

HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND INTERESTS



A pretty house gown of gray taffeta silk, trimmed with fancy hand stitching about the bodice, dark red silk trim being used. A white lace chemise and white lace at the elbows add a daintiness. A red silk girdle confines the waist.

ABOUT BABIES

A Word or Two to the Wise Is Sufficient.

Too much food and too little nourishment is doing a great deal of harm to many little ones. For infants who must be "bottled," milk diluted with barley water, a grain of salt and a pinch of sugar added, given lukewarm from an absolutely clean bottle and nipple every two hours (never oftener), is, I consider, a perfect food, and a fat, jolly baby will result. A mother can soon tell whether her baby cries from hunger or from overfeeding. Don't ask any one; judge for yourself.

For children the simpler the meals, the few sweets, candies and unnecessary, the better. For breakfast in the summer give them bread and butter, milk, sliced tomatoes or any fresh fruit but oranges, which would not agree with milk. Pineapple is indigestible, though the juice is good.

In winter give porridge, and be sure it is well boiled and that too much sugar is not added. The porridge may be made from oatmeal, rolled wheat, cracked wheat, hominy, cornmeal, bread and milk or sliced bananas (no purgative medicine is ever needed if fruit be given in mornings when necessary). On Sunday an egg, poached or boiled.

For dinner give any meat but pork, soup or fish or vegetables (except corn), a plain pudding, no pie or boiled paste.

For tea give bread and butter, milk or cocoa, occasionally preserve, maple syrup, rhubarb or honey.

The more moderation is exercised in eating the better. The food should be plain, good and digestible and the children should be given all they want, says the "Woman's Home Companion."

Respect for Old Age.

One often observes the impatience with which some young people of the kind usually called "high-spirited" regard the little oddities of those older with whom they come in contact. Indeed, it is with great effort that this impatience is rendered unapparent, and often scarcely that.

There is a respect which youth owes to youth. However, youth is the time of growth and of self-reliance, and it is quite easy to indulge the little foibles of those thirty and forty years older than ourselves by remembering they are older and the charity or love must be exercised toward everyone whom we meet—youth and old alike.

Bad tempered people used to be regarded as something out of the ordinary long ago, but nowadays we know that self-control is the one thing which makes for progression, and that we must live up to our ideals and our belief in what is the highest and best, whatever the cost.

Respect for the oddities of those older than ourselves is part of that doctrine, and must be lived up to.

Conspicuous Ornaments.

The new necklaces are nothing if not conspicuous. The trouble with them will surely be that so many cheap imitations will be turned out in a short time that well-dressed women will very soon discard them; and that is a pity, for they are just as pretty as can be.

They are designed to exactly fit the neck, and are of very large stones, the yellow of amber, the tawny red of corneol, the translucent hue of aquamarine, the bright blue of turquoise, the delicate coloring of amethyst and the rich green of jade. Each stone is oval and a good half-inch in size. They are strung very closely together, and fasten with a plain gold clasp. The imitations cost but from \$1.50 up; the real ones cost a good deal more than that, of course, but are well worth their price.

Roman Punch.

Mix thoroughly in a large bowl two pounds of powdered sugar and the juice of a dozen lemons; add the grated yolk and the juice of two large oranges. Whip this up with a patent egg beater till the sugar is dissolved and the whole is the consistency of a syrup, then strain through a sieve into another bowl. Add the whites of twelve eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, and beat the whole to a cream. Pour the mixture into a patent ice cream freezer, and freeze till nearly solid; then stir in quickly a pint bottle each of Jamaica rum and champagne, and serve at once in small glasses.



FOR THE WEE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

In the whirl of fashion, baby must not be overlooked and there are the daintiest dresses made of hand embroidered handkerchief linen. The design suggested in the illustration is charming and beading is used to emphasize the shaped yoke and also as a joining of hem and slip.

UP-TO-DATE COMFORTS

New Pieces of Furniture Especially Intended for Women's Use.

The sewing cabinet is another piece of furniture especially intended for women's use. It is a shallow wall cabinet with a single door, which when open reveals the inside set with pins of varying length for the spoils of silk, cotton, linen, etc. The cabinet proper is fitted with compartments, and when ready for use—and it may be bought fitted—has a pin cushion, scissors and other sewing utensils, these being as few or as many as may be desired.

There are many conveniences for women in the furniture that is made nowadays. One odd piece is a work table, a deep box set on legs. There are covers folding over the top, these when open turning down on either side and fitting into the woodwork of the frame. The covers form panels which work into the scheme of the decoration, inside the box, which is spacious, is a sliding tray, and there is a drawer at either end.

