

## TELEPHONE COZY.

The Latest Accessory in Smart Household Trimmings.

NOVELTY IN FORM OF DOLL.

Tea Cozies Take on New Vogue and Appearance This Season—Foundation Nothing More Than Miniature Hoop Skirt—Portable Book Rack.

Quite the latest thing in the way of a telephone accessory is the telephone cozy, which furnishes an ornamental disguise for the instrument in a handsomely furnished room or hall.

This novelty usually takes the form of an elaborately dressed manikin, whose full skirt is mounted on a wire



PORTABLE BOOK RACK.

foundation of a size to conceal the telephone as it stands on table or desk. At the waist line the skirt is attached to the upper part of a doll's body. The head and shoulders of the figure serve as a handle for the cozy, so that it can easily be lifted off like a bell when the telephone is to be used.

Another model, not so simple of adjustment, has the fullness of the skirt arranged to open under a front panel, allowing the telephone to be drawn forward for use, leaving the manikin in its original position on the table.

The introduction of the elaborate telephone cozy has brought about a noticeable change in the tea cozy, and many of the same unusual features are shared by the two. In the case of the tea cozy a wadded interlining is, of course, necessary in order to make it useful as a conservator of heat.

Considering the fancy price asked for one of these ornamental trifles, \$20 being the average charge, the woman clever with her needle will probably study the store models and then do a little home copying. The wire foundation for a cozy of either type can easily be arrived at by making a miniature hoopskirt, narrowing it toward the top, where the doll's body is attached. Any woman who knows how to dress a doll cannot fail to be successful in the making of the modern cozy.

Another new piece of furniture pictured is a portable rack, in which favorite books and current magazines may be kept. The rack may be lifted about easily wherever the invalid's chair is wheeled, and books and periodicals will always be within reach.

### You'll Find These Useful.

Combined measures and funnels have been seen for some time, but they are not even now in general enough use. Instead of having a separate "two quart" or "quart" measure, with separate funnels, it is much more efficient to have the measure and funnel in one, so that the liquid readily pours without the need of holding the funnel steady and without the need of handling and washing an extra utensil.

Especially if one has a blue and white kitchen, the new shapes in vinegar and oil cruets decorated in blue will be attractive. Many are found in the shops, placed on a stand or in a little rack which can be placed near the kitchen table. Other novelties are the many imported spoons, dippers, skimmers, etc., which have china handles and which form decorative bits for the kitchen walls.

There have been several kinds of pads made especially to accurately fit different sized dining tables. A new kind, just brought out, is in two sections, folding invisibly, and is covered with cotton flannel. A cover of pebbled cloth of fine quality comes with the pad and can be easily removed. The cover and pad are so made that arrangement can be made for extra table leaves if desired.

### Cleaning With Naphtha.

To clean a gown successfully with naphtha remember to treat it exactly the same as if it were being washed in water. Use high grade naphtha, which costs a few cents more per gallon than the other kind. Have a covered tub—something that will not give off rust or paint. Enamel is excellent. If garments are much soiled use plenty of soap (naphtha or benzene soap) and let them stand awhile in warm naphtha. Clothes should be thoroughly brushed and all spots well rubbed with soap and naphtha before they are put into soak. Naphtha can be safely heated by putting a jug of boiling water, tightly corked, into the tub, and this seems to be the secret of successful home cleansing. Light goods need to be rinsed.

## HEYDAY OF THE CAULIFLOWER

Novel Ways of Cooking This Delicious Vegetable.

While cauliflower belongs to the cabbage family, it is much more palatable and delicate and far more delicious than any cabbage. For many years cauliflower was a luxury, because it was not raised by gardeners generally, but the advance of information and the growth of the truck farming business have made it possible to produce cauliflower of excellent quality and at very low prices.

Here are some ways of cooking this delicious vegetable:

**Cauliflower Fritters.**—Cook one small cauliflower until almost tender. Then break off sprigs and dip in a batter made of three tablespoonfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, one-half teaspoonful salt and about one-half cupful of milk, or enough to make a frying batter. Fry the fritters in deep fat until a nice brown. Serve at once.

**Cauliflower au Gratin.**—Separate the boiled cauliflower into small flowerets. Place them in buttered pudding dish in alternate layers with white sauce and grated cheese. Cover the top with breadcrumbs and bake until the sauce bubbles through the crumbs.

**Creamed Cauliflower.**—Remove the leaves, cut off the stalk and soak thirty minutes (head down) in cold water to cover. Cook head up twenty minutes or until soft in boiling salted water. Drain, separate in flowerets and reheat in one and a half cupfuls of white sauce.

