

WHY?

Why shouldn't farmers wear good substantial gloves to keep from scarring their hands when at very rough work?

Kitchen. Enamel ware that has burned or discolored may be restored by vigorous scouring with salt and vinegar. Copper or brass utensils may be restored to their original brilliancy by the same method.

Baked Bean Sandwiches. To a cupful of mashed baked beans add a little onion juice and mustard, salt and pepper. Butter the bread, spread lightly with moisture, cut into thin slices, fold together and divide in suitable sizes. Very nice for school lunches.

For general farm use the labor of ironing may be greatly lessened by putting such articles as towels, pillowcases, sheets, plain aprons and overalls through the clothes-wringer with a great pressure on.

Feather Cake. Cream two cupfuls of sugar with one-half cup butter, beaten yolks of three eggs, one cup milk, three cups flour into which two teaspoons baking powder have sifted. Add whites last and flavor with lemon. Bake in a loaf.

TO MEND TABLE-LINENS

Quite a large hole in table-linens may be beautifully mended on the sewing machine. Baste a piece of rather stiff paper neatly under the worn or torn place (note: paper will do) and with rather fine thread sew over it in straight rows, having the rows quite close together. After the hole is filled with rows across one way, go over it in the same manner cross-wise, so that the stitching really has the effect of very fine darning. The paper may then be torn away. If it does not come off easily, let it alone, as it will work off in the wash. A hole carefully mended in this way is immensely superior to the darning usually done on table-linens by hand and, unless looked for after the cloth has been laundered, it will never be seen.

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—Van Dyke.

THE TWO SIDES

There's a bad side, 'tis a sad side
Never mind it.
There's a bright side, 'tis the right side
Try and find it.
Pessimism's lost a screen,
Thrust the light and you between
But the sun shines bright, I seen.
Just behind it!

Exchange



8944.—A Most Becoming Summer Style.

Costume for Misses and Small Women.

Composed of a Peasant Waist and a Skirt that may be finished with High or Regulation Waistline.

Striped gingham in white and lavender, with facings of lavender in here shown. The sailor collar forms a most effective finish for this charming waist. The fronts are cut with a side closing and the skirt front corresponds. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. It requires 3 yards of 44 inch material for the 16 year size.

HE COULDN'T LOVE THEM

A story is told of a missionary who was spending a short holiday in Texas. After he had been at this hotel for some days he met with a very fierce-looking man of the cowboy type, who, he noticed, had anything but a sweet temper.

"Do you know," he said to him one day, "that you should love your enemies?"

"That's a thing I can't do, sir."

"What? I am sure a man like you could do anything if he tried."

"Anything but that, parson—it's impossible!"

"Impossible?" said the missionary, "how?"

"I ain't got an enemy to love. I shot the last one this morning."



8932.—A New and Attractive Frock for Mother's Girl.

Girl's Dress with Gibson Tucks, with or without Waist Band and with Full Length or Shorter Sleeves.

Plain gingham in pretty tones of blue and brown was used for this design, which is also effective in percale, linen, challis, lawn or cashmere. The skirt may be plaited or gathered and the waist finished with a Dutch neck edge or with a collar. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 1/4 yards of 27 inch material for the 8 year size.

HOW TO SECURE THE GUIDE PATTERNS

To secure any of the patterns published in The Guide, all that is necessary is to send 10 cents to the Pattern Department, Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, and state the number of the pattern, giving bust measure for waist patterns, waist measure for skirt patterns, and the age when ordering patterns for Misses or Children. It will require from ten days to two weeks to secure these patterns as they are supplied direct from the makers. No new worker need be nervous or afraid to use The Guide Patterns. They are accurate and perfectly and plainly marked. Full directions for making are given with every pattern you buy; also the picture of the finished garment to use as a guide.

CLOVES

Cloves are the opened flower of a small evergreen tree that resembles in appearance the laurel or the bay. It is a native of the Malacca or Spice Islands, but has been carried to all warmer parts of the world, and it is now cultivated in the tropical regions of America. The flowers are small in size and grow in large numbers, in clusters, to the very end of the branches. The cloves we use are the flowers gathered, before they are opened, and while they are still green. After being gathered they are smoked by a wood fire and then dried in the sun. Each clove consists of two parts; of a round head, which are the four petals or leaves of the flower, rolled up, including a number of small stalks or filaments; the other part of the clove is terminated with four points, and is, in fact, the flower cup of the unripe seed vessel. All these parts may be distinctly seen if a few cloves are soaked for a short time in hot water, when the leaves of the flower soften and readily unroll. Both the taste and the smell of cloves depend on the quantity of oil they contain.—The Christian Union Herald.

Believe always that every other life has been more tempted, more tried than your own; believe that the lives higher and better than your own are so not through more ease, but more effort; that the lives lower than yours are so through less opportunity, more trial.—Mary R. S. Andrews.

In Iceland, instead of friend greeting friend with a "How do you do?" or a "Good morning," as they meet, each says to the other in a pleasant way, "Be happy." It is a beautiful salutation and means much. If we always met those with whom we come in contact in a daily life with the desire that happiness should really be theirs, it would change much of life's dreariness into glad sunshine.

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