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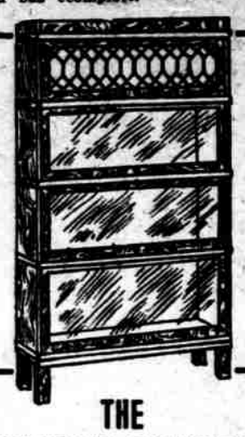

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Topics of Interest to Every Woman

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When Woman Does Buying

By FRANCES SHAFFER

It is strange the way things go.

Men are lecturing, women are writing, and folk are talking everywhere about the evils of food adulteration, short weights and measures, indifferent buying, shoddy materials, and frauds of every size and shape.

And they say that women, the spenders, must be educated to know how to buy, how to discriminate between the good and the bad, how to look for shrinkages, leakages and all—how to stand up before an army of fraudulent butchers, bakers, and candlestick makers and get the better of them at every turn.

They must be well trained to spend their husbands' money, and then the high prices will simply fade away by the magic of woman's alertness and vigilance all along the line, where manufacturers, merchants, and tradesmen, great and small, have learned to hoodwink easy-going housewives.

Sometimes they infer and sometimes they frankly say that these women buyers are not equal to the work with which they have been intrusted and they must be sent to training schools here, there, and everywhere.

No Trickery Anywhere.

Back in the days of long ago when women made practically everything that was eaten or worn in the home, and made it right within the home walls, there were no cries of "fraud," no shoddiness, no trickery anywhere.

They took the vegetables as they came from the ground, the fruit as it dropped from the trees, canned them, and put them away on crowded shelves, with no one standing guard to make certain that a quart was a quart, a pound a pound. Their bread, made and baked in great motherly loaves, did not shrink and shrink in size until they had to be told that it must come up to the test, if every loaf must be weighed to prove it.

Cookies and cakes were made and packed away in ample jars—no cartons for the housewife of other days. When the "gude men" peeped in the well-filled pantry there were no signs of waste, no waxed paper and cardboard that helped to weigh, but nothing else—all good, pure food to keep the price of living down where it belonged. And when they made the rich, golden butter, there it was, sweet and wholesome, no false stuff made of nobody-knew-what, stuff that had to be marked for the good of the family—just butter, full weight, pure and very palatable. And when the meats were prepared for winter use, they did not put in a lot of dangerous preservatives that grew so much of a menace to health that husbands came home and told them they simply must stop, else label every jar and every can with the chemicals that were used.

And when they spun thread and yarn for knitting, there was no sign of weakness there. Such stockings as they made, when women did the work! Their honest art has fallen into disrepute, for the stockings of to-day make any housewife weep. Cloth was woven with never a hint of shoddiness, clothing was made on honor, and the family washings—nobody ever heard of acids that ate and destroyed.

Men Responsible.

And then what happened? Why, then men went into the homes and took over these domestic industries. They established great manufacturing plants, began to bake the bread, to can the vegetables, the fruits and meats, to make the butter, sell the milk, to spin and weave, fashion the clothes, wash and iron, to brew and stew.

And what didn't they do? Well, they failed to maintain the old home standards, and, one after another, frauds began to creep in. Foods were adulterated, all kinds of short-weight trickeries came to the fore, clothing became so poor and shoddy that everybody was afraid of it, and there was sharp practice everywhere. It became so bad that the government was asked to take a hand, investigations were instituted, laws were passed, frauds exposed and the knowledge grew apace that if one would not be cheated, poisoned or short-weighted she must be very wise and very wary. But the frauds went merrily on.

And then? Well, somehow it began to be noised about that women were not successful as watchers, that they overlooked the dishonest tricks, did not weigh every pound as it went to their homes, did not measure the potatoes, taste the butter, or look at the meat. Indeed, they did not know how to buy and sadly lacked training, for when they learned how to spend the money that their husbands earned, back would go the prices where they should.

Meaning of Good Government.

But good government—does it not mean pure food, careful supervision over our manufactures, restraining laws, sanitary cities and the right to buy without assuming that every merchant is a thief?

It never must be forgotten that once-upon-a-time when women bore the responsibility for practically everything to eat and everything to wear there was no need for supervision at every hand. Then there was wholesome food, there were dependable, durable goods, no talk of shrinkage or of shortage anywhere. And it really seems that instead of being criticised for not keeping stricter watch, women might better be invited to come in closer touch with conditions in the making.

