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Was the Old-Fashioned Mother Best? Gives Modern Mother Her Due

I Believe the Modern Mother is One of the Greatest of All Modern Improvements, Says Dorothy Dix--No Other Children in the World Were as Intellegently Reared as This Latest Generation

It is the fashion to flay the modern mother with abuse and to glorify the old-fashioned mother. We are always being told what a poor, weak, miserable makeshift of a mother the modern mother is...

And in sharp contrast to this frivolous creature we have depicted for us the old-fashioned mother who never wandered away from her own fireside...

Now I am not decrying mothers, past or present. In every age they have been God's understudies. They have always been loving and tender and patient and self-sacrificing.

But these mother virtues belong to all time. They were not monopolized by the old-fashioned mother, and I believe that this exaltation of the mother of the past over the mother of the present is as much a myth as the good old times in the past that we are always regretting...

In proof thereof I challenge all those men and women of 50 or thereabouts to consider their own childhood. We had good mothers, mothers who did their full duty toward us according to their lights...

Mother tried to keep her children well and healthy, but she had never heard of the germ theory nor of vitamins nor a balanced ration. And so if her babes sickened and died or grew up weak and ailing or afflicted or malformed she laid it to a mysterious dispensation of Providence...

But the modern mother knows that her children's health and their very lives lie in her hands. Listen to any group of young mothers talking and they quote from the Baby Book exploiting the latest scientific theory of child-rearing almost as reverently as they would from the Bible.

The mother of this day is not going to let her child grow up knock-kneed or bow-legged or disfigured with a hideous mouth with protrudent teeth or dull and stupid and deafened by a growth in its throat...

The old-fashioned mother took her children as the Lord sent them and brought them all up alike. She kissed them when they were good and spanked them when they were bad and gave them such education as her means and opportunity offered and let it go at that.

It never occurred to her that each child was an individual problem that demanded individual study and that the methods one applied to a big, husky, phlegmatic child might warp the entire nature of a highly nervous, sensitive child.

No. Mother trusted to luck that the girls would marry men who would be able to support them and that the boys would somehow get jobs somewhere, with the result that a lot of round pegs got in square holes and many men and women failed in life who should have been successes.

But the modern mother tries to safeguard her children's future. She

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For The Cook

NEW STRAWBERRY SPONGE

2 cups strawberries, 1 cup sugar, 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin, Juice of half a lemon, 4 eggs, Red vegetable coloring, 3/4 cup cold water.

Crush strawberries and add 1/2 cup of the sugar; cook over slow fire until sugar is melted--not more than 10 minutes. Moisten gelatin with the cold water and add to warm strawberries. Stir to make sure gelatin is dissolved.

Beat egg yolks until lemon-colored and creamy, add remainder of sugar and beat again. When the gelatin mixture has started to set, whip until foamy, adding the egg yolks, sugar and lemon juice.

A Morning Smile

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sees to it that her daughters are not only given a good education but that they are best fitted and not waste years, as so many men do, in finding hawk for indications of their particular bent and she tries to help them develop that so that they may get at once into the occupation for which the year best fitted and not waste years, as so many men do, in finding themselves.

The old-fashioned mother was too delicate-minded to talk to her children about matters of sex and about the dangers and temptations that they were bound to meet as they went through life.

The modern mother knows that ignorance isn't innocence, and from the time her children are old enough to understand anything she begins erecting the red-light signals along all the hairpin turns in life.

The old-fashioned mother sacrificed everything to her children. The modern mother makes the sacrificing business a fifty-fifty proposition with her children, which keeps them from being spoiled and selfish and makes them respect her.

No other children in the world were ever being as intelligently reared as this latest generation, which is being brought up by the sophisticated, modern mother whose methods are as far ahead of the old-fashioned mother's as the airplane is ahead of the ox-cart.

The Picnic Pick-Me-Ups

Pecan Finger Rolls.

Beat 2-3 cup sugar and 1-2 cup butter to a cream. Add 2 eggs well beaten, 1-2 cup milk, and 1 cup shelled pecan nuts, then 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt and 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Sugar-and-Spice Drops.

Cream 1 cup butter, gradually beat in 1 1-2 cups sugar. Add the beaten yolks of 2 eggs. Stir into 1-2 cup of sour milk 1-2 teaspoon baking soda; sift 3 cups flour with 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder and 2 teaspoons mixed spice, and add these dry and wet mixtures alternately to the creamed butter and sugar.

Cocoanut-Walnut Slice.

1 cup flour, 1-2 cup butter, 1-2 cup brown sugar, Mix this like pie crust and put down in a well-greased cake tin.

Almond Dainties.

1 1-2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 1-4 lb butter, Cold milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon baking powder.

very stiff with 1-2 cup icing sugar. Spread evenly on paste and sprinkle with finely chopped almonds. Bake pale brown in a moderate oven.

Chocolate Walnut Bars

6 tablespoons butter, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 ounces of chocolate, 1 cup flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1-2 chopped nuts, 2 eggs.

Cream the butter, add sugar and cream together, add melted chocolate then the eggs, well beaten. Sift in the flour and salt, add nuts and vanilla. Spread in a shallow buttered pan, 3-4 inch thick.

Floating Island

Beat the yolks of 4 eggs well, add 1-2 cup sugar and a pinch of salt. Pour over this slowly 1 quart hot milk. Return to the stove and cook until the custard thickens.

BUTTER EXPORT RESUMES

The current market report of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch gives information of significant interest to farmers and dairymen in the volume of exports of butter overseas.

Etiquette

Q. When dining with a man, does a woman give her order direct to the waiter? A. No; she gives it to her escort. Q. What article should a man never insist on carrying when walking with a woman? A. Her parasol. Q. What age must a young girl be to have "Miss" before her name on her cards? A. Sixteen.

Placing The Finger Bowl

If the finger bowl is needed after fruits at the beginning of a meal (after grape-fruit, for example), or after a vegetable such as corn on the cob, the bowl may be placed to the left of the cover when the table is laid; or it may be brought in toward the end of the course and placed to the left of the cover.

When the dessert plate and finger bowl are presented together, the finger bowl is placed on the plate, the dessert silver arranged at either side. The guest removes first the silver, placing the spoon or knife to the right and the fork to the left of the plate; then the finger bowl and dolly should be removed and placed to the left of the cover, leaving the plate ready to receive the fruit or dessert.

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring to a boil, then let simmer.

What the Fashionables are Wearing

Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington



ground offhols sturdy cotton is strip-per blue printed in white dots. The tiny neckline bow is blue grosgrain ribbon.

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