

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS



Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am a girl of 18 and have been keeping company with a young man since last summer...

(2) What will cure dandruff? (1) Even if you were engaged to the young man it would do no harm to go out occasionally with other men...

(2) Alcohol is said to be a cure for dandruff. Rub a little of it into the scalp every day...

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Can you give me recipes for the following: (1) An inexpensive fruit cake?

(2) Also for popcorn candy? (3) Can you tell me what the confectioners use in making sugared popcorn?

(1) Baked Fruit Cake—Two cups flour, one cup raisins (pulled apart), one cup currants, one cup sugar, one can lard, one cup sugar, one table-

spoonful chopped citron, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful soda, one quarter teaspoonful salt; flavor with lemon extract...

(2) Popcorn crisp is good. Make a syrup of one pint brown sugar, one quarter pint granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls best molasses, one tablespoonful butter...

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How would you feel if you were in the other girl's shoes, my dear? Besides, is it wise to trust a man who tried to go "steadily" with two girls?

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school in this city. Last week before the close of school the teachers at the school showered the bride with pictures. The guests present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin of Geneseo...

MIEDKE-OSTERMAN. The marriage of Miss Beda Osterman, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Osterman, 921 Fourteenth-and-a-half street, and Carl H. Miedke, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Miedke, 1008 Twelfth avenue, Moline, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran church...

SLUMBER AND WATCH PARTY. The Misses Hazel and Ruth McCullum at their home, 914 Twenty-third street, entertained the Alpha Beta Sigma girls as their guests at a watch and slumber party last evening. At midnight a lunch was served, the table being decorated in the club colors, purple and white...

BOYS HAVE HOLIDAY PARTY. A troop of 18 boys who style themselves the Knights of Methodism, organized on military basis and discipline under the direction of Mr. Collins of Rock Island arsenal, was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Friskey, 1229 Twelfth street, Moline...

BERG-THOMPSON. Dr. H. W. Reed at the parsonage of the First Baptist church yesterday at 1 o'clock officiated at the marriage of Miss Hettie S. Thompson and Per A. G. Berg, both of Preemption. They were accompanied by Miss Hilda Berg and John Berg...

SANDER-ECKELBERG. Miss Bertha Eckelberg and Herman Sander, both of Preston, Iowa, were united in marriage this morning at 10:30 at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Dr. H. W. Reed officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Elsie Fortner...

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Canton Star No. 8, I. O. O. F. has arranged for a dancing party to be held at Odd Fellows' hall Jan. 14. The January meeting of the Woman's Mission society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. Reed, 319 Fifteenth street, Mrs. Charles Ege will be the leader.

REBUKE BY SARCASM. About the Poorest Place to Use It is in the Classroom. In a well known Boston school there was a boy conspicuously dull at his Latin. He was a straightforward fellow and a gentleman by birth and breeding, but he was a bungler at syntax.

VERY CHIC HAT FOR SPRING WEAR. The tourist who was anxious for game entered a western Texas hotel, paused and looked around. Then he quietly approached the desk and addressed the proprietor. "Any quail about this neighborhood?"



In this model of plect straw trimmed with white and black agrettes is shown a very good idea of the chic dress of some of the latest Parisian millinery creations for spring...

STOEHR-LAFFERTY. Miss Helen M. Lafferty and Rolla Stoehr, both of Moline, were married at 8 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, C. D. McLaughlin and Miss Mary McLaughlin, in Moline, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William H. Shaw of the Presbyterian church at Milan.

OYSTERS AND DYSEPTICS. When the Bivalves May and When They Should Not Be Eaten. It is popularly supposed that the oyster digests himself in the human stomach owing to the great size of the liver, which is crushed as mastication begins and is thought to digest the mollusk itself...

January Clearance Sale

The Big Real Sale The Bee Hive Sale The sale that is looked forward to by almost every woman in the Tri-Cities and vicinity.

In answer to the numerous inquiries received the past two weeks we announce, Our Semi-Annual Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Wearables Begins Tomorrow

Hundreds of women have been waiting for and depending upon this sale to supply their apparel needs, knowing from past experience the genuineness of the bargains.

Come now and choose from the season's best styles of Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Millinery at Season-End Prices

Choice garments and lots of them. Plenty of regular sizes. Plenty of small sizes. Plenty of stout sizes. A collection of practical desirable garments that will be in good taste for months to come.

Anticipate your needs and come early—you will benefit by some of the greatest savings ever offered in the history of this store.

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vivants have never hesitated to eat it abundantly.

Dr. Pron expresses the opinion that the oyster may be allowed, therefore, to those dyspeptics whose gastric functions are deficient, in anorexia, gastric atony, ulcer and incipient cancer, and to convalescents from acute disease, as it is likely to improve the appetite and to excite the stomach to increased motor and chemical activity.

But to the large number of dyspeptics whose stomachs are hyperacid or hypersensitive Dr. Pron would forbid the oyster as well as all other stimulating foods. In many of these dyspeptics the gastric secretion is already sufficient, and it is unnecessary and unwise to increase it.

Made the Judge Pensive. Sir John Charles Day, the English judge who earned the title of the "hooligan's terror," died at the age of eighty-two. In the nineteen years Sir John was a judge of the high court—from 1882 to 1901—he was noted for his gift of solemn humor and for his drastic flogging sentences. In fourteen years he sentenced 137 criminals to 3,799 strokes of the cat. Once he said to a gang of Liverpool ruffians: "I am not going to give you men long terms of imprisonment, but when you go in you get twenty lashes of the cat; when you have been in nine months you get twenty lashes of the cat; before you come out you get twenty lashes of the cat. And then you can show what you have got to your friends." He was perhaps the only English judge who ever did "hard labor." While on a visit to a prison he tried the treadmill, but when he asked to be set free the guard pretended not to hear his request. The judge was perspiring freely by the time he was permitted to abandon his experiment.

