

SPLENDORS OF GREAT OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR ALREADY REVEALED

Gilters of white from freshly painted buildings, American colors hoisted on pretty flagstaffs, extraordinary work of landscape gardeners, and evidences of the saw and hammer everywhere give some idea of the preparations that are being made for Oklahoma's greatest State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, September 22 to October 3, 1914.

Viewed from every angle the eighth annual Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition is far ahead of every event of the kind that has gone before. Counties in every section of the state of Oklahoma, from the mountainous regions on the east to the high plains on the west, from the broad plains and prairies on the north to the coast-



Main Exposition Building and corner of Plaza, Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition, Oklahoma City, which will be ready for all the people twelve days, Sept. 22 to Oct. 3, 1914.

Not since the organization of the Oklahoma State Fair and Exposition in 1907, nor for many years to come, will the Southwest be enabled to enjoy such a wonderful array of exhibits as in 1914. This is indicated by the unprecedented number of entries already made in every one of the twenty-one separate and distinct departments.

Cornucopia will be exemplified as never before when the gates swing back on Tuesday, September 22. The hour of plenty will be found in every one of the sixty buildings and barns that now reveal the splendors that will greet all the people for twelve days this fall.

FOR FIRELESS COOKER

EXPERT ADVISES SOME NEW AND DELICIOUS DISHES.

How Recipes for Any Meal May Be Prepared Through the Agency of the Latest Kitchen Labor-Saving Device.

Some new things which may be prepared in the fireless cooker were presented by Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer. Following are the recipes:

Cracked Wheat.—Soak one cupful of cracked wheat in five cupfuls of cold water two hours. Put over flame and bring to the boiling point; add salt and let boil for three minutes, stirring constantly. Set pan into a larger one containing boiling water and cook in a fireless cooker over night. Serve with sugar and cream.

Smothered Haddock.—Cut fish into fillets and season with salt, pepper, and lemon juice. Arrange fish in kettle, cover with prepared tomato soup; over this put a second layer. Place kettle in a larger one containing boiling water and let water continue to boil for three minutes. Cook with or without radiator about 45 minutes.

Roly Poly.—Remove fat, skin and bones from a loin of lamb. Remove meat from eight veal chops, arrange the eight pieces of veal, separated by

al plain on the south, have applied for space in the new Agricultural building. Leading to this palatial exhibit hall this year will be a series of rare and beautiful flowers, fragrant in the extreme, on both sides of the spacious walks.

Near the new home of agriculture will be found Machinery Hall, in the center of which will be an immense dairy cooler, one of the largest ever seen in the Southwest, while the building for the display of Indian agriculture is only a short distance away. The Indian building is one of the newest educational features and will bring together the best products of the various tribes and schools of Oklahoma.

A thin piece of fat salt pork, close to the lean meat of the loin. Season with salt and pepper and sprinkle with a rounding tablespoonful each of finely chopped carrot, celery and parsley. Roll as tight as possible, put over a few strips of very thin fat salt pork and fasten with a string to keep meat in shape. Dredge, roll with flour and brown in a pan placed over gas flame. Cook between two radiators two and one-half hours.

Scalloped Egg and Potato With Cheese.—Arrange alternate layers of cold sliced boiled potatoes and sliced hard boiled eggs, and on each layer of egg arrange one-half of thin sliced onion which has been parboiled for one minute. Pour over a thin sauce flavored with cheese, salt and pepper to taste. Cook over one radiator one and one-half to two hours.

String Beans With Cheese.—Remove strings by cutting entire length of each side, then cut beans into two-inch lengths. Plunge into cold water and allow them to remain until all the beans drop out, which may afterwards be discarded. Cook pods in boiling water, allowing one-quarter teaspoon of soda to two quarts of beans, for five minutes; then cook over one radiator two hours. Drain thoroughly, put in serving-dish, season with salt and cayenne, add one-half cup of graded rarebit cheese and one-quarter cup of heavy cream. Stir until well mixed, sprinkle generously over top grated Parmesan cheese and dot over with one tablespoon of soft butter.

Something Wrong.

From the office window of the Evening Holler, in the gay and brilliant metropolis, the staff funny man scowled with vexation. "Oh, dear, what can the matter be?" he sighed. "I had my glist set up in 17 different styles and sizes of type today, and still it isn't humorous."

Old Silver Coins Found.

Old silver coins belonging to the reigns of Elizabeth, James I. and Charles I. have been found buried in the garden of Manor Farm, Ichen Abbas, Hampshire. It is thought that they were placed there by a Royalist who fought for Charles I. at Cheriton (1644) and was killed in the rout.

Pray and You Will Receive.

