

POTTERY MAKING FOR CHILDREN

FIRST a potter's wheel is necessary. The piano stool will answer all requirements, after the threads have been removed from the pinion with your mama's manicure file.

Next, procure some clay. China is nothing but clay from which the moisture has been extracted by baking. To return it to its moist state and render it plastic, water must be added. Collect all the plates, vases, and other porcelain trifles about the house, place in a large pillow slip and pound on the piano or wall until they are broken fine. Add water. Let stand until the whole is about the consistency of a tapioca pudding.

Put a lump of clay on the piano stool. You will now need two assistants. Almost any mother on the block will lend you a couple for a few hours each day. Take the cord from your papa's bathrobe, and with it take one turn around the pinion of the stool. Give an end to each helper and make them pull in turn and cause the seat of the stool to revolve, and as it revolves fashion the article desired with the fingers.

This must now be colored and glazed. Colors may be made by cutting a square from the parlor carpet, raveling out the threads, and boiling them until the dye is extracted.

To glaze place in the gas oven and bake for seventy-two hours, basting every twenty minutes with melted butter. Cool in the refrigerator.

SEASON- ABLE ADVICE.

Health

Hint:

The early
bird catches
a cold —
*Judge
Parker*

A February 14 Hint:

A comic
valentine
costs 1 cent;
one sent
may cost
much
trouble