

A Page of Interest for Milady

PLAY TENNIS AND BE BEAUTIFUL

BY EDNA EGAN.

WHEN the small girl not out of pinafores was a victim of the feeling which prevailed at one time that physical weakness was synonymous with physical beauty in women. It was not her privilege to go swimming and to climb fences and trees and share in her brother's rough games. She must sit in the parlor playing with dolls and sewing and, as a young lady of 15 years ago, croquet and archery were the only athletic (or) pastimes available to her. No wonder she was the weaker sex.

She has changed all that. Many who alternate between the tennis court and the study of the theory that training muscles are incompatible with beauty and grace. And, as she said before, the stout woman with masses and rolls of surplus fat is the fabled muscled woman. She is generally held to be beautiful anywhere outside of a tan paradise.

It is scarcely a muscle in the tennis does not exercise in tennis. The racket, even if it is one, keeps the arm muscles in the constant running over the particularly if you play singles. The legs even better than the trunk muscles in serving and in bending to return the low ball which ministers to the supple joints.

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Get plenty of sleep. Nothing lines the face like nights of wakefulness. Keep mentally alert. An intellectual back number adds years to her seeming age. Nothing makes for youth like a young mind, save perhaps a young heart.

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Live Above Worries and Preserve your Digestion



DO NOT SQUAT TO PICK UP AN APPLE LEAN FORWARD FROM THE WAIST

HOMEMADE SOAP

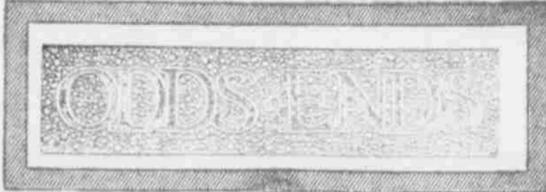
SOAP making is thought of as one of the industries which belongs to primitive house-keeping, and which we have progressed far beyond, but you should know how easy and economical it is to make a clean, pure white soap, which may be used with safety for certain cleaning purposes, where the strong manufactured soap would not do at all.

There is always an accumulation of grease which cannot be used for cooking purposes. Take a five-pound pail which you may keep just for soap grease, and into this strain all the grease which you do not wish to use otherwise. Strain it so that it may be perfectly clean always, and free from sediment.

When the pail is full collect the other ingredients: one-half can of lye, one tablespoonful of borax, one quart of cold water.

Dissolve the lye in cold water, using a large dish pan, and add the borax. The lye makes the water hot, and while it is cooling melt the grease in another large pan, slowly and without getting it too hot.

When the water is cool, and the grease melted, pour together and stir until thoroughly mixed, then pour into a large dripping pan and when cool cut into cakes. It needs to stand for about two weeks to become sufficiently hard, so that it will not dissolve too rapidly when put into water.



A CLEVER way in which one girl announced her wedding was found on the tally cards of an informal evening entertainment. The cards were oblong, the upper one embellished with a picture of a winsome girl. The score card was removed and replaced with a tiny card announcing the wedding day. The two cards were joined with white satin ribbon and a bunch of violets was attached to each card.

D USTY portieres you wish to clean should be thoroughly shaken and placed in a washing machine in the yard and covered, not just dampened, entirely with gasoline. Throw something over the machine to keep in the fumes and leave for at least half an hour. Do not attempt to rub or squeeze out the dirt, but gently, lift out the curtains, place evenly on the line and allow to drip and dry. When dry beat lightly with a rattan carpet beater. The gasoline loosens dust and dirt and the gentle beating throws it off the same as dust. You will find they are perfectly clean. Leave as long as possible in the hot sun, since heat kills the disagreeable odor.

N OW that the lingerie waist is so very generally worn in all seasons, the girl who travels likes to know of some way in which she can keep her supply clean and fresh. It is always better to carry one's waists in the top of the dress-suit case, where they will not become so badly crushed and can be held in place by straps. A very dainty case in which to carry them can be made of some fancy cretonne cut something like an oblong envelope, excepting that the ends should be left square, and should be long enough so that when folded over they will overlap at the center; then bring up the sides, cut to a point so that they will meet at the center just like an ordinary envelope, and tie. The case should be bound all around with satin ribbon, with ties on the points, and when closed should be just large enough to fit into the suitcase.

