



The Girl and the Home.

THE matter of easy reform in household, which occupied a place on last Saturday's page, is one that is surprisingly fascinating when one really gets into the spirit of it.

What should be done with the dining-room floor is one of the most difficult problems to settle to one's satisfaction in the whole range of house furnishing. One thing is certain, in the dining-room of the ordinary household, a carpet is a trial. It grows worn in a beaten path around the table, the children spill milk on it and drop smudges of butter and syrup on it.



Blouse With Adjustable Shoulder

Blouse, Much Liked With Spring and Summer Gowns.

who is interested in her home cannot embroider a simple centerpiece of this kind she can easily make one by applique work. Simply cut a large pattern of figured goods from some suitable material and couch it onto a square of muslin cloth or heavy linen. The edge may be simply buttonholed.



Fads and Fashions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The beauty of all evening gowns of the season will depend chiefly on their linings and trimmings.

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HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

It is next in order to look to the windows. If the houses are too near for comfort, select a material for the curtains that will seem to let in the sunshine and keep out the cold.

Good Recipes.

FOR One Pie.—Inexperienced housekeepers often find it annoying to stop and divide up, or reduce recipes where the proportions are given in large quantities.

For the Gas Stove Season.

Do you find your gas stove a real economizer? If not, these may be some of the reasons: Lighting burners before you are ready to use them.

Chinese Version of It.

FRENCH officer, Louis de Chantilly, tells of his discovery in the mountains of Tonkin of a dusty manuscript containing the Chinese version of the seven ages of man.

Without a Corkscrew.

Do you know how to take a tight cork out of a bottle without a corkscrew? It was asked by a woman the other day at a gossip party, says the New York Sun.

Parental Egotism.

It is being with our children and being what we wish them to be that brings the best results in the way of lasting discipline.

Care of Kitchen Utensils.

Hot pots should always be boiled or scalded with wood ashes and cold water, then thoroughly washed and the ready for use.

Advertisement for Baker's Cocoa, featuring the text 'THE FOOD VALUE OF Baker's Cocoa' and '127 Years of Constantly Increasing Sales'.

Advertisement for 'The Making of Croquettes' by Fannie Meritt Farmer, detailing the process of making croquettes.

Advertisement for 'The Sunday Menu' listing various breakfast, dinner, and supper items.

Advertisement for 'A Million a Week' discussing philanthropy and the actual statistics of giving.

Advertisement for 'The Baby's Eyes' providing tips on how to care for a baby's eyes.

Advertisement for 'Baby Talk' discussing the importance of baby's eye contact and communication.

Advertisement for 'Parker's Hair Balm' and 'Woman's Specialty' medicine, including testimonials and product descriptions.