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MENUS FOR CHURCH SUPPERS AND OTHER GATHERINGS.

Please suggest menus and methods of serving at church suppers and other large gatherings.—The Marthas.

I do not advise elaborate decorations, for they take too much time and do not pay. Set the tables with the necessary china, glass and silver and, if you can get them, have ferns or flowers in the centre of each table. Since food is so high in price, it is no longer placed on the table at such affairs, but is served from the kitchen, second helpings being granted if desired. This method does away with much waste.

If rolls are served, a roll and a pat of butter are placed on a small plate and served to each person. Apple sauce and cranberry jelly is served in small individual dishes. Pickles are placed on the plate with the rest of the food. A small piece of cheese is placed on the plate with a serving of apple pie. Many dishes can be prepared at home and either kept hot in a fireless cooker or reheated just before serving.

A nice chicken supper consists of brown fricassée of chicken, peas (fresh or canned), mashed potatoes, celery, sweet pickles, rolls or waffles and maple syrup, lemon sponge pie, tea and coffee. If you use a bread-mixer for mashing large quantities of potatoes you will find that the potatoes will be much lighter.

Another supper includes chicken soup, stewed chicken, boiled rice or mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, molded vegetable salad, canned fruit, oatmeal drop cookies, chocolate or coffee. Stew the chicken and use part of the broth for the soup. Remove meat from bones, separate the meat into small pieces, make a nice gravy with the remainder of the broth and add to the chicken. Split baking powder biscuits, place on plates for serving, and cover with the chicken and gravy. Pass additional biscuits with this course.

For an oyster supper, serve oyster stew with crackers, then fried or scalloped oysters, creamed potatoes, cold-slaw, rolls, lemon sponge pie, coffee and tea.

WEAVING RUGS AND CARPETS.

As a means of making money in spare time, nothing ever paid me better than weaving rugs and carpets. It has been nearly ten years since I did any weaving, but I see no reason why this work shouldn't pay well for farm women to-day.

My loom was an old home-made one, and had done service for several generations of people when it came to me. It was harder to operate than the lighter commercial looms on the market now, but it did splendid work.

The charge for weaving was 15 cents a yard for carpet a yard wide. This charge would be higher now. The rugs and warp were furnished by the one having the work done, of course.

The work was slack during the summer months, mainly because I would not take much work; I had to take care of my garden and chickens then. I always had more than I could do in the winter and early spring.

The nice thing about the work is that you can use a few minutes now and then; that is, use spare time whenever you have it. If dinner is ready, and the men are late coming from the field—and you know there isn't much you can do them—just put in those few minutes at the loom. I used to turn out about 30 yards a week; some weeks I would weave more and some a little bit less.

I am still using in my bedrooms some of the rugs I wove ten years ago, and they are in good shape yet. There were some of the best of rugs, and I did the best job on them that I knew how to do.

Probably there isn't like weaving, when you would get a poor lot of work or a great lot of rugs. Once in a while a customer would bring rugs to you to weave that wouldn't hold together. I was not very particular about such a customer; but customers were few.

It is true in the same way, that you can't make much money by weaving carpets. I used to weave carpets for

Cream the sugar and lard. Add the egg, then the milk, flavoring, nutmeg and salt. Put the soda and baking powder in a little flour and stir that in. Add more flour until a stiff dough is made.

Turn out on a well-floured board and knead well, adding more flour if needed. When enough flour is added the dough will not stick to a dry board. Roll rather thick, cut out and press a few raisins in the top.

Do not bake too quickly or too brown.

I have made these cookies and kept them two weeks and the last one was as soft as the first. They should be kept in a stone jar.



4937. This will be very pleasing in the new striped flannels, and also in serge, jersey and wool repp. The sleeve may be short or, in wrist length in bishop style. The collar has tie ends, to be slipped through slashes in the front of the dress.

This Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A 10-year size requires 3 yards of 40-inch material. For vestees, collar and cuffs of contrasting material, as shown in the large view, 3/4 yard 40 inches wide, or 1/2 yard 54 inches wide is required.

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IMPOSSIBLE.

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The invitation of her host.
She caught the train she said she would
And changed at stations as she should.
She brought a small and lightish box
And keys belonging to the locks.
Food rich and rare she did not beg,
But ate the boiled or scrambled egg.
When offered lukewarm tea, she drank it.
And did not crave an extra blanket,
Nor pillow for her head.
She seemed to like the spare room
As bed.
She brought her own self-filling pen
And always went to bed at ten.
She left no little things behind
But stories new and gossip kind.

A Liar.
Thump Thud (on outside)—Four o'clock, I wonder what late is that?

CHAPTER XLIII.—(Cont'd.)
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Jean was exhausted by the shock and suddenness of it all, and in looking after her household had no time in which to meditate upon the passing of Hugo.

