

Facts of Interest To Women Readers.

Symposium of Information, Partly Grave, Partly Gossipy and Partly Gay.

MY LADY'S SLEEVES: She's a phantom of grace as she sails in the room.

I once was a man of the average size, In a beautiful bygone day, And I found in my fair one's eyes, And oh, but my bosom was gay!

If I could only sport a silk hat in the house How much it would add to my height!

The New York Sun, apropos of the presence of the picnic season, drops some timely hints calculated to delight the epicure.

THE GOSSIP: I told my love unto the dew That vanished in the air; I told it to the little bird That warbles everywhere.

Among the reasons given by our Chicago contemporary for this decline are as follows: "So many females have taken up the occupations of men that the latter have not the means to support households."

A FEMALE CROSSBUI: "Rich," exclaimed the emancipated woman, "is another," why, she's the queen of the stock exchange.

RELATING TO MARRIAGE: "Be mine," he implored, "I am a new woman," she answered, merrily.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS: Old kid gloves make excellent penknives. Raisins for fruit cake are very much improved by cooking. Let them soak up slowly, and then simmer until the skin is tender.

It is a homely saying, observes the Household News, that "a woman can throw out with a spoon faster than a man can throw in with a shovel."

Fruit Turnovers—Take one cup of raisins and chop fine; add one lemon juice and rind, one cup of granulated sugar, one generous teaspoon of flour, and one dessert spoon of brandy; heat until the sugar is dissolved; mix with a rich pie crust and roll thin and cut out with an extra large biscuit cutter; place some of the mixture on one edge, turn over and press edges tight, put in a pan and bake with a fork. Bake in a 400° oven.

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At eve I told to a rose, And said: "The secret keep." Quoth she: "Beware and have a care; I whisper in my sleep."

Some advice which the Philadelphia Record gives to a mother who complained of the incessant crying of her girl baby is worthy of note.

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be made a rule of conduct in all homes where true property is sought: "She takes note of the kitchen fire and closes up the dampers when she is not using it, and makes one fire do all the work it will do at once."

WOULD TAKE ANY, HERN: "Are you fond of catching?" asked the young man who had taken the hostess' pretty notice from the country down to supper.

Congressman Johnson, of North Dakota, has a wife who is a helpmeet of the proper sort, a lobbyist, a reviser of his speeches, or even one of those women who are described as taking the "keenest interest" in their husbands' careers.

Bicycle riding is the very best remedy for nervousness, caused by lack of exercise and confinement in an office at a desk all day.

Green Corn Pudding.—Two coffee-cups of the pulp of green corn, one quart of new milk, three eggs, two heaping tablespoons of butter.

Boiled Cherry Pudding.—Beat together the yolks and whites of three eggs, then stir in two cups of milk, and from three to four cups of sugar.

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things day after day. Study up some new dishes, and serve them daintily; use up all the left overs; put bits of bread, mashed potatoes, boiled hominy or cake, anything of the sort in your griddle cakes and see how much they improve.

When a stain gets on the fresh dinner cloth the easiest way to remove it is immediately after dinner to slip a bowl directly under the spot, thus raising the cloth from the table, and then to pour boiling water over the stain.

ONE DRAWBACK: "It must be delightful," said the ordinary morning man, "to be earning your money and doing it."

Escalloped Corn.—Take fresh-peeled corn, cut it from the cob; grease a pudding dish, put in a layer, sprinkle a little salt over it and bits of butter, then put on a layer of cracked corn, and repeat the milk and fill dish with alternate layers of corn and cracker crumbs, with cracker for top layer and plenty of milk over the whole.

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In the Wonderland Of North America.

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St. Paul, July 15.—Why any American citizen should go abroad without first beholding the stupendous grandeur of America—the greatest country ever given to man—I cannot understand.

In 1892 the writer, his wife and Mrs. Gwyer left the same station the same month, the same day of the month, with the same conductor for a tour of 9,500 miles, from Hell Gate to Gold Gate and Pacific Northwest, Monterey and Seattle then being the western terminus.

As our party of three ascended the gravity plane leading out of the beautiful Maple City, overlooking the valley of the Lackawanna, never did the sun's rays shine down more brightly upon the beautiful town quietly resting in the valley below, and our pleasant home on Central Park, shaded by maples and poplars, never seemed to us more sacred than on this very morning.

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WELSH ECHOES. The following are gleanings from the Drych and other Welsh sources. They are of especial interest to the Welsh people of Scranton and vicinity.

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Welsh Bardic fraternity of the world. He is also a noted divine and an orator of great force. He visited the United States in 1862. He was the bardic meter in the great World's fair exhibition, and conferred bardic degrees on several Scranton poets, according to the primitive rights of the elistedoff. He preached several times at the Congregational church of the West Side during his visit here, and received a great ovation in the shape of public reception, on which occasion Judge Edwards paid him a glowing tribute and declared him to be one of the greatest poets of the age.



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