

MOUCH DISCUSSION OF LAST PUZZLE

Controversy as to Whether Washington or Lincoln Was "Noblest."

AUTHOR'S OWN LIST GIVEN AS CORRECT

Big Jump Taken From Country's Great Men to Latest in Autos.

PRIZES OFFERED PUZZLE SOLVERS

Weekly prizes of five, three, and two dollars, respectively, are given to the contestants for the puzzle printed in the Women's Page of the Sunday evening edition of The Times each week for the three solutions adjudged worthy.

Just as I expected there has been a great deal of discussion as to whether or not George Washington or Abraham Lincoln was "the noblest of them all," and one of the puzzlers, in substantiation of the stand he took, quoted Richard Henry Lee, who, it seems, so designated George Washington.

Mrs. Bailey, however, had chosen Abraham Lincoln, and, of course, the awards were made on this list, though it would take a very acute personage to stipulate just which one of these men should claim the title, since each fitted into a critical juncture in the destinies of the people of the great republic.

FRANCES CARROLL.

Daily Horoscope

"The stars incline, but do not compel." Tuesday, May 31, 1910.

Over the earth a kindly impulse reigns and promises its laborers rich gains.

ON this first day of the year the Moon, in the last quarter, has Saturn in benefic aspect, and holds a favoring position in relation to the Sun and Mercury.

There is a bright sign of fortune over things concerning the earth and its products.

Farmers, foresters, gardeners, rural laborers, stock breeders, lumbermen, miners, surveyors, railroad workers, road-makers, and all concerned in any way with these trades should benefit in this period.

Real estate and building houses are under good signs.

There is an aspect that favors the aged and endows their lips with wisdom.

Advertising is under excellent augury. Writings of all kinds are likely to be well sent.

Canvassers, salespeople, agents, promoters and representatives should push their affairs this day.

Magistrates and officers in authority will do wisely and well if they show mercy and generosity.

The day will probably prove excellent for those seeking employment. Those hiring men or women, or benefiting their employes by advancement or increase in wages, will do so under exceptionally good signs.

The day is lucky for all who are connected in any way with the business of preserving or bottling liquids, brewing, distilling, and preserving.

In the household for the day is good for mending and for doing anything connected with food or drink.

Persons with this birth date are likely to hear good and unexpected news during the twelfth month.

Children born today are under stars that promise hospitality and success through public-spirited efforts.

DAINTY COOKERY ALSO NOURISHING

Many dishes which are dainty and at the same time nutritious are finding their way into the household menu.

The one certainly more appreciated than the results of hasty dives into the mysteries of cookery which only a chef can unravel.

For instance consider this risotto made as follows:

Fry a small spring carrot, a small onion, a piece of celery, and two shallots (minced fine) in about three tablespoons of good olive oil till browned. Add a quart of a pound of Patna rice, which has been well washed, cooked in salted water for about eight minutes, and strained. After adding the rice, cook a few minutes longer, then add three-quarters of a pint of good stock, season it well with salt and pepper, and boil for ten minutes, stirring frequently. Add two fresh tomatoes, peeled and cut in small slices, boil again for five minutes, then sprinkle in two ounces of grated cheese. Stir all the ingredients together, put the lid on the pan, and draw it away from the fire. After standing two or three minutes, pour the risotto into a hot dish and serve. A couple of anchovies washed and boned and rubbed through a sieve with an ounce of butter, are an improvement, but, when anchovies are added, less salt is required.

SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE SUMMER FROCK

Daily Fashion Talk.

By FRANCES CARROLL.

IN response to several requests for a simple and effective model for the combination of two materials I am offering the pattern illustrated. By the medium of this pattern a particularly attractive frock might be effected using plain blue fustian combined with coiled dotted fabric, the former practical used for the deep band which practically forms the bodice and borders the tunic overskirt. If desired a pretty touch would be given the garment thus evolved by having the narrow front vest-like portion of the bodice made of tulle or sateen net, the net being also used for the forearm portion of the sleeve in the event of one's not fancying an elbow sleeve.

