

What Women Like to Know

Reception Gown

This reception gown is of mauve chiffon trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon of the same shade, four tiers of



CHIFFON AND VELVET.

which drape on the sides to display braiding and gold thread. The square neck and sleeves are filled in with white georgette crepe.

Massaging the Scalp Makes Hair Beautiful

Massage conscientiously applied every day is responsible for many a beautiful head of hair, says the Furia and Frenchie. This keeps the scalp loose and gives the roots a chance to breathe. Place the hands at the back of the head with the thumbs just below the crown and the fingers among the hair on the forehead. Move the fingers around in a little circle slowly and with a firm pressure for ten to twenty times; then move the hands lower down and repeat the process. Do this every night. It will only take three minutes or so, and the hair will soon bear witness to the success of your efforts.

The brush and comb you use are of immense importance in keeping your hair in condition. The brush should be of the best quality possible. A comb should be chosen with rounded points and not too small teeth, so that all scratching is avoided. Never jerk the hair or pull it in combing. If tangled hair at the ends, holding the hair firmly above, and work upward until all is clear. Jerking and pulling may destroy and will certainly hurt the little ball of tissue at the root of the hair, from which it derives its nourishment. The hair should be brushed every night with long, steady strokes for five or ten minutes, brushing from every angle. Take just enough of the tresses to be handled comfortably at a time and do not stop until the whole head has been gone over.

Removing Stains

For Iron Mold Spread the stained part on a pewter plate set over a basin of boiling water and rub the spots with bruised sorrel leaves, then wash the article with soft warm suds or cover the spot with a paste made of lemon juice and salt, powdered starch and soft soap. Expose to the sun.

Mildew can be removed by the above or by wetting the spots with powdered chalk, blue being on the grass.

For Paint Equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine saturate well, wash in compound. Perspiration spots may be removed with diluted oxalic acid. Scored linen can be restored if the threads are not injured. Peel slice and extract the juice of two onions, add one-half pint of vinegar, one-half ounce of curd soap, two ounces of fuller's earth. Boil well, then cool and spread over the soiled. Let it dry, then wash. Tar can be taken off with petroleum. Tea stains can be taken out with boiling water or glycerol.

JUDGE NOT.

There is so much of good among the worst, so much of evil in the best, such seeming partialities in providence, so many things to lessen and expand—yes, and with all this—honest, so little real freedom of the will that to look a little lower than the surface—glib or direct or fashion though—shalt feebly pronounce for a saint and faintly condemn for a sinner.—Tupper.

Home Cookery

About Whipping Cream. It takes 50 days and cold are essential in whipping cream. By richness it means 30 to 40 per cent cream, by age at least twenty-four hours old—better thirty-six, cold does not have to be explained, but it is important. If cream refuses to "whip" and gets frothy, two drops of lemon juice added will relieve the difficulty. It makes the fat more viscous, which gives it the power to become distended with air. It has the same effect as the lactic acid which develops in cream upon standing. A very little lemon juice is sufficient, two or three drops to a cupful of cream or half a teaspoonful to a quart. This slight amount will not flavor the cream nor tend to sour it. There will be no more trouble with frothiness and a whipped cream will soon result.

Rhubarb Marmalade. Cut three pounds of rhubarb in cubes. Do not peel. Arrange in alternate layers in a kettle with two and a half pounds of granulated sugar, half a pound of figs cut fine and half a pound of candied orange peel finely minced. Let the ingredients stand covered over night and cook over a moderate heat until thick and jellylike.

Sweet Spiced Cucumbers. Make a light salt-brine and let stand over night. Then drain them off and pack in glass jars. To two dozen nice green cucumbers allow a large cupful vinegar, one and one-half cupfuls granulated sugar, a small teaspoonful of black pepper and a dozen small red peppers. Boil together and pour over the cucumbers and seal.

Rice With Peas. Chop two onions-fine and fry until brown in good fresh butter. Season with salt and pepper and add one cupful of cooked rice and canned peas. Serve hot.

Back Yard Gardens Need Constant Cultivation

Plant beans, corn, cucumbers, squash, tomatoes after frost danger is past. Set late cabbage the last of June. Sow turnips and winter radishes later in July on all ground used for early maturing vegetables.

