

The Affairs of the Household

CHINA SILK CURTAINS.
 Instead of Swiss or flowered muslin, some women are using china silk curtains in the natural creamy tone or dyed to harmonize with the room. It is made into double sash curtains, the top one dropping for two inches over the lower one, both finished with silk balls.—New York Times.

TESTS FOR PURE BUTTER.
 To find out whether butter is pure, What To Eat gives the following method: Place a small piece in a large iron spoon and heat gently over a flame. If the butter foams freely on heating, it is butter, while if it sputters and crackles like hot grease without foaming, it is oleomargarine or renovated butter. Another way to examine sample is to put it in a small bottle, and then place the bottle in boiling water for five or six minutes. If the sample is butter the curd will have settled, leaving the fat perfectly clear, while if it is a substitute the fat is cloudy or milky.—American Cultivator.

GOLD AND SILVER LACE.
 Gold and silver dress trimming that has become tarnished can be cleaned and brightened very satisfactorily by the following method: Shake the trimming thoroughly to get rid of any dust; then tie it in a white linen bag made expressly for the purpose and lay the bag in a bowl of soapy water. Place the bowl over the fire and let it boil for a few minutes; then remove and rinse in cold water. After the trimming is taken out of the bag the tarnished parts can be freshened still more by rubbing them with a small quantity of spirits of ammonia.—New York Herald.

THE BATHROOM.
 If possible the bathroom should be fitted with tiled dados; where the expense is too great a sanitary paper should be employed.
 The paint must be enameled, and the bath itself should be one of those with a rolled metal edge. It is a mistake to inclose a bath in a wooden case, neither is a ledge of polished wood advisable, for it is impossible to prevent the polish from becoming scratched and marked.
 The floor of the bathroom should be covered with corkcarpet. A square of cork should be provided as a bath mat, and one of the wooden boards, which is made to fit across a bath on which to put sponges and soap dishes, should not be forgotten. It saves a considerable amount of work if there is a fitted wash hand stand in the bathroom, which can be used by the members of a family when washing their hands before luncheon.—New Home.

RECIPES

Crushed Wheat Griddle Cakes—One teaspoonful of cracked wheat, two parts of flour, two spoonfuls of white sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, two of baking powder, one egg and one pint of milk. Boil the wheat in a half pint of water one hour before mixing it. Bake brown.

French Pancakes—Beat smoothly together six eggs and a half a pound of flour. Melt four ounces of butter and add to the batter, with one ounce of sugar and a half pint of milk. Put a spoonful at a time into buttered frying pan and spread evenly on the surface.

Indian Pancakes—Take a pint of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, one of soda, pour on boiling water to make a thick mush; let stand until cool—add the yolks of four eggs, half a cupful of flour and stir in as much buttermilk as will make a good batter. Beat the whites of the eggs and stir them in. Bake in a well greased skillet.

Bread Griddle Cakes—Put half a pound of bread free from crust in warm water to soak. Beat one egg, half a pint of milk and a tablespoonful of brown sugar mixed together; add a scant teaspoonful of salt and two of baking powder. Drain the soaked bread dry and mix in the milk, thicken with one pint of flour and beat to a smooth batter. Bake on a hot griddle. Sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Silver Cake—Two cups sugar, four cups flour, one-quarter teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one teaspoonful extract of almond, six whites of eggs, one cup milk, two-thirds cup butter. Cream butter and sugar; add alternately the milk and flour mixed with salt and baking powder, then the extract and the stiffly whipped whites. Beat well and bake in loaf pan in moderate oven.

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Men for Librarians.
 As an educational plant, the library presents the same state of affairs that prevails in the schools. Man, mere man, has been eliminated. If he is tolerated at all, he is assigned the janitor's role.
 No doubt, the ladies do very well in the libraries. And yet as an educational institution the public library ought to exist to a large measure for the growing boys and the young men. And for them there ought to be men in charge of the library. Not mere book worms, but virile, red-blooded, manly men, who have not permitted the dust of the folios to dim their eyes and to deaden their hearts, but who could enter in to the feelings and gauge the hopes and aspirations of the boys and the young men and make them get the very best out of the library and to derive the greatest possible benefit from that. The librarian who could interest the young men and the boys would be the most useful citizen in the community and ought to be paid a handsome salary.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

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