

Women and Home

SHORT CUTS TO BEAUTY

A Discoloured Neck
The neck sometimes becomes discoloured. Try this cure:—Take a handful of borax, and pour over it a teacupful of boiling water, add a teaspoonful of borax, cover, and allow to stand till cool, strain into a bottle, and apply to the neck, night and morning, allowing it to dry on.

Keep Your Hands Soft
During the colder weather there are many whose hands "chop" and are a source of great trouble and discomfort. The skin requires to be nourished, and the following cream will be found beneficial:—Take 6 tablespoonfuls of melted mutton fat, 1 tablespoonful glycerine, the juice of a lemon, ½ teaspoonful borax, and 6 drops simple tincture of benzoin. Beat with a silver fork till cool and creamy, and pour into a jar. Apply nightly and wear a pair of loose kid gloves.

A Lotion for the Hands
Take ½ oz. glycerine, ½ oz. witch hazel, ½ oz. rectified spirits, ½ pint rose water, and 1-8 oz. gum tragacanth. Mix well, bottle, and massage a little into the skin of the hands after washing.

Bath Crystals
Take 2 lb. sodium bicarbonate crystals, ½ drachm of oil of rose geranium, and 1 drachm of oil of lavender. Mix the two oils together, then take a wide-mouthed bottle and put in a layer 2 inches deep of the crystals, over this sprinkle ½ teaspoonful of the mixed oils, shake thoroughly, cork and allow to stand for two days, continue this till the crystals are used up, then allow to stand for a month, shaking occasionally, and keeping the bottle tightly corked. The crystals will then be ready for use, in the preparation of 1 tablespoonful to a bath of warm water.

The Eyes
When the eyes are tired, a pinch of borax should be put into the eye bath and this filled up with warm water.

Enlarged Knuckles
Sufferers from rheumatism, or even those with a tendency to rheumatism, directly the cold weather appears, complain of enlarged knuckles which are most unsightly. A little colourless iodine applied two or three times a week, the knuckles being well massaged with cold cream each morning.

For the Face
Naturally you want your neck and arms to look beautifully white when you are going to a dance. Wet a piece of cotton wool in hot water, squeeze out a little of the moisture, dip it in the powder you use for your face, and apply evenly over neck, shoulders and arms. When almost dry, smooth over with the powder puff, and you will be charmed with the result.

GREEN FROCK, RED HAIR SHOCK BRITISH HOUSE

London.—Canadian Press.—A politely subdued gasp of astonishment went through the ranks of the newly assembled House of Commons recently, when the only Laborite woman M.P., Ellen Wilkinson, entered, wearing a vivid green frock, the most daring costume any woman has yet shown in Britain's staid legislative chamber.

It was the sensation of the day, and the only relief in a very dull opening session. It had the further merit of affording a brilliant contrast to Miss Wilkinson's mass of red hair, which it was noticed the owner had shingled during the Parliamentary vacation. Miss Wilkinson is fond of striking contrasts. Her height is just four feet, eleven inches, so she has engaged a secretary nearly six feet tall, who says he is an American.

HOW ABOUT IT?

A woodpecker pecks
Out a great many specks
Of sawdust
When building a hut,
He works like a nigger
To make the hole bigger—
He's sore if
His cutter won't cut.
He doesn't bother with plans
Or with artisans,
But there's one thing
Can rightly be said:
The whole excavation
Has this explanation—
He builds it
By
Using
His
Head.

THE ORIGINAL TEN LAWS

In the days of Moses, says the Los Angeles Times, ten laws were considered ample for the regulation of the people. Since then they have had more than 1,300,000 enactments of various kinds in the U.S.A. alone, and there are still thousands of citizens there who are clamoring for more laws. In the mighty flood of legislation the original ten laws appear to be dangerously near submerged.

COOKING HINTS

Apple Rings

Apples.
10 or 15 cents worth of cinnamon drops.
1-2 cup sugar.
1 cup of water.
Method—Core and peel apples, cut in 1-4 inch slices. Make a syrup in the frying pan of cinnamon drops, sugar and water. Cook the apple rings in this syrup; baste them often, cook until rings are red and tender, but not too soft.

