

The Home Circle

Fish and Sea Food Recipes. By Sara Cranford.

Bolled Bass with Mushrooms.—Chop a fine bass and sew it up in a thin cloth. Put it into boiling water in which have been mixed four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, with six whole black peppers and a little salt. Cook it about 12 minutes for each pound of fish. Prepare a cupful of drawn butter, boil half a can of mushrooms 20 minutes, drain them, chop them, up and stir them together with a tablespoonful of lemon juice and a little pepper into the drawn butter. Simmer together for three minutes, put the fish upon a warm dish and pour one-third of the sauce over it, serving the rest in a boat.

Halibut Steak Stuffed and Baked.—Secure two well-shaped steaks; wash them and thoroughly dry them with a towel. Make a stuffing of a cupful of crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, one of chopped parsley, one of onion juice, a dash of

cayenne, a spoonful of black pepper, just a grating of nutmeg and a spoonful of salt. Put one of the steaks in the baking pan, lay the stuffing over it carefully and lay above it the other steak. Put small pieces of butter over the top and dust lightly with salt and pepper. Serve it on a hot platter with lemon quarters.

Shad Roe Croquettes.—Boil shad roe in salted, acidulated water for 15 minutes, letting the water only simmer, so that the skin will not break. When they are cold cut them, using a sharp knife, into slices one and one-half inches thick. Sprinkle them with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Roll them first in egg, then in bread-crumbs or cracker dust, and fry them in smoking-hot fat to a light brown color. Garnish them with watercress and serve them with maitre d'hot butter.

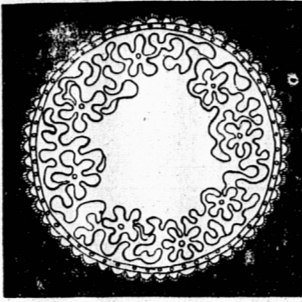
Broiled Lobster.—Parboil a lobster. As soon as it begins to turn red take it out. Split it in two down the back. Remove and discard the stomach and intestine. Remove the green and the coral. Broil it 15 to 20 minutes with the shell side to the fire, but turn the flesh side to the fire for a minute before removing it, then at once season it with butter, pepper and salt. Mix the green, which is the liver, and the coral with melted butter and use as a sauce.

Minced Clams.—Cook in a double boiler two tablespoonfuls of flour with two of butter; when they bubble add slowly 25 hard clams, chopped fine, and one-half a cup of clam juice and a dash of red pepper; then add one gill of cream; boil up and serve.

Clam Fritters.—Procure 25 large clams; dry them in a napkin and cut them in two; to one pint of flour add two well-beaten eggs, one-half a pint of milk and nearly as much of the clam liquor; boil the mixture until free from lumps; then stir in the clams. Put butter or sweet drippings in a frying pan, heat to boiling and then drop in the batter by spoonfuls. Fry them on both sides and serve immediately.

An Easily Made Table Cover.

The small illustration shows a pretty cover that can be carried out in almost any material, the model, however, being



designed for use in a drawing-room, library or living-room. The shape was a large circle, the edge of which was scalloped and button-holed in heavy embroidered silk. The irregular design and the band inside the scallops was outlined in narrow gold cord and green silk cord, which was couched on, the work being very quickly done.

BEATRICE CAREY.

Silk Gowns for Between-Season Wear. By Dorothy Dale.

For the early fall months, when light-colored cotton frocks look rather too cool, gowns of India, taffeta and surah will be much in favor. For street wear gowns of checked, striped and plain-colored silk, in the darker shades, will be found both serviceable and becoming.

The plaid surahs, especially in black and white and brown and white, are extremely smart, and one or two models of this sort were recently seen at one of the fashionable resorts.

The sketch showing a silk street frock was taken from another smart model, the original frock being in brown and white bias check, the trimming of the gown being rather oddly carried out by the use of very flat round brown silk buttons, which were specially made for the gown.

