

INSTRUCTING GIRLS

METHOD ADOPTED BY SCHOOLS TO DEVELOP CONVERSATION

Facilitated by Allowing Each Member of Class to Enter into Recitation—Success of System Depends Upon the Teacher.

Every girl should learn how to talk entertainingly. It does not follow that a young woman should be a regular chatterbox...

Of the two classes of girls—the talkative and quiet—I believe that the latter are apt to be preferred by the majority of persons.

A recitation, I believe, should be a running conversation in which every one has a part. It's the art of provoking conversation that in my opinion is one of the chief essentials of a good teacher.

Girls enjoying any considerable amount of such developing instruction in school are likely to be good conversationalists.

There is so much conversational talent among school girls and such a natural desire to talk well that the woman who knows what she is about will aim chiefly to inspire and draw out rather than to pour in.

Baby's Christening Gift. In the illustration is shown a baby bed washed and enamelled with lilacs of gold and big bows of pink satin.

Japanese Bride's Duty. Here are a few of the Japanese bride's rules of life, taught by her mother:— Never speak evil of your neighbors.

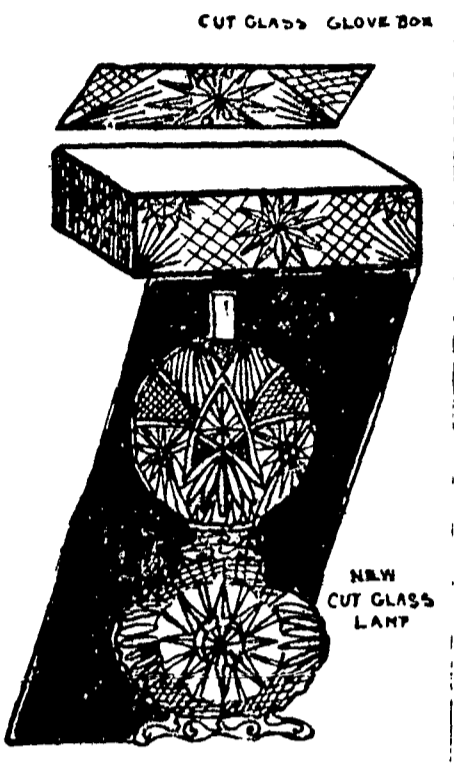
Beautifully Made Easy. Take care of your health and your countenance and beauty will not be a difficult matter.

PRETTY CUT GLASS NOVELTIES

Its Brilliance When Lighted Highly Recommends the Lamp.

The very latest thing in glass boxes is cut glass. Much as it may resemble a cut glass dish with a top, it is nevertheless a novelty...

Cut glass lamps, too, are more or less of a novelty that combine the practical with the beautiful.



CUT GLASS GLOBE LAMP

Some are tall and slender, while others are low and squat, rather more the shape of rose bowls. The oil reservoir is of nickel or brass and fits into the cut glass base.

Awkwardness in Company. Awkwardness in company is really caused by mental indecision.

Watch a Frenchwoman come into the room. She has taught herself to take the entire room in at a glance.

It is useless to try dancing or physical culture alone in the attempt at gaining grace, says Woman's Life.

GUIDES TO HEALTH

A glass of cold water is a tonic such as no doctor can prescribe. Onions are an excellent nerve tonic, and a small onion eaten raw will often cause restful sleep.

Bernhardt's Neck Corset. A wonderful collar corset which Mme. Bernhardt has recently invented furnishes a remarkable illustration.

Be good humored. Good humor is better than medicine, no matter how well the ill natured pill is sugar coated.

HOW TO CLEAN WALL PAPER

May Be Done By the Housewife With Little Expense and Trouble.

Wall paper accumulates not only dust, but actual dirt, and this condition very frequently saddens the heart of the housewife when she is unable to have her walls repapered.

Make a mop of strips of some soft cloth, cheese cloth is the best, fastening it to an old broom handle.

In addition, mix whitening, powdered corn starch and Fuller's earth in equal quantities, dip the mop into the powder and scrub the walls well.

A method which finds much favor not only with amateurs but with professionals is the use of stale bread crusts.

If there are grease spots on your paper mix a little Fuller's earth with ammonia and cover the spots with the thin paste, allowing to dry on.

HOME COOKERY

Pork Cake. Two eggs, one cup sugar, one cup molasses, two-thirds cup milk, one cup chopped raisins, one cup chopped pork, one teaspoon soda, spice to taste, pinch of salt, flour to make quite stiff.

Put one-quarter cup of butter to soften in cup, drop two eggs into it and fill the cup with milk.

Take apples, as many as desired, peel, core and fill the center with dates or raisins or both.

One pint salt codfish, two pints small potatoes; put potatoes into kettle first, fish on top, boil until potatoes are done.

FASHION'S MANDATE

Satin, the traditional material for the wedding gown, has been in high favor.

Waistings of front of both shirt waists and blouses is fast becoming a thing of the past. The new corsets, already making converts in great numbers, and close-fitting tailor styles are responsible for it.

A Swarm of Household B's. Be careful. Care prevents many dropped stitches and bad breaks.

