

**Mrs. Wilson Talks About Vegetables**

This Is the Season for Corn and String Beans, but They Should Be Served in Unusual Ways

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THIS week brings the succulent corn, egg plant and the squash to the market stalls, and within the reach of the housewife who feels that she must keep within a budget. After two or three servings of the summer vegetables the family will soon tire of them unless the housewife finds some new and attractive methods of serving them.

Do not use salt in the water when cooking the vegetables, as it toughens the fiber and prolongs the time for cooking.

**An Gratin of Snap Beans**  
Prepare and cook beans until tender, as directed in recipe above, drain, season with salt and pepper, using about three-quarters teaspoon of salt. One-quarter teaspoon of white pepper to one quart of the cooked beans. Rub a baking dish with butter and place a layer of the beans in the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle with finely chopped onion, and a little finely chopped green pepper. Cover with cream sauce, repeat with the second layer, then cover this layer with cream sauce. Sprinkle thick with coarse breadcrumbs and one-half cup of finely grated cheese and bake in hot oven until well browned on top.

For variety add cup of nicely browned salt pork or bacon chopped fine before browning. In a community of vegetables they use one-half cup of finely chopped nuts, one-half cup of finely grated cheese in between the layers. Use two cups of cream sauce in making this dish.

**Stuffed Green Peppers**  
Select the large flat-looking pepper and cut a thin slice from the top. Remove seeds and place in hot water for ten minutes, then drain. Now place in mixing bowl.

One cup of crushed corn, scraped from the cob with a corn scraper.  
One cup of thick cream sauce.  
Four tablespoons of bread crumbs.  
Three tablespoons of flour.  
Two eggs.  
One onion grated.  
Two tablespoons of finely chopped green peppers.

One level teaspoon of salt.  
One-half teaspoon of white pepper.  
One-quarter teaspoon of thyme.  
Mix well, fill into the green peppers and place in baking dish. Now add one-half cup of water to the baking dish and bake in hot oven for thirty minutes. When cold cut in slices, dip in flour and brown in hot bacon fat. Lift to a thin slice of toast and cover with hollandaise sauce, and nicely browned slices of butter. This is delicious when the family are tired of the usual meat dishes.

**Squash Souffle**  
Pare and cook squash, turn in piece of cheesecloth and press dry. Rub through a sieve and then place one cup of the water drained from the squash in saucpan and add:  
One cup of milk.  
Six tablespoons of flour.  
Dissolve the flour in the cold milk before adding to the squash liquid. Bring to boiling point and cook for five minutes, then add:  
Two onions grated.  
One green pepper, minced fine.  
Three tablespoons of butter.  
Yolks of four eggs.  
One and three-quarters cups of the prepared squash.

One teaspoon of salt.  
One-half teaspoon of pepper.  
And beat to smooth blend. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the four eggs, turn in a well-buttered baking dish and bake in moderate oven twenty minutes. Serve at once.

**Corn and Tomato Fritters**  
Select firm tomatoes and cut in thin slices. Dip in flour and lay on cloth until needed.  
Place in mixing bowl:  
The crushed corn scraped from four ears.  
One cup of flour.  
Two teaspoons of baking powder.  
One-half teaspoon of white pepper.  
One teaspoon of salt.  
One egg.  
One-half cup of milk.  
Beat well to blend and place spoonful of the batter in skillet containing some smoking hot fat. Place the thinly sliced tomato quickly on top after putting the batter on and when nicely browned on top, turn and cook on other. Lift to hot platter covered with paper napkin to absorb the excess fat. If the fritters are cooked in layers or in drippings they have a delicious flavor.

**Tomato Pie**  
Rub baking dish well with butter and place layer of thinly sliced tomatoes in the bottom. Season each layer with finely chopped onion and green pepper, then a layer of corn scraped from the cob, then a layer of cooked ham or butter beans. Season each layer with the finely chopped onion and green pepper, and when the top layer is full with tomatoes on top, pour over one cup of thick cream sauce, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese, and bake in moderate oven for thirty minutes. Prepare plain pastry, cut in squares and bake a delicate brown. Lift the tomato pie on this crust.

