

TIMES ANNOUNCES CONTEST WINNERS

Miss Eva T. Fowler and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay Awarded Chafing Dishes.

OVER THOUSAND MENUS OFFERED

M. Ernest Deshayes, the Judge, Tells How He Considered Entries.

The two handsome chafing dishes offered by The Times as prizes in the Second Chafing Dish Contest have been awarded as follows:

First—Miss Eva T. Fowler, of Riverdale, Md. Second—Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, of 129 Twelfth street southeast, Washington.

Their menus for a luncheon for five to cost not more than \$2 each, have been selected by M. Ernest Deshayes, the French chef of Demonst's, who acted as judge, as the best of the thousand or more submitted by women readers. It was a close contest.

Quality of Food. "The two I have chosen provide not only the requisite quantity of food for a luncheon for five, but there is quality and completeness in both cases."

"Unlike the chafing dish recipe contest, it has not been an easy matter to decide the winner, because of the great similarity in the menus. Still, there were lines of difference sufficiently definite to enable the segregation of the various menus, and the selection of the two which, in my judgment, are deserving of first honors.

"Now let me state frankly that I do not pretend to be the best posted man on the fluctuations in the market prices of meats and vegetables. For this reason, I have not attempted to draw too fine lines in deciding whether or not the prices specified by contestants were absolutely within the two-dollar limit set for the luncheon.

Prices in Question. "At the same time, however, I have necessarily a good acquaintance with the prices, so that it has not been difficult to perceive any flagrant mistake in the figures. For instance, anyone knows that you cannot get new potatoes for 10 cents, or shaddock for 5 cents."

"In a good menu, not only sufficient food for five persons was necessary, I decided, but there must be some quality to the food. In this account, I have given the preference to those menus where it was plain that it was not the intention of the competitor to use inferior materials. I do not approve of the use of canned goods when the fresh materials are available. In this contest, the contestants were debared from winning a prize by their efforts to get too many things into the luncheon at prices that stamped the food inferior."

Good Judgment. "In the case of the two menus selected for the prizes, exceptionally good judgment is shown. Miss Fowler, especially, has succeeded so well in providing an excellent luncheon inside the price limit, and still having margin sufficient to supply floral decorations, that I believe the highest commendation is deserved by her."

"In conclusion, I have only to express my appreciation of the good taste and knowledge evidenced by the women readers of The Times in general who submitted menus, and to regret that I did not have the opportunity of awarding several hundred prizes."

MUCH GOOD WHOLESOME FOOD IS PRACTICALLY WASTED IN COOKING.

Much good, wholesome food is practically wasted by being overcooked. Overcooking is the principal objection to canned meats, because food that is otherwise excellent in quality has been spoiled in the process of cooking, and has, therefore, become practically unfit for use.

Meat must be cooked to a certain point, but once that point is reached further cooking is downright waste of material, both as regards quality and quantity.

Good food is often badly spoiled by too rapid cooking. Meat which is allowed to boil after the preliminary five minutes becomes hard, tough, and tasteless, and is most indigestible, owing to the hardness of the albumen all through the meat.

LOCAL MENTION. Mme. L. MacDonnell, Phrenologist and Psychologist, has resumed her profession, and is now located at 1065 8th st. w.

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MISS EVA T. FOWLER.

WINNERS IN SECOND CHAFING DISH CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE.

- Creamed Oysters. Potato Chips. Beef Tongue. Tomato and Lettuce Salad. Celery and Olives. Oranges and Bananas with Shredded Coconut. Coffee. Flowers. One quart oysters, 30c; package chips, 5c; celery, 10c; 1/2 pound tongue, 20c; 1 pound tomatoes, 10c; lettuce, 10c; olives, 15c; oranges, 10c; bananas, 5c; package coconut, 5c; coffee, 10c; cream, 10c; biscuits, 10c; butter, 15c; 1/2 dozen carnations, 25c.

MISS EVA T. FOWLER, Riverdale, Md.