As the family was about to leave the dinner table little Elsie was observed with her head bowed and her hands clasped. "Why, Elsie," said her mother, "don't you know that dinner is over?" "Don't interrupt me, please," replied Elsie. "I'm praying for another dish of that puddin'."—Chicago News.

For the Sake of Shopping.

A few women get so much fun out of shopping that they really hope the articles they really buy won't last as long as the clerk promises, so that they can the sooner repeat the experience.

Muskat Skins.

The muskrat is the most important fur-bearing animal of North America. In one year alone 5,500,000 muskrat skins were put on the market, remaining to the trappers a sum approximately 1,700,000.

She Stopped Talking.

A very talkative little girl, who had been chattering away like a magpie all morning, suddenly became silent when a lady, dressed in the extreme of the fashion, called on her mother. Wishing to be amiable, the visitor said to the chatterbox: "Have you lost your tongue, my dear?" "Oh, no, ma'am," was the reply; "only my breath."

The Book Said So.

The geography class was in session. One small pupil astonished the class by stating that in a certain section of South America there were talking monkeys. When the teacher questioned the statement the youngster opened his geography and triumphantly read: "This region is inhabited by a species of monkey; properly speaking, apes."

What He Should Do.

There's not much usefulness to be expected from a man who thinks he is doing a great public service by digging up new questions instead of helping to answer the old ones.

Beast and Burden.

In savage countries woman is a beast of burden, and in civilized countries man is a beast and woman is a burden.—Life.

Hint on Paper-Hanging.

A good hint for those who do their own paper-hanging is to apply the paste to the wall instead of to the paper. Amateurs will find it much easier to match the pattern, and the paper is less liable to tear by following this method, besides saving time and trouble.

IN ROBES AND SACKS

DAINTIEST OF NEGLIGEEES FOR THE HOT WEATHER.

Most of the Models Easy to Copy by the Woman Who Sews—Loose Robe Should Be of Soft, Supple Material.

(By MARY DEAN.)

Dainty negligee robes and sacks are desirable possessions at any season, but the average woman feels the need of them more in summer than in winter and buys them more lavishly for the hot weather than for any other season.

For the woman who sews, the possession of attractive summer negligees is a simple and inexpensive matter. Good patterns for such garments abound, and particularly late in the season it is easy to pick up pretty summer materials and trimmings at absurdly low prices. Among the dainty models shown in the shops, simple of line, are many which may be easily copied.

One, for instance, is of plain white voile, made with ruffled bodice shirred onto a full skirt by two cords. There are cuffs and a deep cape collar of flowered net inset and edged with lace and insertion.

Another negligee is of white dotted swiss. The edges are outlined with lace and insertion, and lace insertion is set in at the upper part of the negligee, crossing over and forming bodice effect.

One Roman stripe effect which is shown in silks and cotton, is also shown in the washable crepes, and effective kimonos are made of this material. Often there is a plain trimming color of the same tone as the predominating shade in the stripe.

The loose robe is at its best in soft supple material, such as crepe de chine, silk, chiffon and shadow lace, which are for those who can afford to pay extravagant prices.

One was of apricot charmeuse with an overskirt and tunic of pale cream shadow lace. There was a broad girdle of pale blue satin edged with tiny pale tinted roses. A chiffon coat completed the robe. At the front closing there was a cluster of small pink roses.

Still more elaborate and costly was a gown of pale pink crepe draped in shadow lace and chiffon. There was a short bolero jacket of chiffon, bordered at the bottom with shadow lace running up on the bolero in deep points. There was a long tunic falling in a deep point at the back.

SLOUCH IS MOST INJURIOUS

For Physical Reasons It is to Be Avoided, No Matter What Fashion May Decree.

Slouching is a habit which many of our women and girls have contracted. In some instances it is affected for the purpose of attaining a certain poise of the body—a poise which has been decreed by recent fashion authorities with little regard for hygiene. The consequence is, in many cases, misplaced organs and inability to withstand physical exertion; these eventually lead to premature decay.

While slouching, from the fashion standpoint, is but a passing mode, it is a dangerous fancy to indulge in, for when the time comes, which it is bound to do, for an upright pose, some of the organs may have become weakened to such a degree that they will not respond to the call.

As a means of attaining an upright pose and to assist nature in regaining its normal condition I would suggest the following exercise:

Standing erect; feet slightly separated, arms at side, begin by raising up the shoulders and throwing them back; repeat this movement eight or ten times. Now raise the shoulders and with the muscles cause them to rotate; two minutes should be consumed in rotating.

Next join the hands at back—and raise the shoulders high; while holding this pose the hands—still clasped—are slowly moved up the back as far as one possibly can, held so for a few seconds and then lowered. This movement should be repeated eight or ten times.—Kansas City Star.

Another attractive model was a sash and petticoat combination of pale blue crepe trimmed with plaited frills of shadow lace. The sash was outlined with the plaited shadow lace frills.

