

Woman's Page

How to Fight the High Cost of Living

Clever Manager Makes Stunning Outfit For \$8—Similar Costume Made Yearly and the Girl Knows How It Is Done—A Mother's Warning and What It Means to Son Who Finds the Seamy Side of Life After He Leaves Home—Mother's Letter Always True to Far Off Son—Practical Baking Lessons—Carefully Tested Recipes—Helpful Hints.

CLEVER MANAGER.

Here is a young office girl earning \$10 a week getting an outfit on an installment plan of \$8. A two and a half yard remnant of double width broad chested chambray, formerly priced \$9.50, was purchased at a sale at 90 cents a yard. One yard of 85 cent chiffon made the waist, which was trimmed with bands of the chambray, a red rose at 25 cents caught up the dropped and gathered bodice. A dark blue silk broad chested hanging which was no longer in use made a beautiful draped wrap. It was lined with two yards of white satin at 85 cents a yard; two yards of silk cord at 10 cents a yard were made into a rug for fastening, and a bit of fur which had seen several years' service on a hat formed the collar.

A plain Team o'Shantler shape was picked up in one of the stores at \$1.40 and was ornamented by a simple rose similar to the one on the dress.

This costume was made in the evenings after office hours and was well worth the labor expended, as it solved the dress problem for one winter and has been greatly admired. Yearly a similar costume is made, with the result that I am known as a "good dresser," and I alone know how easily it may be accomplished. "E. A. M."

A MOTHER'S WARNING.

No matter how lovingly and carefully a boy may have been reared, it is after he leaves the influence of mother and home that he finds there is another side of life—the seamy side. As long as thoughts of her come to him by day and flit through his dreams by night, no matter how severely he may be, he cannot surely repent. No matter how far apart they may be separated her influence is with him still. He will be held back from many a reckless plunge of dissipation through the realization that it would be a keen blow to her heart and cause tears of anguish to blind the dear old eyes which have never looked into his own with any other glance save those of love and devotion.

No matter how worldly a man may be or what pleasures or companions tempt him, can it be wondered that he grows homesick for mother and the old home now and then? Other hearts may have changed towards him and grown cold. But he knows that his mother's never will. Her arms will be outstretched in welcome and he will realize that the words spring straight from her heart—that it is the happiest moment when she can hold him in her arms, clasped in her arms once again.

The love of sweetheart stands quite apart and is distinct from that of a mother. Was there ever a mother who did not spend half her time in writing long, warning letters to an absent son? They usually begin with the hope that he has not forgotten her; if she has looked in vain for a missive from him. And at the foot of the letter, carefully, closely written page he is sure to find the words:

"My dear son, I am praying to God night and day that you will be a good boy and never forget your mother. Attend to business carefully. And O, my son! I warn you to be wise in making only true, good, noble friends. If you should ever fall in love I should like to see the picture of the girl who might take my place in your heart. O, my boy, never forget your mother's warning to keep away from places where you would not like to take me! And to shun the wine cup! Remember, your mother is always praying for your good. If anything should happen to you it would just break my heart. I live my youth and all that is best, sweetest, and tenderest in my life over again in you."

It is those mothers who give their time and attention to their children and who think a line now and then will do for an absent son, who lose their hold upon them. A mother's letter is always a true warning to a far off son. The lad who is under her wing can never be sure of her hand to guide him safely out of any perilous path into which his feet may have blundered. No man is ever so old but that he needs his mother's advice.

PRACTICAL BAKING LESSONS

Short Cakes and Apple Dumplings

From the opening of the strawberry season until peaches are gone, there is no dessert that seems to fit every occasion or is more generally liked than the shortcake. The rest of the year its place is filled very acceptably by the apple dumpling. These recipes have been tested many, many times and we guarantee success if directions are followed closely.

Strawberry Shortcake

For small families half of this recipe will be sufficient.

2 1/2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 1/2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 1/2 teaspoonful salt, about 3/4 cup of milk, 1 cup shortening, butter, 2 basins strawberries, between 1 and 2 cups granulated sugar, 1 cup or more double cream.

Hull, wash and drain the berries; reserve a few choice berries to garnish the top of the cake, cut the rest in halves and mix with the sugar. Beat the cream and set aside to chill. Sift together, three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; work in the shortening; then mix to a soft dough with the milk. Spread the mixture in two layer cake pans. Bake about 20 minutes. Turn one cake out on a hot plate, spread liberally with butter, pour on part of the berries; cover with the second cake, also spread with butter; pour over the rest of the berries and put the whipped cream above, with the whole berries here and there.

