

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request, to the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

The Luscious Strawberry

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

The simpler the form of the "cake" the more delicious will be the result. For plain shortcake make a sweet biscuit dough. Roll out about an inch thick, cut in squares or rounds, and bake like biscuits. When taken from the oven, break each biscuit open (never cut), and heap with crushed, sweetened berries. Serve with whipped cream. Another way is to roll the dough thinner and bake in two layers, one on top of the other, with butter spread between. When baked they can be easily taken apart and berries placed between and on top of the layers, with whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY BUTTER CUPS.

Stir 1 lb. sugar through 1 qt. slightly mashed berries. Make a batter of 1½ cups flour, in which has been sifted ½ tsp. salt and 1 heaping tsp. baking powder. Mix with this 1 tablespoon butter, 2 beaten eggs and 1 cup milk. Place a layer of the batter in buttered cups or molds, then a layer of the berries, etc. until cups are scant three-fourths full. Steam or bake about 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

STRAWBERRY SAUCE.

Cream together 1 cup sugar and ½ cup butter, then add the whipped white of an egg and 1 cup mashed or chopped strawberries. Place on ice several hours before serving.

STRAWBERRY FLAT.

Heat 1 qt. milk with 1 cup sugar and a pinch of salt. When at boiling point add 1 tbsp. cornstarch which has been dissolved in a little of the cold milk. Cook for 3 minutes, then add the beaten yolks of 3 eggs. Whip the mixture about 2 minutes, and then remove from the stove and let cool. Meantime, have ready 1 pt. berries, mashed and mixed with ½ cup sugar. Let this stand an hour, then strain. Whip the whites of the eggs, adding 2 tbsp. powdered sugar and the juice from the berries. Place this on top of the custard when the latter is ice cold, and serve at once.

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STRAWBERRY JAM.

Boil mashed berries in their own juice till well reduced, then add heated sugar, allowing ½ lb. to each pt. of fruit, and cook down slowly till of desired thickness. If the strawberry jam is too sweet, offset this by adding lemon juice, rhubarb or other tart fruit. Part of the jam can be put in another vessel and spiced. A very delicious variety may also be had by using with the strawberries equal quantities of gooseberries, cherries, currants or raspberries.

STRAWBERRY VINAIGRE.

Mash together 1 gal. strawberries and 4 lbs. sugar, then add 2 gals. soft water and place in a warm spot to ferment. When fermentation has ceased, draw off the liquor, strain and bottle.

The Upward Look

Our Great Possibilities

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4.13.

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.—11 Corinthians 4.16.

If we are not making the success of our lives that we feel we should, if we are unhappy or discontented, if our affairs seem to be all working out wrong, we should take time to realize that our feelings are simply God's handwriting on the walls of our consciousness. They are the means God uses to indicate that He has better things in store for us if we will but listen to and follow His precepts.

We all believe and readily admit that God can do all things. Unless He could He would not be an Infinite God. We believe that God created the world and the universe and that He makes and unmake of nations. And yet! when it comes to believing and trusting in God to transform our lives and to make them infinitely better and stronger and richer than they are, there seems to be something woefully lacking in our faith. This is the point where our faith limps and halts and that is why we often feel so hopeless and so helpless in the face of the circumstances that confront us.

And yet it is true, absolutely true, that "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." It is true because the all conquering power I will thus acquire will not be mine but will be the power of Christ, of God working through me. As long as we continue to rely in our own strength, in our own cleverness, in our own ability, we will continually be conscious of a something lacking in our lives. As soon as we learn to be willing to wait on God, to look to Him for the wisdom and strength that we need, then will we feel a new power entering our lives, a new hope springing up in our hearts, a new joy permeating our beings. Often it becomes necessary for us to encounter absolute failure and much suffering before we are willing to abandon reliance in self for reliance in God, but when we do learn to trust God our lives open out before us like an enchanted land.

If we will but seek God earnestly in all things, "with all our hearts," then we will find that our inward man, our souls, are renewed, strengthened, day by day. And thus we will gradually but surely acquire the power through which we will be able to dominate not sink under, the conditions and circumstances that otherwise would hamper and hinder us at every turn. God's presence and power in our hearts will be a magic talisman that will enable us to convert the very difficulties and obstacles that now bar our way at every turn into stepping-stones leading to greater and greater success. Each victory—even if they are only small

ones at first—will help us some other to win.

There are many Christians who have failed to realize and therefore to see this vision of God's willingness and power to aid them. Their lives, in consequence, fall far short of their infinite possibilities. Would-be Christians, seeing the lack in their lives, sometimes stumble and fall in consequence. Here they make a mistake. Christ is the only true example. If we will but realize this, then we will find that "we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory (character) of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory (character) to glory" (character)—that is, from a poor character into a better one and then into a still grander one— even as by the Spirit of God.—11 Corinthians 3.18.—I. H. N.

The Girls That Are Wanted

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone, And pleasant when nobody sees, Kind and sweet to their own folk, Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls.

That know what to do and to say; That drive with a smile or a soft word The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,

Whom fashion can never deceive; Who can follow whatever is pretty, And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls,

Who count what a thing will cost; Who use with prudent, generous hand, But see that nothing is lost.

The girls that are wanted are girls with hearts;

They are wanted for mothers and wives;

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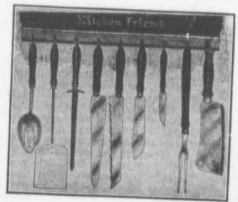
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BLOUSE OR SHIRT WAIST 581

The plain tailored waist makes an essential part of the wardrobe. Here is a model which suits one and all, which is simple and smart in the extreme.

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The sailor blouse, slightly open at the neck is always satisfactory and a pretty one for warm weather use. This one can be made in this way or worn with a shield as desired. It is greatly in vogue for the entire costume and is the odd waist so that it serves a great many uses.

Material required for medium size is 3½ yds. 24 or 27, 2½ yds. 32 or 34, 4 in. wide with ¼ yd. of silk for bands.

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