Good-looking shirts of firmly woven percales in a good assortment of pink, blue, brown, green or black stripes of various widths.

\$1.45
 Excellent shirts are of striped poplin, and better than usual for the price.

\$2
 The new solid gray shirts that many men have been asking for are here, made of lustrous mercerized cotton with soft attached collars or neckbands.

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Stripes in all the good colors, brocades in a wide variety, moire effects, heavy corded silks—really most remarkable ties for 35c. Yes, all open-end four-in-hands. Any man who sees them will want to treat himself to half a dozen at least.

All-Wool Suits, \$20

A piece of good news worth acting upon! We speak for ourselves and, while there may be such opportunities elsewhere, we don't hear about them. The only suits that we are sure of are these in The Gallery Store for Men. And you may be sure of the low price and of the all-wool material.

Fancy mixed chevots and Oxford grays are tailored into conservative and semi-conservative suits with two or three button coats.

Men's English Wool Golf Hose—Special, \$1.25 Pair

Good-looking ribbed effects in brown, green and gray mixtures have fancy roll tops. Men who buy golf and sports hose know what a little price this is. (Gallery, Market)

Lily of France The Easter Corset

Beautiful materials, exquisite workmanship and perfect lines have raised Lily of France corsets to the high place they occupy today.

You may choose from any number of models, beginning with two excellent ones for slight and medium figures at \$4.

A satin-striped light corset is \$5, and prices go very gradually up to \$8 for the best assortment. Among them are several models in girdles without lacing.

All figures are taken care of, from the short, slight girl to the tall, stout woman. Materials include coutils, poplins, broches and elaborate brocades.

Fittings
 are without charge and will assure perfect satisfaction from your corsets. (Central)

Inexpensive New Clothes for Little Boys and Girls

Springtime has brought lots of things especially for little folk, and has taken especial pleasure to provide clothes that are durable, pretty and low in price.

Cunning Pantalette Frocks, \$1.50 and \$2
 \$1.50 frocks are of red, brown, pink, blue or two-tone checks. As you see in the sketch, bands of white finish the pantalettes, the collar, cuffs, pocket tops and hem of each frock.

\$2 frocks are of fine gingham in slightly larger checks in tulip red, Spring green or golden buttercup trimmed with smocking and white bands.



Black Sateen
 pantalette frocks are really charming, with bands of yellow giving a bright touch. \$1.50.
 Sizes 2 to 6 years in all three groups.

Sturdy Blue Overalls at \$1.25
 Cadet or navy in overalls that are really suits and overalls in one. Many wise mothers put boys and girls both into overalls for playtime. Bright red is the trimming. Sizes 2 to 7 years.

Girls' Coats at \$5
 Dear little coats for Miss 2-to-6-years are of navy wool poplin with round yokes and smocking. Fully lined, too! (Central)

\$1.25 \$1.50

Cheery Spring Cretonnes at 40c a Yard

The material is heavy and closely woven and the patterns and colorings are widely diversified. Many cretonnes at this price are suitable for upholstering furniture, as well as for draperies. The Down Stairs Upholstery Store is now well known as The Place to Buy Cretonnes.

Curtain Voile With Colored Borders
 makes delightful window welcomes in the Springtime, especially when Spring breezes will soon be adventuring in. Many colors and patterns. 36 inches wide, at 50c a yard. (Chestnut)

Women's Shoes "That You and I Would Wear" at \$2 a Pair

as one woman said. Needless to say, the price is special. Thoroughly good shoes in every respect: style, upper leathers and soles, and just the shoes for Spring walks!

Almost all sizes in the low heel and medium heel styles, of black and tan leathers, with welted soles. Shoes like these are nothing short of remarkable at this low price.

It is safe to say that two dollars cannot possibly procure better value in shoes.

Children's Shoes With Wide Toes
 and welted soles are ready to withstand the romping and hard wear that active children will give them. Of black calfskin, tan leather or black patent leather with white tops, in lace style—sizes 6 to 8 at \$8.75; 8 1/2 to 11 at \$4.25; 11 1/2 to 12 at \$5.40. (Chestnut)

What a Choice of Girdles at \$1!
 Life and color, gayety and charm! How much a delightful girdle means to a dress; how it can lift the commonplace to the distinguished and unusual! Girdles are decidedly in, and it is rare good fortune to have such an assortment at \$1. Leather-and-metal, colorful stones-and-links, all-metal and many other combinations are here in all the colors of the rainbow or in the more sober hues. (Central)

March Sales on the Central Aisle

Half Less for a Maker's Sample Leather Handbags—Now \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3

The sort of sale that is really an occasion, so remarkably good are the values!

Popular swaggers, square or envelope bags, some plain, some with a touch of a brighter color, some with a bit of bright metal. All are very well lined and fitted with inside purses, mirrors and pockets. Navy, brown and black in pin seal, pin morocco, calf, vachette, spider finish, pebble grain, long grain, alligator finish.

Each bag, moreover, is of real leather. The slight marks of handling that so materially lower the prices are practically imperceptible.

Nearly three hundred women can find just the bags they want to carry with Easter frocks—at half the usual price. Please notice, however, that there is generally only one bag of a kind.

Breakfast and Luncheon Sets 85c and \$1
 Five-piece sets of 34-inch cloth and four napkins of unbleached muslin have patterns that are to be applied in most interesting fashion. 85c.

Bleached muslin ones to be finished with the always pretty cup-and-teapot pattern, made of dull blue poplin sewn with buttonhole stitching are \$1.

Hit-and-Miss Rag Rugs, 40c to \$1.50
 Rugs that can be used in any room of the house! And wherever they are used the effect is cheery and bright. Firmly woven in sizes ranging from 18x36 inches to 3x6 feet.

Striped Pink Corsets, \$2
 Slender women who wear sizes 23 to 28 will like the weight of the material, the very slight boning, the medium length and the top of heavy elastic which is just a bit above the normal waistline.

A Fresh Supply of Wool-and-Fiber Rugs
 Where durability and economy must meet, these wool-and-fiber rugs belong! Aside from their low prices, the patterns and colorings are most pleasing. Being reversible, the rugs are easily cleaned.

6 x 9 feet, \$7.50 and \$9
 7.6 x 9 feet, \$9 and \$12
 8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$11.50 and \$14
 9 x 12 feet, \$12.50 and \$15
 9 x 15 feet, \$20
 12 x 12 feet, \$17.50 and \$22.50
 12 x 15 feet, \$22.50 and \$27.50 (Chestnut)

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