



Of Interest to the Women

MY NEIGHBOR SAYS.

When long brooms are worn out do not throw them away as useless cut off the bristles and tie a piece of thick felt or velvet on the end and you will have a good polisher for boards or linoleum.

It is not generally realized that the insides of windows catch more dirt than the outsides. Try rubbing them inside every day with a clean cloth, and you will find that they will not require washing nearly so often.

In laundering waists with frills the pleats may be kept looking new if basted onto a piece of cheesecloth. This holds the pleats in position. Do not remove this cheesecloth until the frill is thoroughly dry.

To clean black satin boil three pounds of potatoes in one quart of water to a pulp, strain through a sieve and brush the satin with it on the board or table. Don't wring out. Fold and lay in cloth for three hours and iron on wrong side.

Powder should never be used to clean rough or chased brass. Wash the articles well first and dry them then rub the surface with half a freshly cut lemon. When quite clean rinse thoroughly in warm water. Let dry and polish with a chamois skin.

It is easy to tell when eggs, whites have been whipped enough. They are dry and will "point." If you lift the beater out of the mass, a piece of the egg white, or pieces, often an inch long or more will hang from it and decrease in size to a point.

Long brewing robs both tea and coffee of their flavors. In the first minute of contact between hot water and finely ground coffee you extract about 80 per cent of all the qualities and ingredients you want. Three minutes is the limit for brewing either tea or coffee.

STEAMED FIG PUDDING.

- 1 cup chopped beef suet
- 1 cup breadcrumbs
- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 pound figs
- 1 cup syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Pinch cloves
- 1 cup water

Chop the beef suet put into bowl add the breadcrumbs, salt, sifted flour, cinnamon, mace and cloves. Cut the figs into small pieces and add! mix thoroughly then add the syrup and water; mix well. Brush mould or kettle with butter, put in the pudding and steam two hours. This can be prepared ahead of time as it will keep two or three days. Serve with foamy sauce, which is made as follows:

- White of 1 egg
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/2 cup hot milk
 - Juice of 1/2 lemon
- Beat the white of egg until light but not dry, add the sugar and beat well; add the milk and lemon juice, beating constantly.

POTATO AND CELERY SALAD.

- 4 cups cold boiled diced potatoes
 - 2 cups finely cut celery
 - 1 tablespoon grated or scraped onion
 - 1 cup salad dressing
 - 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
 - 3 cups shredded lettuce
- Mix the potatoes, celery, onion and half the salad dressing and place in salad plate that has been lined with the shredded lettuce. Cover the top with the remainder of the salad dressing, or put the dressing on top in small portions. Sprinkle with the chopped parsley. Then garnish the salad with the dried bologna rolled and put around the edge of the salad.

Husband (to cook)—My mother-in-law is coming on a long visit tomorrow. I've made out a list of her favorite dishes for you.

Cook—Yes, sir.

Husband—Well, the first time you serve one of them, you're fired.

HER TELEPHONE.

In a cranny under the garret eaves An old gray spider sits and weaves Till a little hammock of silken lace With infinite patience is hung in place;

But her wonderful work is not yet done,

There's another filament to be spun And stretched to a rafter, a potent line,

Taunt and delicate, strong and fine She waits in her hammock overhead

Till a message comes on the filmy thread,

And if it's a wasp upon the wire Or vagrant hornet with sword of fire

She scurries into a safe retreat But if it's a fly she means eat

She hurries out to answer the call For the old gray spider up in the wall

Who bides in the gloom of her hermit's cell

Discovered the telephone long ere Bell.

—MINNA ARVING in New York Sun.

Flatt—You know, little girl, I'd go through anything for you.

Fapper—How much have you got to go through?

DETAILS OF NEW CONTROL BILL NOT DISCLOSED

Toronto, Dec. 16—Details of the Government's Liquor Control Bill are according to Attorney-General Price to be kept absolutely under cover until the measure is ready for introduction. The bill is now being drafted but until it is brought down its text will be known only to the Government.

Special attention is, according to Colonel Price, being paid by the Government to appeals of various municipalities for determination of their status under the new act.

In this regard, Colonel Price said: "We are endeavoring to arrive at a solution which will take care adequately of all special and general cases. The Prime Minister has already said there will not be one wet spot in the middle of a great dry area. We have to form a broad general plan before we can particularize too much. Until these things have been gone over nothing can be said."

Killed Cow-Moose.

Before Police Magistrate Limerick Wednesday afternoon Mark Connor of Minto was convicted of killing a sow moose. A penalty of \$150 fine was imposed. P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared for the accused and made acknowledgement and also arranged for payment of the fine. The offence was committed in November not far from Fernmount, Sunbury County. Warden G. B. Moxom of Manguerville was the informant.

CORNERED BEEF, CABBAGE COOKED IN COURT ROOM

New York, Dec. 16—A practical demonstration of how to prepare cornered beef and cabbage in a steam cooker without danger of burning any one, including the cook, was given before Supreme Justice Burt J. Humphrey and a jury by a Columbia instructor, testifying that Mrs. Nellie O'Shea Hannigan, a domestic employed in Flushing, was herself at fault in having her face, chest and arms burned while preparing dinner for Swift Tarbell, general manager of the Baltimore Lunch Co.

Mrs. Hannigan sued her former employer for \$25,000, declaring that in manipulating the cooker for the first time, a cloud of steam enveloped her and burned her seriously.

As the savory odors filled the court room, the court was adjourned.

Completing a two month visit to Canada during which he has traversed the Dominion from Quebec to Victoria, returning through the United States, C. C. E. Young, in charge of first-class booking office of the Canadian Pacific Railway in London, Eng., seen at headquarters of the system in Montreal recently, declared that the country had been a revelation to him, fully explaining the great attraction it is increasingly exercising on tourists. "The great facility of travel, luxuriousness of the hotels and the opportunity for seeing practically virgin territory make up a combination of advantages that are perhaps not to be found elsewhere in the world today," he said.

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