



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

CORN PUDDING.

A smoking corn pudding is a pleasant sight, when the mercury is low. Scrape a dozen ears of full-grown corn by slitting each row of kernels with a sharp knife, and then with the back of the knife scraping all the soft part out, leaving the empty hull on the cob. Add a pint of milk, a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Bake three hours in a moderate oven. This dish may be prepared in winter from canned corn, and makes an excellent variety in vegetables to serve with meat if the sugar is left out.

BAKERS' CUSTARD PIE.

Beat up the yolks of three eggs to a cream. Stir thoroughly a tablespoonful of sifted flour into three tablespoonfuls of sugar; this separates the particles of flour so that there will be no lumps; then add to it the beaten yolks, put in a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a little grated nutmeg; next the well beaten whites of the eggs; and lastly, a pint of scalded milk (not boiled) which has been cooled; mix this in by degrees and turn all into a deep pie pan, lined with puff paste, and bake from twenty-five to thirty minutes.

STEWED SIRLOIN OF BEEF.

After the fillet has been taken out carefully remove the bones of the sirloin. Spread it flat on a table, strew over it a little salt and pepper, and then cover the inside with thin slices of striped bacon. Lay it on a thick iron saucapan, nearly its size. Add the bones and as much beef broth as will nearly cover the joint. As soon as it has boiled a few minutes and been well skimmed, throw in a large bunch of savory herbs, leeks and one onion, stuck with a dozen cloves. An hour later add two blades of mace and half a dozen peppercorns. Stew the beef very gently from four to five hours, or longer. Serve with brown caper sauce. Add what sauce may be needed before the vegetables are thrown in, and after the meat is lifted out of the liquor in which it has been stewed, it will make a very good sauce.

APPLE PIE.

This pie as usually made is very unsatisfactory, but with a little care it may be made a dessert of rare excellence. The apples, which should be of good texture and fine flavor, should be pared and quartered—not sliced; then, if the apples are large, divide each quarter into three parts; if small, into two parts. Having lined the pie plate with good crust, arrange the apples in it in an orderly and compact manner, making the centre a little higher than the sides. If a large pie is desired mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cup nearly full of sugar, a few gratings of nutmeg or lemon, and a half teaspoonful of cinnamon, or any preferred flavoring, and sprinkle this mixture over the apples. Now add four tablespoonfuls of water, and put on the top crust. Wet the edges of the under crust, pinch the top one upon it, and prick the top several times with a fork, or slash it in the centre. Bake nearly an hour in a moderate oven. This pie is best the day it is baked. A small pie will, of course, require less seasoning.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Cum camphor sprinkled around the joints of mice will keep them away. Red ants dislike sulphur, and if it is sprinkled in places they frequent they will disappear. Never put warm food of any kind away in a covered dish if you want it to keep well. A tablespoonful of sugar to the stove blacking will add a very material lustre to the stove. Velvet that has become crushed may be restored by placing the linen side over a basin of hot water. Table linen in order to bring out the bright gloss that makes it attractive should be dampened considerably. Green vegetables should be eaten fresh. In buying them be very careful that the leaves are crisp to the touch. If you put a few drops of the oil of sassafras in the places frequented by black ants you will have no more trouble from them. When boiling a cracked egg put a teaspoonful of salt into the water and you will find it cooks without any of the white part leaving the shell. See that the water boils, adding one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of water. Always keep the saucapan uncovered when boiling green vegetables. About twenty minutes is the usual time to cook green vegetables. Ten minutes is sufficient for green peas, while some cabbages take nearly an hour. A soft chamois skin soaked in cold water and then wrung dry is the ideal duster. It can be used on the finest furniture, and it will leave a clean, bright surface. Sponge off the leaves of a rubber plant with milk, it makes them glossy and bright. A very good tonic for the rubber plant is to dig a circle around its roots and put in a tablespoonful of castor oil once a month.

Fashion Notes

New York City.—The round chemisette is always a pretty and becoming one and here is a waist that includes both that and other attractive features.



In the illustration pearl gray crepe de Chine is trimmed with silk banding and combined with ecrú lace, but there are almost innumerable materials which are equally well suited to the

Hand-made Cluny lace is again used in accessories and dress trimming, and both Maltese and Armenian laces can be bought over the counters, while lace coats and lace robes are as plentiful as blackberries in July

Fancy Bolero.

Boleros of all sorts and all shapes are to be noted upon the more-elaborate indoor gowns of the season, as well as the costumes for street wear, and make exceedingly chic and charming effects. In the illustration are shown two equally desirable but quite different sorts, both of which allow a choice of sleeves or no sleeves. Number one as illustrated is made of heavy faille with trimming of Oriental banding, but the model is a favorite one for the very beautiful Mandarin embroideries, for silk and velvet embroidered with silver and gold threads, as well as for plain materials, so that it fills many needs. Number two is shown in baby Irish crochet, but it also is adapted to all the materials that are used for little jackets of the sort. Lace is always pretty and attractive for dressy occasions, but some of the embroidered and paillette materials make exceedingly elegant effects.