**Baked Cucumbers**  
Pare and slice three cucumbers thin, rub baking dish well with butter, put the cucumbers in layers and season with finely chopped onion and green pepper. When dish is full pour over one cup of very thick tomato puree, adding:  
Two tablespoons of flour.  
One teaspoon of salt.  
One-half teaspoon of pepper.  
Bake in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes.

**MRS. WILSON'S ANSWERS**  
My Dear Mrs. Wilson—will you please give a recipe for potatoes au gratin? They were mentioned in menu, but no recipe given.  
M. J. P.

**Potatoes au Gratin**  
Peel and cut in slices six large potatoes, cover with boiling water and cook for fifteen minutes. Drain, turn in large baking dish and add:  
Two tablespoons of salt.  
One teaspoon of white pepper.  
Seven tablespoons of flour.  
Stir to dissolve the flour and bring to a boil. Cook slowly for five minutes and add:  
One teaspoon of salt.  
One-half teaspoon of white pepper.  
Pour about one and one-half cups of this sauce over the potatoes in the baking dish, using a fork to mix in the sauce. Spread smoothly over the top of the potatoes, turn over the baking dish and sprinkle with one-half cup of bread crumbs and four tablespoons of melted cheese. Bake twenty-five minutes in moderate oven.

**New Current-Colored Beads Trim This White Georgette**



By CORINNE LOWE

During Victorian days flocks were afflicted with a piece of furniture known as the "what-not." The shelves of this cabinet accommodated every odd thing in the house.

We are justified in calling this summer the white-not, for certainly we put every odd piece of dress in it. From early morn to dewy eve we move on these resistless tides of white.

Even the bathing costume has succumbed, and at any of the smart beaches nowadays you are apt to see a lady attired in a white moure, or taffeta, or crepe de chine bathing suit. Of course, with this she wears a cap or hat of gaily printed fabric. For in every province of dress we find the stern decree. Thou shalt dress in white, softened by the permission to wear jewelry and accessories and perhaps trimming in some vivid color.

For evening wear white is, of course, much in the foreground. It is selected by perhaps more than half of the women at every exclusive summer dance. Here we find the familiar apparition in white georgette trimmed with the new raspberry or currant-tinted beads and decked with a girle of white ribbon studded with the same device.

**Can You Tell?**  
By R. J. and A. W. Bodmer

**How Multiplication and Division Originated**

Multiplication is only a form of addition. For instance, when we multiply twenty-five by ten, we simply add twenty-five ten times. Likewise, division is a form of subtraction, for in dividing, say, forty by twenty, we want to know how many times we can take away from forty.

While the old mathematicians really multiplied and divided with their pebbles, sand boards, and the abacus, they did not call their processes by those terms until quite a long while after the Arabic numerals were introduced into Europe. Besides the pebbles, the old Romans found it convenient to use metal disks to which they gave the name calceus, meaning pebbles, and from this we get the word "calculus." Any of their processes of mechanical figuring, whether adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing, was called calculating.

Every indication shows that our present system of multiplying originated with the Hindus, and was passed on to the Arabs, who in turn gave it to Europe. The system first known in Europe during the seventeenth century. Some would credit their progress in squares, while others had a form which looked like an iron grating. No doubt there were others depending upon the ingenuity of the mathematician. All, however, were more or less complicated.

Another plan, like our own multiplication, only reversed, was first to list the multiplicand, then the multiplier above it, and the answer above that. This system appeared a few years before Columbus discovered America. The reverse of this, used today, seemed to have the greater appeal and therefore found general acceptance. The Italians are said to have been the first to use Arabic numerals in the process of division.

**Monday—How Did Shaking the Head Come to Mean "No"?**

**WHAT'S WHAT**  
By Helen Dece

A wife may be the brains of the matrimonial firm, but if she is wise she does not advertise the fact. And truth is, say, if she is really above the average in intellect she generally proves it by keeping to herself all consciousness of superiority.

The Mrs. Jiggses and other blatant shrews who make life unpleasant for their unfortunate better-halves and for all acquaintances are not women of superior mentality. What they possess is more than their share of almost brutal self-assertion. A woman does not raise herself in the esteem of anybody by belittling her husband. When she gives orders to him in public, when she signs the hotel register for both, as the woman in the picture is doing when on every occasion she proclaims herself "boss of the ranch," she is merely demonstrating a sound lack of the sense of fitness and of the first principles of family courtesy.

**WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE**

**1200 Pair of Women's White Low Shoes—Special, \$2.90**  
—The Wanamaker Down Stairs Store



ALL brand-new low shoes, just in, that were bought to sell at much higher prices! They are just enough late in delivery to make their prices average half what they would have been. Seven different styles, each one fashionable and each one is in all sizes and widths. The whole Summer vacation season is ahead, and white low shoes are worn as late as October in many places.

**Such Fine Things Among Them as:**  
White calfskin pumps, with half-wing tips, many perforations, buckled instep straps and low covered heels.  
Sports oxfords of fine white canvas, with half-wing tips and saddle straps of white calfskin and corrugated soles and flat heels of flexible white fiber.  
White canvas pumps, with buckled straps and low heels.  
White calfskin pumps, with narrow buttoned instep straps and covered medium heels.  
Good-looking oxfords of white canvas, with straight tips and saddle straps of white calfskin and medium heels.  
Instep-strap pumps of white canvas, with covered low or medium heels (those with the latter have white soles).



**Exceptional at \$2.90—"Red Riding Hood"**  
It is one of the smartest pumps that we have had this season. Of black patent leather, with low red covered heels, red instep strap with a black buckle, red strappings and narrow red binding—really just a touch of red, but delightfully charming and different.

**A Dozen Styles of Black Slippers and Pumps Lowered to \$4.90**  
Carefully made slippers and pumps of black satin, patent leather, calfskin and suede are not usually included in expectations at this price!  
Some are plain. Others have one, two or trimmed straps. Several are trimmed with other leathers, as calfskin with suede. All styles of heels.  
There is not every size in every style, but there are enough styles in each size to make selection interesting and worth while!

**25 Charming Styles of Extra-Size Cotton Blouses \$2.35 to \$5.90**

Women wearing sizes 46 to 54 have complained at not getting large-size blouses in pretty styles or in great variety. What a pleasure, then, to find such an assortment as this!

All of the season's good styles are represented, usually made up in fine white voile. Semi-tailored or lacy styles made with long sleeves or short ones, V necks or square necks or with long roll collars. \$2.35 blouses all have long sleeves, and at \$4.25 there is a dainty overblouse.

**Extra-Size Hand-Made Blouses, \$3.90**  
These are of snowy batiste, with every tiny stitch and every bit of hemstitching or drawwork done by hand. They're finished with narrow filet lace.

**Traveling Bags \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50**  
Of tan or black cowhide, all in the 18-inch size suitable for men or women. They are leather lined.

**Cowhide Suitcases, \$9.50**  
Thick, serviceable suitcases of the type that many men like to carry. They have straps all around, roomy shirt pockets, and extra-good handles.

**Mosquito Netting \$1.85 a Piece**  
Standard mosquito netting, in black, white and gray, is in pieces 8 yards long and 67 to 70 inches wide.

**Central Aisle**

**Summer Table Linens Low Priced at 12 1/2c to \$4.50**  
Oval scalloped bread tray doilies of plain white linen are only 12 1/2c.  
Scarfs of plain white linen with scalloped edges, 18x36 inches, are 75c.  
18x54-inch scalloped linen scarfs are \$1.  
Tablecloths of interesting white linen with wide hemstitched hems are 45 inches square at \$2.50.  
Luncheon sets of scalloped white linen are \$2.25; with embroidered eyelets, \$2.50; both kinds have thirteen pieces.  
Hemstitched linen napkins, 14 inches square, are \$4.50 dozen; scalloped napkins, \$5 dozen.  
Linen damask napkins from Ireland and Great Britain are \$3.75 and \$4.50 dozen, 18 and 20 inch sizes.

**Slightly Mussed Neckwear at Half 10c to 50c**  
Collars, collar and cuff sets, vests and a few gimpes are all half price because they show marks of handling. Gingham, linen, net, all-over eyelet embroidery, imitation Venise lace, rattice, satin and combinations in the lot.

**Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests, 12 1/2c and 18c**  
Swiss ribbed white cotton vests in bodice top style. Regular sizes are 12 1/2c; extra sizes are 18c, or 3 for 50c. "Seconds."

**Fresh New Foulard Voiles, 38c**  
Rings, dots, spots, squares and figures—some of the best and prettiest foulard patterns are used in these voiles with blue, black, navy, mauve or white grounds. 38 inches wide.

**Gingham at 18c**  
is of good, serviceable quality, in checks, stripes and some plain colors, 26 inches wide. Among them are red, green, navy, lavender, pink, brown and light blue.

**36-Inch Percale at 19c**  
New checks, on yellow, blue or red grounds, are side by side with quaint little flowers and weaves—like the old and the new in percale! Really a wonderful variety of clean-cut patterns.

**Summer Sale of Silks**

**Wanamaker Quality, Low in Price, \$1 to \$3 a Yard**  
Beautiful, gleaming silks; lovely plain colors and interesting figured silks—silks that will make the planning of dresses a joy and the making a pleasure!

Silks that speak for the charm of Summer frocks! What variety and what satisfying quality—and what assurance in the knowledge that Wanamaker silk means dependable silk.

**36-Inch American Silk Pongee, \$1**  
Heavy quality, entirely dust free, in natural and white. Its uses are unlimited: dresses, sports suits, skirts, blouses, little boys' suits and blouses, men's shirts, girls' smocks and frocks, etc.—and the white for underthings, as well.

**35-Inch Pongee, \$1.90**  
A beautiful material, of good weight and semi-rough effect, in white. Stiffer than most pongee.  
**At \$2 a Yard**  
Baronet Satin (gleaming fiber silk), 39 inches wide, is in various designs in white and many colors, and in plain white or black.  
Striped Broadcloth Silk, 36 inches wide, with white grounds, is in suitable stripes for dresses, blouses and men's shirts.  
Charmeuse, 39 inches wide, is in jade, Copenhagen, brown, silver, navy, white and black.

**40-Inch Black Canton Crepe, \$2.75**  
It has a self-color satin stripe. Splendid for skirts!  
**40-Inch Canton Crepe, \$3**  
Plain, heavy quality, in steel, navy, white and black.

**Remnants—Half Price**  
Lengths up to 5 yards—of satins, taffetas, messalines, silk crepes, popular weaves in silk-and-cotton and fiber in all colors. Prices now begin at 25c a yard.

**20 Patterns in Foulards at \$1.45**  
New, pretty designs that young women will like for their frocks, as well as dots and conventional figures. In brown, navy, black and white grounds, with white, red, green and yellow figures. Unusual designs among them for pretty coat linings, too. 35 inches wide.

**Smart White Skirting, \$1.45**  
Of silk-and-cotton, several heavily corded weaves show satin figures, blocks and stripes. 35 inches wide.

**39-Inch Crepe de Chine, \$1.50**  
Turquoise, pink, brown, marine blue, old rose, henna, silver, orchid, brown, white, navy and black.

**35-Inch Tub Satin, \$1.75**  
Lovely heavy quality, in white and flesh.  
**40-Inch Radium, \$1.85**  
Orchid, black, white, brown, silver, Copenhagen and pink.

**Sun-and-Rain Umbrellas, Special at \$3.85**  
Tape-edge silk umbrellas are in garnet, navy, green, brown and purple. They have white bakelite stub ferrules, tips and interesting handles, too. Some have bakelite rings and others have leather loops.  
Heavy silk umbrellas at \$6 have wide satin borders and are in brown, black, purple, navy, green and garnet with amber-colored tips, stub ferrules and handles or leather loops or side straps.

**Barred Marquisette for Summer Cottage Curtains 25c a Yard**  
Cool and pleasant are the curtains that can be made so easily from this tape-bordered marquisette. Hems at top and bottom are all that are needed for sash curtains! In white, cream and ecru in woven cross-bar pattern.

**Women's Vacation Coats and Capes \$5 to \$10**  
(Most of them were originally much more). They make ideal vacation wraps, because they are of tweeds and burellas and can be thrown over the arm and yet will not muss easily. Practically all colors are here: brown, rose, tan, amethyst, strawberry, various blues, etc. Many models, a few—and sometimes only one—of a kind, but each one is special.

