

AN INEXPENSIVE HOME DINNER

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- Carrot Soup.
- Rollad Beef with Onions.
- Riced Potatoes, Parsnip Fritters.
- Radish and Cucumber Salad.
- These Crusts.
- Duchesse Pudding, Lemon Sauce.
- Coffee.

N NEARLY all parts of the United States meat is one of the most expensive items on the housekeeper's list of foods, and constant advances in price make it necessary for us to give renewed attention to methods of utilizing the cheaper cuts. It is with this in mind that this dinner is planned, and while no sum is specified as covering its entire cost, it will be found to yield a satisfying meal for a comparatively low sum.

The flank of beef is a broad, thin portion of the hind-quarter; on its inner surface is a section about twelve inches wide at the broadest part, and some twenty inches long, which is easily stripped from the flank proper. The butcher removes its thin muscular covering and calls it a flank steak. Except at the ends the meat is practically destitute of fat; it is from one to two inches thick and weighs from two to three and a half pounds, according to the size of the animal from which it is taken. The objection to it as a broiling cut is that it is not as tender as cuts from the loin and the rump and the grain runs the length of the piece.

To use it for our dinner of today, score it lightly on both sides with a sharp knife. Peel and chop fine sufficient onions to make a cupful. Drop them into a tablespoonful of hot fat and shake and stir until lightly browned; add a cupful of fine dry bread crumbs, one-third of a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper and stir occasionally for five minutes. Should there be a cold cooked sausage or a few slices of savory cold meat in the larder, chop fine and stir into the mixture. Taste and add more seasoning if necessary, then spread over the meat. Roll it up tightly and tie so that it will retain its shape. Heat a teaspoonful or two of dripping in a size frying pan, lay the meat, and turn it until nicely browned all over. Transfer it to a covered kettle or pan. To the fat remaining in the pan add one heaping tablespoonful of flour, stir until brown, then add gradually one pint of hot water (steamed tomato may replace part of the water if on hand) and stir until smooth. Season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of onion juice, and let the meat and cook in a moderate oven for three hours. In serving, remove the twine and serve the gravy in a boat.

For the soup, wash, scrape and boil four large winter carrots in just enough water to cover; when very tender—press through a sieve; there should be at least a cupful and a half of pulp. To the water in which they were boiled add sufficient milk to make a quart, heat and thicken it with one heaping tablespoonful of flour rubbed together to a paste. Add the pulp, carrot with salt and pepper to taste, and simmer for five minutes before serving. After taking from the fire add a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley.

A pint of cooked and mashed parsnip will be needed for the fritters. To this add four tablespoonfuls of milk, one well beaten egg, salt and pepper to season, one tablespoonful of melted butter, and sufficient flour to make it thick drop batter. Measure the flour

before using, and for a cupful—the amount which will probably be needed—beat in last of all a teaspoonful of baking powder. These fritters may be sautéed in a little hot fat in a frying pan or fried in deep fat, the latter method being the better of the two. Make the fritters quite small and let them cook to a deep brown color.

New potatoes may not be obtainable, and old ones are poor at this season, and perhaps have begun to sprout. To make them as mealy as possible pare them and drop into cold water several hours before they are to be cooked. Put over the fire in cold water, adding a little salt when they are half done. When tender, drain, sprinkle with salt, stand at the side of the fire and shake occasionally for about five minutes. Have the vegetable dish very hot. Put the potatoes in the press or a sieve, and press them through so that they fall into the dish like grains of rice.

Two good sized cucumbers and a bunch of lettuce will be sufficient for the salad; one cucumber will do if a head of lettuce is used. Pare the cucumber and let stand in cold salted water for half an hour, then cut into thin slices. On six or eight of the radishes cut through the red skin from top to bottom in four or five places and push it back, so that it resembles the petals of a flower; slice the remainder of the radishes and heap them with the sliced cucumber. Dissolve one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper in four table-spoonfuls of olive oil. Add gradually one table-spoonful of vinegar, stirring rapidly, that it may blend with the oil; this must not be done until just before dinner or the oil and vinegar will separate. Pour this over the prepared vegetables and heap them in the salad dish, garnishing with lettuce or chopped parsley.

