

Page for Women About Fashions and Home



MRS. BASIL GORDON. As Shown in a Recent Issue of Town and Country. Mrs. Gordon, who is a leader in Baltimore society and a daughter of Mrs. Powhatan Montague, was, before her marriage, Miss Lelia Sinclair Montague.

The editor of the Woman's Page is happy to announce to future members of the Woman's Exchange that twenty-four applicants have already been enrolled and interest shown by inquiries made daily promises a speedy organization throughout the city and State.

Editor of the Woman's Page: I have been a close reader of the Woman's Page in The Times-Dispatch for some time, and recently have been much pleased to see this department broadening and increasing in interest.

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE IN THE HOME. Contributed by a Member of the Woman's Exchange. Notwithstanding woman's wide and far-reaching influence, it is in the home that

fish interest in those about her, is the halo of home life generated. 'Tis the associations of her ministry that establishes a feeling akin to reverence for the home long after we have passed from beneath its roof.

THE DALY MENU. Luncheon. Grape fruit with bar-le-duc. Creamed Salmon. Potato balls. Cucumbers with French dressing.

Dinner. Oysters on shell. Colored Rolls. Tomato Soup. Brown buttered Crackers. Escalloped Salmon. Olives.

Mousse with Chocolate Ice Cream. Line a melon mold with a fairly rich chocolate ice cream, about one and one-half inches in thickness.

MEDALLIONS. From frill-kissed throat to sweep of skirt, Miss Edith is medallioned o'er. Medallions made with expert skill.

MODISH EVENING COAT. Evening coats grow more and more essential to one's wardrobe, and all sorts of materials are used in their construction.

DOMESTIC TRAINING. Domestic training for girls seems to be engaging the intelligent attention in all civilized countries. Never were the people of this country so intent upon teaching all branches of domestic science as they are to-day.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS.

Query—What is the difference between the Knights of St. John and the Knights of Malta, as mentioned by Scott and other writers? EMBLEINE. Answer—"The Knights of St. John" were named in honor of John, patriarch Alexandria, and from their place of residence, Jerusalem.

Query—When was General Robert E. Lee appointed commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces during the Civil War? DOROTHY. Answer—April 23, 1861.

Query—Will you give me the proportions for beef tea suitable for an invalid's use? D. E. B. Answer—Pour a tumblerful of cold water over a pound of lean steak of the very best quality, and let it stand covered for an hour.

Query—What was the christian and family name of "Beau Brummel"? READER. Answer—His name was George Bryan.

Query—What day in January is "St. Agnes' Eve" and what poet wrote "The Bird of St. Agnes"? YOUNG GIRL. Answer—"The Eve of St. Agnes" was written by Keats on Friday, January 20, and Keats wrote the poem referred to.

Query—Has the United States a national flower? If so, what is it? R. B. C. Answer—"The United States has not yet adopted a national flower. Of the different States that have done so, Alabama has the golden-rod; Arkansas, the aster; California, the columbine; Delaware, the peach blossom; Idaho, the syringa; Iowa, the wild rose; Maine, the pine cone and lassa; Michigan, the apple blossom; Minnesota, the meadow-lark; Missouri, the golden-rod; Montana, the bitter-root; Nebraska, the golden-rod; New Jersey, the sugar maple; New York, the rose; Oklahoma, the mistletoe; Oregon, the grape blossom; Rhode Island, the violet; Vermont, the red clover; and Washington, the rhododendron.

Query—What is the best method for renovating each silk embroidered net that has grown flimsy? D. L. A. Answer—Get a half-gallon of beer and wet the lace thoroughly in it. Hang it up to drip and when it has stood for about ten minutes, polish each apple and fill with the salad, fitting each cover until needed.

Query—Will you give a recipe for Waldorf salad? MRS. J. W. P. Answer—Choose the largest and brightest red apples you can find, and cut a deep slice from each at the stem end. Scoop out the pulp from the apple and smooth the inside; drop both the pulp and apples into cold water and leave them until needed.

HINTS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Madame, new years may well expect to find Welcome from you, to whom they are so kind, Still as they pass, they court and smile on you, And make your beauty, as themselves, seem now. —WALLER.

Almond Icing. For the almond paste take one pound of blanched ground almonds, one pound of icing sugar and a few drops of almond or vanilla extract.

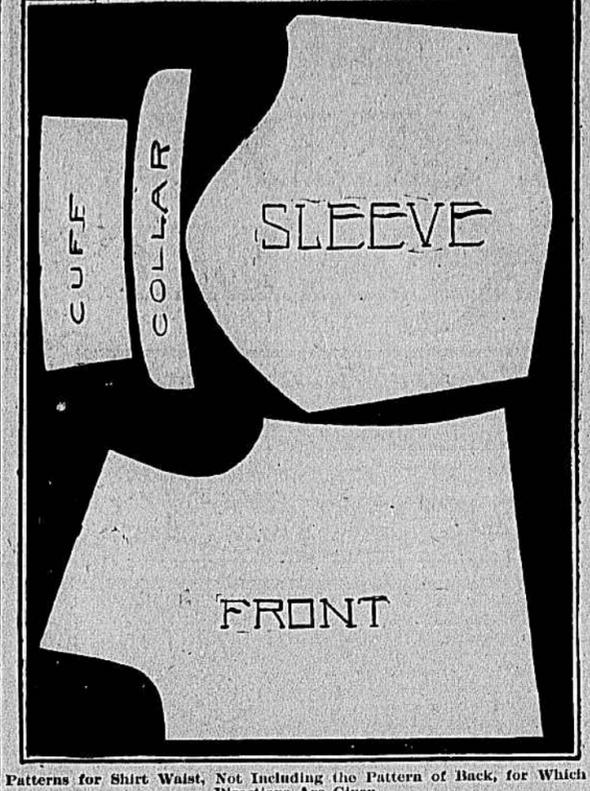
Do You Know? That if you rub grass stains with molasses they will come out without difficulty in the ordinary wash?

Orange Blossoms. Stir together for half an hour one pound of sugar, three whole eggs, and four yolks.

Rose Leaves. Cream together two cupfuls of white sugar and one of butter, add the whites of four eggs beaten stiff, two cupfuls of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and sufficient flour to make a rather thick batter.

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CHIC SILK BLOUSE. The ever popular separate blouse grows more and more elaborate each day, and with the return of the lowered and figured silks many are made from these fabrics.



Patterns for Shirt Waist, Not Including the Pattern of Back, for Which Directions Are Given.

PRACTICAL DRESSMAKING.

Having furnished the sewing room on paper for a practical woman, a step further is taken in this week's instruction. The shirt-waist seems the beginning and the ending, the Alpha and Omega alike, of the business woman who desires to be comfortable in her office and of the woman of leisure who occupies herself in the pursuit of the pleasures to be found in an indoor and an out-of-door existence.

Marriage in England. The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being fifteen a 1,000 in most other countries. The highest birth rate is in a 1,000. The highest death rate, according to a volume of statistics, referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued by the British Board of Trade, is in Rumania—thirty-nine a 1,000. That country also has the highest infant rate, being twenty-two a 1,000. The lowest rate is in Sweden, where it is nine a 1,000.