These make a tasty and pretty platter trim; they may be served either hot or cold.

Chocolate Opera Fudge

3 cups granulated sugar.
4 heaping tablespoons cocoa.
1 cup water.
Little Salt.
1 heaping tablespoon butter.
1 heaping tablespoon vanilla.
Method—Cook sugar, cocoa, salt and water together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Take from fire, add butter and vanilla. Do not stir; set away until cold. When cold take knife or strong spoon and stir until able to take in hands. Then knead until creamy. Put on buttered platter and pat into 1-2 inch thickness. Cut in small cubes.

Brown Sugar Fudge

3 cups of brown sugar.
1 cup milk.
Butter, size of an egg.
Little Salt.
Method—Cook all together until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Beat until thick and creamy; if nuts or cocoanut are added, put them in just before turning out on platter. Pour on buttered platter and cut in squares.

To Keep Fudge From Boiling Over
Grease top of kettle in which fudge is cooked and it will not boil over.

Cabbage

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Cabbage Salad

2 cups chopped cabbage.
1 pimiento or green pepper.
Little Onion.
1-4 pound cheese.
Method—Chop cabbage. Cut up or grate cheese. Chop pepper. Add onion. Season. Stir all together well and mix with salad dressing.

Frizzled Cabbage With Cream Dressing

Small cabbage (2 1-2 cups).
1 cup grated cocoanut.
Cream Dressing.
Method—Quarter cabbage. Cut out hard stalks, chill in water. Cut in fine shreds. Mix cocoanut with frizzled cabbage. Stir slightly and mix with cream dressing.

Cream Dressing

Mix regular mayonnaise dressing with half again as much cream whipped stiff.

Sausage and Fried Apples

Fry sausage well done and brown. Cut up apples in slices.
Fry in butter until they are a golden brown. Just before taking from fire, sprinkle some granulated sugar over apples. Mix well.
Serve fried apples on hot platter and place sausages around edge. A pretty and tasty meal. Baked potatoes added will make this a complete meal.

SPRING HINTS

Orchid will be one of the leading shades for lingerie this season. Many Fifth Avenue, New York, windows are displaying this shade made with lace which is also dyed orchid. Orchid is popular now owing to the vogue for fushia tones in costumes. Nile green is another shade that is sponsored and peach is replacing lighter flesh shades.

A NOVEL BELT

The costume that has a belt these days is rather rare. A novel belt, however, for a blue gown is made of squares of white crepe de chine pieced in blue with embroidered slits through which a blue ribbon passes. The rest of the costume is inconsequential—blue crepe de chine bound with white.

TRESSED BEAUTIES' SLEEP NEATH TINTED SHEETS

"She slept,—her golden hair a symphony of color against the sheets of soft sea-green."
So will the novelist describe the slumber of his heroine in the 1925 "best sellers."

Sheets to suit the complexion have been announced by an enterprising silk manufacturer, it was learned recently—the latest thing in beauty's calendar, guaranteed to make of every woman a "Sleeping Beauty," announces the Star.

Whereas our grandmothers retired to rest between sheets of snowy linen scented with lavender and rose petals the beauty of to-day will lay her head against wide silk sheets of brilliant hues in one of the matching shades that best suit her blonde or brunette charms. Color, which works nobly to enhance the charms of lovely woman during the day time, will put on a night shift.

Ash blondes will look sweet between sheets of Persian rose. The auburn-haired will bask nightly in Titian splendor against backgrounds of emerald, aquamarine, Nile and turquoise blue. The brunette can go to sleep against sheets of "peach," assured that she looks like one, whether she does or not.

Harassed store clerks are in for a terrible time. After weary hours of matching hats, gowns, slippers and stockings and what-nots, they will have the added task of finding what tint of sheet best matches Milady's hair, eyes and latest complexion.