T HERE are almost innumerable place cards that are suitable for luncheons and dinners given to the bride and her friends. One design that is new and attractive shows a roguish cupid aiming an arrow from a white, high-heeled slipper. There is a set for the wedding party the bride and bridegroom, the maids and ushers, flower girls and pages and the minister. Then there is a set that shows trunks and handbags, suitcases and handbags all tagged with white ribbon bows and "newly married" signs. Another set of bridal party figures shows tiny artificial flowers in the hands of all the paper maids and the bride. Floral favors of some sort are prettiest for spring wedding gatties. Little china baskets that can be filled with tiny roses are attractive, so are small baskets of wicker. Then there are paper covered cases of a dozen varieties to hold candles. White roses, chrysanthemums and tulips, and festoons of similar flowers, all make effective



WOMAN AND HER SAVINGS

BY MRS. McCUNE.

H ERE in the paper it tells about a man who is suing his wife for a share in the \$10,000 she has saved out of his salary. The young man, "Seema," has handed his pay envelope over to her all his life and now she's dividing up the money between their children in her will and not leaving the old man anything. Pretty mean deal, I call that. Before I hand over all my pay to any woman—

"Aren't married, are you?" asked the older man, who happens to be a lawyer. "No," said the young man, "and if I ever am, you bet I'll be the boss and keep my hand on the pocketbook." "And when you're as old as the man who is suing his wife for a share in her savings," commented the lawyer, "you won't have a cent to your name. How much have you saved up to date?" "Gee, you don't think a fellow can save much on my salary, with living expenses what they are?" queried the young fellow. "Gee, it's all a fellow can do to get along without borrowing. With most of the boys nowadays doesn't mean much more than handing your envelope over to the fellows that've loaned you money." "Um—I see," chuckled the lawyer. "You'd rather give your pay envelope every week to some other fellow than to give it to friend wife who might save something out of it for old age." "Aw, come on!" exclaimed the young man. "A fellow's got a right to do what he wants with his own money, hasn't he? But if he lets his wife take it all, he's got to cut out all the good times and his independence, too."

MARY DESTROYS THE AGEIST



THE KITCHEN

Fried Scallops. Clean one quart scallops, turn into a saucpan and cook until they begin to shrivel, drain and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper; roll in fine crumbs, dip in egg, again in crumbs and fry two minutes in deep fat, then drain on brown paper. Serve with sauce tartare.

Loyster En Casserole. Rub the inside of a casserole with the cut surface of a clove of garlic. Break the meat of a boiled lobster into large pieces and fry in olive oil, adding a tablespoon each of chopped onion, carrot, and parsley. Add a bay leaf, a pinch of thyme, and two tablespoons of sherry. Cook for 20 minutes, then take out the lobster and keep hot. Add to the sauce half a cup of beef stock and half a cup stewed and steamed tomatoes. Simmer for 10 minutes, put in the lobster, reheat and serve.

Oxford Salad. Small leaves of lettuce, three to each guest. On each a slice of orange, cut not too thin. On each slice of orange place a strip of canned red sweet pepper. Over all pour a dressing made of the juice from ends of oranges, a little of the pepper liquor and plenty of salt.

Russian Salad. Mix one cup each cold cooked carrot cubes and potato cubes, one cup cold cooked peas, and one cup cold cooked beans, and marinate with French dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves in four sections and cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish two sections with small pieces of smoked salmon, one section with

Frozen Pudding. Two and a half cups, one cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful salt, two eggs, one cup heavy cream, one-quarter cup rum, one cup candied fruit, cherries, pineapples, pears and apricots. Cut fruit in small pieces, and soak two or three hours in brandy to cover, which prevents fruit from freezing. Make a custard of milk, sugar, salt and eggs. Strain, cool, add cream and rum, then freeze. Fill a brick mold with alternate layers of the cream and fruit, pack in salt and ice and let stand two hours.

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Lobster Cakes. Mix half a cup of mustard, one-quarter cup of confectioner's sugar and one level teaspoon of salt. Heat one pint of vinegar; when hot pour about half of liquid on dry ingredients, slowly stirring constantly to keep from lumping. If the mustard is too thick add



finely chopped whites of hard boiled eggs and one section with yolks of hard boiled eggs forced through a strainer. Put small sprigs of parsley in lines dividing sections. Good to look at, fine to eat and best of all not much work.

Tomato Soup. One quart tomatoes (use canned), half pint cold water, pinch soda, one tablespoon sugar, pinch of salt, four cloves, one tablespoon chopped onion, one of parsley. Cook all together ten minutes. Heat one cup milk and make a cream sauce of one heaping tablespoon butter melted and one of flour. Stir into soup and cook ten minutes more. Strain and serve at once.

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