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Daily Hints For the Cook

OYSTERS AND CORN BREAD Strain the oysters, roll in sifted corn meal, dip in beaten egg, salt, and fry brown in hot lard.

DUTCH BEANS Split in thin slices a quarter peck of tender, green string-beans, and boil in slightly salted water 45 minutes.

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good-sized onions from top to bottom, not around, in very thin slices. Blend thoroughly with the beans, which have been kept slightly warm, and mix well with the dressing.

SPICED WALNUTS Run a needle through soft walnuts, cover with a strong brine of salt and water, and let them stand in the brine for a week, draining off the brine every day and covering again with fresh.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH GAMBON

DESPITE the cry of hard times which we are hearing on every side, a dressmaker declared the other day that never in all her life had she had so much work as this season.

Then she went on to explain that the time had passed when a woman of moderate means in possession of two or three inexpensive house gowns, an afternoon dress, a tailored suit and an evening gown had reason to think that her wardrobe was competent for every occasion.

Again, the middle-class woman's afternoon gown of a few years ago did service for home wear, for any afternoon function, for church and for the less dressy evening function.

Do you remember your mother's best dress of twenty years ago? Do you remember the innumerable occasions for which it did duty—the church supper, the high school graduation, the afternoon tea, the ladies' aid social, the concert, the formal call, the woman's club meeting?

Compare that with today, and then prophesy what we shall have twenty years from today—if you dare.

While I am on this subject, I can't forbear to pass on to you a method which the dressmaker whom I quoted above has invented to eliminate one extra gown. It may help some young women who want to keep up with the times, but finds herself breathless, or rather penniless, in her efforts to do so.

In fact, appearances are somewhat against him; and when he was first appointed as secretary of embassy at Constantinople he incurred the ill will of his ambassador.

Noted Man in Delegation From France to Visit Canada and States—The Career of Mr. Hanotaux

(Copyright, 1912, by the Brewster Company.) Of all the delegations sailing from Havre a fortnight hence to convey to the United States Auguste Rodin's bronze representing France, which is to be placed at the foot of the monument of Samuel de Champlain, next June, the most distinguished will be Gabriel Hanotaux, for many years one of the most powerful figures in European politics.

Generally, when a French cabinet minister falls, especially after so long a term of office as that of Hanotaux, he is regarded as dead, from a political point of view. But nothing of the kind was overwhelmed with the most lucrative offers by the leading publishers in France, to undertake historical works for them, works for which he was most advantageously prepared, not only by taste and experience, but also by the fact that as a former minister of foreign affairs, he had access to all sorts of official documents at his disposal, which were not at the disposal of the ordinary student.

He continues to enjoy the loftiest esteem of his countrymen, and in foreign countries, as the most erudite of historians and as the most vigorous and accurate of statesmen, was invited to preside at all sorts of national committees and official commissions and was continuously mentioned by the general public as the most suitable candidate for the presidency of the republic.

But he suddenly did something, which while it furnished a striking evidence of his goodness of heart, was considered to have destroyed his chances of ever obtaining the presidency, for he suddenly announced his marriage, in a quiet village near Mantos, to Mile, Victoire Meyadelle, the mother of his two children, then in their teens. The marriage was with the object of legitimizing his offspring; and although his friends deplored the marriage, as the ruin of his presidential possibilities, yet they could not but applaud the generous motives by which he was prompted, in offering this tacitly repudiation to his children and to their mother.

The prestige of the republic suffered so much during the presidency of Jules Grevy, from the fact that he had married Mile. Grevy, who had been his cook, only when their daughter (now the wife of Daniel Wilson) had attained her womanhood, that the French made up their mind that no one should ever again be permitted to occupy the presidential chair, the antecedents of whose wife were not entirely above criticism and reproach.

It was for this reason that Leonie Leon the devoted woman who was the Egeria of Gambetta, persisted to the last in refusing to marry him, taking the ground that it would wreck his prospects of becoming president of the republic. He repeatedly urged her to wed him, especially during the latter part of his life, but she always refused, and it was in a quarrel following one of these demands on his part that, exclaiming that she was an obstacle to his political success, that she attempted to kill herself. Gambetta, in endeavoring to arrest the pistol from her, received the wound which brought about his death a couple of days later.

It is said that, like this Egeria of Gambetta, Mile. Victoire Meyadelle refused for many years to wed Gabriel Hanotaux, less she should injure his political career; thereby, that if the marriage was so long delayed, the fault was hers rather than his own and that she finally yielded to his entreaties and to those of her children, with the utmost reluctance.

There are a large number of other similar instances of devotion, and unselfish abandonment on the part of women, in the private lives of French statesmen, a condition of affairs arising largely from the Franco-Russian alliance, which has been the keystone of France's foreign policy for so many years. In fact, he was regarded as the only possible minister or foreign affairs. It was to this Fashoda incident that his retirement from office was due. The blow came doubly hard since the dispatch of Major Marchand's expedition across Africa to Fashoda was undertaken in defiance of Hanotaux's protests by his colleague, M. Delcasse, who was appointed to succeed him at the foreign office.

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 8 High Tide, 4.08 Low Tide, 10.51 Sun Rises, 5.56 Sun Sets, 6.55 The time used is Atlantic standard.

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Sailed Sunday. Str Tumbain, 6,802, Fairfull, Liverpool via Halifax. CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, NS, April 7—Ard, str Empress of Britain, St John, and aid for Liverpool; str Megantic, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS. Queenstown, April 7—Ard, str Laurentie, New York. Plymouth, April 7—Ard, str Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, New York. London, April 7—Ard, str Sardinian, St John (NB). Liverpool, April 7—Ard, str Victorian, St John (NB).

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, April 7—Ard, str John G. Walter, St John (NB); Eva C. Lunenburg (NS); Willie L. Maxwell, Ingram Dock (NS).

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Scilly, April 4—Passed, str Sardinian, Halifax, St John (NB) and Halifax for London. The Allan liner Gramplan arrived in port Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, with 301 cabin and 224 steerage passengers; about 1,000 passengers were landed at Halifax. The Allan liner Tunisian sailed for Liverpool yesterday afternoon with about 120 passengers.

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