

OUR HOME PAGE

HOME COOKING

BRIDES GET COOK BOOKS.

Holding to the theory that good biscuits, or even fairly good biscuits, have a great deal to do with the success or failure of a marriage venture, the county clerk of Clarksburg, W. Va., will issue a cook book for the bride along with each marriage license.

PIES 'N THINGS

MASHED POTATO VARIATIONS

To rice potatoes add one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon salt, few grains pepper, and one-third cup hot milk. Beat with fork or with tennish racket whisk until creamy, reheat and pile lightly in hot dish. It is better to leave potatoes rough than to pat or smooth them. The milk may be scalded in a small saucepan on the top of the potatoes, and the butter and seasonings measured directly into the milk, then all together may be added to the potato. If milk is not scalded before being added to the potato, the left over potato will probably be sour and unfit for use the next day.

SPANISH POTATOES.

To two cups mashed potato add one canned pimento cut in small pieces or forced through a puree strainer.

SAVORY POTATOES

To one teaspoon chopped water cream add one teaspoon chopped fresh mint leaves.

POTATO THORNDYKE

To mashed potato add one-third measure of banana cut in one-fourth-inch cubes. Fill with mixture empty banana skins from which one section of skin has been removed. Place close together in pan and bake 10 minutes. Sprinkle with grated cheese. Put under gas flame until cheese is melted and top is delicately brown.

POTATO FONDANT.

Pile mashed potato lightly in a greased baking dish. Pour over one-third cup heavy cream and sprinkle with one-half cup coarse stale bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

GARNISHING FISH

Parley, lemon, bacon, tomato, anchovies, cheese—these are the garnishes we use to make our fish dishes look appetizing, and also to add taste. Lemon is used more than anything else to take off the greasiness—the "fishiness"—of some strongly flavored fishes, and particularly on flat fish. Because of that, it is also combined with other flavorings.

AMONG WOMEN

LEMON BUTTER ROLLS.

When bacon strips are used on solid fish steaks, slices of lemon should garnish the dish, and a slice be served to each person to squeeze over his or her portion.

BOXING MATCHES BETWEEN WOMEN.

Boxing matches between women, which have been a feature of Berlin's night life for months, have been prohibited by the police.

MISS NINA NEUENFELD OF DETROIT.

Miss Nina Neuenfeld of Detroit, Mich., 21 years of age last March, is said to be the youngest woman lawyer in the country.

DRIPPING OF LATIN AS A REQUIRED SUBJECT.

Dr. Marion Edwards Park, the president of the University of Missouri, has announced that the dropping of Latin as a required subject is suggested by Bryn Mawr students in a formal report to Dr. Marion Edwards Park, the president.

THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE FIRST TO ESTABLISH MOTHERS' PENSIONS BELONGS TO MISSOURI.

The distinction of being the first state to establish mothers' pensions belongs to Missouri, the law having become effective there in 1911.

MISS MARGARET CLARKE OF LOUISVILLE, KY., HAS BEEN APPOINTED A CLERK IN THE AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE AND WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE UP HER DUTIES AT TANGIER, MOROCCO.

The governor of North Carolina, Cameron Morrison, appointed Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, a director of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad. She is said to be the first woman to hold such an office in the state.

WOMEN ARE MORE CAREFUL DRIVERS THAN MEN.

Women are more careful drivers than men, said R. R. Wilson, head of the taxi corporation that introduced the women to the driver's seat of a taxi-cab. "Women do not take the long chances common among the men chauffeurs. They are more obedient to the regulations, obeying them not only when there is a traffic policeman around, but at all other times as well. They do not loiter, but pay strict attention to business. And they take an interest in keeping their machines as neat as possible, giving their cars such attention as they accord to their own appearance."

TO REMOVE WALL PAPER.

To remove wall paper, use a heaping tablespoon of saltpeter to one gallon of hot water and apply to the paper freely with a brush. The water should be kept hot and applied several times. Paper will loosen and can be easily pulled from the wall.

TO CLEAN WHITE SATIN.

White satin can be cleaned by rubbing with bread crumbs, which have a little moisture. White kid gloves can be freshened the same way.

SOOT ON WOODWORK.

Soot on woodwork can be removed with kerosene.

TO BEAT EGGS.

To beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt.

AMONG WOMEN

FOR THAT BLACK EYE.

After a fall or a blow the skin may be kept from discoloring by applying a poultice of starch made with cold water on the injured part.

HOME HINTS.

Remove tar with kerosene, then warm water and soap. Add bread crumbs to the hamburger steak to make it tender. Press ribbons on the wrong side and there will be no iron shine. A little kerosene will remove all grease and paint from the hands. Keep a little camphor gum in the drawer in which you keep your silver and it will not tarnish. Nickle or silver ornaments may be kept right by rubbing them with a woolen cloth saturated in spirits of ammonia. A piece of raw potato dipped in baking soda will be most effective in banishing tarnish from your silver. To remove the onion odor from the hands wash in a little cold water to which a teaspoon of dry mustard has been added. A tar stain should be softened with grease, then rubbed with a rag dipped in turpentine. After subsequent washing the stain will disappear. When scrubbing a rug on the floor try kneeling on a cushion. It makes the work much less tiresome. It is also a relief to hot, aching feet on ironing day to remove shoes and to stand on a cushion. How to Sew Thin Silks—Cut strips of paper about one inch wide and hold it under the seam you are sewing. This will keep your material from drawing, the paper can easily be torn from the seam, your seam will be easily made and not puckered as usually happens when we attempt them without it. To keep baby covered at night, and at the same time avoid the use of pins, sew a double piece of tape on each corner of the sheets and blankets, long enough to tie to the rungs of the crib using care that the coverings are not drawn too tightly. Before putting away rubbers rub them with plain vaseline and dry them with a soft cloth. Your rubbers will stay soft and look like new. If you have a steel clothes line, wipe them with a little kerosene oil in cold weather and the clothes will not stick to the line.

MARKS ON FURNITURE.

To remove hot water marks from polished furniture, dampen a cloth in denatured alcohol and rub lightly over the spots. Let stand for a half day to dry. If all marks are not removed, apply again after the furniture is dry.

TO HEM A DRESS.

The following method of turning the hem on dress or skirt is very satisfactory when sewing alone: Finish garment all except the hem and put it on, adjusting the belt as intended. Then standing by a table, put a row of pins around the garment on a line with the table top. Usually a pin in back, front and each side is sufficient. Then measure from table top to floor. For example, if the measurement is 30 inches from table top to floor, and you desire your skirt eight inches from the floor, measure 22 inches below the pins in the garment and turn hem.

STARCH SUBSTITUTE.

Borax is a very good substitute for starch. A teaspoonful of borax used to each gallon of water will stiffen curtains sufficiently yet not have the cloudy appearance given by starch.

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