

# Answers to Contest Taking Wide Range

In the hundreds of answers already received to the new Mystic Menu the disagreement is even more general than last week. The difference of opinion extends to every number upon the menu and there have been few agreements upon any one dish.

If the discussion waxes warmer over a number than another it is over "A public notice and a Christian name," "Two rivers and a beast," and "Mother Earth, and a tiny thing much used but little valued."

Even so early in the week the argument is very hot. Interest is intense, and enthusiasm unmitigated. Here are some of the early solutions:

### One of Early Answers Received.

A public notice and a Christian name—Salad.  
An unruly member—Tongue.  
An iron vessel and eight ciphers—Potatoes.

A shoe and a relative—Pumpkin.  
Winter's harvest and the bovine's best—Ice cream.  
A measure—Beets.  
Perpendicular—Steak.

Part of a head, part of a stove, and part of a fish—Hash.  
Part of a calf, a necessity—Sweetbread.  
Mother earth and a tiny thing much used but little valued—Ground-nut.

Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age—Spinach.  
A tree, a weapon, and a sobriquet—Gumbo soup.  
A beverage and a vegetable—Watermelon.

A prefix, to go under—Eggs.  
Two rivers and a beast—Pearl, hominy, and hog.  
A celebrated singer and a sweet—Jenny Lind cake.

Part of an eminance—Bass (base).  
A shoemaker's tool—Punch.  
Part of a coat, part of the anatomy, and an egg layer—Ortolan (oar-toe-lay-ting).

A delicious bird, minus one letter, would make a countryman of a foreign land—Turkey.  
A break and a human falling—Cracker.

A vegetable and social functions—Corn balls.  
A perfume and a nuisance—Mint-sauce.  
Running streams—Currants.  
A fruit and a name—Applejack.

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### Shows Many Points of Difference.

Here is another solution that has many points of difference:  
A public notice and a Christian name—Pettit-John.  
An unruly member—Tongue.  
An iron vessel and eight ciphers—Potatoes.

A shoe and a relative—Pumpkin.  
Winter's harvest and the bovine's best—Ice cream.  
A measure—Aspic jelly.  
Perpendicular—Asparagus.

Part of a head, part of a stove, and part of a fish—Fried scallops.  
Part of a calf—a necessity—Sweetbread.  
Mother earth and a tiny thing much used but little valued—Salt.

Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age—Spinach.  
A tree, a weapon, and a sobriquet—Hash.  
A beverage and a vegetable—Water-cresses.

A prefix, and to go under—Butter (butt-in).  
Two rivers and a beast—Dan-Jellon.  
A celebrated singer and a sweet—Sugar-patties.

## SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND GET THE PRIZE

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An unruly member.....

An iron vessel and eight ciphers.....

A shoe and a relative.....

Winter's harvest and the bovine's best.....

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Perpendicular.....

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Part of a calf, a necessity.....

Mother earth and a tiny thing much used but little valued.....

Lilies do not, Penelope did, mature age.....

A tree, a weapon, and a sobriquet.....

A beverage and a vegetable.....

A prefix, to go under.....

Two rivers and a beast.....

A celebrated singer and a sweet.....

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A shoemaker's tool.....

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## Answers to Inquirers

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 as evidence of good faith. Questions not of general interest will be answered by mail, if accompanied by stamped and addressed envelope; rush inquiries by telephone. Call Main 5230.

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

### To Clean Tables.

Mrs. T.—To clean the dining room table that has been discolored by hot plates and covered with lint, use one tablespoonful of sweet oil, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, and one tablespoonful of starch mixed together. If you cannot find the starch, mix the mixture you will find its appearance greatly improved. In case this does not restore the finish if it will be necessary to have the table sand-papered and refinished.

### Length of Miss's Dress.

Mrs. W. A.—A young girl of seventeen should wear her dresses about three inches from the ground.

### Western Resorts.

K. N. E.—If you will write to the Chamber of Commerce, Denver, Col., you can find out the best places in the West to board for the cure of weak lungs. Write them your requirements and they will tell you of places where the air is calculated to benefit you. In such cases, however, I would advise that you consult your family physician and accept his advice concerning the climate you should seek for better trouble. It is not a thing to take a chance with, and your doctor will know your individual case better than strangers can possibly know them.

### An Argument.

G. C. E.—The sentence you ask about would not be correct with the use of either pronoun you suggest.

### Enlarged Pores.

Miss Viola—Use the recipe I am sending you by mail for the enlarged pores. Don't bathe the face with hot water. Massage frequently with a good skin food to get all foreign matter out of the pores of the skin and use no powders on your face. Cold water is irritating and has a tendency to close the pores and make the skin firm and smooth. Hot water opens the pores and makes the skin flabby.

