

Woman's World

University For Political Training Opened Recently.



MRS. JAMES LEE LAIDLAW

A new woman's university opened its doors recently. It offers a three years' course to fit the women of New York state to take their place in the great political world...

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"We shall greet each other with 'Victory, 1915.' Mrs. Laidlaw announced: 'There will be no more trite 'good morning' or 'hello, honey' when we meet. We shall do as the early Christians did or as the Arabs do who greet every one with 'Peace be with you'..."

A Woman Food Expert. Dr. Mary E. Pennington, chief of the government's food research laboratory of Philadelphia, is one of the highest salaried women under civil service and is the only woman who has been placed in charge of one of the research laboratories used for pure food investigations.

An English Victory. She the first time in English history a woman has been admitted to the Royal College of Surgeons in London as a member in dental surgery...

Good Form

The Guest Room.

The other day I visited a relative and a woman recently, and after climbing up dark stairs groped blindly around in the dark for matches in the place where I remembered to get to be. Needless to say, I braced myself considerably for the house to be comparatively new to me, and the "guest-room" evidently has been allowed to take care of itself...

If I were you I should not leave the final touches to a servant. There is not the same personal interest. I should go up to the guest room myself thoroughly inspect it in the details and see that everything is in readiness for the arrival of the visitor.

The bureau should have its brass comb hand glass and pin cushion in plain. A cutting iron is another happy thought. A writing desk that has no paper envelopes or good writing pens is a fearful criticism against the hostess...

Cleanliness and comfort are not expensive. The guest room can be made an attractive spot, exuding hospitality and good will and breathing pleasure and joy in every one of its furnishings...

Good Form in Clothes. A woman has reached the height of her ability in carrying her clothes if she can reach the point where she knows she is all right, and can forget about her appearance and enjoy her self in the pleasure of the moment...

Self-consciousness is a very difficult failing to overcome and it requires perseverance to overcome it. Some women possess other very fastidious qualities like staidness and others acquire little refinements such as a wrinkling of the forehead and so on.

Too much of anything means a lack of balance, a lack of refinement. Look around you. The refined characters are those that are well rounded, evenly developed, beautifully balanced. An extreme emphasis of any one thing be it in manners, ideas or dress, immediately places the person out of a class and may get attention never admiration from thoughtful beings.

Beware of Extremes. There is the greatest variety in the width and shape of the fashionable sleeves. The overblown armhole and the dropped armhole are smart, and the wrist length sleeve is more generally used at present than the shorter models.

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THE 1913 PARASOL.

The Sunshade That Looks Like a Hat.



"LA CAPRICE" PARASOL.

"La Caprice" is a chic little affair that is going to be a favorite mode this summer. On a stick of ebony is mounted the cover of American Beauty flowered silk, and the extension top is a very modish new feature.

BALKAN BLOUSES.

Quite the Latest Effects in the New Waists.

The blouse of cotton crepe, voile or some similar soft, clinging cotton stuff with a touch of vivid color is a feature of the new season. These models are called Balkan blouses and reflect the influence which the present war in Europe is having on feminine costume for Balkan blouses, blouses and hats are all the rage in Paris now.

Fad of the Gazer. Woe be the tailor who neglects the back of his customer. Nowadays the perfection of the back is of more importance than the grace of the front part of a frock and demands special study and attention.



OF MOUSE GRAY OTTOMAN SILK.

The suit pictured is of mouse gray Ottoman silk and is matched by gray ottoman boots of patent leather with gray suede tops.

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EXTREME, BUT CHIC.

The New Spring Derby Is Here.



FOR YOUTHFUL WEARERS.

This new straw derby will be adopted by youthful wearers who are not afraid of extreme and trying styles. The elongated shape with its rakishly rolling brim is one of the smartest millinery modes of the spring season.

PRaise FOR MRS. WILSON.

Wife of Ambassador a Cheerful Spirit at Mexican Embassy.

The part played by Americans in general and American women in particular during the recent ten days horror of the bombardment in the City of Mexico was of such character as to call for much praise. Of the long list of women who suffered cheerfully and uncompromisingly the dangers and hardships of the battle four names stand out prominently: Mrs. Harry Lane Wilson, wife of the American ambassador, who won the affection of the entire foreign colony by her tireless attention to the needs of the women who sought a refuge near the embassy...