**Cauliflower au Parmesan.**—Place a whole cooked cauliflower on a dish for serving. Sprinkle with grated cheese, then cover with buttered breadcrumbs and place on oven grate to brown crumbs. Remove from oven and pour a cupful of white sauce around cauliflower.

### Cozy Sleeping Porch for Children.

If you have a porch on your sleeping floor, why not fix it up this winter as an open air bedroom for the small members of the family? Have awnings which can be drawn flatly down at the sides in case of a bad storm. It is important, of course, that the children have plenty of warm bedclothes. It is wise to have them sleep between blankets and to wear thick pajamas. Cotton sleeping socks can also be bought at the department stores.

This plan of sleeping has been adopted by many wise parents in the last ten years, though there are a great many others who are "afraid" of the results from such an arrangement. This is all a mistaken notion, as a child who has been allowed since infancy to sleep out of doors is far healthier than the boy or girl who is accustomed to be coddled by his mother and made to sleep in a heated room with perhaps the window pulled down but a few inches from the top.

### Fashionable Furs.

There is something very barbaric in the arrangement of fashionable furs.



SET OF POINTED FOX WITH STRIPED SILK

This neckpiece of pointed fox goes but halfway around the neck, one side being eked out with a narrow band of contrasting pelt and some striped silk. The effect is repeated in the muff.

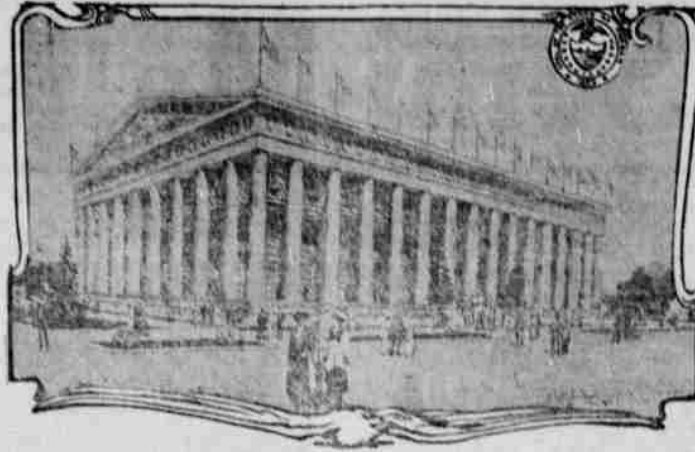
### Safety in Window Cleaning.

It is no longer necessary to endanger one's life or risk one's nervous system by sitting on a window sill to clean windows. A window cleaner is manufactured that is wonderfully simple and efficient. It consists of a chamois finished cloth on an oblong holder, to which is attached a curved handle that, opening and closing on the principle of a pair of scissors, will manipulate and control the cleaner so that the outside of windowpanes can be cleaned and polished from within the house.

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### A Culinary Hint.

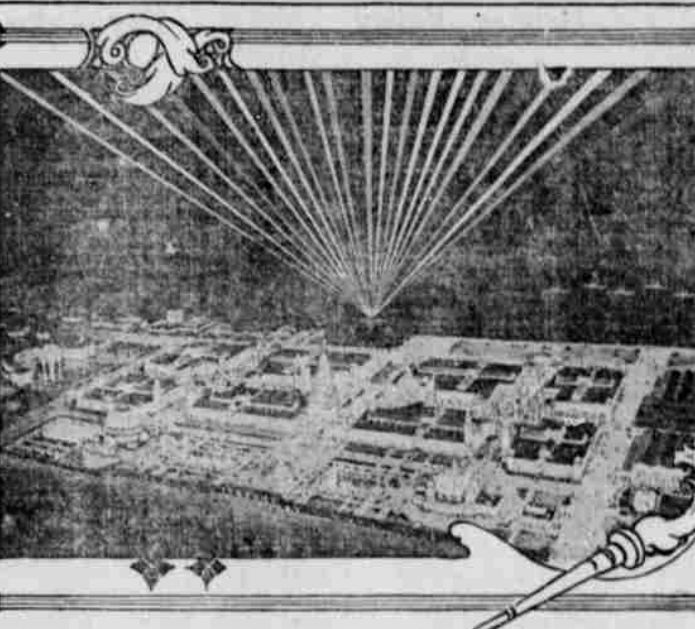
Most people use a tablespoon for mixing batter for Yorkshire puddings or pancakes, etc. If an ordinary kitchen fork is used instead of the spoon it will be found that the lumps can be smoothed in half the time. Also a fork used for beating the batter allows of the air getting in, which helps to make the batter light.



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