Letuce, peas, radishes, beans and corn may be planted at two weeks intervals to insure a constant supply. After the garden is planted your work has just started. Stay by it and you will find it both profitable and enjoyable. Have appetizing fresh vegetables on the table during summer, home canned vegetables on the shelf, and others in storage in the cellar. Don't let the hot weather wilt your patriotism.

Keep the surface soil loose and fine. Hoe shallow—the roots are near the surface. Hoe after each rain and at least once a week. Be sure to wait until the soil is dry enough before hoeing. This prevents lumps. Frequent hoeing kills the weeds before they get above ground.

POLITICS. There is no gambling like politics—nothing in which the power of circumstance is more evident.—Biswell.

I hate bungling as I do sin, but particularly bungling in politics, which leads to the misery and ruin of many thousands and millions of people.—Goethe.

How to Grow Potatoes

1. YOU MAKE A LONG HILL ABOUT LESS THAN A MILE AND DO HOLES ABOUT TWO FEET APART, SO AS TO GIVE THE POTATO A CHANCE TO GET AROUND—EAT UP THE GOSHI.

2. YOU PLACE POTATO IN THE GROUNDBUT BE SURE YOU LEAVE THE EYES UNCOVERED TO GIVE THE POTATO A CHANCE TO SEE THE OUTSIDE WORLD—DON'T PUT EYE GLASSES ON YOUR POTATOES BECAUSE THAT IS WHAT CAUSES SPECK POTATOES.

3. SPECIAL NOTICE—DON'T PLANT GERMAN POTATOES IN AMERICA—BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT GROW HERE—WHEN PLANTING MURPHY'S, BE SURE TO COVER THEM WITH RICH MOSS—SWEET POTATOES SHOULD BE SPRINKLED WITH SIRUP INSTEAD OF WATER—SARATOGA CHIPS SHOULD BE SHIPPED CAREFULLY WITH A VERY SHARP KNIFE—LYONNAISE POTATOES ONLY GROW WILD—WHEN YOU THINK YOU HAVE A GOOD CROP OF POTATOES GROWN, DIG THEM UP AND SORT THEM—THE ONES WITH TEARS IN THEIR EYES ARE ONLY GOOD FOR SALADS—OTHERS WILL STIFFEN UP IF YOU WAT THEM BECAUSE OF THE STARCH IN THEM—PLANT SOME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

4. SAY WIFE, DO YOU THINK IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL FEAT TO GROW LARGE POTATOES?

5. SIDE BISH CHOPS.

General Petain, New French Chief of Staff

General Petain, who has been appointed chief of staff of the French army, commanded the French forces during the Verdun during the critical stages of the battle in February and March.



GENERAL PETAIN.

It is said that General Nivelle whom he succeeds, is thoroughly satisfied with the new conditions. General Philippe Petain is sixty-one years old and is said to look fifty. Like many another general in the present war, he is a discoverer of Marshal Joffre. At the beginning of the war he was a retired colonel, noted for his virile character and his technical knowledge. Joffre made him a brigadier general. With that rank he took part in the terrible retreat from Charleroi in the early weeks of the war. He then passed rapidly through the grades of divisional general, army corps commander and finally army commander.

Smartly Said

Charity in the form of a tad is better than none at all. The feeble chirps who really need causes hate to carry them. Satan has no temptation that is so difficult to resist as graft. One may often profit by failure in the receiver does not want it all. The propensity to argue is evidence of conceit. As a rule the traitor always has a sanctimonious face. In profanity it is not so much what one says as the manner in which it is uttered. The gentleman full of war talk generally has a lame shoulder when it is time to pick up the musket.

Mother's Doll Story

The Daisy Doll

Once upon a time a little girl had many dolls. Her name was Fanny and measles meant that she had to stay in bed a lot of days, be read aloud to and swallow all kinds of milk. It also meant that Fanny got lots of nice picture books, a new wax doll, two sets of tenpins and a new dress. (Don't you wish every little sick girl got as many presents?)

One day in came Fanny's brother with a handful of daisies. Fanny was almost wild by this time, and her brother had had measles. So he was allowed to put his hand in the door and throw the daisies right on to Fanny's bed.

"Oh, look, mamma!" cried Fanny, and she picked up all the daisies. It was almost as much fun as picking them in a meadow. Then Fanny's mamma did a clever thing.