### Spanish-American War.

L. Muller—The Spanish-American war lasted from April 21, 1898, until April 11, 1899.

### To Enter University.

Subscriber—To enter the regular classes of Harvard or Yale you must pass their entrance examinations, no matter what schools you may have attended.

## Gives New Facts About Chocolate And Cocoa Bean

The consumer often wonders what is the difference between cocoa and chocolate. Both are manufactured from the identical bean, but in cocoa the butter has been extracted and chocolate has other substances mixed with it. Cocoa is thus more easily digested, but not so rich and alluring. The butter when extracted is sold to druggists for various purposes, chiefly that of a skin food.

The first process in the manufacture of chocolate or cocoa is cracking the bean, which is done by machinery and air. The blast of air blows the shells out, as they are lighter than the meat, and thus, after cracking, the separation of the fragile shell from the nutritive nut is absolute.

The bean is roasted and ground into a paste by hot machinery. This is the only "cooking" the chocolate gets. At this point the differentiation takes place between cocoa and chocolate. The latter consists of cocoa meat, vanilla, and sugar. Various machines (steam power, not electric) are used to mix the bean with the cocoa bean and sugar.

The green person might suppose that vanilla extract is used, but this could not be, because extract is made with alcohol, and this cannot mix with the rich cocoa butter in the chocolate.

Good livers often order a liqueur at cafes called creme de cocoa. This is made by soaking the cracked cocoa bean in alcohol until a delicious faint chocolate flavor is distilled.

## Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

Cleanses, beautifies and preserves the teeth and purifies the breath Used by people of refinement for almost Half a Century

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## Smart Bridal Veil Is Being Arranged Without Fullness

The smartest wedding veils are arranged so there is but little fullness and this fullness is usually held in place by hand-run tucks. To avoid the unbecoming, bunched-up appearance that some veils have it should be adjusted so that the fullness is well back of the ears, rippling softly on the sides and spreading well on the train.

The favorite material is tulle, plain or edged with rose point. The tulle is shirred on a wire frame, to which the wreath has been fastened, thus making it easy to adjust it properly. The veil should be caught to the hair with white enameled hairpins, or, if preferred, silver hairpins may be used.

The favorite arrangements of the wreath are the circle, the tiara, the coronet, and the soft and pretty rosette of ciffion with a small wreath of orange blossoms.

As to the veil, its disposal is a matter of taste. If worn over the face, a separate piece for this purpose is pinned on at the front of the cap, to be taken off at the chancel rail by the bridesmaid, and not put back again. Most brides in this country wear the veil off the face.

### KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

Mistress—Look here, Susan, I can write my name in the dust upon this table!

Susan—Ah, mum, there's nothing like education, is there, mum? Comic Cuts.

## Lansburgh & Bro.

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\$1.50 Percalé Dresses, 79c Children's Dresses of checked percale trimmed with pipings of red; full skirt; sizes 6 to 14. Worth \$1.50. Special. 79c

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## Eggs a La Chinese Repugnant to the Inquiring Tourist

Dr. Malegnon, who has dwelt long in China, gives some curious details of the food of the Chinese. This is what he says of the "Sons of Heaven" and the way they eat eggs:

"The Chinese are great eaters of eggs, which they take hard boiled. One finds them in all the roadside places for refreshment. The Celestials have an expression: 'Eggs of a hundred years.' The eggs are not always a century old, but you are able to get them of many years standing.

"The Celestials have a preference for the egg of the duck or goose. They are placed with aromatic herbs in slaked lime for a period more or less long, the minimum time of treatment being five or six weeks. Under the influence of time the yolk liquefies and takes a dark-green color. The white coagulates and becomes green.

"The product of the eggs which has a strong odor, from which a stranger takes himself quickly. The Chinese eat it hors d'oeuvre, and it is said to have the taste of lobster."—Revue d'Hygiene.

### GOOD IRON REST.

A fire brick is an excellent iron rest. It will help to retain the heat in the fireiron much more than the ordinary metal iron stand.