**Attractive Skirts of Cotton Eponge, \$3**  
They are hemmed or fringed, in plain colors or club-checks. A straight gathered skirt is in plain green, rose or tan.  
The fringed style is in black-and-white, green-and-white, blue-and-white, orange-and-white or violet-and-white checks.  
These skirts are among the most popular to wear with sweaters.

**A Summer of Comfort in Couch Hammocks at \$11.50**  
Every inch of these hammocks guarantees safety, comfort and strength. They are durable couch hammocks, quite staunch enough for active children. They meet hard wear and will stand up well under it.  
All four of the heavy chains reach down to the resilient rings and the weight of the hammocks is on these chains and not on the fabric of the side pieces. The hammocks are covered with eight-ounce gray or khaki duck that is practically weather-proof and the mattresses are button-tufted on both sides. All six feet long.

**\$15 Couch Hammocks**  
have box-edged mattresses, headrests and two barrel springs up above for extra comfort. The essential features embody the same points of safety. In gray and khaki.

**White Sateen Princess Slips at \$1**  
An ideal style to wear under Summer frocks. The sateen is heavy enough to be shadow-proof and it is caught with elastic at either side of the waist.  
**White Sateen Petticoats With 18-Inch Hems, \$1**  
The deep hem that is finished with hemstitching makes it practically a double petticoat.

**Also at \$1**  
—"Billie Burke" crepe pajamas, in pink, orchid and lemon.  
—Cool crepe nightgowns are in white, orchid and lemon.  
—Dainty pink batiste envelope chemises stitched with blue, or of white batiste trimmed with lace.

**Straw Rugs**  
Double warp straw rugs with borders stenciled in oil paint. Good for bungalows, porches and almost any room in the house.  
8 x 10 feet.....\$3.50  
9 x 12 feet.....\$4.50

**Rag Rugs**  
Old-fashioned hit-and-miss rugs in cheerful colorings.  
6 x 9 feet.....\$4.85  
8 x 10 feet.....\$7.50  
9 x 12 feet.....\$9



**Midsummer Frocks of Exquisite Charm—Low Priced**

Right now nearly every woman is looking for the frocks that will accompany her on her Summer trip. She needs several simple morning frocks, one or two better voile frocks for afternoon, a dark silk for the street, and at least one evening gown for dinners, dances, roof gardens and so on.

—And the whole Summer wardrobe can be chosen in the Down Stairs Dress Store for an amazingly small sum.

**Morning Dresses, \$2 to \$5**  
Light and dark voile dresses, cheerful gingham and dotted Swisses. Every color in the rainbow is here and there are more than a hundred different models in this very moderate price range.

**Linen Dresses, \$5.75 to \$10**  
Smartly tailored and perfect for any daytime occasion in Summer. In orchid, rose, pink, green, brown, light blue, Copenhagen and in white trimmed with color.

**Dark Silk Dresses, \$10 to \$25**  
Remarkably pretty little crepes de chine are in navy blue and black at \$10 to \$16.50.

At \$18.75 to \$25 there are Canton crepes, crepe Romas and crepes de chine in black and navy blue, quite simple of line and decidedly correct.

**For Summer Dances and Dinner, \$22.50 to \$38.50**  
Most Summer are the white dresses of crepe Georgette, crepe Roma, crepe de chine and Canton crepe. They're softly pleated and some have wide butterfly sleeves of great charm—misty, cool affairs of infinite charm.

Lace dinner gowns are equally lovely and are often combined with crepe de chine, chiffon or Georgette. In rose, peach, beige, silver, periwinkle, orchid, jade and white.

Exquisite voile dresses are in delicate pastel tints, sometimes almost covered with tiny white beads or with embroidery.

It's really amazing to see what a variety of really beautiful dresses, most moderately priced, can be found in the Down Stairs Dress Salon.

**RUG SPECIALS**

75c  
Stenciled fiber rugs, approximately 36x72 inches, are in green, rose, brown and blue.

\$1.50  
Heavy reversible chenille rugs, with a rough finish, measure 27x54 inches. Excellent for bedrooms and bedrooms.

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