Other fruits, such as pineapple cut in small bits, bananas, peaches or any kind of berries may be used with the pastry. To insure a flaky pastry have all ingredients cold and mix very lightly.

Raspberry Shortcake.
2 cups sifted pastry flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonful salt, 2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 1/2 cup butter, yolk of 1 egg, 1 1/2 cup milk or more as needed, 1 cup raspberries, 1 1/4 teaspoonful salt, 1 1/2 cup sugar, raspberry sauce, 1 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup raspberry pulp, white of 1 egg.

Sift together three times the flour, salt and baking powder, and work in the butter. Beat the yolk, add the milk and stir to a dough, using more milk if needed. Divide into two parts, knead the larger part slightly and roll to fit a pan; spread over it the berries, salt and sugar; knead the second piece and place on top of the berries. Bake about half an hour.

Serve hot with the sauce. For the sauce cream the butter, add the sugar; then gradually the mashed and sifted berry pulp; and lastly, the white of egg, beaten dry. This makes a light, fluffy sauce. Try this pastry and sauce with peaches, blackberries, pineapple or apples.

Asparagus Shortcake.
2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 2 1/2 level teaspoonfuls baking powder, 1 1/2 level cup shortening, 1 1/2 level cup flour, 1 1/4 cup flour, 1 1/4 cup butter (another), asparagus liquid, 2 hard-cooked eggs.

Make dough as for strawberry short cake. Knead slightly and roll to fit a layer cake pan. Bake about twenty minutes. Split the cake and spread each half with butter. Have the tender portion of the asparagus cut in inch lengths, cooked tender. Make a drawn butter sauce of the flour, salt, butter and asparagus liquid, heating in the last fourth cup of butter after the sauce is taken from the fire and add the asparagus. Pour part of the asparagus and sauce over one layer of the cake; set the second layer in place and pour over the rest of the asparagus. Finish with two hard-cooked eggs, cut in quarters. Serve very hot. Canned asparagus may be used. This pastry is also excellent with green beans or peas.

Baked Apple Dumplings.
A New Way—One and one-half cups sifted pastry flour
One-fourth cup shortening; one-half teaspoonful salt
Three level teaspoonfuls baking powder
About one-half cup milk; apples.

and one egg until creamy and smooth, flavor and serve as a sauce.

Helpful Hints on Baking

For mixing pastry for short cake and apple dumplings, mix very lightly, only enough to mix the moisture with the dry flour, using a knife or fork for mixing, never a spoon, for a spoon packs and mashes the batter. Pastries should be loose and flaky and to insure this, keep the batter loose in mixing; it should have a rough appearance before baking.

For baking short cake pastry have a moderate oven to start, giving the pastry time to loosen and rise before baking.

Always spread with butter as soon as taken from the oven.

Never put fruit on pastry until ready to serve to avoid soaking with fruit juices. In all baking be assured of success every time by carefully measuring each ingredient. No guess cook ever succeeds every time. It requires a certain amount of every article named in a recipe, and an over or under measure is sure to make a failure of the recipe.

Society

CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ever-Ready Callisthenes club gave an entertainment Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mathews, 449 Twenty-sixth street.

The afternoon was spent in guessing contests of various kinds for which first prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hansel and Mrs. Bosipah and consolation prizes to Mrs. Rowlands and Mrs. P. Wright.

Vocal solos rendered by the Misses Jennie Malonek and Leora Manful added to the afternoon's entertainment. Miss Edna Kohn gave several piano selections, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Committees in charge were: Reception, Misses Jennie Malonek and Edna Gilchrist; decorations, Jennie Smith and Hazel Scott; entertainment, Lucile Thomas, Lucile Scott and Edna Kohn; refreshment, Lucile Scott, Lucile Thomas and Leora Manful. The Misses Edna Kohn and Edna Gilchrist served luncheon.

The club members were voted royal entertainers.

SURPRISE PARTY.

One of the pleasant events of the week occurred Saturday evening when E. E. Wright, returning from a trip, found a gay party of friends assembled in his honor at the home, 1941 Washington avenue.

Progressive high-five, music, games and a tempting lunch were enjoyed. The prize winners were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Emerson, Miss Myrtle Stone and James Campion.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. P. Emerson, R. H. Wadman, J. E. Jensen, C. E. Wright and W. J. Walker.

Mrs. Emma Myers, Misses Mattie Huff, Myrtle Stone, Helen Shaugnessy, Dorothy Walker, Charlotte Wright, Messrs. J. L. Campion, James Campion, Will Emerson, Frank Campion, Earl de Mers.

FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party will be given at the Harrisville meeting house next Friday evening in honor of Willford J. Taylor, who leaves March 26 on a mission to the northern states of the middle west.

