

NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS OF THE STAR

VOTES FOR WOMEN

BEEES, CLAMS AND CHILDREN

BY MRS. GEO. A. SMITH.

Illinois has a child-labor law. Twelve firms were arraigned in court in one day for violation. The lowest fine, five dollars, was laid against each by the judge. Immediately following in the same court, a man was fined \$15, the limit, for having on sale a bottle of ginger ale with an illegal label. Is it three times as great a crime to trifle with a bottle of ginger ale as with the health and development of children?

U. S. Commissioner of Education E. E. Brown, backed by Secretary Garfield, asked congress for an appropriation of \$3,000 with which to study scientifically a certain phase of child life, to the end that child life might be better conserved. The appropriation committee laughed it down. When, however, the pearl button makers asked the same committee for \$15,000 to pay the cost of a scientific study of clams, to the end that more clam-shells for more buttons might be obtained, the committee passed it unanimously. ARE CLAMS WORTH MORE THAN CHILDREN?

When the bee keepers and fruit growers asked the Indiana legislature for \$15,000 annually for protecting bees and fruit trees, the amount was voted by a big majority. When the state board of health asked for \$2,000 with which to print and circulate health circulars teaching the care of the health of infants and school children, not more than 10 of the 100 members of the legislature voted aye; and two representatives cried out loudly, "Kill it!" It was the bill, not the children, they wanted killed. However, killing the appropriation keeps the infant and child death rate in Indiana at the old figure. Is it likely that these things would

have happened if the mothers of the children had votes?

In Boston the school board asked the legislature for a little more money for the schools. They set forth that the number of children was increasing faster than they could provide for them. There are already too many pupils to a teacher. The teachers are overworked and underpaid. The school supplies for the children have already been scripped to the last limit. The paper and pencils furnished are of so poor a quality that the pupils can hardly write with them. There are not school books enough to go around. The school house floors are not swept as often as those of a private house, though they need it often; and the windows are washed only twice a year. Boston spends less in proportion to its school children than any other city in Massachusetts.

The school board asked for a modest sum of money, much less than was really needed to enable the schools to do their best work. Governor Draper, a great opponent of suffrage for women, declared he would veto the bill if the legislature voted to give the school committee as much money as they asked. The senate cut down the amount nearly one-half, and the house then added an amendment that the school committee should not be allowed to draw any of the money without the approval of the mayor of Boston, who is understood to be opposed to the bill. He is opposed because the money is wanted for other departments of the city government. If any other department is scripped it means antagonizing voters; but the school children, the mothers and the teachers have no votes.

AMERICAN VISCOUNTESS IN BRIDAL GOWN



This girl was Mildred Carter, beauty when she appeared arrayed daughter of J. Ridgely Carter, for the bridal ceremony in the American style, dressed in a simpana gown, wearing a white lace cap and a tulle veil and carrying a great sheaf of white lilies on her arm.

ALL AROUND THE HOME By Cynthia Grey

breadcrumbs are easily prepared if run through the finest cogs of the meat chopper.

Try putting horseradish through a meat chopper instead of grating it. It is much less trying to prepare.

Never use any brass or silver polish on lacquered ware. It will mean relacquering if you do.

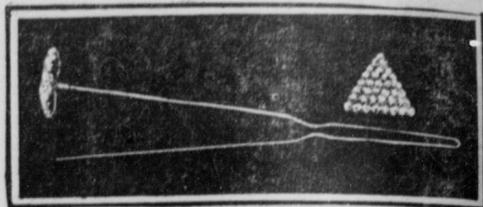
When cooking dried peaches rub or cut off the skin. They will have a totally different and more delicate flavor.

Do not use bread or cracker crumbs without seasoning. No amount of seasoning in a croquet or

other made dish will make up for this omission.

For a Children's Bureau. Mrs. Fred Dubois, wife of a senator from Idaho, has for years been deeply interested in child welfare, and favors the establishment of a federal children's bureau. She says: "We ought to have a department of child study at Washington, covering all the departments of home work. Why should we give more attention to livestock than to children? We have a governmental department for everything but the one thing which is the most important to the nation. No stream can rise higher than its source. Are we watching the immigration to this country as we ought? These are questions that will rise with fury before many years, and must be met by our children. Therefore it behooves us to so train the children in our keeping today that they may not find situations made by our neglect mountains for them to pass over." Woman's National Daily.

