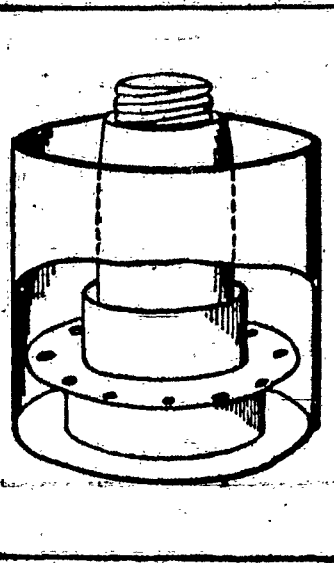


HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

Utensil For Cooking Preserves in Jars.



Some housewives in cooking their preserves perform that operation in the jars or cans in which they (the preserves) are to be kept.

Fruitless Decorations. The new fruit decorated cranberries, etc., and sponges help fill the demand for old and striking color combinations.

Helpful Hints. To boil milk without fear of burning, place three or four tablespoons of water in the pan.

Chocolate Pie. One pint of milk, one heaping tablespoonful of corn starch, yolks of two eggs, sugar to taste and chocolate to taste.

Oatmeal Cookies. Cream three-fourths of a cupful of butter with one cupful of sugar and add two well beaten eggs.

Sour Cream Sauce. When cream is only slightly sour it may be made delicious to serve with puddings, etc.

A Paint Cleaner. Save the tea leaves for a few days, then steep them in a pail for half an hour.

Chicken Croquettes. Two pounds of chicken meat chopped or ground fine, two eggs beaten, one slice of bread crumbled, one-half cupful of sweet cream, one tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper.

Baby's Bib. A dress shield may be cut in half and each half used as the lining for the baby's bib.

The Old Painter. An anecdote which Charles Francis Adams told years ago to the young Henry Cabot Lodge was retold by him in Scribner's.

Bear Hunting in India. Among the sports of India is the capturing of bears, and to this end curious means are sometimes devised.

Modern Witches. Centuries have passed since "witches" were executed in England, but in very recent times they have suffered physical harm.

Compulsory Illuminations. The west end of London is always ablaze with lights on the evening of the king's birthday.

Charm of the Nutmeg Tree. The nutmeg tree has all seasons for its own. Every day in the year it shows buds, blossoms and fruit.

No Fancy Shaves For Him. The weather was warm, and Pat decided to shave on the back porch.

Going the Limit. Jones—If Mr. Oldboy makes any such assertion I will denounce him as a liar.

The Other Side. "You shouldn't be dissatisfied," said the optimist.

Life's Stage. Patience—Do you believe this life's a stage?

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Judge J. W. Gerard Named Ambassador to Germany.

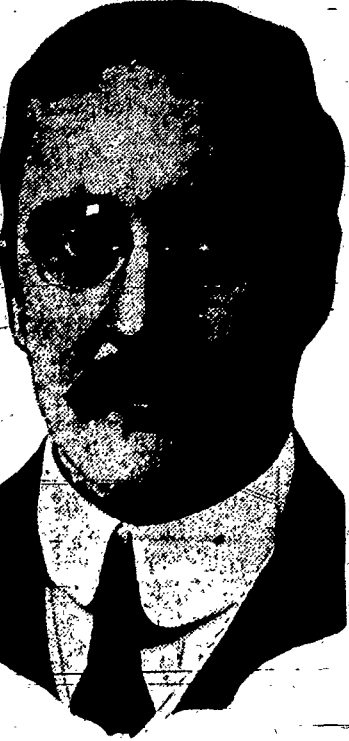


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The appointment of Justice James W. Gerard of New York to the important post of ambassador to Germany is generally regarded as a recognition of special fitness for the position.

The new envoy to Berlin is a native of the Empire State and is forty-six years of age. He was graduated from the New York law school in 1892 and began the practice of his profession in New York City.

Minister to China. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, professor of political economy in the University of Wisconsin, who has been appointed minister to China.

DR. PAUL S. REINSCH. 1864. Going abroad, he studied at the University of Berlin and also at Paris and Rome.



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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Charley Herzog, Able Batter and Infielder.



Charley Herzog of the New York Nationals has made a hit with the Gotham fans this year by his infield playing and his batting.

Clymer Back With Stallings. Otis Clymer is back playing for the manager who gave him his first chance in really fast company—George Stallings.

Then Joe Cantillon, managing Washington, secured him from Pittsburgh, and after a stay with the Senators he followed Cantillon to Minneapolis.

Middle West Tennis Sharp. Joseph J. Armstrong, St. Paul's wonderful tennis player, is showing the best form of his career on the courts this summer.

Corbett's Opinion. James J. Corbett says: "Writers on boxers and boxing have been very busy the past few weeks picking up opinions for Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie."

A Dangerous Game. A Georgia whose name was Theophilus Tray wore a hat and two shoes into rags the other day.

Nonsense. One whispers to his neighbor an article, the next one an adjective, next a singular noun, verb, adverb, a number, adjective and plural noun.

Regained His Nerve. Hubbard Simpkins has got over his nervous prostration. Pose—How can you tell? Hubbard—Why, I met him on the street last night, and he wanted to borrow \$20.—Puck.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Duck on a Rock.

This game has been the delight of many generations of boys. A large rough stone is chosen for the "rock," and each player provides himself with a stone—about as large as can be conveniently held in the hand.

They then "pink for duck"—that is, each boy throws his stone toward the rock, and the one whose stone is farthest from it becomes "it" and must place his stone on the rock as a mark for the rest.

The Mysterious Problem. The performer displays a large sheet of white paper, calling attention to the fact that it contains no writing or marking of any kind.

Lawn Bowling. Each player is provided with two balls, one white and one colored. The white ball is called the "white ball" and the colored ball is called the "colored ball."

Wife Old Doctor. Patient (nervous and very sick)—But, doc, if physicians never agree on anything, what's the use of calling any two of them for this consultation you propose?

Thoughtless Expression. "You say in this story," commented the copy reader, "that the heroine buried her face in her hands."

She Didn't Believe It. "Disease," said the doctor, "always attacks the weakest spot."

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Cadet Life at West Point.

Briefly, at 3:45 p. m. the academic work is over for the day and drills for all classes occupy the hour from 4 to 5, followed by a dress parade at 5:25, excepting Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Woman and Her Hat. A woman cannot stick a hat on her head as you stick a stamp on a letter. There is an ingenious machine that sticks stamps on letters at the rate of several thousands an hour.

Profits in Waste Paper. The sale of waste paper used to afford perquisites for government officials. When John McCulloch (of Dictionary of Commerce fame) was appointed comptroller of the stationery office in 1841, he discovered that the proceeds from the sale of government waste paper were divided among his subordinates.

Jenny Lind's California Debut. At Monterey, Cal., formerly a part of Mexico and ceded to the United States during the Mexican war, is the first public building built in California and now broken down, weather-racked ruin of adobe.

Patience—Do you believe this life's a stage? Patience—Sure, and all the women want to be leading ladies.—Yonkers Statesman.

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