SECOND PRIZE.

- Oyster Cocktail. Beef Bouillon. Breaded Tongue with Tomato Sauce. Potato Chips. Sweet Pickle. French Peas. Graham Bread and Butter. Lettuce Hearts with French Dressing. Charlotte Russe. Coffee with Whipped Cream. Crackers. Oysters, 25c; crackers, 5c; beef, 15c; tongue and tomato sauce, 40c; peas, 15c; potato chips, 10c; pickle, 10c; bread and butter, 10c; lettuce and dressing, 20c; Charlotte Russe, 25c; coffee and cream, 25c.

MRS. J. C. LINDSAY, 129 Twelfth street southeast.

BUTTER MAY SELL LOWER THIS WEEK

Eggs Are Firm, With Prospect of an Advance—Cheese to Fall.

With indications pointing to no general change in conditions, the egg market promises to be about the same this week as last. Unless heavier shipments should be received, which is not likely, the price will not go lower than 19 cents, and in all probability will be 20 or 21 cents. Storing of eggs at this quotation will become general during the week.

Butter, it is practically certain, will not go higher, but may drop to 31 cents. There was an easier feeling yesterday, as the result of increased receipts of fancy creamery. The market is not as firm as it was seven days ago.

New goods are beginning to arrive in the cheese line, so that the quotation on old goods, which advanced 1 cent two weeks ago, may get back to the former basis this week. This, however, is also extremely uncertain.

Veal calves present as much of a problem as any of the uncertain market commodities. Last week there was an almost complete demoralization of prices on common calves, as a result of the heavy receipts of dressed veal, while choice stock sold at a decline. There is little prospect for a strengthening of prices this week.

Lambs are still in light demand on account of unfavorable weather conditions. The primary purpose of a cellar is to insure dryness by separating the house from the ground.

HEIRESS WILL TRY LOVE IN A COTTAGE

Richest Woman in St. Louis Sells Mansion on Eve of Her Marriage to Poor Man.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Miss Mary Fullerton, the richest woman in St. Louis, has sold her magnificent mansion, and has built a cottage for two. She will be married in a few weeks to Paul Bakewell, a young lawyer, and is desirous of trying love in a cottage, although Miss Fullerton, who is related to J. Pierpont Morgan, is worth a colossal fortune.

Her idea, she says, is that married life in comfortable and cozy, yet not too elaborate surroundings, is the happiest, and she wants to try it that way.

COLORING WILLOW BASKETS. There is a great fascination in the coloring of willow baskets, or even of chairs and porch furniture generally, with wood dyes. We used to call them stains, but they are of slightly different ingredients, and are now regarded as more of a dye. The new porch basket is made of willow in the natural state and will take dye perfectly. It is intended for sewing or for a fruit or flower basket. In shape it is low and flat, with a tall handle.

The basket itself is about eighteen inches by twelve, an oblong square. The bottom is slightly curved and its sides are only two and a half inches deep.

No more beautiful basket than one of these flat willow ones dyed green could be imagined for the woman who has made a hobby of her flower garden and goes laden with cut blossoms for her neighbors.

THREE-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS A GLOBE TROTTER

Baby Daughter of Sea Captain Has Traveled 35,000 Miles on Sea.

BOSTON, April 4.—The champion juvenile globe trotter is three-year-old Mary Murela Arbutnot Kirton. She has traveled 35,000 miles on sea and many thousands miles on land. The young miss has crossed the Atlantic seven times and has never been seasick. Miss Mary is the daughter of Capt. George J. Kirton of the steamer Marcella, now lying at the docks in Charlestown.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY Fashionable Hair Goods Remarkably Reduced For One Week Only

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INQUIRERS GIVEN PROMPT ATTENTION

Readers of The Washington Times Answered With Little Delay.

Letters to The Washington Times Woman's Inquiry Column are invited. Names and addresses must be affixed to questions sent by mail, not for publication, but simply as an evidence of good faith. Questions which are not of general interest will be answered by mail, if accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope; rush inquiries by telephone. Call Main 5362.