An Unusual Hatpin



This new hat fastening is decidedly practical in that it will undoubtedly take firmer hold than two ordinary hatpins. It acts as a sort of clamp. The two points are protected by fancy beads, which are screwed in after the pin has been inserted in position in the hat.

IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO ONE GOOD

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MARY'S COOK BOOK

- DAILY MENU. Breakfast. Fresh Fruit. Cereal with Cream. Fried Liver with Bacon. Rice Gems. Luncheon. Nasturtium Salad. Cold Sliced Meat. Graham Puffs. Strawberry and Pineapple Marmalade. Tea. Dinner. Cream of Carrot Soup. Vegetable Roast. Fried Egg Plant. Baked Potatoes. Bird's Nest Salad. Peach Shortcake. Coffee.

and bake in a greased pan. Serve with tomato sauce.

Fried Egg Plant. Pare and boil till soft, mash, season with salt and pepper, make in thin cakes. Dip in beaten egg and cracker crumbs and fry in hot lard.

Bird's Nest Salad. Have ready as many crisp leaves of lettuce as may be required to make a dainty little nest for each person. Curl them into shape and in each one place tiny speckled eggs made by rolling cream cheese into shape, then sprinkling with fine chopped parsley. Serve with French dressing hidden under the leaves of the nests.

Peach Shortcake. Make baking powder biscuits, open into halves and butter, lay them on small plates and cover with sliced peaches which have been sweetened. Pour whipped cream over them and serve as individual shortcakes.

FLOWERS TRIM FRENCH HAT

Place liver in large pan, pour over boiling water, lift out and dry carefully on towel. With sharp knife trim all white tough parts and skin on the edges. Have slices of bacon frying in skillet. When bacon is fried out lift from skillet to pan where it will keep warm. Place liver in skillet and cook slowly, being careful not to burn. If cooked too long liver will be tough. When done, remove to platter, draw off fat from skillet and make gravy by pouring in skillet boiling water, thicken with flour. Serve bacon and liver together on platter, garnish with parsley. Serve gravy in a separate dish.

Rice Gems. One cup of cold boiled rice, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 saltspoon salt, 1 cup flour. Bake in hot iron gem pans that have been well buttered.

Nasturtium Salad. Prepare freshly boiled potatoes as for an ordinary salad. Mix with them in a bowl previously well rubbed with onion, tender nasturtium seeds, little slices of cucumber and shreds of sweet green pepper. Salt the whole well. Make a dressing of rich cream, salt, white pepper and lemon juice stirred carefully until the cream thickens. Mix with the potatoes and place the salad on a platter garnished with nasturtium leaves and blossoms.

Graham Puffs. For 1 dozen puffs use 3 eggs, 1 pint milk, 1 pint graham flour, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix the graham flour, sugar and salt, beat the eggs till very light, add the milk, then pour it upon the dry ingredients and beat well for 3 minutes. Turn the batter into hot greased muffin pans and bake in a rather hot oven 1/2 hour.

Strawberry and Pineapple Marmalade. Strawberries and pineapple preserved together are very delicious. Wash, hull and pick over berries, peel and cut the pineapple into very small pieces, mix the fruit and measure. Cook with very little water and after a minute or two add an equal amount of sugar. Cook until thick, fill the jars or glasses and seal.

Cream of Carrot Soup. Cut 6 good sized carrots into small pieces and cook until tender in salted water. Press through a sieve. Heat 3 pints of milk. Add the vegetable pulp with just a suggestion of onion juice. Stir a little flour with a lump of butter melted and thin with a little of the water in which the carrots were cooked. Bring all to a boil for 3 minutes and serve.

Vegetable Roast. One-half cup boiled corn, either canned or cut from the cob, 1/2 cup baked beans mashed to a pulp, 1/2 cup boiled rice, 1/2 cup strained stewed onions, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1/4 cup sweet milk and salt and pepper to taste. Mix this together and add enough stale bread crumbs to make a stiff dough, roll

Hats of gray crim are faced with black satin, and roses in the new pale scarlet shades are massed about the crown. Tall, curling skirts of scarlet and gray lend height and dash to this very French hat.

Blouses of coarse fishnet in black or colors, with embroidered applications in varied cashmere coloring, look well with almost any toilet.

