

CONTEST ENTRIES COME POURING IN

Housewives Are Sending in Many Original Hints For the Home.

COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL WHO ENTER

Suggestions Should Be Written Out Briefly, and Sent In Early.

FOR PRACTICAL HOUSEKEEPERS

It is the aim of this contest to be of practical help to housekeepers. If you have any favorite recipe, any helpful hint, whether it concerns the family, the kitchen, the nursery, sewing room, or any part of the house, send it to The Times.

For the best three received each week, prizes of \$5, \$3, and \$2 will be awarded.

No manuscript will be returned, and no payment will be made for any that does not win a prize.

Write your suggestion briefly on one side of the paper, and address

Editor of Woman's Page, THE WASHINGTON TIMES.

The popularity of the first Household Contest for women readers of The Times will be completely eclipsed this week, judging from the large number of entries already received. Last week served apparently only to acquaint housekeepers with the scope of the contest, and in every mail today suggestions affecting every department of the house, from the nursery up, were in abundance.

Every housewife who believes she has an original idea of accomplishing some result that will interest others, is invited to take part. The conditions are simple, and plainly set forth above. Write out your hints in as few words as possible on one side of the paper, and address as directed.

Send in your suggestion early, as the contest for this week will close positively at 3 o'clock next Friday afternoon.

Following are more of the suggestions offered:

KITCHEN.

A Bread Toaster.

A piece of window wire netting twenty-eight inches long and seven inches wide is folded twice to make four thicknesses, seven inches square. Pound the folds flat and turn off the point over the gas or furnace.

First light the gas, then lay the square toaster on the flame. In an instant it becomes red all over like a glowing bed of coals, over which the most beautiful brown toast is quickly made. This is ideal for hot weather.

MRS. J. M. DOBSON, 115 Eleventh street northeast.

To Raise Parsley.

To have parsley during the winter in the house, take a large sponge well saturated in water, and place it into a bowl about three inches deep. Sow the seed and cover with fine sand. Give it one ounce of water once a week. By having several bowls so arranged, one will never have to send to market during the cold weather for the well-known soup-herb.

MRS. A. LECKERT, 1210 Florida avenue northeast.

CLEANING.

For Clean Carpets.

Take one gallon of soft water; add one pound of ivory soap and one-half pound of washing soda; one-fourth pound borax. Let this dissolve, then pour mixture into four gallons of warm water. When this is lukewarm add four ounces ether; mix well. Apply to carpet.

LOCAL MENTION.

Every Quality Good Bread should possess to be found in Schneider's "Malt" Bread. The nutrient and deliciousness of the wheat are perfectly combined in every loaf of it. Grocers, etc.

Lightning Rods, J. H. Euehling, 502 12th st.

For Grown Folks and Growing Folks there is nothing better or more nourishing than Holmes' Genuine Home-made Milk Bread. Delivered fresh and clean from oven to table. 6c. Delicious Home-made Pies, 30c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phones Lincoln 1440 and 1441.

Orange Blossom Brand Genuine Malt Corn, 8c per can; Pride of Laurel Tomato Pulp for Soup, 3 cans for 10c. 1714 14th st. n.w. and J. T. D. Pyles' other lucky stores.

Regain Your Lost Appetite. Try eating those meals with Berens' Bakery Rye Bread on the menu. This appetizing loaf imparts its zestful flavor to every dish with which it is eaten. Spurs on the appetite, inducing you to partake more liberally of other foods. Try a loaf from your grocer's.

Try Our Delicious Strawberry Ice Cream, made of fresh fruit, \$1.00 per gallon. Geo. Fink, 1287 7th st. n.w. Phone N. 1781.

The Best 25-cent Meal in the City is at the Randolph Cafe, 1304 G N. W.

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15c THE GAN—ALL DRUGGISTS

Interesting display of this week in windows of Howard Pharmacy, 14th and W St. N. W.

SMART SPRING COSTUME

By May Manton.



Waists that are arranged to give a waistcoat effect are among the very latest to have appeared and among the smartest of all things for spring wear. This one shows such a one in combination with a skirt that is slightly high waisted, made with plain front and back, but with a more formal costume is wanted. The waist is an exceptionally attractive one. In this case it is braided with the tache and the vest portions are of satin, while the lining above is made of tuck net in matching color. The gown itself being made from cloth in one of the beautiful mignonette shades that are such favorites, the braiding being black. All the lines are graceful as well as smart and the costume is one of the very desirable ones that conform with the decrees of fashion, yet it is graceful and becoming. Almost any pretty seasonable material could be utilized for its making and a little later ponce will be charming so treated, but Dicotin cloth is the favorite of the season and is essentially chic treated after such manner.

For the medium size will be required for the waist 5 yards of material, 2 1/2 yards for the skirt 5 yards of material, 2 1/2 yards for the chemise; for the skirt 5 yards 2 1/2 yards 4 1/4 yards 5 1/2 inches wide.

RED NOSE COMES FROM OVEREATING

Do not overeat and wear overnight clothes if you would avoid a red nose. Indigestion and cramped circulation can paint a more vivid hue than the rouge pot.

When haggard from fatigue try the value of a hot bath as a pick-up. A little vinegar or cologne be added the refreshing qualities are strengthened.

HEALTH DEMANDS OCCASIONAL REST

When overdone either from work or pleasure try how different life will look after a day off in bed.

There is little danger of bad breaks for the person who makes it a habit to have occasional let-ups.

SLIPPERY-ELM TEA IS NURSE'S REMEDY

Old-Time Cure for Colds Declared Unexcelled—Tells How to Make It.