The department will endeavor to answer to the best of its ability, questions not of technical nature, or involving professional judgment. It must also decline to answer questions which concern the names of proprietary articles, or the decision of bets.

Fortunes By Cards.

Mrs. C. La R.—The following "card fortunes" have been prepared by an expert in the art of forecasting the future by the spots and faces of the pastboards.

Take a whole deck of cards, shuffle three times, cut three times, while formulating a wish. Turn the cards face up, take off one card at a time, saying, "ace," "king," "queen," "jack," "hearts," "nine," "ten," "diamonds," and as your count falls on a card of the same number or name lay it aside, and so on through the whole deck, repeating twice, shuffling between each count. The cards laid aside comprise your fortune. Lay them out face down one at a time in six stacks until all are used up. Turn over first stack and whatever it contains is for yourself; the second stack is the "house"; the third stack is for your wish; the fourth is what you expect; the fifth is what you get; the sixth is what is left for you.

Then, here is another fortune: Take all the sevens, eights, nines, tens, jacks, kings, queens, and aces, shuffle three times, cut cards three times while thinking of a wish. Lay out cards eight in a row, four rows. Count from your own card five cards, including your own; then five more from that, and so on to the end. The fifth card belongs to your fortune. Count same way from wish card. Do not take cards up, only read them. Start with the first card, count seven eights, nine tens, jacks, queens, kings, aces. Where the count falls on a card of the same number or name, pick it up. So on through the cards once; count over the cards again, starting with seven as before. When you count to the end of the cards a second time, then go through the cards again, starting where you left off. For example, if the card is ten, jack would be your starting count for the third time. The cards you have picked up are your fortune. Then keeping them face down you place them on any of the goods cards left on the board. When you have placed them all, you turn over the cards and read them, counting only those that are placed on cards.

Spades, ace—new acquaintance. Clubs, ace—a present. Hearts, ace—a house. Spades, ten—a night. Clubs, ten—journey. Diamonds, ten—a lot of money. Hearts, ten—marriage or great pleasure. Spades, nine—disappointment.

A \$15 Easter Hat

THAT IS THE PRIZE THIS WEEK

The new contest arranged for the woman's page this-week is designed to discover the best salad recipe.

There will be but few changes in the conditions of the contest.

The most important will be that each contestant will be allowed to submit but one recipe.

The Prize Will Be A \$15 Easter Hat

This will be paid for by The Times at any store in which the successful contestant may have found the hat that pleases.

The contest will be closed at noon Friday and the prize will be awarded Saturday in time to allow the winner to join the throng of wearers of new hats on Easter morning.

M. Ernest Deshayes has again kindly consented to act as judge of the contest.

All recipes and communications should be addressed to the Recipe Editor of The Times.

Clubs, nine—for sure. Diamonds, nine—good news. Hearts, nine—wish card. Spades, eight—small disappointment. Clubs, eight—laughter. Diamonds, eight—small amount of money. Hearts, eight—love. Spades, seven—sickness. Clubs, seven—kick at the door. Diamonds, seven—surprise. Hearts, seven—short time.

The two red fours are the tables; the two dark fours are the sick beds; two of hearts is a kiss; the other twos, threes, fives, and sixes are time within two, three, five, or six days, weeks, months, or years. Kings are old men; jacks, young men; queens, women; diamonds are very light; hearts are medium; clubs, dark; spades, very dark. You must make your spades the queen that suits your complexion; if a man, king or jack of the same complexion.

Take a whole deck of cards, shuffle three times, cut three times, make a wish, lay cards on a table eight in a row, until all are laid. Begin reading cards where your king, queen or jack may be. Read the entire deck; the nearer the cards are to your sooner the events which they signify will come to you.

When eggs are broken and cannot be used at once they will keep better if the shell is removed and a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt be beaten into the egg. They later can be used for cakes or puddings.

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