"How would you like a daisy doll, Fanny?" she asked. She then took a pair of blunt scissors and clipped the daisy petals, all but two. These were left for "ear" strings, and the cut petals made the frill of the cap. Then, with pen and ink she made a cute little face, right in the middle of the yellow center. And soon Fanny had a whole handful of daisy dolls. If you don't believe it, try a daisy and see for yourself.

A Feat With the Feet. Place a cork upon the floor. Measure four lengths of your foot from it and standing at this distance, attempt with one foot to kick the cork over and recover position (both feet together) so that the foot that does the kicking does not touch the floor till it has returned to its mate. The efforts of anyone trying to maintain a balance in performing this stunt will arouse considerable mirth.

Enigma. My whole is a Hindu god whose name contains ten letters. My 7 9 10 is a kind of fruit. My 10 8 7 is to convert into leather. My 7 5 10 is to capture or entangle. My 3 9 7 is a weapon. My 1 2 3 is an earthen vessel. My 6 2 7 is a rapid pace. Answer—Juggernaut. Words—Nut tan, net, gin, jug, run.

Homely Wrinkles

A good substitute for wax for rubbing on the bottoms of irons will be found in the inside wrapper of bar laundry soap. Use in the same way as you do beeswax.

If you lose the screw cap off the oil can take a cork stopper, cut a notch in one side for air and insert it with the notch toward the back to prevent leaking when tilting lamps.

Remove iron rust from delicate goods by covering the spot with cream of tartar; twist the cloth to keep the cream of tartar over the spot, put in a saucepan of cold water and heat slowly to boiling point, then rinse well.

When preparing fresh fish for cooking trim off the tail and thus with an old pair of scissors, remove the entire corner containing the fin that is next to the head and carefully scrape off all the white membrane which lines the abdomen, as it is that which gives the bitter taste to fish when cooked.

To invigorate yourself when bathing put some coarse salt in a jar and pour on just enough water to make a slush—not enough to dissolve the salt. Take it up by handfuls and rub your self with it, then rinse off with clear water and rub well.

Meat must only be reheated, not re-cooked. Use good gravy or stock and season well. It is necessary to allow the meat to soak in the gravy or stock before reheating.

Amateur Gardeners Must Not Be Too Ambitious

Plant a garden by all means, but do not make it too big, is the advice of the New York College of Agriculture. It is much better to succeed with a few hundred square feet than to fail with three times as much ground.

The first job is to clean up weeds, stones and rubbish, then liberally apply manure which is at least partially rotted at the rate of about 200 pounds to each 100 square feet. Even more may be used, and fifty pounds to the hundred square feet is better than none if there is a limited supply but it is liberally as far as it will go, then plant the smaller crops on manured ground and the coarser ones on the unmanured. Street sweepings have great value for improving garden soil.

If manure is not to be had buy an all-around fertilizer or a potato fertilizer or a garden fertilizer and apply this at the rate of from three to five pounds for each hundred square feet. It will not take the place of manure, but it will help.

The next task is to spade or plow the garden, cover the manure or fertilizer. In plowing, cover the manure or fertilizer as you spade, being sure that the straw does not stick out of the soil above the surface. Do not spade so deeply as to bring up very much of the light colored subsoil. Never plow or spade soil when it is wet or sticky. It should crumble readily as it is turned over.

Comiskey Helps Red Cross. Charles Comiskey, president of the Chicago baseball team of the American League, recently gave Orson Smith, treasurer of the Chicago chapter of the American Red Cross, his check for \$2,210.11, representing 10 per cent of the gross receipts of ten games. President Comiskey, who has volunteered to give 10 per cent of his receipts throughout the season, informed Mr. Smith he was willing to increase the amount if necessary.

Noted Athlete Joins Army. Two of the University of Pennsylvania's most noted athletes, Ted Meredith and Howard Berry, have filed their papers for the United States army aviation corps. Meredith is probably the greatest of all half and quarter mile runners, and Berry is one of the greatest all-around athletes in the history of sport.

Cubs Release McTigue. William McTigue, a left handed pitcher, has been released by the Chicago Nationals to the Providence club of the International League. McTigue formerly played in Toronto.

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In the Arena of Sports

Heinie Groh of the Reds

Among the third basemen of the National League Heinie Groh of the Cincinnati Reds holds high rank. Groh, once a member of the New York Giants, covered second base when Cincinnati first secured him from Chicago and was a success in that post.