The bridal chest is something that the young woman of these days does not disdain even if she does not always take up her distant and spin a quantity of household linen as did the maiden of olden times. The chest is a delight to have, and like everything in the nature of a box, is something in which a woman takes a special pleasure.

In the regular chest there may be used for wood boxes, when desired; if used for the bridal chest the box is finished with padlock and key. Smaller boxes are regular shirtwaist chests. Inside is a lattice work shelf set across half the box and movable, sliding back and forth. These pieces are in the mission style, with the simple lines and natural finish of the wood. Many of the pieces are made on lighter lines than the first reproductions of this old style furniture.

Revival of Old Style Repp.

A novelty material, already offered in Paris, and to be in evidence here, is repp. This repp material has not been shown to any extent for two or three years. In colorings, grays, browns, certain bright shades of ruby, and green are the favorites, blues being relegated to the background.

SOFT BEDS

Should Be Avoided Because They Make the Muscles Flabby.

No matter how comfortable a soft bed and large, soft pillows may be, they are not healthful, and women especially would do well to avoid them, for they assist materially in injuring her physical appearance. When the body sinks down in a soft bed a considerable portion of the skin is robbed of its proper ventilation and the circulation is interfered with. It also helps to make the muscles flabby.

A hard bed will make the flesh firmer and the form must, therefore, appear somewhat better as a result. The large pillows are not good to sleep on because the head is too high when it rests on them, and this prevents that deep, regular breathing which gives good lungs and in consequence a better appearance to the bust and shoulders.

One ought always to sleep on the left side, and preferably with the arms at the back. This may be a little awkward at first, but as soon as one becomes accustomed to it she will find it not only the most restful and easy, but the position in which sleep is more easily induced. The pillow ought to, of course, be small and the bed hard, or at least firm. The body is then in the correct position for sleeping and for helping the physical appearance of the person while at rest.

The arms at the back throw the chest forward, make the shoulders broader and the back straighter, so that material assistance toward a good carriage is thus obtained. When one lies on the back, even though the pillow is small, it has a tendency to crook the shoulders, and many cases of stooped shoulders have probably originated that way.

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- Potato Balls.
- Roast Turkey.
- Giblet Gravy.
- Molded Cranberries.
- Celery.
- Salted Nuts.
- Browned Sweet Potatoes.
- Stewed Corn.
- Baked Onions.
- Apple and Nut Salad.
- Cheese Wafers.
- Mince Pie.
- Baked Indian Pudding.
- Coffee.

The Piece de Resistance.

It is the turkey round which the whole meal revolves, hence great pains should be taken in selecting, preparing and cooking the royal bird. Where the family gathering is to be a large one it is better to select two birds of medium weight than one which is very heavy. Take note that each bird has smooth black legs, with soft loose spurs, that the flesh is white and plump, and that there are many pin feathers. After these latter are removed, with a blunt knife, singe with alcohol, which does not discolor the skin. Cut off the head close to the bill, slit the skin over the back some from the shoulders upward, pull it back and remove crop and windpipe. Make an incision at the lower end of the breast bone, insert the fingers, loosen the organs, grasp the largest—the gizzard—and pull; all should be drawn out at once. Cut round the vent to free the intestines, see that everything is tared out, and wipe the cavity with a damp cloth. Fill with the stuffing, sew up and truss in. Cover the turkey with a breast with thin slices of salt pork and lay on a rack in the dripping pan. Have a very hot oven and baste every fifteen minutes with butter and water. Allow three hours for an eight-pound turkey. When done the legs can be easily separated from the body. All except the cooking can be done the day before. The pies and the pudding can also be made on Wednesday as both the molded cranberries and the nuts, both salted and those for the salad.

Molded Cranberries.

The cranberries should be picked over, then washed and measured. To each quart add one cupful of water and four cupfuls of sugar. Put in a covered saucepan, bring quickly to the boiling point, draw back and boil gently for ten minutes, by which time the berries should have burst well. If preserved they may first be rubbed through a sieve; if molded the berries will jelly perfectly and prove thoroughly tender.

Almonds and pecans are the nuts most often used, although many other varieties can be used. Soak the almonds and slip them from their skins. For each cupful of nuts melt a teaspoonful of butter and pour over them, turning them through the fingers, so that they will be greased. Spread on a pan and place in a very slow oven until the color begins to change. For the nuts, add a cupful of shelled English walnuts in a pint of

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