Be prompt. Slackness makes slovenly homes and weary world wanderers. Be prompt.

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Brilliantine is apt to crease, therefore, it must be packed with care, and, although cashmere samples, it soon shakes out.

WOMEN RAISE CATS

FINNISH PERSIANS SELL FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A PIECE—THESE HIGH STRUNG ANIMALS SUBJECT TO HYSTERIA—REQUIRE UNUSUAL CARE.

Cat raising has become a money making business and one in which women are peculiarly successful.

To establish a business worth while thoroughbred Persian cats that sell for \$100 and \$200 a piece at the age of five and six months should be raised.

According to one of the most successful women cat raisers in the country on a small scale, breeding prize winners is a paying business.

"I began with one cat—a fine Persian four years ago, and just now my 'cattery' is worth several thousands of dollars," said she.

These thoroughbreds are so highly strung and so delicately constituted that the greatest care must be taken never to frighten them by suddenly dashing into a room or grabbing them and playing with them as with the ordinary short haired cat.

CHARMIE NIGHT-GOWN

Such a loose, simple night gown as this one is among the best liked, and, in addition to being thoroughly comfortable and graceful, involves the least possible labor in the making.



In making nappkins the initial or monogram is still put in the corner, though an occasional housewife prefers marking them in the center.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES

An open marriage market takes place at Berlad, Roumania, each May. Many women in poor circumstances bring their daughters to the market place to find suitors.

Three Wedding Hints. Don't impoverish your family by insisting on an extravagant wedding.

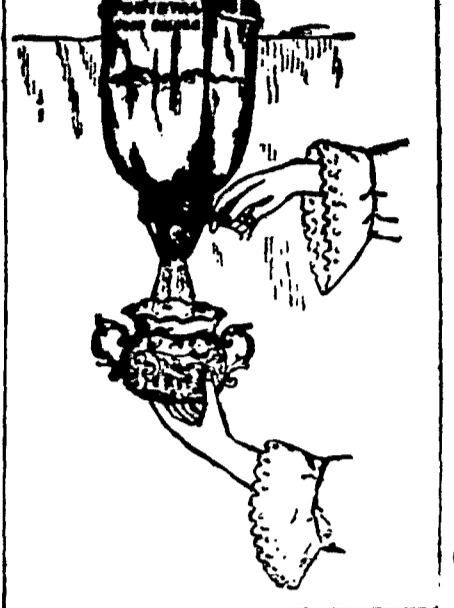
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THE HANGING CLOSET JARS

Especially Adapted For Homes Where Space is Limited.

A very neat scheme, having for its object the utilization of all the space in the kitchen closet, in the shape of hanging jars which are designed to occupy the space under the shelves.

There are several sizes of these jars and two styles of fixtures—one by which the jar is suspended from



the under side of the shelf and the other by which it is hung on the wall. To fill them, the jars are removed and turned upside down.

CONCERNING WOMEN

Character and the Hair. Auburn hair means a kindly, sympathetic nature.

Silver Egg Boiler. A new silver egg boiler is one of the recent additions to the household list.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

A vanilla bean kept in a box of sugar will impart a delicate flavor to the sugar.

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SIMPLE ART OF SOUP MAKING

By Which All Nutritive Principles Are Extracted From the Meat.

The word stock comes from a stock, which means to stick or stay by. Soup stock is the juice of meat extracted by slow, gentle heat.

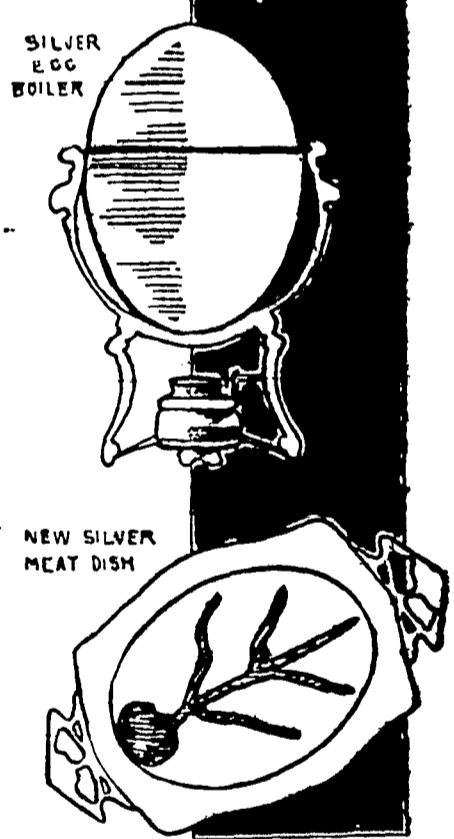
The soup pot is best when of earthen ware or granite, as meat juices are acid and the long, slow cooking in a metal pot would result in a disagreeable taste.

The following general directions will apply to all soups and stocks with a meat basis. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth, cut as finely as possible.

The liquid is first reddish, then cloudy, then brownish and clear. Do not skim; the scum soon falls to the bottom as sediment, and as it is nutritive can be served in any but a clear soup.

Table Novelties.

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