The cheese crusts served with this salad may be made from stale slices of bread. With a circular cutter cut the bread in crescents, spread with a little butter, and place in a hot oven until pale brown. On each, heap as much finely cut vegetable and meat as will fit the little pepper and place on a flat pan. Five minutes before dinner set the pan in the oven until the cheese melts. Serve warm.

Allow one-third of a cupful of fine soft bread crumbs for each person. Turn them into small molds which have been well buttered and the bottoms sprinkled with chopped citron and nuts. For six puddings heat four eggs, add four table-spoonfuls of sugar, one cupful and three-quarters of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Stir occasionally until the sugar is dissolved, then bake over the crumb. Stand the molds in a pan of hot water, then bake in a moderate oven until set in the center. Turn out carefully on saucers, and serve with a sauce made with one-half of a cupful of sugar boiled with one cupful and a half of water and thickened with one heaping tablespoonful of corn starch dissolved in a little cold water. Cook until clear, and just before taking from the fire add the juice of a lemon and a tablespoonful of butter.

After-dinner coffee should be clear and strong. As there are various methods of making fine coffee, that which is dripped is generally preferred for this meal. A pot with fine wire strainers—the French bignin or a cotton ground filter—finely ground bean is needed, and the boiling water is slowly poured through. One heaping tablespoonful should be allowed for each cupful, and as soon as the water has dripped through, the coffee is ready to be served.

Fashions and Whims for Woman's Fancy

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great family of mercerized materials, the mousselines, the chiffons, the silk-wool fabrics, the sprigged and spotted veils or the veils, and what is probably somewhat of later addition, the batistes. These last come with embroidered to match in various widths—allover, medallions and flourishes. In the ready-to-wear dresses designed for commencement occasions, the stores are showing many splendid beauties. One was of dainty white crinkly albatross. The skirt, white in the way, the bodice made with long shirred yoke of Irish point lace and a tab bertha as a finish. Another was of soft mousseline plentifully fagotted about the yoke and a handkerchief like bertha falling over the bloused bodice. Lains and pretty dimities are there in plentiful array.

Carry Parasols to be Modish. It has been said and its truth is readily proven to the close observer of dress, that the parasol is the finishing touch of elegance which completes the costume. The period of chill has hovered about us for some time, and now we are sorely reminded that there's a "hot time" to come. Most peculiar pranks have been played upon us by the weather man, and not at all surprised should we be suddenly reminded he has more to let down at inopportune moments. Out of the arctic into tropic we'll probably go at a bound and then comfort and consolation will be calling loudly for sunshades.

This year the variety offered is bewildering. This certainly going to be a parasol year. And as it is the season of new and marvelous things, the fact is also evidenced in the sunshade. Fashion makers, or those mystic ones who evolve or send into print all about what's modish, have been telling us that the most charming toilet for the summer will have parasols to match. No doubt this is by reason of the evolution of so many quaint old weaves all covered over with sprigs and sprays. White and those of plain color are foundations for most lavish designs in the way of beading with lace, employment of rich embroideries and indeed any other trimming that will make prominent the color. Hand painting is a Parisian idea that is winning the hearts of New Yorkers for the moment.

One very charming parasol shown right here in our own town might be the fitting complement to the wardrobe of any grand dame. It is made of white silk with embellishment of black chiffon; the silk underneath the black is cut away and finished with a tiny frill of black; the inside is shirred white chiffon.

Another dainty creation is of white muslin with an elaborate trimming of lace ruffles. A white net parasol has applications of embroidery and is scalloped around the edge. Handles are very nearly all things. Beautiful wood, finely polished or carved is a fashionable style for many parasols, even those called hand, silver or gold, with and without gem settings. An eastern writer tells of a novelty that has for its handle a carved ivory "netukle" or Japanese lucky piece. No trouble could be given to the possessor of such a parasol, but only the few can have this mascot; price will

be its protection against the ordinary mortal.

Clever Women Make Their Own Parasols.

