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Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Grease

Grease spots can be removed from the pages of a book by sponging with benzine, then placing the page between two blotters and pressing with a hot iron. The grease that is not removed by the benzine will come out with the heat and blotters.

Bleeding Gums

If the gums bleed every time the teeth are cleaned, consult a good dentist. A tonic to build up the gums is probably needed.

The Mouse Trap

When setting a mouse trap cover it with tissue paper. The mice will attempt to discover what is under the paper and their curiosity usually proves fatal.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I suppose I am too dumb to understand."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "mandamus"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Apparatus, hiatus, gratia.
4. What does the word "deprecatory" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ba" that means "to ridicule good-naturedly"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I suppose I am too stupid to understand." 2. Pronounce man-dam-us, first a as in man, second a as in day, u as in us, unstressed, accent second syllable. 3. Gratis. 4. Tending to lessen in price or estimated value. "The possibility of strikes had a deprecatory effect upon certain stocks and bonds." 5. Banter.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Always Belittlin'

Parent's Lack of Diplomacy Works Hardship On Children's Future

One of the strange things about parents is that so few of them seem to think that it is worthwhile to use any diplomacy in dealing with their children. Probably not one father and mother in a thousand regard their youngsters as so dull and stupid that they do not know what it is all about, and so lacking in all sensitiveness that their feelings do not have to be considered, yet they treat them as if they were morons.



It is a common thing for a little child to be torn from his play and brought into the living room to be bailed by his elders. All of us have seen this horrible spectacle, time and again. We have seen little Jimmy writhe in anguish while every particle of dignity and privacy were stripped from him and his every fault and blemish were discussed as freely as if he had been an animal instead of a human being.

POKING FUN BAD TASTE

Parents' sense of humor peters out pretty thin when their own blunders and mistakes furnish the joke that sets a dinner table in a roar. But Mama's and Papa's best stories center around something naive children have said or done. Maybe it is Jimmy asking Father how a man conducts himself on his first date. Maybe it is Mother telling the secret that Sally whispered to her in confidence. Awfully funny. Gets a big laugh. But it serves Sally from the table in tears, and Jimmy never asks Father's advice again as long as he lives.

And the contrary of this is just as true. Many a mediocre boy and girl are developed into successes by their parents' belief in them, by their parents' encouragement, by their feeling that they couldn't let Mom and Dad down.

Many and many a girl is an old maid because her mother began selling her the idea that she was homely and unattractive before she was fairly out of the cradle. Mother was always bemoaning Sally's stringy hair, or her bad complexion, or that she was too tall or too short, until she made Sally so self-conscious that she stumbled over her own feet and never tried to improve her looks and was so dumb with men that they fled from her. For a girl, to be pretty, has to feel pretty and carry herself forty per cent over her looks instead of ninety per cent below them. And many a man is a failure because his parents killed his belief in himself when he was a child.

As we think, so are we, and our parents shape our thinking. Pity that they do not oftener teach us to believe in ourselves.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

- For the Birthday
- Those whose birthday it is may have a year of startling and dramatic experiences, in which a swift and abrupt change might appear to be the open sesame to plans and purposes already off to a good start. Nevertheless there is a strange and sinister underlying current, lurking and challenging, designed to undermine and devastate seeming benign and progressive developments. Alert to these, and with quick grasp of duplicity and false alarms, much might be reaped in establishing programs and plans of radical importance.
- A child born on this day while having brilliant ideas, with ingenuity and skill, may find itself defeated by treachery and alluring schemes.
- Q. What types of entertainment may the hostess plan for her guests after an informal dinner?
- A. This depends upon the congeniality of the group. The hostess may plan to have her guests dance, play bridge, or some other kind of game.
- Q. Is it permissible to open and read a message or telegram that is brought to one while sitting and talking with guests?
- A. Yes, but ask to be excused before opening it.
- Q. Whom should a bridegroom select as his best man?
- A. Preference should be given to his own brother, a brother of the bride, or his closest friend.

Morning Smile

"I beg your pardon, but what is your name?" the hotel clerk asked. "Name!" echoed the guest, who had just signed the register with a great flourish. "Don't you see my signature there?" "I do," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

WELL WITHIN

After opening the village fête, the Bishop was persuaded to take his stand at the wicket in the cricket match which followed. For the first ball the bowler, a young curate, bowled a fearful "wide." "I say," remarked the Bishop, "do try to keep the ball in the parish." The next ball broke short and caught him fairly and squarely in the stomach. "At any rate," murmured the bowler, "that was well within the diocese, my lord."