Developed in pongee with a Fersian border, the frock would be no less attractive. Again, as a mourning frock, the pattern would be successfully worked out in any of the soft mourning silks with the bodice portion and the border of the tunic made of heavy Brussels net touched in a flowing design. No less successfully does the model appeal to the woman who is looking for a simple and effective lingerie gown. White batiste and embroderie, any of the popular bordered, plain and flowered organdies with net in conjunction with lace or embroideries would make a very serviceable and smart summer outfit sufficiently simple in construction to be readily undertaken by the average home dressmaker. The Standard patterns, No. 4313 and 4539 required, may be had at Smoot-Coffey Company's, 1215 F street northwest.

COLLEGE WOMAN HAILED AS BOON

Achieves Success in Business by Demonstrating Her Resourcefulness.

From an attitude of skeptical indifference toward her presence the American business man has come to regard the college woman in business as a real boon in an age that is calling every day more and more insistently for reestablishment of the man and initiative in subordinate positions.

It is now not merely the person who can take orders intelligently who is wanted, but the person who can take orders progressively, who can see the business purposes, who can follow the leader like a good soldier and develop her end of the business like a wise partner.

Not only in routine positions has the college girl proved her ability to tackle live problems, but in the fields of independent enterprises as well she has achieved a success that disposes, once for all, of the old idea that she had no initiative or daring.

and tactfully "mothers" him, and coaxes him from irritability to good temper, the visitor unconsciously longs for similar ministrations, and he begins to imagine what his home would be like with that particular woman ruling in it.

And when he sees a girl capable and resourceful in the home, and quietly helpful to her mother, he is unconsciously drawn toward her, and each time he leaves the house his admiration for her has increased.

This question of a mother's encouragement of her young daughters' admirers, too, gives her opportunities of studying the young men herself. She knows quite well that, in nine cases out of ten, the man who has anything to hide of which he is ashamed will not bring himself very frequently under the older person's notice. If he does come he is palpably ill at ease, and, after a time, when he steadily refuses to visit the girl's home, where he knows he is sure of a welcome so long

MOTHERS SHOULD PLAY IN MATCH-MAKING

Mothers by rights should be match-makers, but not husband hunters who only seek to see their daughters married to wealth and position, with no thought for their ultimate happiness.

The mother of a family of grown up daughters is sometimes afraid of being dubbed a "husband catcher," though naturally she wants to see her girls happily married. There is nothing wrong in this. And, after all, how is the average man of moderate means to cultivate an acquaintance with a girl he admires unless he has opportunities of seeing her from time to time? He cannot afford to be constantly taking her out, nor would he be allowed to do so.

The very type of mother who cries: "No one can ever accuse me of encouraging my daughters' admirers!" is also the first to exclaim against her girls spending any length of time unchaperoned with men to whom they are not formally engaged.

Answers to Queries From Times Readers

To Can Strawberries.

A. J. D.—I am giving you a reliable method of canning strawberries, and also a good recipe for preserving them. Hull some fine, ripe berries, put the fruit in a colander, rinse with cold water, after draining thoroughly, place the fruit in pint glass jars shaking well to have as many berries as the jar will hold. For two pint jars of berries boil one cupful of water for strawberry juice if you have it with two cupfuls of sugar, add a small quantity of pink coloring matter to the sirup and then fill the jars to overflowing. Close tightly and cook in a canner or boiler for five minutes. After removing place the jars upside down until cold and then store away in a cool, dark place.

Sunday Work Barred.

Richard Newman.—There are statutes prohibiting Sunday work of certain kinds in Maryland, and these you may ascertain by applying for information to the prothonotary of any Maryland court.

To Preserve Strawberries.