Number one is made with fronts and back, fitted by means of shoulder and under-arm seams, but number two is cut in one piece, the fronts being turned over to form the revers.



-Tucked Blouse Waist, 32 to 42 Bust.

model, while again the chemisette can be of any lace that may be preferred or any one of the pretty inserted materials in lingerie style. As illustrated, the chemisette is made separate from the waist and closes at the back, so that it can be removed and renewed and varied at will, but it can be made in one with the waist, closing at the left shoulder seam, if that style is preferred, also the sleeves allow a choice of three-quarter or full length.

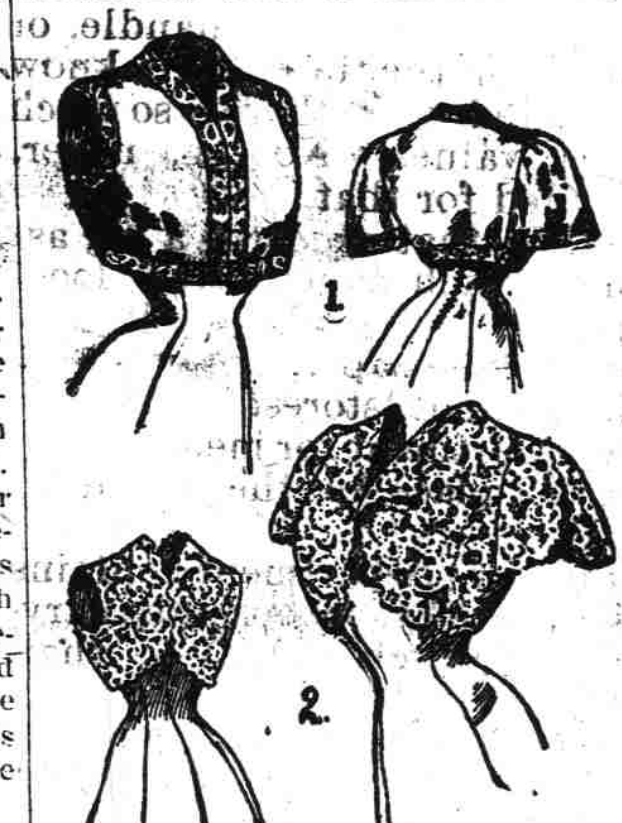
The waist is made over a fitted lining, which is closed at the centre front, and itself consists of the fronts and the back, which are arranged in outward turning pleats. The neck edge is finished with a shaped strap, and the closing is made invisibly beneath the edge of the right front. The sleeves also are made over fitted foundations and these are faced to form the deep cuffs when full length is liked.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and three-fourth yards twenty-one, three yards twenty-seven or one and seven-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with one-half yard of all-over lace and three and one-half yards of lace edging to make as illustrated, one and one-eighth yards of all-over lace when long sleeves are used.

All Kinds of Lace. Very few laces of any kind, no matter what quarter of the globe they hail from, can be said to be unfashionable.

A Simple Gown. A simple dinner gown from a famous Paris house is worth describing. The material was pale mauve mousseline de soie trimmed with heavy satin of a matching shade. The full skirt had a knee dounce of Point d'Alençon trimmed with five graduated bands of the satin. A band about three inches wide bordered the bottom of the dounce, and the band which headed it was less than an inch in width. The waist was a surplice.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is for No. 1, with sleeves, one and five-eighth yards twenty-seven or seven-eighth yard forty-four inches wide; without sleeves, one yard twenty-seven or one-half yard forty-four inches wide; for No. 2, with sleeves, two yards eighteen or twenty-one inches wide, or one yard forty-



four inches wide; without sleeves, one and three-eighth yards eighteen or twenty-one, or three-fourth yard forty-four inches wide.

A Felt Hat. A hat of smooth French felt in "Alice" blue, the facing and the crown being of a deeper tone of the color than is the exterior of the brim, has the crown encircled with two folded bands of silver tulle ribbon, a double flat bow of the ribbon at the left side holding a pair of half-folded wings in pale blue, and on the bandeau around the back, cachepeigne trimming of fuming of blue chiffon from which depends a long scarf veil.

