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Baked Apples.—Peel and core apples and put in sugar. Cream together one tablespoonful of butter with one tablespoonful of flour. Gradually add warm water until an ordinary small bowl is nearly full. This was finished with sweeten and a little cinnamon or nutmeg to flavor. Pour sauce over the apples and bake. Serve with whipped cream.

For the Slick.—A lemon syrup which is excellent for hoarseness is made by baking a lemon 20 minutes and squeezing the juice upon it, half cupful of sugar. It is also good for breaking up a cold.

The Homely Onion. RANKING as a medicine, the spring onion stands higher than the winter bulb. It has many uses. Bruised and mixed with salt it is considered a good cure for a sprain.

In the Sewing Room. TO strengthen shirt buttonholes, stitch them round with cotton after they are finished. They will then last much longer and not tear away from the material.

A thin silk, or one that frays easily, can be cut out better if laid between sheets of tissue paper, and the pattern cut through paper and material together.

The Dainty Girl. DAININESS does not mean priming and spending all your time trying to be good looking, dear, growing girl. It means the exquisite cleanliness which makes a woman womanly and attractive, and it means taking such good care of your clothes that however economical you may need to be, your raiment will always look fresh, attractive and good.

In the Kitchen. THE claim that household duties keep women from looking well in the morning is easily disproved. For in many a household where the lady gives a helping hand in the kitchen a dress apron will thoroughly protect her dress, and then, too, cooking, unless one makes a loss, is never dirty work, says Woman's Life.

Points on Dress. EVERY person possesses more or less originality, and an individuality more or less pronounced, and while conforming to certain accepted standards of dress, a woman who thinks for herself, or a man who thinks for himself will not slavishly follow a fashion that is unbecoming, simply because the decree has gone forth from the fashion vendors that it is "the thing."

Baby Talk. FOR the new baby, especially if it be a winter one, mothers will find it saves time and money to make the little outer wrap with hood attached. It takes one yard of embroidered flannel for outside, and the same amount of elderdown for lining.

Stray Topics From Old New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—With the holiday season over, New York has settled down to its usual winter activity. Society's engagement books are full of fashionable festivities that will keep the four hundred busy from now till Lent begins.

Duchess of Fife in Serious Condition. (United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 4.—Grave fears are again expressed for the health of the Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of the king, who, on the advice of physicians, has gone to the south of Europe to remain until spring.

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lined its policy in the New York office, of hiring only office boys, and whom grow up in the business, until they could hold the responsible positions.

At one of the leading clubs the other day, a number of bachelors were discussing the question, as to who furnishes all the matches that are used in New York. The discussion led to an investigation. It was found that the matches that have been offered to him, with the result that a great part of the stock in the match business is now in the hands of one man.

A few years ago, the pretty stenographer found plenty of money open to her in any office. If she were sufficiently good looking her ability as a stenographer and stenographer was not questioned. But recent years with the stress of competition, and in the hustle and bustle of a big office, the stenographer, yet beautiful typist finds no place.

Said a large employer of girls the other day: "Experience has taught me that things collected from the parts of the attractive-looking stenographer. I find that she soon becomes the center of admiration for the men clerks and the greater part of the office is a jolly 'jolly' with them. For that reason I choose, bright, but unattractive-looking girls, and find that they accomplish their work twice as fast as the attractive-looking girl who lives at home with her parents."

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THE great effort of the present time in the fight against the white plague is to prevent the spread of the disease. In this direction much assistance may be rendered by a discontinuance of the thoughtless habit of kissing. If everyone would carefully consider the perils endangered, there would be few persons who would indulge in the miscellaneous kissing of acquaintances or even friends.

To Clean Marble. PREPARATION which will remove stains from marble is made as follows: One quarter pound of soft soap, one quarter pound of powdered washing soda, and one small tin of blue-stone. Boil together about 20 minutes. Rub over the surface of the marble with hot and clean water. Clean off with soap and water and polish with rough flannel.

First Aid Hints. FOR emergencies there should be on the telephone pad or in some available spot where it can be found instantly the address of the nearest doctor, the nearest hospital, the nearest police station and the nearest fire alarm.

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Buried in Oorfa. YEARS ago one of the brightest pupils in the normal school at South Framingham, Massachusetts, started for the interior of Turkey, where, as some said, she "buried" herself in the ancient city of Oorfa, midway between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

FISTIC CONTEST AT ROSEBURG MONDAY. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Jan. 4.—Ed Hamlin and Ed Kerby have been matched for a 40-round bout to be pulled off at the theatre in this city on January 6. They are pretty well matched, weighing close to 145 pounds.

TREADWELL CANNOT GET OUT OF PRISON. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 3.—James W. Treadwell may be forced to spend many days in jail, his attorneys having been unable to secure his release on bail.

Anti-Asiatic Campaign. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—Organized labor is preparing to wage a great fight against the incoming of cheap oriental labor. The seven annual convocations of the State Federation of Labor opens here next Wednesday, and some definite policy or outline of action will be framed to keep out the orientals.

MELODIEAST OF CONGRUING WEEK

Congress Will Do Real Work of Winter Session When It Reassembles.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress, when it reassembles Monday after the holiday recess, is expected to begin at once the real work of the winter session. The preliminaries have served to indicate which direction the legislative endeavor will take.

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FIGHTING TO KEEP RATE FIGURES UP. Roads and State Far, Far Apart on All Save Construction Cost.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Jan. 4.—The railroads are fighting every inch of the way to keep the figures upon which the state railroad commission will base its rate-making as high as possible.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE. From October to May colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BRAND QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box; 25 cents.

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PASSIC NOTION MRS. WHITMORE

Nude Body Found in River Identified and Husband Placed Under Arrest.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Harrison, N. J., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lena Whitmore, wife of Theodore Whitmore, of Brooklyn, was the woman whose partly nude body was found in a muddy pool of water near Passaic, New Jersey, a few days ago.

TO REVEAL SECRETS OF WIRE TAPPERS. (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 4.—It is probable that the trial of Charles L. Gouffon, on the docket in the court of general sessions, will be postponed until William J. Walker, the defuncting treasurer of the New Britain Savings Bank of New Britain, Connecticut, can be brought here to testify.

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