Said About Womankind. One should choose for a wife only such a woman as he would choose for a friend were she a man.—Joseph Joubert. Those females who cry out loudest against the flightiness of their sisters and rebuke their undue encouragement of this man or that would do as much themselves if they had the chance. William Makepeace Thackeray.

It Hit Home. "If the high cost of living keeps on the rich themselves will feel the pinch of it." The speaker was Grand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo. He continued: "I know a Toledo banker who has at ready hand to return to his daughter said to him the other day: 'Father, dear, I need a new spring riding habit.' 'Can't afford it? The banker growled. 'But father, what am I to do with out a riding habit?'"—New York Tribune.

Milady's Sleeves. There is the greatest variety in the width and shape of the fashionable sleeves. The overblown armhole and the dropped armhole are smart, and the wrist length sleeve is more generally used at present than the shorter models. The three-quarter and even shorter lengths are not unfashionable however.

A Smoked Ceiling. Smoke from a lamp or gas often soils the ceiling in one particular spot. It is useful to know that soiled ceilings caused by lamp and gas will be rendered less conspicuous if rubbed over with dry whitening.

Cookery Points

Luncheon Dainties.

Sponge Pudding.—Take five pieces of plain sponge cake, split them and spread with butter. Put them together again and lay in the bottom of a buttered pudding dish. Make a custard of three eggs, three cupfuls of milk and half a cupful of sugar. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla, pour over your cake and bake half an hour. The cake will swell and fill the custard.

Cream of Rice.—To three parts of new milk add a stick of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of rice and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake down slowly until it is reduced to one part. Serve cold.

Buttered Eggs.—Put a tablespoonful of butter in your omelet pan and when melted break in carefully as many eggs as you require without crowding them. As soon as they begin to set pour over them enough hot water to just cover and let them finish cooking without boiling. Season with salt and pepper and carefully place each egg on a round of well buttered, softened toast.

Graham Cake.—Take a cupful each of raisins, sugar and sour cream. Stew the raisins until tender. Add flour and a teaspoonful of allspice and cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt and enough graham flour to make rather stiff. The addition of two eggs will improve the cake, which is an excellent one.

Chicken Cream.—Chicken cream is delicious, and it's not the same as creamed chicken by any means. The directions are that you should pound one-half cupful of cooked chicken till quite smooth, with one and a half tablespoonfuls of thick creamy sauce, a little red pepper and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add one cupful of stiff aspic and one tablespoonful of thick cream, put through a sieve, pour into a dish and put it in a cool place. Pound one half cupful of lean ham or tongue with one and a half tablespoonfuls of tomato sauce, a wineglassful of sherry and a very little red pepper. Mix in one cupful of aspic, put through a sieve and put away to set. Line some molds with aspic, place in each a round of the chicken puree cut to fit the mold, set this with a little aspic, then a layer of ham puree, and fill the dish with alternate layers and put aside until set. Turn out on a platter and arrange about a macedoine of cold cooked vegetables with mayonnaise in the center.

Pittsburgh Potatoes (Fannie Farmer).—Wash and pare potatoes, cut in one-half inch slices and slice in one-half inch cubes. There should be one quart. Add one small onion, finely chopped, and cook in boiling salted water to cover seven minutes. Add one-half can of pineapples, cut into strips, and boil five minutes; then drain. Put in a buttered baking dish, pour over two cups of white sauce, to which has been added one-half pound of grated cheese, and bake until potatoes are soft.

Salmon Mousse.—A good cold dish is known as mousse of salmon. Remove skin and bones from half a pound of raw salmon, put it into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with salt and pepper and pour over it a wineglassful of white wine. Cover closely with a piece of buttered paper and let it cook twenty minutes in a moderate oven. When cold put the fish through a wire sieve and stir into it one and one-half cupfuls of half set aspic jelly which has been thoroughly beaten into one cupful of whipped cream. Add one teaspoonful of anchovy essence, a few drops of lemon juice and enough vegetable coloring (red) to make the mixture a clear, pale pink and fill a china mold with it. Smooth the surface, sprinkle with chopped truffles or parsley and set it away on the ice for two hours before serving.