A keen competitor to the parasol man will be the needleworker by this season, for she'll not even call upon him to recover her parasol. The way to begin, if there must be an entirely new cover and if the department store hasn't a pattern, is to cut papers over the old sections, or, if accurate in mathematics, just measure them and fit the material over the ribs. If the pieces are to be embroidered, of course that is done before the mounting; the portions may be set together with an over-stitch of any kind, fagotted, or French knot, and braided designs. In case the parasol is simply soiled or a bit less fresh than it should be, then there is wide scope for manipulation. A darned net covering could be made to hide all imperfections, and every woman knows how quickly and effectively this sort of work is done. The net is very wide and so could be cut to a complete circle and so on. There are many kinds, no print, mousseline of many kinds, point d'esprit, chiffon and many other fabrics that lend themselves easily to this sort of treatment. One dainty parasol is a "home made affair," made very swell and pretty by chiffon folds cut on the bias in two-inch bands and shirred with a double row of gathering to make little wind-like ruckings which require only to be sewed on in consecutive rows; they cover all the surface, and a wide ruffle is the finishing touch. But the ruffe and means that parasol ingenuity are many, and woman is a wonderful inventor of beauty. We've been told of how bargain counter cheap ones have been transformed into luxurious things and old facts have been copied recklessly, jugged together in a riot of color combination and so with the advent of warm weather the eye, surely should take its rest in gazing upon a more colorful assortment. This season has brought out such a wondrous variety of materials for the purpose—crashes, lins, canvas and the rest, and brought back so much of the old broad way of doing fancy work, that the prettiest of cushions may be quickly made. For instance, during a recent call where all the house cleaning had been gotten over with an old cushion renovated into newness; by several coatings of enamel paint was piled high with the freshest, damiest of muslin and darned net cushions imaginable. And that great accomplishment was taken a second lease on life and would be good for waist and other trimmings all summer. Every woman knows darned net, what great accomplishment will come from little labor. Another idea did the couch suggest to beholders—the bar-

Sofa Pillows in Dainty Dress For Summer.

A divan or couch piled with cushions seemed the accepted sign of a non-very den, snuggery or living room, but only the few is it who think of a complete of coverings at the approach of summer. All winter long Oriental effects have been copied recklessly, jugged together in a riot of color combination and so with the advent of warm weather the eye, surely should take its rest in gazing upon a more colorful assortment. This season has brought out such a wondrous variety of materials for the purpose—crashes, lins, canvas and the rest, and brought back so much of the old broad way of doing fancy work, that the prettiest of cushions may be quickly made. For instance, during a recent call where all the house cleaning had been gotten over with an old cushion renovated into newness; by several coatings of enamel paint was piled high with the freshest, damiest of muslin and darned net cushions imaginable. And that great accomplishment was taken a second lease on life and would be good for waist and other trimmings all summer. Every woman knows darned net, what great accomplishment will come from little labor. Another idea did the couch suggest to beholders—the bar-

come at 9 sharp and avoid the crowd. Waists all made of best quality black sateen, prettily tucked and pleated, exactly as shown in cut (sizes 32 to 44), regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade; for three hours' special, your choice, at—

money of the whole. Pillows so often placed in the most conspicuous, irrelevant fashion with never a thought of their environment—individual effect alone considered. These had been made and selected carefully with an idea of their relation to each other and the couch covering. Gingham with dainty muslins were not in evidence.

Shall Hoop Skirts Come Again? French dressmakers insist they must. Hear what a fashion writer says about it.

The vital question of the hour to the feminine mind, is whether the hoop skirt is or is not to be revived. Most women are ardently opposed to its adoption, but with the ever increasing width at the bottom of the skirt, some means must be secured for holding the skirt out, and for this purpose nothing equals the old-time hoop skirt, so the French dressmakers contend, and they are doing all in their power to force its return. It is, however, greatly to be doubted whether the dressmakers will succeed

in re-establishing this style, for women of the present day are less obedient to the mandates of fashion than in the past, and they realize that hoops, besides being unbecoming to almost all figures, would be practically impossible to wear in the hustle and bustle of modern life. Of course, so long as full skirts remain in vogue, there will be a danger of the hoop skirt returning to favor, but as only very thin, sheer fabrics are made with the extremely voluminous skirt it seems probable that foundation

skirts can be so built as to give sufficient support. Already several novel arrangements are in use on foundation skirts that prove most satisfactory. One particularly good method is to finish the skirt with a deep flounce covered with narrow ruffles with a fine wire run in the hem of each. This gives body and firmness to the skirt without losing the grace of line.

