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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## GOOD FOODS WHICH COST LITTLE

A Few Suggestions for Saving Crumbs and Meat Leftovers.

## Croutons.

Cut stale bread in slices from one-fourth to one-half inch thick; then cut into small cubes. Brown in the oven, taking care that they are turned frequently enough to brown them evenly on all sides. They should be a delicate brown. Croutons when served with soups are put directly into the soup or placed at the side of the plate and are served instead of crackers.

## Cheese Fondue.

One cupful of grated cheese, one cupful of stale fine bread crumbs, one cupful of milk, two eggs, white and yolk beaten separately; one-half teaspoonful salt and a few grains of paprika. Mix the ingredients, adding the beaten whites last, folding them into the mixture. Pour into a buttered baking dish in quick oven.

## Scalloped Dishes.

The crumbs for scalloped dishes are generally mixed throughout the dish and in this case soft crumbs are used. For the top of the scalloped dish, dried crumbs are used with butter.

Scalloped dishes are served in the dish in which they are baked, as the browned buttered crumbs make an attractive covering. For the soft crumbs grate the bread or rub two pieces together.

## Buttered Crumbs.

Sift and measure crumbs. Mix with one-fourth as much melted butter. That is, one tablespoonful of butter to four tablespoonfuls of crumbs, or four tablespoonfuls of butter to one cupful of crumbs.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, add crumbs all at once. Stir vigorously until every crumb has as much butter as its neighbor. Buttered crumbs not only garnish dishes, but they taste good.

## Slants of Humor

## BACK, UP!

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight,  
Back when food prices were not out of sight;  
Give us the days when a quarter would buy  
A steak and potatoes and coffee and pie.

## A NICE APPETITE.

It was a "knife and fork do" in a Lancashire town, and the catering had been done in the good old-fashioned way. The board groaned beneath the weight of good things. The champion eaters of the town sat together and one of them began to eat slice after slice of meat with great gusto. His friend watched him, for a moment, then glancing at the array of sweets, burst out:

"Good heavens, man! Surely you are not going to throw away that beautiful appetite upon a leg of mutton?"

## THE ONLY WHOLE ONE.

A carpenter had been called in to do some work. Little Gwennie undertook the task of entertaining him and asked several of the usual unanswerable childish questions. Then she asked if he had any brothers or sisters. He replied by saying that he had three half-brothers and three half-sisters. After looking at him for a moment intently, she asked:

"Are you the only whole one there was?"

## WORK FOR TWO.

Mistress—If such a thing occurs again, Nora, I shall have to get another servant.

Maid—I wish you would, mum—there's 'easily enough work for two of us!"

## CHURCH SERVICES.

## St. Paul's Presbyterian.

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## HELPFUL HINTS.

If paper shades for the lamp or candle can be dipped in a solution of alum they are less likely to catch fire.

Never use a scraper to take crumbs off the tablecloth. A brush will not roughen the surface of the linen.

A mixture of salt and lemon juice will remove perspiration marks. Then expose the blemish to the sunshine.

When plain white lawn waists are worn around the neck and sleeves they can often be made into corset covers.

If you keep your clean kitchen utensils in cupboards and drawers, you will find them always ready for immediate use.

## PURLS INTO PURLING VERSES.

Northampton, Dec. 21.—There are pearls and purls, and Smith girls all know about the more modern ones. Stitches and purls are worth a king's ransom. And "The Rosary" up-to-date is the anthem of the college.

Composed by a Smith girl, it bids fair to become the most popular of knitting parodies. It follows:

The hours I spent in sweater art  
Are as a string of purls—I sigh.

To count them over, every one apart,  
My rows away! My rows away!

Each hour I purl, each purl take care  
To drop no stitch lest I be stung;

I count, yea, count, unto the end, and there—  
A sleeve is hung, a sleeve is hung!

O memories that bless and burn!  
O ravelling out at bitter loss,

I drop a purl, yet strive at last to learn  
To knit across sweet art!—

To knit across!

## PERSONAL.

Mr. D. A. Manderville of Millerton, N. B., is at the Queen.

Mr. L. H. Timmins, Jr., of Burnt Hill, is at the Queen.

Mr. R. W. Jones of St. John, is in the city.

Capt. N. H. Nolan of Ottawa, arrived in the city last night.

While J. Jalinske and family of Gary, Ind., were absent from their home, thieves entered and stole a hot stove and stovepipe.

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