The skirt was made with a cluster of shallow plaits on each side of the front, and was also plaited in the center of the back. The skirt was cut with a seam over each hip, this seam being covered by a stitched band of silk, down the center of which the silk buttons were sewed at intervals. The waist was made with a round yoke of ecru repousse lace, the short sleeves also being of the lace, as shown in the drawing, a short open cap of the silk forming the top of the sleeve. This cap sleeve was finished

by a band of the silk trimmed with buttons, and the lower part of the waist was given a bolero-like outline by the use of the same button-trimmed bands. The back of the corsage at the shoulder was cut to lap over several inches in front from the ordinary shoulder line; and was joined to the tucked front by little straps of velvet ribbon and buttons, the middle of the front just below the yoke carrying out the same trimming idea.

DOROTHY DALE.

New Points as to Smart Gowning.

White hosiery worn with black low cut pumps have been worn at a great many of the fashionable resorts during the late summer, when the costume is a white, black-and-white, pale gray or ecru. Colored silk stockings to match the frocks with which they are worn are also very fashionable and are seen with white and black pumps as well as with shoes to match.

The panama hat is much fancied by young girls and the young married women for morning wear, automobilizing, riding, driving, tennis, etc., the correct shape showing a low, round crown, with the brim turned sharply down in the back and up in the front. These hats are smartest when shown without trimming, except for a narrow black or gaily colored hat band.

Turnover collars, either of embroidered linen or the stiff mannish sort, promise to be more in favor than ever for wear with tailored suits. Smaller bow ties of two and a half inch wide taffeta ribbon in white or colors are also very pretty with these collars, these small bows often giving an effective touch of color to a severe tailored gown. When the very wide silk bow ties are worn, those of black or some dark color are preferred.

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Mantlepiece Decorations.

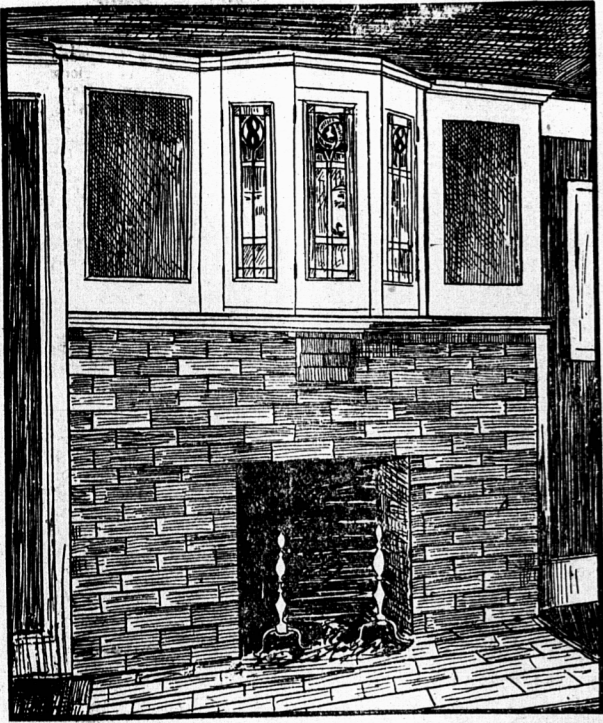
BY BEATRICE CAREY.

During the last few years a certain rich simplicity has become more and more the keynote in house decorations. Indeed, some of the most beautiful houses built during recent years depend almost entirely on the beauty of the wall covering and woodwork of the various rooms for the decoration, very few pictures, etc., being used except in the drawing-room or living-room.

The mantlepiece illustrated was sketched for a dining-room, the woodwork of the room was painted white, the effect against the wall paneling of soft green grass cloth being most successful. This fireplace was done in dull green tile, with an unglazed surface, the mantlepiece

having a center part forming a sort of cabinet, in which fine ornaments, silver, etc., were placed. The three doors of this cabinet were inset with leaded glass panes, the bordering of which and the upper part being of opalescent, tinted glass, in shades of green, delicate coral and pale yellow. The square places on either side had a colonial branched candelabra fastened in the center of each one, the touch of gilt also being shown in the brass andirons at the hearth.

The mantle ornaments, which should be few, should be appropriate to the room, and brass sconces or tall candlesticks placed on each side look well in almost any room.



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| Lamb per lb. | 0.10 to 0.10 |
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| Carrots per bunch | 0.04 to 0.00 |
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| Buckwheat | 0.50 to 0.05 |
| Butter per lb. | 0.17 to 0.18 |
| Calfskins lb. | 0.84 to 0.00 |
| Eggs per doz. | 0.14 to 0.15 |
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