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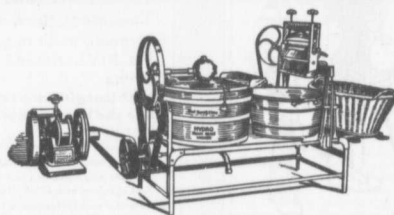
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When the rubber rollers of the clothes wringer become discolored, clean with a little coal oil.

A good use for men's worn-out overalls is to cut the cloth in strips about three inches wide, braid and sew into a mat for the kitchen door. This door mat will render splendid service and wear well.

Bridal Showers

Dear Miss Dallas.—Would you kindly give me some information regarding the various forms of bridal showers?—M. E. Medicine Hat, Alta.

There are varieties of bridal showers, such as stockings, handkerchiefs, cups and saucers, aprons, books, linen, kitchen utensils, wash cloths, and novelty showers. The latest I have noticed is a "glass and jar" shower, or in other words, a pickle and fruit shower.

Supposing our correspondent wishes to give a linen shower. Write to the guests (who should all be intimate friends of the bride), and ask them to send their contributions the day before the shower. For the shower one way would be to tie a parasol to a hook in the ceiling, or suspend it between two rooms in the doorway. Pile the linen in this, then fasten a white satin ribbon on to one side of the parasol, so that when it is pulled the things will literally shower the bride. After all the guests have arrived, ask someone to play wedding march. All the guests form in line, and when the bride comes

under the parasol the ribbon is pulled. If the donors write an appropriate quotation it adds much to the fun.

Another way to have a shower is to hide the parcels all over the room, then someone will play loud and soft music on the piano according to whether the bride in her search is "warm" or "cold."

For refreshments, serve iced cakes and dainty sandwiches, with tea or coffee and ice-cream if the afternoon is warm.

The Apple, the King of Fruits

"An apple each day keeps the doctor away." At least this is what some people tell us. Without a doubt the apple is a wholesome food, easily prepared, attractive, and because of its keeping qualities it is one of the best to take advantage of in the fall.

For preserving, the tart apples are best. In the fall and early winter apples are, of course, at their best, but on later in the year, if spaces are added when preserving, the flavor is much improved.

There are many different ways of preparing apples for serving. Some months ago the Northern Ontario Apple Association issued a small pamphlet containing 160 apple recipes. Of course, it is possible for us to publish only a few of these splendid recipes in our limited space.

FRUIT APPLES.

Quarter and core five apples with out paring. Put into a frying pan one cup of sugar, one tablespoon of butter, and three tablespoons of water. Let this melt, and lay in the apples with the skin up. Cover and fry slowly until brown.

APPLE COBBLER.

Paré and quarter enough tart apples to fill a baking dish three-fourths full. Cover with a rich baking powder biscuit dough, made as follows: Stir, spread over the apples without rolling. Make several cuts in crust to allow steam to escape. Bake three quarters of an hour. Serve when warm with sugar and cream.

APPLES STUFFED WITH FILLING.

Paré and core large apples; fill the centres with chopped figs, cover with sugar, place in a deep baking dish and add a little water; bake, basting frequently. Serve cold with cream.

APPLES IN MAPLE SYRUP.

Cut eight apples in halves and remove the cores with a teaspoon put into a baking pan with one cup of maple syrup and one and one-half cups water and two tablespoons of butter. Bake until the syrup is thick and serve with whipped cream.

SAUSAGES AND FRUIT APPLES.

Prick the sausages well with a fork. Place in a deep frying pan, pour in enough boiling water to cover the bottom; cover and cook over a moderate fire. When the water evaporates, remove the cover and turn several times, that they may be nicely browned. Turn on to a platter. Cut a number of large tart apples, cut 8 rings an inch thick, and fry in the sausage fat.

APPLE WHIP.

Paré, quarter, and core four tart apples, steam until tender, and run through a sieve; there should be three-quarters of a cup of pulp. Put on a platter the whites of three eggs, gradually add the apple pulp, and beat to taste, not containing beating. Pile lightly on a serving dish and chill. Serve with cream or soft custard.

APPLE AND NUT RELISH.

Prepare one cup of English walnuts. Quarter, core and pare 10 large, sour apples. Cut apples in small pieces and mix with the walnuts. Mix with dressing and serve on lettuce leaves and garnish with dressing.

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