

About the House

THE SUMMER BRIDE'S KITCHEN FAD.

Do the brides of your neighborhood have the various fads that change and vary as much as the new styles and fashions? They do in our section; and a fad that is very popular with them here at present is the enameled drop-leaf dining-tables. And it is not only brides who are indulging in this fad, either. Many women who only have small families are investing a few cents and a little time in these attractive accessories.

All of the second-hand stores of our town have been ransacked in search of the old-fashioned dining-room tables with drop-leaves at the side, and for kitchen chairs of attractive design. These are selected in as quaint a pattern as possible, and are of soft wood that has been painted, instead of varnished.

Both the table and chairs are well rubbed with sandpaper, until every sign of the paint or varnish has been removed. They are then painted with three coats of paint. Some use ivory for this, while some prefer white, but I think the most attractive ones I have seen are of a soft gray color. After the paint is applied, a thorough coating of enamel of the same color is put on. Then they are decorated with some design, usually a conventional pattern, put on with enamel. If the furniture is ivory, canary yellow and black may be used for the design; while there are no colors that look so well on gray as some of the soft pastel shades. Old blue may predominate.

The very beauty and attractiveness of such a set as the one I have described would be reason enough for any bride to choose it for the main part of her dining-room furniture; but the small cost is an added virtue, and has an added appeal to most brides who prefer to start their married life, living in a frugal way, that it may be easier for the couple to "get a start."—N. Portrey.

ICE CREAM SAUCE.

For chocolate sauce to be served with ice cream, put one pound of light brown sugar into a saucepan with one quart pint of milk, two ounces of chocolate, grated, and one ounce of butter. Boil together until it forms a soft ball when put in cold water. Take from the stove and flavor with vanilla.

To make caramel ice cream, put one quart of milk in a double boiler and when hot add one tablespoonful of cornstarch which has been moistened with milk, yolks of four beaten eggs, and one-half cup of sugar. Scorch one cup of maple molasses or one-half pound of maple sugar. Add a little water to it, then add to the custard. When cool, add one pint of cream and freeze.

MAKING THINGS STICK.

Besides being of invaluable aid in the medicine chest or cabinet, adhesive tape may be used as first aid in innumerable cases of household emergency. It may be made so useful that the housewife should never be without it.

After cementing broken glass or worth more than their weight in gold.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



A NEAT AND SIMPLE PROCK FOR A LITTLE GIRL.



4374. Blue and white dotted dimity is here shown—bias bands of blue organdy form the decoration. This would be pretty in yellow pongee with the trimming in white or in green organdy, with frills of white. The sleeve may be short, or, in wrist length, finished with a band cuff. The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: 1, 2, 4, and 5 years. A 4-year size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material. Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

china it may be applied to the outside to hold the parts in place until they become thoroughly dry.

When the glass in the oven door accidentally gets broken a very satisfactory temporary repair may be effected by applying adhesive tape to each side of the break.

If the glass top of the percolator seems to suddenly leap from its proper position and cleaves asunder upon the floor it may be mended with adhesive tape until another may be purchased.

When paring any hard fruit or vegetable, protect the inside of the thumb and forefinger with pieces of adhesive tape.

When ripping seams with a knife or razor blade, wrap the blade with adhesive tape to within an inch of the end to prevent injury to the fingers and fabric.

In case a break comes in your rubber gloves apply a patch of adhesive tape to the underside of the cut or break. It may be used in the same manner to mend kid gloves, using a bit of dye or ink to stain the patch to match the gloves.

Use adhesive tape to cover the opening in the bottom of salt or pepper shaker instead of cork, which is often hard to remove and often slips inside.

When small cuts or breaks appear in the table oilcloth they may be mended by applying a strip of adhesive tape to the underside.

His Opposite.

"They say people with opposite characteristics make the happiest marriages."

"Yes; that's why I'm looking for a girl with money."

The finest laces in the world are worth more than their weight in gold.