CHRISTIAN LINK CIRCLE.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Mrs. C. C. Berringer will be hostess to the Christian Link circle at her home, 835 Twenty-fifth street.

SEGO LILY THIMBLE CLUB.

The Sego Lily Thimble club will meet with Mrs. H. J. Coppock, 753 Twenty-seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TRAIN STALLED IN 40 FEET OF SNOW

Rapid City, S. D., March 17.—Traveling east with the remains of her mother, who died at Hot Springs, Mrs. Oliver Harriman of New York is stalled here in her private car, while the Chicago & Northwestern line is making efforts to couple up a special train.

One of the rotaries is out of commission and with seven locomotives is stalled in a cut a mile east of town, where the snow is 40 feet deep for half a mile.

When corset bones wear through under the arms, rip the casings and break the bones off evenly, then sew up the casings.

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ATTIRE IS IMMODEST

Ohio to Prescribe the Fashions to Be Worn by Women of State

Columbus, O., March 17.—Declaring that the immodesty of the attire worn by women on the streets and in public places is the "cause of a great wave of immorality now sweeping over the country," Representative Louis H. Cappelle, Cincinnati, introduced tonight a bill in the lower house of the legislature providing for the appointment by the governor of a commission of three members to "prescribe the fashions to be worn by the women in the state of Ohio."

Introduction of the measure resulted from a charge filed with Governor Cox today by a woman who did not sign her name, "that immorality is practiced by married men in the offices of the state house and elsewhere in the state of Ohio."

Decollete Gowns Taboo.
Under the provisions of the bill the proposed commission would be compelled to fix limits on decollete dresses so that "not more than two inches of the neck below the chin shall be uncovered."

Another clause of the measure provides that "transparent stockings shall not be exhibited or worn in public places."

Another provision of the bill states that "it shall be unlawful to display or wear any outer garment trimmed or combined with lace, inserting or any kind of embroidery mesh or net through which the color texture of the skin may be seen, without having the lace or other transparent material backed with opaque material."

Members of the proposed commission, according to the provisions of the bill, would have to be between 39 and 50 years of age. Not more than two of them would have to be married and "of good moral character."

One of the members would be an ordained minister, one the parent of not less than three children, and the third a social settlement worker. The commission would be authorized to "prescribe rules and regulations for the designing and manufacture of women's clothing and to prohibit such styles and patterns of garments as the commission after hearing shall deem to be detrimental to virtue and chastity."

The bill goes so far as to prohibit department stores from displaying undraped artificial figures. The bill makes a violation of the act punishable by a fine of not less than \$25.

EXPERT TESTIFIES FOR THE FIREMEN

New York, March 17.—Some of the eastern railroads are to be tested for the traction power of their locomotives, 100 per cent and more in the last 11 years, but the firemen, doing sometimes as much as 50 per cent more work than formerly, have received but slender increases in pay.

William J. Lauck, an expert statistician, so testified in behalf of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Drivers today in the arbitration proceedings between the firemen and 54 eastern railroads.

Mr. Lauck dealt with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the Erie railroads in detail and filed a statement showing his findings on other railroads.

TURKS CLAIMING MORE VICTORIES

Constantinople, March 17.—An official report claims recent victories for the Turks in recent encounters at Tchatalja. The Bulgarians, the report says, suffered heavy losses. The Turks succeeded in entering the village of Kalkafak. With the exception of a feeble artillery duel no important event has occurred at Adrianople.

CUBIST GOWN TO BE NEW CONCEIT

Chicago, Mar. 17.—The "cubist" gown will be the proper conceit in women's dress the spring, according to information imparted tonight by a member of the Chicago dressmakers' club.

A full description of the new departure in dress has not been obtainable thus far, but one woman said a

front view of the gown reminded her somewhat of the futurist painting, "Nude Descending a Stairway," which recently was shown at the international exhibition of modern art in New York.

The creation is of "futurist" satin, with a floral design in straight lines. The trimmings are square, resembling alphabet blocks. The sleeves are four-cornered. Despite the geometrical construction of the lines, the garment does not make the figure angular, but accentuates the curves and is said to lend a distinctive air of grace.

About a thousand dressmakers are here to attend the annual convention of the club, which will open tomorrow.

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SUNSHINE IS NEEDED

Morbidity Among Girls May Be Cured by Air Bathing and Sun Bathing

Paris, March 18.—"A certain morbidity among girls and women which rests so heavily on modern life," is according to Professor Manjon of Nice, the chief speaker at today's session of the Physical Education congress.

"Sun bathing, air bathing and frequent physical exercise in loose garments are indispensable to good health and good temper in women," declared the lecturer.

