

**SOME HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES
FOR BOUDOIR, TOILETTE AND KITCHEN**

**SUGGESTIONS TO AID
THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE.**

When the lassitude of spring gets into your bones try drinking sassafras tea.

This is an old, old remedy beloved of our grandmothers, and, like many another home nostrum, is good.

To make the tea, buy 5 cents' worth of the root at the druggists' pour a quart of boiling water over as much as will go in the palm of the hand, let it steep until cold, drain and drink a small cupful morning and evening.

It is a handy plan for the business woman or the housewife who has much domestic accounting to do to keep two calendars—one to tear off day by day, the other to refer back to past dates when necessary.

The reference calendar, which can be very small and inconspicuous, should have its special hook on the desk or writing table.

A pretty and convenient nut basket has a skeleton frame of nickel, into which are placed six small, flat glass dishes, grouped around the handle in the center. Into these may be placed separately the dates, raisins and different kinds of nuts. The dishes may be readily removed for washing.

When the knob from tea kettle cover, coffee pot or kettle lid falls off, many a burn can be prevented by using as a substitute a medium sized cork held in place by a slender screw driven from the underside of the lid.

The label on a glass jar will keep clean and in place longer if pasted on the inside. Of course, this only applies where dry materials are used, such as rice, tannin, etc.

The most practical use for old corks is to make a slow fire burn up. Empty spoons should be allowed to accumulate in any quantity.

Lamp shades made of green and of brown burlap, on either a gilded or dull wood frame, are charming for the summer cottage.

Shirt gaudes cost only 10 cents, so there is no excuse now for the home dressmaker having trouble with her skirts.

Bread keeps better in a wooden box than in one of tin.

Post card boxes are newer than albums.

**HANGING BASKETS
FOR THE PORCH**

There is nothing that adds so attractively to the large porch as large hanging baskets suspended between the pillars.

In making them one should purchase large flare wire baskets—the larger the better—in order to provide sufficient earth to the growing plants.

Now is a good time to make these baskets, as the plants should have a good start before they are hung on the porch.

Line the baskets with wood moss or purchase it of a florist.

A basket outlined with yellow myrtle, the centre being filled with short ferns, is very pretty.

The blue myrtle is just as good. Trailing ferns, red geraniums and striped grass are used in the baskets.

Where porches are extremely large, one should have one or more fern-filled porcelain jardinières on pedestals.

If the porch rugs are red, select green jardinières, or a delft blue rug and blue porcelain jardinières and pedestals—the latter is pretty when a color scheme is desired for the porch.

**DOINGS OF WOMEN
HERE AND ABROAD**

Women of British birth residing in this country have recently organized a society to be known as the Daughters of the Empire.

The society is a branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, which was started in Canada by Mrs. Clark Murray, of Montreal, at the outbreak of the Boer war.

The American branch is known as the King Edward VII chapter, and the members are careful to state that its purpose is social, intellectual, and philanthropic only.

Mrs. Bryce, wife of the British ambassador, is the honorary president; Lady Purdon Clarke, the honorary vice president; Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaff, the president, and Mrs. K. B. Lapman, Mrs. William P. Hamilton and Mrs. Carl von Postau, the vice presidents.

Mrs. Elinor Westcott received the highest number of votes for township tax collector at a recent Republican caucus in Ploga county, Pennsylvania.

A question of her eligibility being raised the Attorney General of the State declared that a woman could not serve even if elected.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on the lyceum lecture platform, is going to marry her manager, Charles L. Wagner, secretary of the Bureau of Laboring her tour.

Every State in the Union now has a State Federation of Women's Clubs, for Nevada, the one State without a federation, has just organized one.

Mlle. Blanche Azoulay is, the first woman to be admitted to the practice of law in Algiers.

TO SERVE "GREENS" IN SPRINGTIME

It is the season of spring "greens." The winter vegetables are going and the summer crop has not yet come, so the greens form a welcome interlude.

A good way to cook it is to drop it into a hot kettle with no water except that remaining on the leaves after washing. Cover tightly and steam for 20 minutes.

In this way all the flavor of the greens is retained.

Many of the best greens are wild plants.

Dandelion, lettuce and wild mustard, cress, sorrel, plantain and narrow dock are all good.

Young cabbage, kale and collard are very good for one, and dandelion greens are considered particularly healthful in the spring.

BELTS AND TIES OF LEATHER AND KID.

Charming belts and ties of leather and kid are shown in almost all the needlework shops, in all colors and in all sizes. The ties are merely made into bows that pin to the stiff collar, while the belts are straight pieces of kid, which may be used with any buckle and are, therefore, just as convenient as belting, and wear a much longer time.

When soiled, both belts and ties may be cleaned in gasoline, and they will come out just as good as new. The sets are particularly effective in white kid, and they go most beautifully with a white linen frock.

USE BRUSH ON NAILS

When polishing finger nails one will save time and meet with more satisfaction if the nail polisher is applied with a very soft brush. It does the work more quickly and it reaches into crevices where the chamberlain's buff does not. After applying powder with the brush use the chamberlain to polish.

NOVEL LEGHORN HAT.

As the season advances the hat crowns mount higher and still higher and the hats themselves descend lower over the coiffure, until with many of the peach basket shape the wearer's eyes are almost hidden. It is needless to say these extreme styles are not adopted by women of the best taste in dress.

