

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS OF THE STAR

GAMES AND COSTUMES FOR VALENTINE PARTIES

BY CYNTHIA GREY.



ity of directing the grouping of a tableau which represents a valentine. She may call on any of the other guests to appear in the tableau. When the tableau is complete the curtains are pulled aside and the guests are permitted to see it. After all the tableaux have been seen prizes may be awarded to those who have arranged the ones which the audience voted the best. The award of prizes is not necessary, however, to make the tableaux a successful feature.

Cards and Dinner.
The Daughters of the G. A. R. will give a card party from 2 to 4 p. m., also serve dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. at the Armory, Veterans' hall (tomorrow), Feb. 9. The public is invited.

DAINTY HOUSE GOWN



Here is one of the most charming designs for that comfortable garment, the house dress, that has been given this season. It is made of henrietta or silk with girle of smoking and bebe collar and cuffs of embroidered batiste. It is particularly suitable to slender, girlish figures.

--WORTH-- KNOWING

Steaming vegetables is more economical than boiling them, because there is no loss by absorption in water.

Butter is often carelessly used for frying, or preferred on account of its flavor for the purpose, but it is not the most expensive and poorest material, since it burns at a low heat.

Salt thrown into the oven immediately after anything has been burned in it will make the objectionable odor less disagreeable.

When frying much dip the slices first in the white of an egg. This will make the mash crisp.

When broiling halibut cover the fish with minced green pepper. The seasoning will be found to be delicious.

In putting down linoleum or oil-cloth have strips of molding nailed above the linoleum where it comes to the baseboard. This prevents dust from getting underneath and also preserves the edges from moisture under the floor covering.

The lovely gold and silver galleons found in the upholstery departments suggest a host of uses for hats and gowns. The gold and silver galleons made for curtains and hangings have to be of a quality that will not tarnish and they make excellent handbags, buckles and other trimmings.

Each guest is given the opportunity

MARY'S COOK BOOK

DAILY MENU
Breakfast.
Stewed Prunes
Crisped Bacon
Plain Omelet
Rolls Coffee

Dinner.
Clam Bisque Soup
Vegetable Pie
Savory Rice
Creamed Celery
Snowball Custard
Coffee

Supper.
Scalloped Oyster Plant
Olive Pudding
Oatmeal Bread
Stewed Apricots
Sugar Cookies Tea

Scalloped Oyster Plant
Wash and trim the oyster plant, boil in salted water until tender, then drain, scrape and cut into small pieces. Butter a baking dish, put in a layer of oyster plant, cover with thick white sauce, sprinkle with seasoned crumbs and dot with butter. Continue in this manner until the dish is full, ending with a top layer of buttered crumbs, cover closely, bake half hour, then uncover and brown.

Creamed Celery.
Cut the celery into 4-inch lengths and tie into neat bundles. Boil till tender, then drain, and lay on neat pieces of buttered toast. Melt large tablespoon butter in saucepan, stir in 1 tablespoon flour, and then 1/2 pint of milk, and boil till thick; season nicely and pour a little over each bundle of celery.

Vegetable Pie.
Cut into small pieces 4 large potatoes, 3 carrots, 1 large onion, 2 tablespoons of butter, 1 tablespoon of flour, 1/2 head of celery, and stew them in a pan with a little water till tender. Place them in a pie dish with the butter, dredge

with the flour, and season with pepper and salt. Cover with pastry and bake for half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve hot.

Savory Rice.
Boil half pound rice in water until well done, and then stir in it three table-spoonfuls of grated cheese, 1 tablespoon of tomato sauce and tablespoon of herbs if liked. Mix well together and make a mound of it on dish.

Oatmeal Bread.
One pint oatmeal covered with quart boiling water, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 tablespoon salt, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup molasses, or 1 whole cup molasses in place of sugar if you want bread darker. When lukewarm add 1 yeast cake dissolved in one-half cup warm water, 3 quarts bread flour. When raised proceed as you do with white bread.

Clam Bisque.
Boil one quart of opened clams for 20 minutes in three pints of good veal consommé. Strain and add two table-spoonfuls of butter, two table-spoonfuls of blended flour and one pint of cream. Cook for a few minutes, then stir in the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Cook a few minutes longer. Season with salt and white pepper to taste.

Flannel Cakes.
(By request.)
One pint of sour milk, three teaspoonfuls of melted lard, three eggs well beaten, one teaspoonful of soda, and flour to make a good batter. Mix well, beating the whites and yolks of the eggs separately, and adding the stiffened whites last of all. Fold in lightly and quickly, then bake the batter on a griddle as you would other pancakes.

Cynthia Grey's Letters

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me through the paper what is best to powder the hair with for a colonial party? I have heard that flour was used, but it formed a paste and was very hard to get out. "A READER."

A.—Cornstarch is often used and talcum powder is also good. Neither will cake on the hair as would flour.

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me what time of the year a canary bird mates? Also what to do to get them to mate a nest? I saw something about how to get them to make a nest in The Star several nights ago, but lost the paper.

MRS. H. B.
A.—Birds mate in the spring-time. Purchase a nest form from any canary bird dealer, and then put a few threads, short pieces of string and hair in the cage; and if the birds want to mate they will line the nest to suit themselves.

Dear Miss Grey: At what age do children have to pay riding on the train? P. H. R.

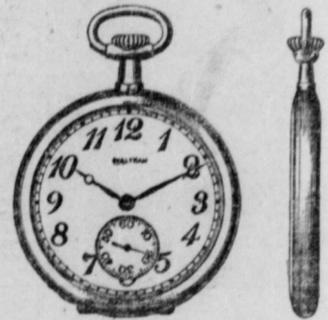
A.—Children under 5, accompanied by parents, ride free. Over 5 years and under 12 years they pay half fare. Over 12 years they are supposed to pay full fare.

Dear Miss Grey: I would like to try to reduce my weight by dieting. Would you kindly suggest a few things I could eat that are not fattening? Do you perhaps know of any drug for that purpose? My height is 5 ft. 4 inches, waist measure 26, bust measure 40, weight 155 pounds. What would be the correct weight for my height and correct waist and bust measurements? "ANXIOUS."

A.—Eat very sparingly of all fats, sugars and starchy vegetables. Eat lean meats, such vegetables as spinach, cabbage, etc.; fruits of all kinds. Abstain from candies, cereals with cream and potatoes. Never take any drug advertised to reduce flesh, as serious consequences often follow. The correct weight for one of your height should be about 125 or 130 pounds, waist about 22, bust measure about 36, although a person's build, the size of the bones and general makeup might cause quite a divergence from any hard and fast rule as to correct weight and measurements.

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10c

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Notion Sale

This is the time to stock up for spring and summer. Prices cannot—will not—be lower than these.

- 3c Trident Mercerized Embroidery Floss
- 3c Skin
- 3c Kot-no Crochet Silk
- 3c Spool
- 3c Woven Wire Hair Pins, package
- 3c Black Mounting Pins, a sheet
- 3c Kid Curries, a box
- 3c Ironing
- 3c Wax
- 3c Darning Cotton, black and all colors
- 3c De Long's Invisible Wire Hair Pins, unbreakable; card of three
- 10c Kid Curries, dozen
- 10c Glove
- 10c Darning

Other Items Crowded Out.

10c Saxony Yarn at

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