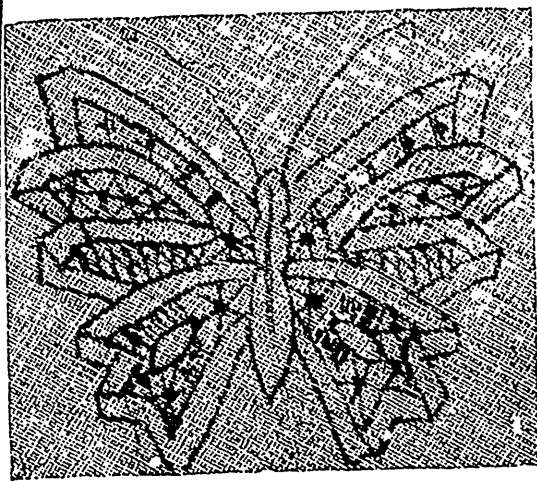


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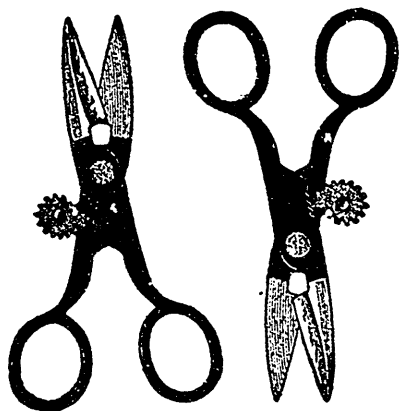
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Mr. and Mrs. Walters
request the pleasure of your company on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8 o'clock.
Silver Wedding.

James Walters.

Alice Jones.

22 Morris Avenue
The host and hostess will appear in evening dress.

FREDERICA:—The sample of hair enclosed is a beautiful shade of light-brown, and you may becomingly wear navy and bluette blue, mode, heliotrope, ecru and the deeper shades of gray. From the color of your hair and your description we should say you were a decided blonde. We know of no harmless method for lighten-the hair.

CLAUDIA W.:—We would suggest submitting your question to your mother; not knowing the character of the man, it is impossible for us to decide.

T. S. A. A.:—The eldest daughter in the family will have her cards engraved, Miss Smith, those of second daughter should read Miss Alice Smith.

MISS HOUSEKEEPER:—To remove ants, saturate lumps of sugar with turpentine, and place them upon the pantry shelves. We publish a volume of 625 pages, bound in cloth, entitled The Pattern Cook-Book, which will be sent postpaid on receipt of \$1. It does not contain the receipts given in "Candy-Making at Home," "Canning and Preserving," and "Dainty Desserts."

A SUBSCRIBER:—As the marriage license varies in the different States, we would advise you to submit your question to a lawyer.

MISS M. M.:—It is impossible to give the exact prices of the belts referred to, as they vary greatly according to quality.

OLD SUBSCRIBER:—A suitable travelling wrap for a lady for early Autumn wear is an English ulster of mixed cheviot. The plush wrap will be too heavy to wear in September. Navy-blue serge would be appropriate for travelling dresses for girls of six and twelve years; velvet reefer jackets of serge and sailor hats are appropriate to accompany these dresses.

VIOLA:—Zinc, magnesia and chalk are all used with bay rum and glycerine, but of these only chalk is harmless. Use drop chalk. If you want it pink, tint with a little carmine. Any druggist will give you the quantities.

FRANCIS:—We know of nothing that will clean gilt picture-frames well. Liquid gold will do to touch up any white spots that are not on burnished surfaces, and the same liquid is often tried on old frames, but the result is rarely satisfactory.

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White almonds.....	3 ounces.
Honey (strained).....	2 ounces.
Orange-flower water.....	5 ounces.
Cold cream.....	4 ounces.

Pound the almonds to a paste in a mortar and mix them with the other ingredients as.

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