One model on modified lines, sketched above, was developed from pressed leghorn in a soft cream shade, the crown was high in accordance with the latest mode without being exaggerated, the brim turned up at the back and right side in narrow revers. Around the crown was wrapped two lengths of broad liberty ribbon, one of dull dark green, the other in light grey blue; these were artistically blended in a huge bow and ends on the left side. An extremely novel touch is given by the buckles of blue forget-me-nots and green leaves which holds the ribbon on the right.

**HONK! HONK! DOWN
BANK GOES HORSE**

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Potts Have Narrow Escape—Large Yields of Corn and Cotton—Social and Other Notes from Pineville.

Special to The Chronicle.

PINEVILLE, May 11.—Mr and Mrs. O. W. Potts, of Pleasant Valley, and their niece, Miss Margaret Hennegan, had an exciting time and a narrow escape from what might have resulted seriously Sunday while returning from church. They were driving a spirited horse and keeping a sharp lookout for automobiles when they reached the high hill near McAlpine's creek, they heard the warning "honk" of an auto, which was rapidly approaching them and at once they all sprang out of the buggy. The horse reared and plunged while Mr. Potts held on to the bride and every plunge brought them nearer to the edge of the high embankment, when suddenly horse and buggy went over. The automobile party had stopped quite a distance in the rear and at once came to the rescue. Strange to say no harm was done, except a scratch or two on the horse, which when once lectured on the history of the automobile and plunged into the water, was never expected to see another automobile.

Mr. C. E. Clark, formerly a Pineville boy, but who is at present an agent of the Farmer's Co-Operative Agricultural Department, stopped over in the village last Saturday and stated that the largest yield of corn and cotton under this method was made near Pineville. Mr. Hugh Throver's yield of corn was 100 bushels to the acre, and Mr. C. C. Graham's was 2,400 pounds of seed cotton per acre.

At the election of town officers held recently Mr. W. L. Fisher was re-elected mayor. Messrs. W. H. Horrow, W. J. Jenkins, J. P. Adrey, J. W. Mills and R. B. Johnston, who comprised the former board of aldermen, were re-elected.

Rev. W. S. Hales, who has been attending the Methodist conference at Charlotte, returned last Saturday and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Master Jack Bell, who has been a student at the Piedmont High School, returned home last Saturday for the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Devlin, of Greensboro, are visiting Miss Beulah Yountz, on Main street.

Miss Essie Faulkner and Miss Isla Faulkner, of Charlotte, who have been the guests of Mesdames S. L. Hoover and T. R. Garrison, returned to the city last evening.

Rev. Walter Garrison, of Cattlesburg, Ky., is visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Garrison.

**NEW ORLEANS
CELEBRATES**

Public Reception and Banquet to the Officers of the Battleship Mississippi, the First Modern Warship Up the Mississippi River.

New Orleans, La., May 11.—For the double purpose of celebrating the first passage of a big modern warship up the Mississippi river to a point as high as Natchez, thus giving great impetus to the deep waterway movement and also a public reception to the officers of the battleship Mississippi, the citizens of New Orleans entertained at an elaborate banquet to the officers of the battleship Mississippi at the St. Charles Hotel.

The battleship starts for Natchez, Miss., to-morrow morning and the banquet was made the occasion of several addresses expressive of the good will of the people of the Mississippi valley and best wishes for a successful trip up the river.

Mayor Behrman presided. Captain Fremont, of the Mississippi, responded to the address of welcome by the mayor and told of his appreciation and that of his men for the courtesies that had been extended them.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, was the principal speaker of the evening. He predicted a successful completion of the project to make the Mississippi river a great thoroughfare.

Others may make you happy, but you make the most of your unhappiness yourself.

Anyway, the chap who thinks he knows it all doesn't know a lot that is said of him behind his back.

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Much interest is manifested here in the selection of a successor to Judge Connor on the Supreme Court bench. The friends of Maj. Charles M. Stedman in Greensboro and elsewhere are convinced that this learned and polished member of the legal fraternity would adorn the position, and it is not improbable that his name will be presented to Governor Kitchin. Major Stedman admitted to The Observer correspondent, this afternoon that he has received letters and telegrams from a number of his friends urging that he permit the use of his name, and while appreciating this expression of confidence and good will, he said he was not in position to say that he could accept the appointment, even if it were tendered to him. "I owe a duty to the members of my family and others, and it is a question if this duty is not paramount to the honor that attaches to a position on the Supreme Court bench," said Major Stedman.

It is rumored here that Mr. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, United States district attorney for the western district of North Carolina, who is slated for decapitation at the hands of the Taft administration, aspires to be the Republican candidate for Congress in the fifth district next year, provided Congressman Morehead sticks to his determination not to stand for a re-nomination. Mr. Holton is not without experience as a candidate for Congress, having been the Republican candidate against Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, about 20 years ago.

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**HUSBAND "TOO GOOD"
WIFE DESERTS HIM**

Former Pennsylvania Girl Who Married a Baron Has Strange Objection to Him—Is Divorced.

ROME, May 11.—The Baroness von Hutton has been divorced. The decree of desertion. There is no alimony and the baroness is permitted to see her children for one month each year.

Baroness von Hutton, who is the famous author of "Pam," and other novels, has been living at the Hotel Quirinal here all winter with Mrs. Riddle, her mother. Before her marriage the baroness was Miss Betsy Riddle, one of the smartest girls of Erie, Pa. smart set, a niece of the late Tom Scott, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The baroness told her friend that the disagreement and divorce were due to her "artistic temperament."

"The real trouble is that Freddy is too good," she added. "If he only had one small vice, like smoking, for instance, I could almost tolerate him, but he really is too good."

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