# Woodward & Lothrop

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ALL new and attractive Waists, representing over fifty different styles and designs, of India linen, lawn, batiste, cross-barred muslin, percale and striped dimity, in tailored and lingerie effects. Some made high neck, some Dutch neck. Fasten in front or back. All have the stylish long sleeves. The best waists procurable at the price. We mention in detail the following:



Women's India Linen Shirt Waists, with front of all-over embroidery and tucks; long sleeves; fasten in back. \$1.00 each..... \$1.00

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Women's Striped Dimity Shirt Waists, with full tucked front, Dutch collar and long sleeves; fasten in front. \$1.00 each..... \$1.00

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Women's Percale Shirt Waists, white ground with black pin stripe; tailored style, finished with pocket and laundered collar and cuffs; long sleeves; fasten in front, each..... \$1.00

Women's India Linen Shirt Waists, with full tucked front with lace trimmed Dutch collar and label; long sleeves; fasten in front, each..... \$1.00

## Mattings Specially Priced

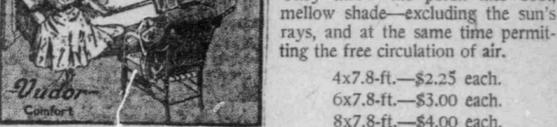
FORTY rolls 90 to 95-lb. China Mattings, in neat conventional designs. 30c and 35c grades. Special price, 19c the yard. Twenty-five rolls 180-warp Japanese Mattings, plain grounds with rich floral designs. 30c and 40c grades. Special price, 19c the yard. Fourth floor, G street.

## Special Value in Bar Harbor Willow Chairs

A LOT of Bar Harbor Armchairs, hand-made, of French willow, in natural color; fitted with seat cushion covered with French jute, in a good range of designs and colorings. \$5.00 each. Value, \$8.00. This price includes cushion. Fourth floor, G street.

## "Vudor" Porch Blinds

NOT only the most artistic Porch Blind made, but also the most durable—will last many seasons. They are finished in a soft shade of green and are waterproof. Can be instantly raised or lowered without the least trouble. They throw the porch into cool, mellow shade—excluding the sun's rays, and at the same time permitting the free circulation of air.



4x7.8-ft.—\$2.25 each. 6x7.8-ft.—\$3.00 each. 8x7.8-ft.—\$4.00 each. 10x7.8-ft.—\$5.00 each. Fourth floor, G street.

## The "Woodward & Lothrop" Ice Cream Freezer

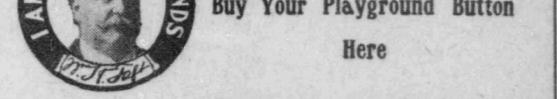
IS the very best Freezer we know of. Almost any Freezer has some good points, but none half so many as the "Woodward & Lothrop" Steel Frame Freezer.

Detailed they are: Finest white cedar tub, electrically welded round wire hoops; three motions; hidden gears; non-breakable steel frame; new easy thumb catch; elevated sanitary can seat; self centering; hinged frame; new model tall and narrow cans which freeze much more quickly than the old wide, squat cans; new open center dasher.



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## June 21 is Button Day, Buy Your Playground Button Here



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## Which of These Do You Prefer For Next Week's Prize Contest?

The Women Readers of The Times tell me through every mail that their enthusiasm in the subject of next week's contest is unbounded. Judging from the number of votes being received in favor of the different subjects presented for their choice, I am ready to believe that their enthusiasm is not only intense, but that they are doing an enormous amount of hustling. One reader phoned me that she was making a personal canvass among her friends and acquaintances, obtaining their votes for her favorite. This is the way to go at it if you are really determined to have your way. The only way to gain one's desire is to work for it. It pleases me to see you so ready to work in order to have your choice of subjects used for next week's contest.

The contest is already very hot, as each one whose idea is represented in the list of subjects seems determined to have her suggestion win, and works for this result, has a great many friends who are just as determined for her, and who are casting their votes in her favor.

Select your preference from these subjects and send in your vote before Friday afternoon. The votes will be counted at 5 o'clock on that day, and the subject for next week's contest

chosen. The subject winning the majority of votes will be used as the contest feature of next week, and the author of that subject awarded a special prize of \$25.

Here again are the subjects from which you may select your preference. Another mystic menu. A mystic wardrobe. Hidden plays of Shakespeare. Jumbled flowers. Hidden authors.

A love letter in which some of the names are disarranged, and which you would have to correctly arrange. The best and most reasonable method for a young lady of refinement to spend her summer vacation.

What should constitute the wardrobe of a young lady of good taste but limited means upon her summer vacation.

How can we interest our boys to make them happy and contented at home in the evenings. How to manage a husband. What subject interests the average woman and why. Simple home remedies in the treatment of the sudden illnesses of children.

How to retain a husband's love. Child labor. How can a busy wife and mother make pin money. An open debate on woman suffrage.

## USE REMNANTS.

When purchasing the material for a blouse or dress, it is as well to get half a yard or so more, in view of alteration contingencies. If the dressmaker can be prevailed upon to return any pieces of waste, the extra half yard might not be needed, also should the sewer be the maker of the blouse or bodice in question; but, of course, much depends on the style and the quantity purchased, as in many cases the pieces left over are not enough to