

Herald Home Corner

Housewives may mail requests for recipes or ask any questions concerning recipes published. A Herald subscriber, a woman versed in cookery, who desires to remain anonymous, will be delighted to publish requested recipes or answer questions.

—The Editor

Spring Soup

Wash, pare and cut in halves four small potatoes; wash, pare and cut in half-inch cubes one flat white turnip; parboil together for ten minutes, drain, rub through a sieve, add one drain, add one-half small onion, four cups water and cook until vegetables are tender, drain, rub through a sieve, add one quart of hot milk, melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour and add to the hot soup; strain, season with salt and pepper; serve hot.

Bean Soup

Wash one quart of kidney beans, soak over night in cold water. In the morning put in a kettle with three quarts of cold water and two small onions. Boil from three to four hours adding water when necessary. Pass through a sieve and season with salt and pepper. Return to soup kettle and add one cup sweet cream. Heat hot and serve.

French Soup

Four pounds of veal boiled four or five hours in four quarts of water, with two onions, one carrot, a little thyme, a pinch of cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Put into tureen one teaspoon cornstarch and one pint of cream and strain soup into it. Serve hot.

Spanish Soup

Fry four onions in butter, add a teaspoon of sugar and when the onions are golden color, put them into a saucepan with two quarts of melted stock (made from 10 or 15 cents' worth of bones), add a little parsley and bay leaf, boil for eight minutes; arrange some thin slices of toast in a tureen, sprinkle them with a little pepper, pour the soup over them and serve.

Ox Tail Soup

Boil two ox tails three or four hours, season with salt, black pepper and a small red pepper pod. Add one-half cup barley, previously soaked in cold water three hours, a cup of tomato juice and a little car-

rot chopped fine. Boil all together one hour; serve hot.

Lobster Soup

Chop the lobster quite fine, leave out the green and the red part, which mix with a tea cup of grated crackers, add a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil three pints of milk and pour over the crackers, then add the chopped lobster and boil, being careful not to scorch it; serve hot.

ELLEN O'BYRNE'S SYSTEM

Ellen O'Byrne loved an Irish tune. That love and a little bundle of clothes was all that she had when, an immigrant girl of 16, she landed in this country.

Today Ellen O'Byrne DeWitt owns property valued at \$200,000. She has started four of her brothers and sisters brought over from the old country, on the way to material success, and has put her two sons through school and established them in business.

New York's thriftiest woman they call her down on Third avenue, where the handsome gray-haired woman presides over the destinies of what is now a thriving music store.

Twelve years ago Mrs. DeWitt, after having weathered somewhat more than the usual number of life's storms, found herself stranded with \$100 in her pocket and a young and hungry son clinging to each hand.

Then she remembered the tunes she had loved back home. She took her hundred dollars and started an Irish music store. All day long she kept the store. At night she would get her boys' supper, help them with their lessons and put them to bed. Then she would mend their clothes, straighten her house and do the family washing. In the morning she would hang out the washing, cook the breakfast and get the boys off to school. At 9 o'clock she would be down to her storekeeping.

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INDULGENT PARENTS

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A mother who cannot manage a girl of 13 years, provided she be not a mental defective, should be ashamed to acknowledge it. The great trouble is, so many mothers are so indulgent with their children that the children gradually lose all filial respect for their parents and get beyond control.

It is a huge mistake to imagine that children will automatically improve with advancing years. Experience proves just the contrary. Wherefore, parents in the great majority

of cases have themselves to blame when a girl of 13 becomes incorrigible.

From the first they must exercise care and vigilance—they must see to it that their children do what they ask them to do—and thus by habit children will contract a liking to do what duty requires. Careless parents raise careless children.—Citizen.

PUZZLES

What is it of only three syllables which combines in it 26 letters? The alphabet.

What is the best bet ever made? The alphabet.

Why is U the gayest letter in the alphabet? Because it is always in fun.

Why is a farmer surprised at the letter G? It converts oats into goats.

Why is A like a honeysuckle? Because a B follows it.

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