THE STARS SAY—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE
For Friday, April 4
ALTHOUGH a sudden and soul-stirring reversal of events may seem to turn the current of affairs into highly gratifying and productive channels, with high heart and spirits rising to plunge into fresh and aggressive action, yet this course of procedure would but complicate and tangle the status quo. An undercurrent of trickery, schemes and sinister nature might aggravate a difficult situation, with dire and far-reaching results on health, standing, funds and plans. A serene, sagacious and brilliant course might produce cherished desires and hopes materialized.

Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

At Alderlea, we found the March winds chilly today, and the coldness of the outdoors was reflected within, to the point where Jeanie and I agreed when we met there this morning: "It's a good thing that we finished our paper-hanging yesterday." It is, I find, only when the gentler breezes blow, bringing a message of warmer weather to come, and the pleasant but inquisitive sunbeams steal in the windows to reveal the dust and disorder, in the far and nearer corners, that I discover the urge to houseclean. "It's too early yet for the like, James said, discouraging any further endeavours along this line for the present. Though I am not the only one in the community to be similarly engaged. Perhaps they too, wish to be free of the indoor cleaning, so as to better enjoy the gardening and such when the season appears. For there was an anxious: "Oh, dear, I realize..." (Continued on Page 15)

How Can I!!

By Anne Ashley

- Q. How can I prevent rice from sticking to the pan when cooking?
- A. Before cooking rice, grease the pan with butter or put a piece of butter on the rice, and it will not stick.
- Q. What is a good home remedy for boils?
- A. A remedy that is often very effective is the skin of a boiled egg. Peel the skin off carefully and apply it to the boil. It will draw off the matter and often removes soreness within a few hours.
- Q. How can I remove all unpleasant odor from dish towels?
- A. Soak them in hot water, to which add a little ammonia.

Cook's Corner

GINGER SLICES

If you make these delicious cookies in the chill-and-slice manner, you will find that the dough cuts down perfectly. Perhaps for variety you would like to give part of your mixture the pressed-out treatment I have suggested—then chill the rest for ice-box cookies on later day.

3 1/2 cups once-sifted pastry flour or 3 cups plus 1 tablespoon once-sifted hard-wheat flour.

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground ginger

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1/2 cup chopped unblanched almonds

8 tablespoons shortening

2/3 cup brown sugar, lightly packed

1/2 cup molasses

1 egg, well beaten

1 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Measure and sift together three times, the flour, baking soda, salt, ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg; mix in creamed almonds.

Cream the shortening and gradually blend in the brown sugar and molasses. Add the well-beaten egg, a little at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the lemon rind.

Add the flour mixture to the creamed mixture, about a third at a time, combining well after each addition.

Divide dough into two parts and roll each part into a cylinder about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap closely in waxed paper. Chill overnight.

Slice as thin as possible (about 1/8-inch thick) and arrange on a greased cookie sheet.

Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes.

BUYS AND WHYS BY Barbara Brent

A weekly advertising and information service for today's woman



Hello there! Every week from now on I'm going to be here in your newspaper to pass the very best buy-words along to you—to bring you news of things that are wise buys and the reasons why. That's why I'm so pleased to begin this brand new column with that shiny new buyword—NYLON! Yes—I know—you've heard it before—a lot... you associate it with beautiful stockings and lingerie—with NYLON-bristled hairbrushes and toothbrushes... but now, and just in time for spring housecleaning, comes word from the BANK OF MONTREAL, makers of NYLON BRISTLES in Canada, of still another NYLON and shape—bath brushes, venetian blind, silex and vegetable brushes. Brightly modern NYLON bristles like the feathers of a duck—clean so easily—keep their shape under the hardest use. So when you're buying your spring cleaning equipment, look for the words NYLON BRISTLES—and watch this column next week for more news of brushes—bristled with NYLON!