DAISY BLOUSE IS PRETTY AND DAINTY

The Clever Girl Will Find It Easy to Sketch the Pattern.

One of the daintiest blouses I have ever seen was made of fine white batiste, hand embroidered with garlands of daisies laid on like a daisy chain around the edges of the collar, cuffs, and down the front.

It was a delightfully simple little blouse, which could easily be copied at home by any girl who is fond of dainty needlework.

Handkerchief linen, cotton voile, or soft Japanese silk could be used in place of the batiste if you do not care for that material. The blouse is cut over a plain model, having a deep sailor collar which opens in a V in front. This has the edge cut in scallops, buttonholed with fine white mercerized cotton; or, if it is made of silk, the embroidery would be of silk floss in shades that will match the natural flowers. Work the petals with white floss and tip them with the very palest shade of pink and yellow, should you desire a touch of color in the embroidery. The stems and leaves will have to be worked in the stem stitch with very pale green floss; but if the embroidery is done in cotton, I advise you to let it all be in white.

Pad the Petals.

Pad the petals with darning cotton; then cover it with the fine cotton, using the stem stitch or the satin stitch. The centers of the flowers look well when worked with French knots.

The scalloped edges are first padded, then worked with the buttonhole stitch. And if you wish to make the work a little more elaborate, work an eyelet in the center of each scallop or a round dot in solid emproidery.

The daisy is one of the simplest flowers to draw, and you can sketch your own pattern, making two or three flowers, with stem and a leaf to each flower. Then repeat the design all along the edge of the collar, cuffs, and front frill. It can be traced from the paper on which it is drawn to the material by the use of carbon paper and a hard pencil or the end of a knitting needle.

Good for the Hands.

A simple cream for the hands in prepared from one ounce each of cocoa butter and oil of sweet almonds, one drachm each of oxide of zinc and borax and six drops of bergamot. Rub this well into the hands at night, slipping on a pair of loose kid gloves to prevent the cream from being rubbed off.

WHAT TO SERVE AT THE HOME BOARD

Appended Recipes Make It Easy to Follow Menu.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples.
Bacon. Cinnamon Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Rice and Peanuts.
Graham Rolls. Spice Cakes.
Cocoa.

DINNER.
Baked Red Snapper. Watercress.
Mint Glazed Carrots, with Peas.
Steamed Nut and Date Pudding.
Coffee.

Mint Glazed Carrots—Wash and scrape three carots and cut in one-quarter inch slices. Parboil for ten minutes, drain and put into a saucepan with one-third cupful each of sugar and butter and one teaspoonful of chopped mint leaves. Cook very slowly until glazed and perfectly tender.

Cake—The following recipe will be greeted with joy by economical housewives. It is cheap, easily made and has many excellent variations. Put in a mixing bowl one cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder; mix well. Melt in a measuring cup a piece of butter the size of a walnut, breaking into this an egg (without beating), and fill the cup with milk. Pour into the mixing bowl and beat all together rapidly for a minute. Flavor to taste and bake in a hot oven.

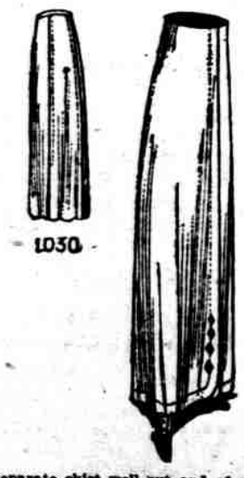
Chocolate or cocoa added (one tablespoonful) makes one kind of devil cake. By putting some of the white recipe in the pan first, then some to which cocoa has been added, and lastly more white batter, a marble cake is the result. A teaspoonful of pastry spice may be added and the cake baked in a long pan, becoming a Spanish bun.

By baking in open pans you can have delicious cup cakes for lunch or tea. These can be varied by the addition of shredded cocoanut, chopped nuts, spice, currants, chopped dates or figs. The changes achieved in the character of the cake by the use of different icings, flavorings, and combinations are infinite.

Those containing fruit or spice can be steamed and served with a hard or fruit sauce. The cocoanut or plain cakes may be baked and served cold with cream, custard, or scooped out and filled with different kinds of jam or marmalade. This cake may do duty for a steamed cup pudding with a spoonful of jam in the bottom of the cup. Cranberry sauce is delicious used in this way.

