

THE IDLE WOMAN AND THE HOMEKEEPER—THINGS THAT INTEREST EVERY WOMAN

THE IDLE WOMAN

Ellen Adair Says That Woman Is Happiest When She Is Working.

The idle woman is the unhappy woman. There is no doubt of that. "Satan finds plenty of mischief for idle hands to do" and always will, just so long as women hang around looking for trouble.

be sure and thorough. Such an awakening may be slow in coming, but when it does come, "not all the king's horses nor all the king's men" can ever make things as they were in the first halcyon days of the honeymoon.



THREE ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HIGH TIDAL WAVE IN NECKWEAR

MODES OF THE HOUR

Neckwear Always Good as Christmas Gift and Danger of Duplication Is Small.

When in doubt, give neckwear, is a good Christmas gift to follow this season. One might give to 10 people without duplicating the gift in any single instance.

Pity and Love

With a girl to feel compassion is to be dangerously near loving the object of her thoughts.

A Woman

She is a woman; therefore, I, a man, in that much must love her. Could I more.

Wayside Musings

Such as we are inwardly, so we judge outwardly.

By MRS. CHRISTINE FREDERICK

A warm discussion ranges in "the new housekeeping."

IS BREAKFAST THE HOPELESS MEAL

It is reasonable to make suggestions for Christmas shopping and as contributions are levied on almost every one toward a fund for war victims, practical gifts are being favored this year.

FOR THE CLEVER GIRL

New Ways of Making Extra Money

New ideas for clever girls to turn into money are coming up every day. The very latest of these is most original, and paying, as well as the most profitable.

How to Renew an Old Straw Hat

Buy a penny stick of sealing-wax and dissolve it in methylated spirit; when dissolved add enough methylated to work easily with the brush.

Odd Superstitions

There are many quaint old superstitions concerning love that used to be practiced long ago by lovers and maidens.

Proposals That Please

There is a right and a wrong way of doing everything, and the important matter of proposing is no exception.

Banana Fritters

Ingredients: Half a pound of flour, half an ounce of butter, a pinch of salt, two eggs, milk, banana, lemon juice, sifted sugar, hot lard or clarified dripping.

Making a Fruit Pie

When making a fruit pie, such as cherry, currant or plum (which makes so much juice in cooking), line the bottom of the dish with a thin slice of bread, leaving space for pie-cap.

To Clean Velvet

Spots upon velvet may be removed by lightly rubbing with a piece of rag and a little benzine. Wipe afterward with a clean rag, and in order to revive the pile again, stretch the back of the velvet over some boiling water.

To Make Mushroom Ketchup

Break one peck of mushrooms into a large earthen pan, strew over them half a pound of salt, place them in a cool oven all night. The next day strain off the liquor, add an ounce of pepper, a quarter of an ounce of allspice, half an ounce of ginger, and two blades of mace, and let it boil quickly for nearly half an hour.

Round the Wedding Ring

Fancy weaves the prettiest of ideas round the golden symbol that the happy lover places upon the slender finger of his beloved on the great day of days.

What Scent Do You Use?

Curious to say, scents have a decided influence of their own. Nearly every one has noticed that certain odors affect them in some degree or another; they either soothe or depress the user of them.

Charity Covers

"How is your wife getting on with her social settlement work?"

Banana Swiss Roll

Take four eggs, four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar, two bananas, two ounces of walnuts, one tablespoonful of cream, one tablespoonful of apricot jam, one tablespoonful of flour and one teaspoonful of baking powder.

Banana Cake (Iced)

Take six bananas, three eggs, six ounces of flour, eight ounces of loaf sugar, half a pint of water, half a pound of icing sugar, half an ounce of silver balls.

Puzzle Pudding

Rub together eight ounces of flour, four ounces of suet, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda and a pinch of salt.

Dinner Table Mats

Very useful, inexpensive table-mats may be made from thick brown corrugated packing paper. Cut out size and shape required, and use two thicknesses, placing the smooth surface back to back. Sew them firmly together at the edges, and cover them with muslin or any other washing fabric. The covers may be removed and washed when they become soiled.

Counter Check

A plumber was working in the house of a wealthy stockbroker, when the lady of the house entered.

Banana Cream

Two bananas, one quart of milk, two ounces of castor sugar, half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix cornflour smoothly with milk, put the remainder into a pan to boil, with sugar and vanilla, and add the cornflour and boil for 10 minutes.

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These Charming Gifts

Advertisement for J.B. Sheppard & Sons, featuring various gift items like scarves, table covers, and Christmas novelties. Includes the company name and address: 1008 Chestnut Street.

A Sage Proposition

"Come on, Bobby, let's play house," suggested 4-year-old Betty to her twin.

Useful Hints

Be sure to rinse outside of milk bottles before emptying. The hands of boys or men delivering milk from milk wagons are not always clean.

Advertisement for BOBS Tea, featuring the brand name in large letters and a small illustration of a teacup.

Large advertisement for TETLEY'S TEA, featuring the brand name in large letters, a list of products (India and Ceylon, Gold Label, Buff Label), and a small illustration of a teacup.