How Could There Be Silence, (Chicago Post.) "The silence," she said, "was something appalling." "Silence!" he repeated. "Yes." "But weren't you there?"

TRADE WINNERS for THIS WEEK

Mighty Magnets of Trade Go Into Effect This Week. Genuine "Auerbach" Counter Crowd--Every One. Not in Isolated Spots, Here and There; Not in Small Lots That Will be Sold Out Before You Can Conveniently Reach Them--But All Over the Store the Season's Best, Newest and Choicest in Liberal Quantities and Prices that are Bound to Attract Trade.

Pointers on the Mightiest Bargain Specials for Monday's Biggest Business.

MONDAY FORENOON, from 9 to 12 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

240 Pairs Lace Curtains at 36c a Pair

Here is a chance to buy White Nottingham Lace Curtains at a price that is lower than manufacturers will sell them to us. The design is very neat; each curtain is 2 1/2 yards long and 30 inches wide. Actually worth 75c, and they look like more expensive goods.

MONDAY FORENOON, from 9 to 12 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

The Latest Wool Dress Fabrics.

Values up to \$1.00 at 39c a Yd. INCLUDING PLAIN ALL-WOOL, FRENCH SERGES, SCOTCH TWEDES, CHANGEABLE BRILLIANTINES, CHECKS AND PLAIDS, ALL-WOOL GRANITES, ALL-WOOL VENETIANS, VALUES UP TO \$1.00; FOR THE ABOVE THREE HOURS—At 39c a Yard.

MONDAY FORENOON, from 9 to 12 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Our Shoe Department

LADIES' KID LACE SHOES, extension sole, high or low heel. POSITIVELY WORTH \$1.75; special price—

MONDAY FORENOON, from 9 to 12 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

A Soap Sale--Snowberry

FLOATING BATH SOAP, in extra large bars, a toilet, refreshing, lasting bath and toilet soap, regular 10c sellers; on sale Monday, 9 to 12 only, at a bar—

MONDAY FORENOON, from 9 to 12 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Boys' Clothing Section

Boys' Mother Friend Waists, in Fancy striped percales and madras, ages 4 to 11 years, regular 65c and 75c values; SALE PRICE—

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GLOAK DEPARTMENT. BEST WAIST NEWS OF SEASON

Come at 9 sharp and avoid the crowd. Waists all made of best quality black sateen, prettily tucked and pleated, exactly as shown in cut (sizes 32 to 44), regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 grade; for three hours' special, your choice, at—

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\$1.50 Imported French Voiles at 98c a yard

Cream and White Dress Materials.

All 65c and 75c qualities, for, per yard 45c

HERE IS AN INVITING List of Suit and Waist Prices

Discriminating buyers will give more than a passing glance at these special offerings for this week. The garments you most desire are very attractively priced, so much so that we anticipate unusual activity in this section.

Ladies' Spring Suit, \$6.95

Ladies' Voile Suits, \$13.35

SALE SPECIALS.

25c Embroideries at 10c a yard

40c Lace Stock Collars 25c

40c Collar and Cuff Sets at 19c

NO WONDER OUR WHITE GOODS AND WASH GOODS SECTIONS ARE ALWAYS CROWDED

With shoppers The generous values distributed here are favorably commented on by ladies over all the city. See the beautiful creations of the human brain and hand in Wash Goods at resistless prices. These for this week point the way to economical trading chances of the rarest sort--

Knob Bailists--A decided novelty attraction among the street summer wash fabrics, in the new champagne color, enriched by embroidered mercerized stripes of tan and white. Value 40c. Special for this week..... 23c

Two choice patterns of champagne colored flannelette, one embroidered satin stripes; one of the most popular warm weather fabrics. Actual value 65c. Special for this week, a yard..... 32c

A 65c quality White French Lawn, 50 inches wide, for graduating dresses. Special for this week, a yard..... 39c

Imported Washable Grenadines, real Swiss embroidered waist fabrics, beautiful color combinations, entirely new. Value 75c. Special for this week, a yard..... 39c

The 8c quality Silk and Linen Batiste, in the natural linen color; 48 inches wide. Special for this week, a yard..... 55c