Yet without him the parched garden seemed forlorn. There was no Pan to disturb its peace with his cheerful piping, no army to patrol the walls. Lito philosophically returned to his mistress, Madeline, and the kitchen quarters, where he took his welcome and food for granted. At heart he was a material, self-seeking little beast, but Hugo had amused him and even captured his affections. Now that Hugo was no more Tito went where he was sure of being comfortable.

The task of going through Hugo's slim possessions fell to Alice. There were no affairs to be settled up. His little property had been handed over to Jean during her lifetime. Merely his clothes to be sorted out and a few trinkets apportioned. The clothes Jean said, were to be sent to the almshouse where they would doubtless be appreciated.

Alice sat in the big bedroom where he had died, going through coat pockets. Hugo had stowed a great many treasures in his pockets. There were pipes that he had cut from the slender bamboo stalks, sea-shells, pebbles, an old silver watch that had long ceased to keep time, a few coins, bits of string, three pocket-knives, one with all its blades broken, and cigarette cards galore. All treasures that one would expect to find in the pockets of a schoolboy.

Alice dumped them on to a spread newspaper, a little puzzled as to their ultimate disposal. It seemed cruel just to throw them into the waste basket. She could ask Guido to make a hole and bury them at the bottom of the garden, or, better still, do it herself.

In turning out the coat of his best suit—the new one he had bought for her wedding—she came upon a fat envelope, heavily sealed with red wax, addressed to Mrs. Philip Ardeyne.

Why, that was herself. And the letter had been written in Genoa. The envelope had the name of the hotel on it. He must have written it directly after her marriage.

"When Hearts Command"

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

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English As She is Spoken in Paris.

English for the Mass is the title of a booklet published in the city of Paris, Brazil. It is designed to facilitate oral intercourse between Brazilians and English-speaking sojourners or visitors. Says a writer in a New York newspaper:

Apparently the "mass" whoever he may be, need not be fastidious in the matter of spelling, for the first ten or twelve pages, which are devoted entirely to columns of words, would not receive a high percentage in a primary school examination. With constructed sentences, however, the author displays a poetic fancy not to be restricted by mere rules. "Conversations for the Daily" is the heading of the first round of this battle with English syntax. Then follows a sample of a "conversation" that should take place between two Americans who meet each other when out walking:

"Good morning, sir; is it not the day fine?"

"Very pleasantly, thank you, and how are you?"

"Very goodly, with your permission, sir. Are you walking?"

"Yes, sir, for the health. Will you break some fast with me?"

"Gracious, yes. Shall we go to the coffee?"

"With pleasantness, sir. Let us eat meat and bread."

"The American Sellsman," writes the author, "is typically of an energy which is to admire in the warmth of the tropics. Of a youthfulness generally he breathes lively and works sprightly, searching his customer loyally for the firm his. To all he greets smiles, and in his to admire his frank. He is fresh of the cold northerly. Yet under the breast of the American sellsman, beats the heart warmness, therefore let us give greeting smiles with two hands open to him, crying 'welcome to Brazil, Mister!'"

Ashes on the Slide.

When Jim and Bill and I were boys, a many years ago,
How gayly did we use to ball, the
How coming of the snow,
Our sleds fresh painted red, and with
their runners round and bright,
Seemed to respond right briskly to
our clamor of delight;
As we dragged them up the slippery
road that climbed the rugged
hill,
Where perched the old frame meeting
house, so solemn-like and still.

Ah, coasting in those days—those good
old days—was fun indeed;
Sleds at that time, I'd have you know
were paragons of speed,
And if the hill got bare in spots,
as hills will do, why then
We'd haul on ice and snow to patch
those bad spots up again.
But, oh, with what sad certainty our
spirits would subside.
When Deacon Frisbee sprinkled ashes
where we used to slide.

Now, he who ever in his life has
been a little boy,
Will not reprove me when he hears
the language I employ
To stigmatize wickedness the dea-
con's zealous spite,
In interfering with the play wherein
we found delight.
And so I say, with confidence, not
unloyal of pride,
"Go! turn the man who sprinkles
ashes where the youngsters
slide!"

—Eugene Field.

When Hearts Command

Soldiers in the army of General Feng, China's Christian military leader, are taught a trade, and those of the same trade fight together. Eighty per cent. of Feng's men profess Christianity.

Vicount Ginger

Titles in England are not what they used to be. They are still valued, and those which are granted and Victoria command no little respect, but they have changed. The part of the great public that still "thirsts for a lord" lover him with less fumble and unquestioning affection than of old and takes him far less seriously. But even in early Victorian days there was one stronghold, at once aristocratic and democratic, that in title could overawe. In the great English public schools it was immaterial who war lord and who was commoner, but most important who was fag and who was fag master.