Rice Custard. Rice custard is not a bit like the ordinary rice pudding. To make it you must first beat thoroughly together two eggs, one-half cupful of sugar and one heaping teaspoonful of butter. Next put one cupful of unboiled rice through a meat grinder, using the finest cutter, or through a sieve. Mix this well with the egg sugar and butter, add two cupfuls of hot milk and stir thoroughly. Add vanilla or nutmeg for flavoring and bake in a pan of water until brown.

Peanut Sandwiches.—There are several ways for using peanuts for sandwiches. They may be simply pounded or chopped fine, well sprinkled with salt, moistened with a few drops of olive oil and spread thickly between slices of buttered bread, or they may be powdered and stirred in mayonnaise for the filling, mixed with cream cheese and spread between crackers or slices of thin buttered bread. Another way: With a biscuit cutter cut slices of bread round cover with whipped cream (not sweetened), moisten some peanuts fine and sprinkle thickly over the cream. Nice for afternoon luncheons.

Baked Squash.—Cut open the squash, take out the seeds and, without paring it, cut it into large pieces. Put these in a baking pan and set in a moderate fire oven and bake about an hour. When done serve the pieces hot on a dish, season with butter, salt and pepper. Some like a little cinnamon or nutmeg. Squash has a sweeter flavor and is sweeter baked.

For the Children

Little Miss Maynard as Master Mercier.



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The serious looking young lady in the picture gazing out into space with solemn eyes seems intent on some purpose of great import, to herself at least. And so, in fact, she is. She is posing as Master Mercier, as portrayed in a well known picture. The portrait was made at a charity table in New York city. Children of New York's most fashionable people took part in the tableau, and many charming living representations of famous paintings were displayed to admiring beholders. The little girl who posed as Master Mercier is Miss Audrey Maynard, daughter of Walter Maynard.

Cupid Comes. Cupid comes is an alphabetical game played by any number of persons, each of whom tells how Cupid comes, in answer to a question. The answers must begin with the letters of the alphabet in order, and must all end in "ing." Thus, the first player says to his neighbor, "Cupid comes." The neighbor asks, "How does he come?" The first player replies, for instance, "Ambling." The second player then says to the third, "Cupid comes," and in answer to the same question replies, "Boiling."

So the game goes on till the alphabet is exhausted. Sometimes it is repeated, with the answers ending in "ly." Cupid is then said to come "affectionately," "bravely," "courteously," "defiantly," etc.

Sometimes the letter A is used by all in the first round, B in the second and so on. This makes the game last longer. Any one giving a word already used must retire from the game. Those who hold out to the end are the victors.

The Australian Cockatoos. Australia and the islands of the Malay archipelago are the home of the cockatoo. At the time of year when the young ones are nearly all on the wing they, with the parent birds, gather into flocks, according to custom. The snow-white, birds, circling overhead, with almost deafening screams, present a very beautiful sight at least. So elegant and orderly are they in their movements before alighting that even the farmers, whose grain they may be after, cannot help admiring them.

The cockatoo is very intelligent and makes a most admirable pet, but when his temper is aroused or he is displeased he suddenly changes from a dignified bird into a screaming fury.

Lucky Perth Bone. The head of a perch contains a flat white bone according to many known as the lucky bone. This bone is a charm to bring good luck if carried on the person. It is lucky to find one but it is doubly lucky if you find one you have lost yourself. In Japan this fish, which is there called "tat," is not only prized as the best delicacy of Japanese fish but also held to be an emblem of good fortune. It is a ceremonial gift at weddings on this account and is served up as the principal dish at every farewell meal.

Fairy and Child. Oh listen, little Dear-My-Soul, To the fairy voices calling. For the moon is high in the misty sky, And the honey dew is falling. To the midnight feast in the clover bloom The bluebells are as singing. And it's "Come away to the land of faery" That the katydid is singing! Oh, slumber, little Dear-My-Soul, And hand in hand we'll wander. Hand in hand to the beautiful land Of Bala, away off yonder, Or we'll sail along in a lily leaf Into the white moon's halo. Over a stream of mist and dream Into the land of Bala. Or you shall have two beautiful wings, Two gossamer wings and airy, And all the while shall the old moon smile And think you a little fairy. And you shall dance in the vavay sky, And the silvery stars shall twinkle And dream sweet dreams as over their beams. Your footsteps softly think. — Florence Field