DOLLARS TO DRESS UP YOUR HOME

If you feel that somehow your spring cleaning is not enough to bring sparkle and life to your home this year—if you know your home needs a thorough beauty treatment—repainting and redecorating—here's a practical and business-like way to borrow the dollars you'll need to fix it up like new... If your family budget will allow you to make repayment without undue strain—it's easy to get a Personal Loan from the BANK OF MONTREAL! Have a word with your husband about it... then go with him and talk to the manager or accountant at your nearest branch of the BANK OF MONTREAL—either one will be glad to discuss the matter with you. The cost, too, is low: just 27 cents a month for each \$100 borrowed, if repaid in 12 monthly instalments. And you won't be asking a favour of the bank when you borrow through their Personal Loan plan. Lending money, after all, is the bank's business.

TIME OUT FROM SPRING CLEANING

You'll find that Spring Housecleaning actually goes faster when you "take time out" for a cigarette—time to enjoy "smoking perfection"! So put down your mop for a minute—find a comfortable chair—light a SWEET CAP and fill that tiny tiny tiny tin with such complete smoking satisfaction in this cigarette. It's because of "Perfection Checkley"—a new post-war scientific process that guards the fine quality of SWEET CAPS from plantation to package to you! This "quality testing" begins with the scientific blending of thirty-eight classifications of choice, Virginia tobacco—right through to the final wrapping in pure white paper. So relax with a SWEET CAP when you're tired—find out for yourself how perfect a post-war cigarette can be—"Perfection Checkley".

QUICK TRICKS FOR DELICIOUS COOKING

- I know you know that a fine beefy drink OXO is, but do you know how simple it is to make OXO the soup course to almost any meal? For instance—there's OXO CONSOMME (1 OXO cube or 1 teaspoon fluid OXO to 1 cup boiling water), and these ways to dress it up with taste results always the same... downright delicious!
- Sprinkle it with nippy grated cheese.
 - Spice it with a lemon slice and parsley.
 - OXO CONSOMME AUX CROUTONS—Sprinkle OXO Consomme with tiny (buttered) toast squares.
 - OXO TOMATO CONSOMME—1 cup heated tomato juice to each 2 cups OXO Consomme.

Frankly, there are so many delicious ways to use OXO, you'll want to find them out for yourself. Why not order OXO today—in either cube or fluid form—both are equally good, OXO's so economical and so convenient! You'll find it wonderfully handy to keep on the shelf beside the salt and pepper.



JUST WATCH BABY GROW!

While baby counts fingers and toes—you watch baby grow and it's hard to say who's the more amazed—baby, by all these toes, or you—by baby's rapid growth! For during his first year growth is what baby does best. And because good food promotes sound growth—quality is naturally the first consideration in choosing baby's food. Pleasure is important, too, for even at his age, the little man has decided ideas about what tastes good! That's why he'll really go for HEINZ Baby Foods... flavoured, smooth-textured and delicious—YUM! HEINZ Baby Foods are carefully cooked—then vacuum sealed to retain vitamin content in high degree. Try all of HEINZ superior Baby Foods, remembering that a 78-year-old HEINZ reputation for quality stands back of every one of them and when you buy food for baby you want the very best! And for your free booklet—"Your Baby's Diet"—write to me—Barbara Brent, 1411, Crescent St., Montreal, P.Q.

MUFFINS TO MELT IN YOUR MOUTH!

Here's a sugarless recipe for muffins that's so full of flavour, you'll wish you'd invited guests for dinner when you take the muffins piping hot from the oven. The flavour-secret of this muffin recipe is in the corn syrup you use instead of sugar—it's delicious CROWN BRAND—and this is the CROWN BRAND MUFFIN RECIPE:

- Temp.: 400° F. Time: 25 Min.
- To 3/4 cup of sifted all-purpose flour add 1/4 cup Benson's Corn Starch, 1/2 teasp. salt and 2 1/2 teasp. baking powder. Sift thoroughly. Add 1 cup ready-cooked bran. Then to 1 lightly beaten egg add 1/2 cup CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP, 1/2 cup milk and 2 teasp. melted fat. Add liquid ingredients all at once to dry ingredients and stir until just moistened. Fill greased muffin tins 2/3 full and bake in hot oven. Yield: a dozen muffins 3" in diameter.
- So make your next batch of muffins with CROWN BRAND—it gives a delightfully distinctive flavour that you don't get with sugar.

RESTS ON PINE CRIB

LONDON — (CP) — Seven Arabs in the Middle East have been murdered in the last six months, presumably because they were suspected of selling land to the Jews, the House of Commons was told.

The steel cables suspending Brooklyn Bridge are anchored in 60,000 tons of limestone masonry resting on a crib of pine timbers.

FOR REDUCING DIETS

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