"You hear of a lot of new fangled cures for colds," said an old nurse, "but no one nowadays seems to know about slippery-elm tea. I brought up nine children without ever going to a doctor to cure them of bad colds."

"Don't know how to make it? All you do is to break the bark into bits, pour the boiling water over it, cover the pitcher and let the tea steep until it is cold. Sweeten to taste and add the juice of a lemon."

"You can take a small cupful every hour until your cold is cured, and it is just the thing to keep beside the bed at night when you are barking your head off."

"People nowadays laugh at these old granny cures, as they call it, but I've not found much to beat slippery elm tea nor flaxseed tea, whenever I get a cold."

"For the flaxseed tea pour a pint of boiling water over two tablespoonfuls of unbrused flaxseed and a little powdered liquorice root. Stand the mixture near the stove for four hours, then strain through a piece of old linen. If you do not like the taste of the flaxseed add the juice of a lemon."

"This tea has to be made fresh every day, but you'll find it a fine drink when you've a bad feverish cough."

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 2395.

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.

Shampoo for Light Hair.

M. B. B.—A good shampoo for light hair is made of the yolk of one egg, one pint of warm rain water and one ounce spirits of rosemary. Mix together thoroughly and use while warm. Rub into the scalp thoroughly and wash out in several waters. Blonde hair should be washed often to keep it in good condition.

Columbian Half Dollar.

A Reader—The Union Savings Bank will give you the desired information about the Columbian half dollar.

Table Etiquette.

Table Etiquette—The knife and fork should be placed on the plate at all times, and should not be removed even to pass the plate.

TIME WAS MONEY.

Clevertown (who has hired a taxicab to propose in)—Say yes, darling!

Miss Calumet—Give me time to think.

"Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!"—Stray Stories.

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Special Sale Tomorrow on Fine Embroideries

One lot of 27-inch Embroidered Swiss Flouncing; all the latest designs; regular value, 75c yard. Special, yard.....	40c	One lot of Corset Cover Embroidery that sold for 35c yard. To close out, special, yard.....	20c
5,000 yards of fine Embroidery, including wide and narrow edging, inserting, and beading; actual value, 25c yard. Special, yard.....	15c	100 pieces finished-edge Embroidered Bandings; regular value, 40c yard. Special, yard.....	30c
Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, with ribbon space; regular 60c value. Special, yard.....	40c	Thousands of yards of beautifully embroidered Nainsook and Swiss Embroidery; goods positively sold for 20c and 25c yard. Special, yard.....	12 1/2c

DOMESTICS Specially Priced Tomorrow

36-in. Melrose White Cambric, for ladies' and children's underwear; free from dressing; 8c quality. Special.....	6 1/2c	Barker Mills Sheeting in bleached and unbleached, at prices never heard of for the same quality; full width for the various size sheets.	
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36-in. Bleach Cotton; an extraordinary value at 8c. Special.....	6 1/2c	10-4 Bleached Sheeting.....28c	26c
32-in. Chamois Suiting; soft and un-dressed; for ladies' and children's suits; 12 1/2c grade. Special.....	9 1/2c	8-4 Unbleached Sheeting.....28c	26c
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61x90 L. & B. Sheets; nothing better in the market for 8c; 2 1/2 wide, 2 1/2 long; seamless; with 3-inch hem. Special.....	59c	Guaranteed full width.	
		\$1.20 Colonnade Sheets, same as Pequot; double-bed size; torn and ironed; 90c value. Special.....	75c
		42x36 Linen Finish Pillow Cases; 3-in. hem; 1 1/2c value. Special.....	9 1/2c
		45x36 Linen Finish Pillow Cases; 3-in. hem; 1 1/2c value. Special.....	10c

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Dress Goods Dept.

(Second Floor, G Street.)

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Special price, \$1.25 the yard.

Checked Serge Special

We have just purchased at a concession, and offer at exactly half price, a lot of serges—the fabric that fashion has decreed shall take front rank for the remainder of the season. They are in the much wanted black-and-white checked effects, and are 54 inches wide.

Special price, 50c the yard. Regular value, \$1.00.

Also the following additional special values in serges:

- 54-inch Black-and-white Checked Serge.
 - 54-inch Black-and-white Striped Serge.
 - 54-inch Blue-and-white Striped Serge.
 - 54-inch Vari-Colored Striped Serge.
 - 54-inch Black-and-white Plaid Serge.
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Second floor, G street.

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(Fourth Floor, G Street.)

Slip Cover Special

WE will make to order Slip Covers for the average five-piece Parlor Suite, of the best imitation linen, allowing twenty-five yards for the making, at the

Special price, \$7.50 the suite.

Imported Portiere Special

A lot of Handsome Imported Single Portieres, suitable for single doorway hangings, or for use as couch covers. A varied and attractive line of colorings. If paired these Portieres would sell for \$15.00 and \$16.50. But as they are single strips, we offer them at the

Special price, \$4.50 each.

Casement Cloth Special

A lot of Colored Arabian and Casement Cloth, especially desirable for spring and summer hangings. The effects are rich and attractive, and the colors soft and harmonious.

18c the yard. Value, 25c.

New Domestic Cretonnes

New Domestic Cretonne, suitable for slip covers and draperies; also for covering chairs and sofa cushions. A splendid array of new designs and colorings.

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"Vudor" Porch Blinds

The kind that keep out the sun, yet admit plenty of air and make of the porch a comfortable lounging place in summer. Shown in a rich shade of green and in the following sizes:

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