In some recent reminiscences an old Harrovian has amusingly described a cricket match at which a very great and also a very pompous old lady, a marchioness bearing a historic title, was present to see her grandson, a courtesy lord, play in the eleven. He was a jolly, ordinary, red-headed, freckled youngster, unpretentious—his comrades would have made him most unhappy if he had been otherwise—and on the team. As the game progressed he had plenty of opportunities to show what he could do and made the most of them. His wife's grandmother was more and more delighted and excited. Every time he hit the ball she called out importantly, "Well played, Viscount M—!"

When he was at last out, she wished to see and congratulate him and, turning to a tall, young fellow, close at hand—who happened, though of course, she did not know it, to be the boy's fag master,—requested him humbly to "please inform Viscount M— that the Marchioness of P— wishes to see him."

The tall youth did not move a muscle. Instead he called to another fag near by, "Go tell Ginger that the Marchioness of P— wants to see him, will you?"

A little later Ginger came hurrying along obediently in response to the summons, but for a moment the indignant marchioness could hardly muster a smile for him. Her face was still frozen in the awful look with which she had striven to chasten the impertinent youth who had declined to execute her commission personally and presumed to call a viscount Ginger! But, being a fag master, and therefore on the Harrow cricket field a much more important person than viscount, count or marchioness, the tall youth remained unchastened and sufficient in his dignity.

Kissing is Not a Universal Salutation.

There are some girls who are never kissed. The Japanese lover, for instance, does not salute his betrothed in our fashion. He regards kissing as a queer foreign custom; it has no meaning for him. In China the kiss is considered disgraceful.

But although the kiss is unknown, or at any rate neglected, in many parts of the world, nearly every nation has some form of salutation which corresponds with the European kiss. The Malays and the Eskimos greet each other by rubbing noses. Among the Burmese, the form of greeting which denotes affection is to apply the cheek and draw a long breath.

It is true that the kiss is used as a means of salutation where there is no affection, or even respect. Children, for instance, are taught that they must kiss people for whom they may have a strong antipathy, simply because it is the proper thing to do, and two women who hate each other will kiss for the same reason. These uses are a degradation of one of the most beautiful modes of expression in the world.

In Iceland they do not understand the kiss as a mode of salutation, but it is regarded as something belonging to the supernatural. If a child is ill you will sometimes see its mother solemnly kiss the little one on the breast—an invocation to the Supreme Being that her child may be cured.

We are not altogether without superstition regarding the kiss. At one time many a gambler might have seen kissing the cards to bring him luck, and the warrior, before starting out to battle, would kiss the favor given him by his lady to insure victory and to enhance his safety. Until lately all Anglo-Saxons kissed the Book when they took the oath "to speak the truth—the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

And who has not seen a mother take her child in her arms and kiss the bruiser to "make it well?"

When Are We Cleverest?

Interesting facts about the age at which a man's faculties reach their highest pitch of efficiency have been compiled recently.

It was found, for example, that the average age at which twenty of the greatest inventions were produced was thirty-two. The inventors of the steam engine and the steam turbine were each twenty-nine when their labors resulted in these epoch-making devices. The self-binding reaper, wireless telegraphy, and the vacuum air-

NURSES

The World Council for Nurses, an organization of nurses from all over the world, held its annual meeting in London, England, last week. The council is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are nurses from all over the world. The council is the only international organization of nurses in the world.

The council was founded in 1924, and its purpose is to promote the interests of nurses and to improve the standards of nursing. The council has been successful in its efforts, and it has been instrumental in the establishment of many nursing schools and hospitals.

The council is also responsible for the International Nurses' Day, which is celebrated every year on May 12th. This day is dedicated to the memory of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

The council has a membership of over 100,000 nurses from all over the world. It is the largest international organization of nurses in the world.

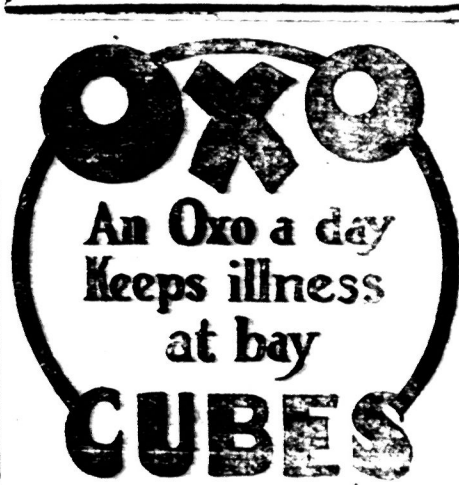


May Command Royal Navy Vice-Admiral Sir Osmond de Beauvoir Brock is slated to succeed Admiral Brack as first lord of the admiralty at the beginning of the year. He is understood. For the past two years Sir Osmond has been in command of the Mediterranean station.

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