A simple method of preserving strawberries follows. Remove the hulls from four pounds of fine, large berries thoroughly ripened and put them in a colander, rinsing thoroughly with cold water. Drain and place the fruit, with one pint of sugar, in a preserving kettle, allowing a half cupful of sugar for each pound of fruit. Place the kettle over the fire and boil for five minutes, counting from the time the fruit reaches the boiling stage. Fill into jars, close at once and keep turning the jars upside down every few minutes till cold. The berries will soak up the sirup and present a firm appearance. If it is desired that they should retain their natural color a small quantity of pink coloring may be added.

To Remove Chewing Gum.

Joseph D. M.—To remove chewing gum from woolen or cotton cloth rub lightly with a cloth saturated with gasoline, using every precaution to keep the gasoline remote from a flame or an ember. In order to make the omelet burning delicate the yolks and whites are sometimes beaten separately and folded together.

HOPE TO WED HURTS BUSINESS WOMEN

They Look Upon Employment as a Temporary Measure Only



LOVABLE WOMAN WHO SEES THE GOOD

She May Be Prosy and Not Witty, But Is Full of Sympathy.

Very lovable is the woman who has cultivated the disposition to see the good and not the evil side of human nature, who can be severe with her own failings and excuse the faults of others.

We are told that she is a dull, uninteresting creature, and if we take the trouble to look into the matter, we find that she does not laugh at her neighbor's pet weakness; she does not enjoy hitting out right and left at the world at large, and is always ready with a plea for unseen reasons, which, if they could be revealed, would be torn to shreds as soon as our back is turned.

Our lovable woman may not be witty, she may be a little prosy, but she is to whom we go when in trouble for sympathy, and confide with a feeling that our secret will not be torn to shreds as soon as our back is turned.

and he behaves in an upright and honest manner, she will, if she be of the right sort, have nothing more to do with him.

Girls whose mothers and fathers are acquainted with their friends, male or female, are not generally the kind to need stern reprimands and commands. They are usually honest and open in their own actions, and quite capable of forming a clear-sighted estimate of the characters of others.

The Bedtime Story.

Published for the thoughtful mothers who wish to read to the little folk while they are being tucked into their beds for the night.

MR. CITY MOUSE'S IDEA.

By FARMER SMITH.

ETHEL'S father tucked her in bed last night and then sat down beside her. "Now my dear," he said to Ethel, "I will tell you how the City Mouse got started on their way at last to see Mr. and Mrs. Country Mouse and little Mattie Mouse, who is Maudie Mouse's cousin."

"Mr. and Mrs. City Mouse and little Maudie Mouse lived for many weeks under the floor of the milk house, and oh, how fat they did get!"

The good, good things that they did have to eat; nice fresh milk to drink, and lots of nice cheese and cakes.

"One day Mr. City Mouse came back through the hole in the floor very much excited."

"My dear," said he to Mrs. City Mouse, "my dear, I think we have a great chance to go south."

SUGGESTIONS OFFERED FOR FRUIT OMELETS

With Eggs At Reduced Prices and Delicious Berries Plentiful, Preparation of Dainty Summer Dishes Becomes Easy for Cooks.

At this season of the year, when eggs can be found in market at a reasonable price and delicious berries and other fruits are plentiful, fruit omelets should be served sometimes for dessert.

RECIPES SUGGESTED TO CLEAN PEWTER

Soda, Wood Ashes, and Armful of Hay Among the Ingredients.

If your old pewter has been very much neglected, try the following treatment: Three-parts fill a large kettle with water; add to this a good armful of hay, two pounds of soda, and a quarter of a peck of wood ashes; now lay in the pewter, and boil it all for two or three hours, and wash it with a soft brush and clean water.

For keeping pewter in condition the following recipe is suggested: Take one part of turpentine, two parts of soft soap, and two parts of water, mix and rub with this paste up into balls, covering each with tin foil. When wanted for use, wash the pewter, then moisten one of these balls with water and rub it all over the pewter; let it stand for a few minutes, then rub it off sharply with a soft, clean cloth and polish with a leather.