All the colors of the spectrum and some even the astronomers don't know have been exploited for the new beauty sheets. They are issued in thirty shades and are guaranteed fast dye up to 145 degrees Fahrenheit. Some of the shades are sea green, Nile, citron, Indian orange, treader, fuchsia, Persian Rose, gold, Monsignor, turquoise, emerald, aquamarine, peach, apricot, yellow and grey in addition to black.

This is believed to be the first time that silk sheets have been made in a commercial way, according to the manufacturer who has made them. It takes unusually wide looms to them, looms 100 inches wide being required to make sheets of 76 and 80 inches, and have been made from seamless silk brought in from the interior of China. Silk sheets hitherto seen in this country have almost invariably been of an oyster white shade. Some of the luxurious boudoirs of Europe have indulged in pink and black silk sheets, but this is the first time that a full range of colored sheets have been commercially launched. All are hemstitched and made of heavy crepe de chine.
The riot of color is spreading to every department of the boudoir and of Milady's dress.

BAKING HINTS

Winter Cake

1 1-4 cups of sugar.
1 cup shortening.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 teaspoon cinnamon.
1-2 teaspoon allspice.
1-2 teaspoon cloves.
1 teaspoon mace.
1-2 cup coffee.
2 cups flour (sifted).
4 eggs—unbeaten.
2 cups raisins.
1-2 cup dried apricots.
3-4 cup candied cherries.
1 cup candied pineapples.
1 cup currants.
3-4 cup candied citron.
1-4 cup candied orange peel.
1-4 cup candied lemon peel.
Method—Cream the butter and sugar together; add eggs, then fruit and coffee; add flour and other dry ingredients. Beat well. Line a loaf pan with brown paper and bake three hours. By steaming four hours it is good used as a pudding.

Cranberry and Cocoanut Pie

2 cups cranberries.
1 cup sugar.
1 cup water.
1 tablespoon cornstarch.
1-2 cup grated cocoanut.
Method—Cook cranberries, sugar and 3-4 cup water together for 5 minutes. Dissolve cornstarch in remaining water, 1-4 cup; add to cranberries and cook all together until it is clear. Add grated cocoanut, stir well and take from fire. Line a pie pan with pastry. Pour in mixture. Bake in slow oven—about 1-2 hour. Then top with meringue made of 2 egg whites and 2 tablespoons sugar and bake in a slow oven for another half hour.

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GLEN MORRIS

Master Mills Howard is convalescing from his recent severe illness and will go to Kingston for a visit with his uncle, Dr. C. Howard.

Miss Helen Morris spent last weekend with her cousins, the Misses Davis at Soperton, and attended the "at home" at Delta on Friday evening.

William Whaley is busy sawing wood in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence and baby son, Lyndhurst, have returned home after spending a month at Fred's old home here.

Mrs. Fortune, Athens, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Whaley.

Dr. S. Morris, Lyndhurst, paid a visit to his friends here recently.

The Howard children are ill with a mild type of scarlet fever and Mr. Howard will not be able to move to his new home at Soperton owing to the quarantine.

NORTH AUGUSTA

North Augusta, March 5.—Col. T. H. Elliott, of Sault Ste. Marie, accompanied by his brother, A. J. Elliott, of Fort William, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

A drama entitled "Home Ties" will be presented in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, the 13th inst. There are nine young people taking part and they say "The Umbrella Mender" is a scream.

Mrs. Lulu B. Wood, Worthy Grand Matron, of Hamilton, accompanied by John C. Dodge, Worthy Grand Patron, of London, will pay their official visit to Community Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening, after which the usual banquet will be given.

Harold Moffatt is home for a few weeks' visit.

REDAN

Redan, March 2.—Miss Laura Loucks spent the week-end at her home in Smiths Falls.

Miss Marjorie Cooper has returned from visiting friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Isaac Dixon returned last week from visiting friends at Spencerville.

A number from here attended Harold Richards' sale at Rockspring.

Mrs. Milford Pritchard and baby, Betty, spent a few days last week at Westport.

Miss Emma Wilson spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Kinch, who is very ill.

Misses Elsie and Frances Perkins, of the Athens high school, spent the week-end at their home here.

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