Photo by American Press Association. HEINIE GROH.

Herzog, then manager of the Reds, showed him over to third with eye better results. Groh is quick at handling slow hits and has a great throwing arm. He also can hit the ball and is lightning on bases. Last season Groh fielded 357 and batted .291. He is a good water at the bat and led the league last year with eighty-four bases on balls. He struck out thirty-four times.

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Public Opinion. The prince as actual ruler is always limited by public opinion, but what is there to limit public opinion if it holds sovereign sway?—Stahl.

Men will face powder and steel because they cannot face public opinion.—Chapin.

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The Value of A Mutual Foe

By OSCAR COX

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But Gunter—never before in my life have I lighted upon a more desolate situation for a man in good health, prosperous and without any skeletons in his closet. He was sitting in an easy chair, looking at the wall. When I entered something of a change came over his face. He seemed pleased that any one should break the stillness.

"Great heavens, Gunter!" I exclaimed. "What are you sitting here alone for?"

"Because I have no one to sit with me."

"Then why not go out?"

"I've been going out for years, and I'm tired of it."

I stayed with Gunter all the evening. The upshot of our talk other than business was this: I agreed to pilot him into something better than a room with no one but himself in it. My cousin, Margaret Tucker, twenty-eight years old—Gunter was forty—was just as useful of something better than a single room as was Gunter. I told Gunter that he couldn't afford any longer to wait to fall in love. If he did he would likely pass the rest of his life in loneliness. If he married he couldn't be any worse off than he was, and it might be a great deal better off. I used the same argument with Margaret. I vouched for her to Gunter as being an excellent person and for Gunter to her to the same effect. I introduced them. Gunter made an expected proposal. It was accepted, and they were married.

I was shocked at what I had done. Suppose they didn't get on together? How would I feel at having tied them out in a knot they couldn't loosen without a lot of trouble? One day I saw Gunter coming toward me on the street. He looked glum. There was no side street between me and him for me to turn down, so I was obliged to face him. I nerved myself for the meeting and, assuming a look of heariness, ran up to him and, grabbing him by the hand, shook it warmly and said:

"How are you, old man? Happy as a clam, eh?"

There was no fervor in his affirmative response.

"Come," I went on; "tell me how you and Mag are getting on."

"Oh, we'd get on well enough, but there are certain things about women that rub a man the wrong way."

"Such as?"

"Well, Mag gives way to me in certain things I don't care anything about, but if anything of importance comes up between us she must have her own way."

"I wouldn't have you breathe it; I say it in the strictest confidence—Pm thinking of a separation."

"Good gracious!"

I saw he was being ruffled and tried to soothe him, but it was of no avail. He declared that his wife had an idea of a husband in her mind and she was trying to make him over to conform to that ideal. I left him, feeling that I had not succeeded in comforting him and blaming my folly at having led him into matrimony.

Desiring to see Mag alone and expecting that her husband would not go home at that time of day, I called on her.

"Well, Mag," I said, "how goes matrimony?"

"Oh, matrimony's well enough! The man one marries that's the trouble."

"What's the matter?"

"My husband is unreasonable."

"About what?"

"Well, he gives way to me in things that I don't care anything about, but if anything of importance comes up he's a perfect tyrant."

In thinking that Gunter wouldn't go home at that time of day I had made a mistake. While I was talking with Mag he came in. I was irritated at the way my plans for those I had wished to benefit had turned out and was in no mood to meet the two together.

"If you two people," I said, "instead of quarrelling instead of enjoying the happiness that has come to you I can't help it. I did the best I knew how for both of you, but—"

"Our affairs are none of your business," said Mag fiercely.

"Right you are," said her husband.

"What right have you to come here and meddle?"

"Seeing that if I remained where I was a minute longer there would be an explosion, I crammed my hat down on my head and rushed out of the room, slamming the door behind me."

I went to my office in a fever. I couldn't work. I couldn't sit still. I walked the floor. Presently there came a ring at the telephone bell.

"Who is it?" I asked.

"Mag. Come over to dinner."

"What for?" I said. "I suppose you two people want to enjoy yourselves hauling me over the coals."

"I wish to thank you for something."

"All right. I'll come. But thank me now."

"We needed some one to turn against instead of each other. We're having a delightful make-up."

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