60c White Lawn Waist, trimmed with insertion, marked..... 39c

50c black dotted Lawn Waist, fancy stock collar, marked..... 50c

\$1.50 white Lawn Waist, new 1904 sleeves, marked..... 75c

\$1.98 fancy striped Gingham Waist, large sleeves, marked..... \$1.15

\$2.25 fine embroidery trimmed Lawn Waist, marked..... \$1.45

\$3.00 Mexican insertion trimmed Lawn Waist, marked..... \$1.95

\$2.75 pretty white Jap Silk Waist, marked..... \$2.23

\$4.25 Ladies' Mercerized Waist, all colors, marked..... \$3.00

\$5.00 white or black Wash Silk Waist, marked..... \$3.60

\$6.00 swell 1904 style Lawn waist, marked..... \$4.50

\$7.50 Crepe de Chine Waist, colors and black, marked..... \$5.00

\$10.50 Lace Waist, silk inner lining, marked..... \$7.95

\$15.75 new bertha effect Lace Waist, marked..... \$10.00

Pointers on the lightest Bargain Special for Monday's Biggest Business.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

500 yards 20-inch pure dye Black Taffeta Silk; a reliable make which will wear well; value 89c, for only--

54c a yard.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Belts.

Ladies' Belts in a variety of nobby styles in soft leather, or silk with fancy or plain metal buckles, splendid 25 and 30c values; on sale Monday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, at--

19 cents

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

50 Dozen Ready-made Bed Sheets.

Double bed size, 2 1-2 yards long and 2 1-4 yards wide, made of Standard Sheetting, neatly hemmed, worth 85c. Monday from 2 to 5 p. m. (limit four to a customer), at--

58c each.

It's a momentous occasion and worthy of your special attention. It's worth while and should prompt you to look forward and buy for future needs.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Our Shoe Department

Girls' good Shoes, extension soles, sizes 11 to 2; positively worth \$1.40, special price--

98 cents.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Boys' Clothing Deptm't

100 SAMPLES OF BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS, ranging in ages from 3 to 16 years. These Suits are worth from \$2.75 to \$5.00 and will be sold for less than manufacturer's cost; for three hours only, from 2 to 5 p. m., for--

\$2.25

MONDAY AFTERNOON, From 2 to 5 O'Clock. SPECIAL.

Cloak Department.

Dress Skirts.

Voile Dress Skirts of extra quality French Voile, several different styles, neatly trimmed, with folds of silk, some cut with trains, others round length, come in pretty shades of blue, tan, white and black, values \$15.95, \$14.50 and \$11. For a three hours' special take your choice at--

\$8.50 each.

HUNDREDS OF NEW HATS

At telling bargains. A large force in our own workroom is turning out great numbers of the highest style Hats. They are Hats that any woman would be proud to wear. They have all the dash and go of an imported creation, with less than half the price. Among them you'll find every shape, every style of trimming, and reasonable price, and Hats suitable for every possible occasion. There can be no possible exception to our ability to please every individual taste. See for yourself.

Our Shoe Department

TWO BIG SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Kid Shoes (lace only) worth \$1.75, this week..... \$1.45

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, worth \$2.75, this week..... \$2.25

THE CURTAIN SPECIALS.

For this week's selling offer to intending purchasers; a very unusual chance to save money; not a mere handful for us in very many cases at each price:

60 pair fine curtains, that no house on earth ever could produce for less than \$5.50, including Arabian curtains, size 3 1/2x50; battenburg curtains, size 3 1/2x45; white Irish point curtains, size 3 1/2x50, and white Brussels net curtains, size 3 1/2x46, a positively peerless bargain; \$3.30 for this week, per pair.....

Choice of \$2.50 French Cable Net Beige Colored Arabian Curtains, size 3 1/2x50; \$2.50 white Irish point curtains, size 3 1/2x50; \$2.50 white Battenburg curtains, size 3 1/2x44, and \$2.50 white Brussels net curtains, size 3 1/2x48, all new effects, this week, per pair..... \$3.98

A FEW HINTS

Of the splendid trading that can be accomplished in our CLOTHING SECTION THIS WEEK.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOYS' WASH SUITS.

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in fancy striped percale, age 3 to 9 years, SALE PRICE..... 49c

BOYS' WASH SUITS, in extra good percale and madras, age 3 to 9 years; SALE PRICE..... 69c



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