A Crystal Mine. One of the oddest mines in the world is described by Malcolm McDowell in his article, "Strange Fluor Spar Mine," in the Technical World Magazine. Says Mr. McDowell: "The shaft, but little larger than the cylindrical steel skip used for transporting the spar and miners, descends on a decided slant to the working levels and the man with patent leather shoes need have no fear of rolling them by going down in to the mine, for no dirt, muck or clay is found in this crystallized floor. The water is clear, for there is nothing to discolor it. The air drills, boring holes for the blasts, send bell-like vibrations through the subterranean galleries, for the steel cutters are continually pounding into solid, glasslike mineral. The air, though warm, is sweet, for there are no carbonized gases to peril the lives of the miners."

Ted's Beginning. The new assistant rector was trying to impress upon the mind of his young son the difference between his own position and that of his superior. "Now, Ted," he ended, "I want you to remember to be very polite to the rector. We are strangers, and I am only the assistant; it becomes us to be extremely courteous. Some-day, perhaps, I shall be rector myself."

The next day the boy was walking with his father when they met the dignified rector. "Hello!" promptly began Ted. "Pop's been tellin' me 'bout you—how you're the real thing, an' he's just the hired man an' we got to knuckle under. But some day he may be it himself, an' then you'll see!" "Woman's Home Companion."

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"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. Mrs. Mattie Jackson, Mortonsville, Ky., June 12, 1905."

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A Box of Wafers Free—Have You Acute Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Irregular Heart, Dizzy Spells, Short Breath, Gas on the Stomach?

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Give Full Address and Write Plainly. All druggists, 50c. per box, or by mail upon receipt of price. Stamps accepted.

A Mood. It is good to strive against wind and rain. In the keen, sweet weather that autumn brings. The wild horse shakes not the drops from his mane. The wild bird flicks not the wet from her wings. In gladder fashion than I toss free The mist-dulled gold of my bright hair's flag. What time the winds on their heels Wings lag. And all the tempest is friends with me. None can reach me to wound or cheer: Sound of weeping and sound of song— Neither may trouble me; I can hear. But the winds' loud laugh, and the shibant, strove as maidens are wooed of men— Lulled rush of rain through the asplens weeds. O France, dear days, ye are here again! I will woo ye as maidens are wooed of men— With calls forgotten and broken creeds! Ye shall not lack for the sun's fierce shining. With the gold of my hair will I make ye glad: For your blown, red forests give no repining— How are my lips; will ye still be sad? Comfort ye, comfort ye, days of cloud, Days of shadow, of wrath, of blast— I who love ye am come at last! Laugh to welcome me! cry aloud! For wild am I as thy winds and rains— Free to come and to go as they; Love's moon sways not the tides of my veins: There is no voice that can bid me stay, Out and away on the drenched brown year! Out to the great, glad heart of the sea! Nothing to grieve for, nothing to fear; Fetterless, lawless, a maiden free! —Rebekah Sunday Herald.

Charms of Alaska. "When I tell my friends that in Alaska during the months of June, July and August, we have almost continual sunlight, and that it never gets dark in the summer months, they invariably ask when we sleep," said a merchant from Council Alaska, recently. "Well, we sleep whenever we have the opportunity. Very few of us have a regular time of going to bed and arising except the miners, who work in shifts and have to be more methodical.

"In the winter there is practically nothing doing, and the few people who stay there can sleep all they desire. "But when spring opens up, business flourishes. Everyone has to work all he possibly can, because the summer is very short, and a great deal has to be accomplished to make up for the stagnation during the winter months.

We have wonderful summers at Council, as it never gets very warm or cold. Several times though, I have seen the thermometer register 90 degrees. The verdure and the brush grow with a rapidity that is astonishing in the warm months. Plants grow so rapidly that we can raise berries and the harder vegetables before the frost sets in."—Portland Oregonian.

FOR THE TAINT. "Oh, but he's a thoughtful millionaire."

"As to how?" "Sent us a thousand dollar bill wrapped around a vial of crude carbolic acid."

Korea is to have a Japanese governor, but the natives of Korea will be permitted to keep on doing the heavy work, asserts the Chicago Record-Herald.

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Latham, Md., as follows: "Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peru-na. "I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. Use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—Chas. W. Bowman.

Of Interest to the Housewife.

In the February Delineator there is much of housewife interest. Isabel Gordon Curtis' helpful household serial called "The Progress of a Housewife" touches upon the kitchen and its utensils. Delicious recipes for onions and cakes and desserts are supplemented by an interesting and instructive article on "Meat and Its Uses," and the pages of Illustrated Cookery are extremely suggestive. Gardening and house furnishing are other topics of particular interest to the home.

The resignation of Chief Prosecutor Constantine Petrovitch Pobledonosteff quite obviously simplifies things in Russia, thinks the Boston Herald.

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from their early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.)

"In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. "I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am getting well. I shall not get any better if I had not entirely disappeared without an operation. "I feel sure that it meant my death without the taking of the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Grand Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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