Spread of the English Language. The English language is the richest, most vivacious and most powerful of all the languages now to be found among men. The men who conceived and made good this nation were Englishmen, and of course they spoke the only language they knew anything about, the language of their ancestors.

Thoughtful Quail. The tourist who was anxious for game entered a western Texas hotel, paused and looked around. Then he quietly approached the desk and addressed the proprietor.

"Any quail about this neighborhood?" "Quail!" echoed the proprietor, with an indulgent smile. "They have become so numerous around here that they are a nuisance. The cook complains that she can't throw a piece of toast out of the kitchen window but four or five fat quails fight to see which one shall get on it."—Lippincott's.

Sharpening a Pocketknife. Cutlers have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hot low ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

Skill. Son is self-enthusiast—You must go, knowledge, father, that it requires a great deal of skill to drive a ball a hundred yards—Old Farmer—Shucks! It don't require half as much skill as it does to drive a pig fifty feet.—Boston Transcript.

A TRIP ON THE KONGO. Care Free Voyaging on Small Wood Burning Steamboats. A trip by steamboat on the Kongo river has its lazily amusing attractions as you descend from Stanleyville to the railway at Leopoldville, a voyage of twelve days. The boats, small, stern wheel affairs, carry from twenty to thirty cabin passengers each. On the lower deck are the black travelers, sometimes in a stifling crowd, sprawling over the cargo. Most of the captains are Swedes, Russians or Germans, and the engineers are picked up in Sierra Leone. Two companies run boats, and several of the mission stations have steamboats of their own besides.

Some of the boats have small dining rooms; others set the tables on deck, protected from the sun by awnings. The food is not luxurious, and very little fresh meat is to be had. The fuel is wood, and every five or six hours the boat must stop to replenish the supply from a heap of cut sticks on the bank. These piles of wood are made by natives or by scattered traders, often where no habitation is near, and in such cases the captain pays for the wood by putting money in a box that the trusting woodman has provided for the purpose.

Every boat carries a drum, and as it approaches an inhabited district the drum is beaten to tell the natives that goats, fruit or vegetables are wanted. Every night the steamer ties up against the bank, and all the black passengers go to sleep on shore. But they devote most of the night to merrymaking and keep those on the boat as wide awake as themselves.—Youth's Companion.

All liquids such as cream, milk, stock, tomatoes, etc., should be in small pitchers; I am constantly on the lookout for tiny ones to hold lemon juice, catsup, Worcestershire sauce and other seasonings. These should all be measured with just the required amount to be used. Butter is molded in balls measuring one tablespoonful. With a wooden chafing dish spoon for stirring and all the materials in readiness, chafing dish cookery is most successful. Try simple and easy things first.

Have you an electric toaster? If you have some one can be making toast while another does the cooking and everything will be served hot for either first or second helping. Learn to do all gracefully and easily.

Creamed Oysters. Material—Oysters, one pint; butter, two tablespoonfuls; flour, one tablespoonful; milk, one cup; cream, one cup; celery salt, one-half teaspoonful; salt, one-half teaspoonful; paprika, toast or biscuit. Directions—Arrange all the material as described convenient to the chafing dish. When all is in readiness put half the butter into the blazer, and when heated and melted add the flour; rub well together until smooth and gradually add milk and cream, stirring all the time until it begins to thicken. Set the blazer into the hot water pan and add the oysters and seasoning. When ready to serve add the remaining butter and

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

USING THE NEW CHAFING DISH. Thousands of chafing dishes have been received by young and old as Christmas gifts. They have been given to men or women, boys or girls, housekeeping in a home, so-called light housekeeping in a few rooms, or the young man or woman in a single room at college.

Denatured alcohol is used in a lamp for the heat or electrical dishes are now becoming very common. This article is really for the beginner in the use of this cooking appliance as many have said to me, "I have a chafing dish but have been afraid to try to use it." There are a few things cooked over a flame or on top of the stove which cannot be cooked in a chafing dish.

The greatest help is in having everything in readiness for the work. See that the lamp is filled with denatured alcohol. This can be purchased by the quart or gallon, which is about 60 cents, and should be kept well corked in a cool place. It is an inexpensive fuel if used properly, as the burner is turned low much of the time after the first cooking and the food placed over the hot water pan to cook slowly or be kept hot. The chafing dish serves its purpose perfectly at the breakfast table, luncheon, supper parties, or Sunday night suppers. The table should be laid of the meal and the chafing dish on a tray and all materials to be used in it conveniently arranged on either side. This is placed at the service of the one who is to do the cooking.

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY

WATCH PARTIES NUMEROUS. Many delightful watch parties were held last evening at the various clubs, churches, etc., and all proved most enjoyable affairs. At the Rock Island club the entertainment committee of which Dr. H. G. Trent was chairman, had arranged a dancing party, the affair being attended by 35 couples, and it was very successfully carried out. During the evening refreshments were served and as the New Year came in it was greeted with the blowing of horns and with other noise making. Dancing was enjoyed till an early hour this morning.

STYLISH COSTUME BY PARIS TAILOR



Here is a stylish tailored costume by Sieg of Paris. It is of dark brown line trimmed with heavy gold.