In a later part of his address, he urged that the girl pupils in high schools ought to be taught the elements of knowledge fitting them for motherhood.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON IN CROWD

Greensboro, N. C., March 17.—Miss Grace Stille of High Point, N. C., dramatically drained the contents of a phial of poison in the presence of a startled crowd in the waiting room of a local passenger station today and is not expected to live. Her cousin, W. R. Sizemore, who accompanied her here from Danville, Va., was arrested immediately and is being detained.

In the young woman's satchel were found two insurance policies for \$500 each. Sizemore being named as the beneficiary. Two similar policies, with phials of poison, also were found when the man's baggage was searched.

AN ATTRACTIVE FIGURE

(The average college girl will not marry a man whose income is less than \$10,000.—From a recent speech.)

What shall be said for colleges, that teach their female scholars to talk at double harness gait? Without ten thousand dollars?

Tis money makes the mare to go.

Yet she is a defaulter Who claims a rope of golden strands To lead her to the altar.

A mate that's hitched to Hymen's car In mercenary marriage Will surely kick the traces o'er; Not help to draw the carriage.

When wedded to the proper sum No doubt she'll gaily burn it, But ladies with such large demands Should teach the men to earn it! —G. B. M. in New York Tribune.

KOHLER IS DISCHARGED

Cleveland Chief of Police is Found Guilty of Gross Immorality

Cleveland, O., March 17.—The civil service commission announced tonight that it had found Chief of Police Fred Kohler guilty of "gross immorality, conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, and conduct subversive to good order and discipline in the police department," and immediately discharged him from office.

The above charges were filed by Mayor Baker and the trial of the chief was heard last week.

The charges involved alleged visits of Kohler to the home of Mrs. May Schaefer on February 2, May 23 and June 5, 1912, in the absence of her husband. On the last named date Schaefer testified in the trial that he surprised Kohler and his wife in the Schaefer home "in scanty attire."

Kohler attempted to prove alibis for the first two dates, and declared his mission on the night of June 5 was an innocent one. Last September Schaefer was granted a divorce from his wife in a suit in which Kohler was named as co-respondent.

"Had we authority" the commission said, "we would act to the sentence a permit to this officer to receive a full pension to which a retired chief is entitled in view of the term and character of his service, but we are without power to do so."

In a statement issued last night Kohler indicated his willingness to resign if allowed to receive his full pension of \$125 a month. If discharged, his pension would be but \$65 a month.

Kohler is 49 years old and has been a member of the police department for 24 years and chief for ten years. His policy of "golden ruling" first offenders and minor offenders has made him one of the best known police chiefs in the country.

The commission's decision praised Kohler's work as police chief, and says that "while in other cities police officers have been guilty of corruption and extortion, Frederick Kohler is a poor man."

Three years ago Kohler was tried and acquitted by the civil service commission on charges of drunkenness and personal misconduct in office.

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DEMANDS TO BE IGNORED

Powers Will Propose New Frontier Line and Turn Down Indemnity

London, Mar. 17.—The European powers have decided practically to ignore the extravagant demands of the Balkan allies and to consider their reply as tantamount to an agreement to accept the proffered mediation.

The powers in their reply will congratulate the allies on agreeing to mediation and will propose that the frontier line be drawn from Enos on the sea of Marmora to Midia on the Black sea instead of from Rodosto to Midia, all the territory to the west of the proposed line, with the exception of Albania, going to the allies.

The note will declare that the question of an indemnity cannot be entertained and will remind the allies that Albania and the Aegean islands are in the hands of the powers for final settlement.

A Sofia dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says: "The garrison at Adrianople has offered to surrender on condition that the Turkish soldiers are allowed the honors of war and are permitted to keep their arms."

"The Bulgarians have refused to accept these conditions."

YOUNG GIRL TAKEN BY WHITE SLAVER

Providence, R. I., March 17.—Believing that her young niece, Henni Hurn, is being held by white slavers in New York City, Mrs. Hedwig A. Klein sought the aid of the police here tonight to aid her in finding the young woman.

Mrs. Klein received a letter today from her niece, who returned last Friday from her home in Austria, imploring her to send a telegram to "N. 159 Second avenue, New York," to "get me out of this place."

Mrs. Klein sent two telegrams, but both were returned with the information that there was no one at that address.

In her letter Miss Hurn told of meeting a woman on the Hamburg-American liner Lincoln, who persuaded her to stay in New York, where she was told she could get a better position than in Providence. She said she was taken away from the dock by the woman in a taxicab and that she was being detained against her will.

Better Babies

Taking the Measure of a Prize Baby

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