Another way to utilize this recipe is to bake in flat tin, cut in two and fill with a rich custard. Fresh berries are excellent substitutes for the filling.

Herald's Pattern Service



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A separate skirt well cut and of smart material is a boon to the business woman, for, with several blouses in the same color as the skirt, she can have several changes of apparel at small expense.

The skirt illustrated is a five-gored model closing in front and having a box plait in back stitched to a point about fourteen inches above the hem.

Usually the heavier and more durable tweeds, cheviots, and serges are used for the separate skirt. It is also convenient to have a skirt of material that has been made waterproof, especially at this time of the year when inclement weather makes bad walking and bedraggled skirts.

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BASKET OF FLOWERS FOR SOUTHERLAND

Women of Granada Send Letter and Flowers to American Admiral.

A grateful tribute to Admiral W. H. H. Southerland and the American forces in Nicaragua, tendered the American commander-in-chief by the women of Granada, was made public at the State Department yesterday. The women wrote the admiral a letter, expressing their gratitude to him and his men for having relieved the inhabitants of the city of Granada from the frightful menace of the rebels, and accompanied the letter with a bouquet of flowers from their own home gardens.

After reciting the fact that recurring conflicts in Nicaragua have brought sadness to the country, the letter declares:

"These conflicts have been each day more stubborn and bloody, the bitterness each day greater, and the loss each time more irreparable, bringing about a division so deep in the Nicaraguan family that the most perverse elements predominated in this city, and it fell to our lot to live in a state of horror and fright in which the mother, daughter, the wife and the sister saw themselves each moment threatened with the loss of all they held most dear, and of their subsistence, of the most necessary things even for the life of the children, or possibly the loss of their own honor.

"It is for this, seeing the proclamation of of the recent conflict, which was growing fiercer each day, that we celebrated with enthusiasm your arrival on the shores of Nicaragua as an omen that soon our ills would cease. Our hopes were fulfilled, inasmuch as you have given with wonderful rapidity the peace and tranquility that we so much longed for.

"On account of the shortness of your stay in this city, we are not able to express to you personally our gratitude and profound esteem, so we send you a bouquet of flowers from our gardens, which in their perfume carry for you and your great and generous country the tenderest feelings of the women of Granada.

"The judgment and prudence with which your worthy subordinate officer, Maj. S. D. Butler, U. S. M. C., has executed his mission in this city gives credit to the high efficiency of the officers and the morale and discipline of the American forces."

CITY PLANNING THEME.

American Civic Association to Meet in Baltimore November 19-21.

Plans are being made for the Eighth Annual Convention of the American Civic Association, in Baltimore, November 19-21. Convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Belvedere, where all day sessions will be held.

Probably the feature of this year's meeting will be the consideration which will be given by distinguished authorities from all parts of the country to the subject of "City Planning," with special reference to the problems of the small cities and towns. Much attention in former conventions has been given to the larger cities—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, and Washington—but from this time forward the association will give important help and counsel to the smaller municipalities. John Nolen, of Boston, Mass., vice president of the association, will preside over the "City Planning" sessions, one department of which will be devoted to the National Capital and to State capitals.

LARRABEE FUNERAL TO-DAY.

Civil War Veteran Dies in Sanatorium at Takoma Park.

After an illness of several months, Maj. Charles F. Larrabee, former Assistant Commissioner of Indian affairs, died yesterday morning in a sanatorium in Takoma Park, Md. He was seventy years old and heart trouble was the cause of death.

Maj. Larrabee was born in Portland, Me., and served in the civil war and Indian campaigns that followed. He retired from the service to go into the office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He leaves a wife and one son, Sterling Larrabee, a lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts.

The funeral will be held at St. Thomas' Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following pallbearers selected from the Loyal Legion are Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Paymaster Gen. Henry T. B. Harris, U. S. N.; Brevet Brig. Gen. Ellis Spear, U. S. V., and Brevet Brig. Gen. John C. Black, U. S. V. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

DENIES MARRIAGE COERCION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sonneman Answers Suit for Annulment.

Denying that any force or coercion was used in persuading Leonard G. Sonneman to go to Philadelphia and marry her October 3 last Mrs. Elizabeth Sonneman yesterday answered the suit for annulment of marriage filed by her husband twenty days after the ceremony.

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