The new corset is a good deal lower in the bust than was the case last year. Its waist is still long and its hips are narrow, straight and long.

White wash lace veils are very fashionable as well as practical.

PLAYTIME STORIES

GOING TO MARKET

Hans and Gretchen lived in a queer Dutch house near a big windmill in a country called Holland. Every day their mamma would hitch the big dog, Fritz, to a little two-wheeled cart and would take vegetables to town to sell.

This day she couldn't go and the children were to go in her place. Dressed in their clean best they started, Hans walking by the dog, his slater riding. She was too little to walk so far.

They had sold most of the vegetables, eaten their lunch of bread and cheese and now were slowly driving Fritz down the business street that they might look in the shop windows. They stopped in front of a candy shop. In the window sat some white sugar cats and Gretchen teased for one. Hans had just gone in to get it when a real live rat went tearing by.

Never before had Fritz so forgotten his dignity as to chase cats, but this little seemed to be very tantalizing and away he ran after it. Down the street they raced, frightened Gretchen holding tightly to the seat and poor Hans clattering in his wooden shoes after them. The cart bumped over a big stone, throwing little Gretchen out in a puddle of water, while Hans, who



was running too fast to stop, suddenly sprawled over her. And there they stood—two whimpering, bedraggled children—when Fritz came trotting back. To show how sorry he felt he tried to lick their faces. "But your kisses won't clean our clothes or pay for our black and blue spots," said Hans. "You will have to draw us both home to prove you are really sorry." And wise old Fritz, wagging his tail, patiently plodded home with the two children in state on the cart seat.

Cynthia Greys Letters

Dear Miss Grey: What significance is attached to the slang phrase, "She handed me a lemon," or, "I'll hand you a lemon"?

JACK. A.—Slang is like an idiom in language—hard to translate. "Lemon" in this use has something of the combined meaning of deception, misrepresentation, disappointment, not worth the price, and the slang word "frost."

Dear Miss Grey: Will you inform me who are the delegates to the socialist national convention to be held at Stockholm, Sweden, in August? Were any sent from this city?

A.—(1) The Socialist is authority for these names: Victor Berger, Robert Hunter, Lena Morrow Lewis, Mary Wood Simons and Morris Hillquist. (2) H. G. Schubert, of Seattle, will attend as a visitor. There is no delegate from Seattle.

Dear Miss Grey: (1) I would like to know of a few games to play at an old-fashioned party. (2) Also an inexpensive way to decorate the home for the party. (3) Would molasses candy and popcorn be suitable to eat?

NELLIE. A.—Have you ever played "Viper"? It is very simple, yet affords much fun. Seat the guests in a circle and ask some one to act as "it" in the center of the circle. A large man's handkerchief is tossed from one guest to the other, the person in the center trying to catch the handkerchief on somebody else. The one caught must take the center of the circle. Guessing games are always interesting.

(2) Use flowers and ferns from the woods. (3) Yes; also serve lemonade. Your letter was received too late to answer at the time you requested.

Dear Miss Grey: Would you kindly tell me through The Star how to clean shells picked up on the beach?

A READER. A.—Boil them. Tell Miss Grey: Could you please tell me why to do? There are pimples on my face, and when I squeeze them little hard lumps come out. They are sore until I do squeeze them, then they get well.

SORE FACE. A.—Don't squeeze them. Bathe the face in as hot water as you can bear. Unless there is some disorder in the blood the repeated use of hot water should cure them. You might try this: Get a three-ounce package of cerol from the druggist and dissolve it in a pint of boiling water. This makes a cold cream.

After using the hot water on your face, apply the cream, massaging until it has been absorbed by the skin.

ABOUT OTHER WOMEN

Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson of New York has been commissioned to do the sculptured frieze for the new Catholic cathedral in St. Louis. The frieze will represent 14 scenes in the life of Christ.

Mrs. William K. Howell is chairman of the committee appointed by the Morristown chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to take charge of the marking of Washington's route through New Jersey from Princeton to Morristown after the battle of Princeton.

Stones three feet high and 18 inches square, suitably marked, are to be set up in each of the towns and villages the patriot army passed through.

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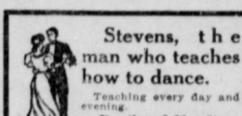
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