The shirt had a long tunic of taffeta with an underskirt of plaited shadow lace.

GOOD METHODS OF CLEANING

Gin and Water for Black Satin or Silk —To Keep Light Woolen Dresses in Best Condition.

Among the methods of cleaning black satin or silk is a curious old process known as the gin and water cure. A sponge dipped in a mixture of gin and water is used to remove the shine and clean it thoroughly, the silk being ironed while still wet.

In order to keep light woolen dresses and skirts in good condition and free them from dust every woman should keep a cat o' nine tails with which to flagellate the gowns used for street wear. This instrument is made of a short stick, to the end of which narrow strips of leather are attached. With it skirts can be thoroughly cleaned every day.

An old-fashioned method of cleaning white kid gloves consists in rubbing them with white castile soap. The soap is merely dipped in water and then rubbed over the finger tips, the gloves first having been drawn over the hands. The soap is then rubbed off with a piece of soft flannel, the result being sufficiently satisfactory to enable the gloves to be worn once more without undergoing cleaning with benzine.

A way of cleaning white cloth or serge that most people overlook is to rub spots with French chalk, then rub over the garment with the chalk and lay it away for several days. When taken out it needs only to be shaken to be quite clean and ready for wear.

PLAIN AND SENSIBLE SHOES

Childish Footwear in Contrast With the Elaborate Finery of Their Costumes.

If you look at the best-dressed children in the parks or on the avenues of the big cities, you will see that they all wear sensibly shaped shoes—shoes that take a good coat of blacking and stand heavy wear, too.

Even the white shoes for afternoon wear or for all-the-time wear—as some children wear them—have round, bulging toes. The pumps for house wear are never pointed, either.

This is not because the children of today dress simply; not at all, for never were the little frocks shown for children more expensively wrought with hand embroidery, lace rosettes and ruffles.

And their shoes certainly cannot be patterned on the shoes of their elders, as many of their frocks are, for the shoes of their elders are anything but sensible.

For some reason, no matter how much finery the small girl of the day wears, the shoes that go with it are sensible.

The Tennis Girl.

Every summer girl plays tennis—that is if she is an outdoor girl, and the summer girl of 1914 is a lover of the great outdoors. In the morning, when she first gets up, she puts on her tennis togs, simple linen clothes made with an eye to comfort as well as style. The tennis skirt must be short, and it must be full to allow of a free stride, and this season, when plaits are so much in vogue, a plaited skirt either of white serge or linen is just the thing to wear on the court. The blouse to accompany this skirt must be made to fit loosely, so that the arms may have full swing. Sometimes the tennis outfit takes the form of a one-piece gown made in linen or thin crepe.

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First Time He Had Shaved Man Whose Face Had an Unequal Growth of Hair.

Capt. W. V. Lucas, who was an officer in the Fourteenth Iowa regiment, tells an amusing story of an incident that occurred during General Price's raid into Missouri in the last year of the Civil war. The story appears in "Pilot Knob," by Messrs. C. A. Peterson and J. M. Hanson.

"On arriving at Pilot Knob the afternoon before the engagement of the Twenty-seventh, I went into a barber shop to be shaved. Suddenly, when the barber had shaved only one-half of my face, the long roll was beaten. I left my chair instantly, and reached my company, half a block away, with one side of my face shaved smooth, whereas the other displayed a two weeks' growth of beard. I did not complete the shave until six days afterward, when a colored barber did the job at Rolla, 75 miles away. While working the dirt and sand out of the 'long side,' the fellow's curiosity was excited, until he could no longer refrain from comments.

"I never see a face before," said he, "but one side was richer than de other; but yo's is, suah!"

"My explanation seemed to afford him great relief."—Youth's Companion.

Cultured Tramp.

There came to the kitchen door of a certain household in Philadelphia a ragged hobo, who took his stand against the doorjamb and gazed longingly at food displayed on the kitchen table.

"You look strong," suggested the lady of the house. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam?" said the tramp, with a courtly bow. "The expression is inadequate. I am superior to it."

And he went away.

His Method, Exactly.

The teacher in an East side school was reproaching Tommy, who had "licked" Heine in satisfaction for a grievance. Tommy's penitence was at a low ebb, and teacher's golden-rule admonishing fell on unresponsive ears. But at last she struck a responsive note.

"The right way to treat your enemies, Tommy," she said, "is to heap coals of fire on his head."

"Yes, ma'am, that's jes what I done," said Tommy, brightening. "I give him 'ell!"

Insufficient sleep and late hours are some of the causes which retard growth and health of children.

NEW IDEA

Helped Wisconsin Couple.

It doesn't pay to stick too closely to old notions of things. New ideas often lead to better health, success and happiness.

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An Oklahoma Case

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