A MOTHER'S HEALTH NEEDS GREAT CARE

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the care of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. W. T. Riley, R.R. No. 1, Apple Hill, Ont., has proved the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to mothers, and tells her story as follows:—"Two years ago, after the birth of my boy, I became very weak and run down. Gradually I lost weight and energy until I was unable to do my housework. I could not sleep, my nerves would twitch and jump so that I arose in the morning with heavy aching limbs and head. Indigestion helped to make the misery worse, and my heart would palpitate terribly. I doctored steadily for a year without getting better, but just dragged along feeling that I would never be well again. But one lucky day, on the advice of a friend, I began treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have taken only six boxes, but I wish you could see the difference. I am now able to do my work, go about and enjoy myself. I feel so entirely like a new woman that I advise every weak or ailing woman to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I know they will get beneficial results."

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The Gulf Stream.

Weather experts are accounting for the recent frequent changes in temperature by ascribing them to the Gulf Stream.

For centuries the Gulf Stream has been blamed for every fresh development of climate, when, as a matter of fact, the slight seasonal changes that take place in its position are not directly responsible for these vagaries.

Its flow does not reach within two thousand miles of any part of Europe, so that we must search for another cause on whose broad back to lay the responsibilities of June snowstorms and February heat-waves.

The Equatorial current, coming into contact with South America, splits into two, one part turning along the Brazilian coast and the other turning north to form the Gulf Stream.

Contrary to the stream making a complete circuit of the Gulf of Mexico, as was formerly supposed, only a small amount of water is drawn from this gulf, and the stream, beginning in the Strait of Florida, sweeps northwards, gathering velocity until it reaches the coast of Newfoundland, where its speed decreases gradually until it becomes merely a wind drift.

Winds may disturb the surface of the Gulf Stream. Favorable winds may accelerate its flow and adverse ones retard it, while a strong southerly or south-easterly wind may blow surface water out of its course.

The prevailing winds of Western Europe are from the west and south-west. Coming from the ocean they contain a lot of moisture, which is chilled by their contact with northerly latitudes, and drops in the form of rain or snow even before reaching the land.

Mixed Up.

After young Joey had had his first day of school his father inquired what the teacher had told him.

"Oh," said the boy, "we have been taught about a bad king who drove over his people in motor cars."

"Oh, that's dreadful," said the father. "Tell me all about it."

"Well, it was in the history lesson, so you must look in your book, daddy; it was King John."

Then the father read, "Who oppressed his people and ground them down with taxes (taxes)."

In Russia there are 1,220 women to every 1,000 men. Germany comes next with 1,100 and Austria 1,069.



Caught Off Montreal Island

The guide under whose directions these muscalunge were caught in Lake St. Louis, about two and a half miles from Ste. Annes, claims that there are no finer muscalunge fishing grounds in the Province. He makes a specialty of this kind of fishing and guarantees one fish per day or no pay. There is also good fishing for small mouth bass, pickerel and pike and in the fall, Lake St. Louis is visited by flights of duck Southward bound. Mr. Pilon, the guide, conducts parties for duck shooting also, in season, from Ste. Annes. Perhaps the reason for the plentiful supply of large fish is that St. Annes is too close to Montreal, the Sportsmen preferring to go further a field, but whatever the reason is, there they are.



Much Ado About Nothing

"I hear the people all raving about Miss Pepper's bathing suit."

"Well, I don't see so much to rave about."

A Great Silence.

Westminster City Council has accepted an offer of a firm to supply free of charge rubber roadway blocks sufficient to pave about 1,500 square yards of carriage way in Whitehall round the Cenotaph.

The blocks will be laid by the Council in place of the existing blocks. It will help make the Cenotaph the most impressive spot in London. Approaching traffic will be hushed, warning travellers that they have entered the little strip of road sacred to those memories too deep for tears.

The pigeons that served during the war and were often under fire have been pensioned by the War Office, and a keeper has been appointed to see that they receive proper care.

The idea that the Creator implanted in the soul of man is nothing less than perfection; and the greatest message that to this earth gave us was: "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

The largest telescope in the world is on Mount Nelson, California. It magnifies the brightness of a star 250,000 times.

Experiments made in France with concrete made with slag have proved it about equal to that made with gravel.

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