RIBBONS FOR USE ON DINNER TABLES

May Be Attached to Bunches of Flowers or to Little Gifts.

While the fussy period of table decoration came to an end some years ago, and we do not now serve salad in turpentine till thoroughly cleaned, it is sometimes possible to use ribbons with good effect.

It is always in order to have bunches of flowers tied with ribbon at the women's places at a formal luncheon or dinner, and nothing is prettier for a child's party or gives more pleasure than a bunch of roses whose petals conceal little gifts with a ribbon streamer connecting each with the place for its future owner.

At a luncheon for only one guest the centerpiece has a low sage green basket, with a bunch of red roses and with pale pink roses. A wide sash ribbon in a blurred floral pattern in pastel colors, blue, pink and green, was knotted into the handle with a cleverly tied bow, one of the ends crossing the table and hanging over the table cloth at one corner in loops and ends.

HOW TO COOK BACON.

Have your butcher slice your bacon on his drier beef slicer, and then crisp in the oven. This bacon will be the best for wrapping oysters for "pigs in blankets."

DUTY TO SELF.

Do what thy manhood bids thee do, from none but self expect applause; he nobles dies, who the noblest dies, who makes and keeps his self-made laws. —The Kasidah.

REFRIGERATOR PUT HIGH FROM FLOOR

In building our pantry, we had our refrigerator put up two feet from the floor, against the north wall of the house, says a housewife. This brings the refrigerator shelves where they are easy to reach and clean and makes an excellent cooling locker for such things as raisins, nuts, loaf sugar, chocolate, etc.

A window at the back admits the ice right degree of thickness or thinness, makes ice unnecessary, so that the ice-man is not obliged to track either kitchen or porch.

Can't afford Handicaps Change from coffee to POSTUM You'll know "There's a Reason"

PRETTY NECK COMES THROUGH EXERCISE

Muscles of Throat Should Be Carefully Watched to Avoid "Stringiness."

TIGHT COLLARS STARVE TISSUES

Apply a Building Cream in Massaging the Flesh and Muscles to Get Good Results.

The careful woman who would grow old gracefully and tardily should keep her throat young, both from the standpoint of voice and appearance.

To most women the second appeal with more emphasis and to them belongs the advice: avoid high collars.

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These high neck pieces impede circulation, so the tissues starve. This fact also accounts for many severe headaches.

Nervousness, too, accentuates this stryng condition, but neither of these two contributing causes will be fatal to beauty if one is willing to massage and exercise the muscles and flesh of the neck every day.

Incidentally the matter of collars should receive consideration. No dressmaker should be permitted to make them so tight that they stop a natural circulation of blood.

Next the head should be twisted from one side to the other, always with a lifting motion, while the chin is held high. Beyond these movements there are none which will really strengthen the throat cords.

Finally massage, applying a flesh building cream. The latter need not be rubbed under the chin, but the throat and neck should be well soaked with it at night, and this oil should be rubbed in with a firm, rotary movement.

Summer Furnishings Vary with Seasons

Breakfast Sets and Bedroom Services Chosen to Match Wall Paper.

Summer furnishings have a charm that is quite foreign to the more pretentious appointments of winter, and every season they seem to grow more attractive.

The new toilet china shown in the shops is extremely decorative. The quantity shaped little bowls are so named with equally quaint, conventional designs, and there are lovely foreign looking copper jugs, with wicker handles, for carrying the morning hot water.

Colored and white tiles or squares of glass mounted on a flowered material matching the room hangings are provided to set the pitcher of ice water upon, and if a room is to have two occupants all these fittings are to be duplicated.

For fastening back the window hangings the old-fashioned brass rosette has been revived.

Speaking of bedrooms suggests breakfast for it is becoming more and more the custom to have the first meal of the day in one's own room, and thoughtful hostesses always provide one of the charming little breakfast sets which are now so common in the shops for the guest room, along with a tray of wicker, brass, or wood.

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