

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Dish Drying Rack That Obviates Use of Towels.



A new device for drying dishes consists simply of a pan twenty inches square, fitted with a removable wire rack to hold the dishes on edge while draining and to keep them out of the dripping rinse water. After the dishes are washed they are set on edge in the rack, scalding water is poured over them and they are allowed to dry, the idea being to eliminate the use of the towel for drying. By this method the dishes are both cleaned and sterilized.

Boiled Pork Balls.

Select a piece of "fat and lean," plunge it into a kettle of boiling water and keep it boiling under cover until tender enough to let a fork pierce it with ease. Remove the skin and chop the meat fine with twice its bulk of dry bread. Add half this bulk of mashed potatoes and "bind" all with a well beaten egg. Shape into disks, dredging the tops with flour, and fry. When a light brown flour the other side and fry. Serve on a hot platter with potato salad, milk gravy, toast and boiled onions.

Asparagus With Eggs.

Boil eggs very hard and let them get cold. Then shell and halve them and drop them into lukewarm milk which you have slightly thickened and simmer them until creamy. In the meantime boil large white stalks of asparagus and when done arrange them on a deep platter, letting the tips meet in the center and the ends reach the edge. Now drop a large lump of butter in the eggs, add salt and pepper and a little chopped parsley and pour over the asparagus. Garnish with bits of parsley.

Currant Tapioca Pudding.

Wash a cupful of tapioca thoroughly and soak overnight in enough water to cover. Place in a double boiler three cupfuls of boiling water, one cupful of sugar and a pinch of salt and boil until the tapioca is transparent. Select the finest, ripe red currants and when the tapioca is cool stir a pint of them into it, being careful not to break the currants. Have a pint of the currants in a dish and pour the fruited tapioca over them. Heap sweetened whipped cream on top.

Huckleberry Pudding.

Make a batter with one cupful of milk, two well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, melted; season with salt and one-half cupful of sugar. Sift with two cupfuls of flour and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and stir into the milk. Add one cupful of huckleberries that have been well dredged with flour. Pour into a bake pan or dish and bake until cooked through and nicely browned on top. Serve with a sauce of cream and sugar.

Strawberry Jelly.

Dissolve one-half box of gelatin in one pint of water, strain through a muslin bag and add enough more water to make it a quart, press one pint of strawberries through a bag and add the juice to the mixture. Add two heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar, according to the acidity of the juice, and place in mold where half strawberries have been cut and laid on the bottom and sides. It can be decorated with real strawberry leaves.

Escaloped Gooseberries.

Fill a deep bake dish with alternate layers of cracker crumbs and stewed gooseberries, covering each layer of fruit with sugar and bits of butter if the gooseberries have not been seasoned and have a layer of cracker crumbs on top. Pour a little water over the top, not more than a half cupful. Cover and bake twenty minutes. Nice eaten cold or hot and with or without cream.

Buttermilk Biscuit.

Two and one-half cupfuls of flour measured before sifting, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder in flour, one tablespoonful of lard or butter, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cup of buttermilk in which soda the size of a large bean has been dissolved; mix soft and use as little flour as possible to roll out and bake in a quick oven. This makes twelve biscuits.

Chicken Broth For an Invalid.

Joint an old fowl, cover with cold water, bring slowly to a boil and let simmer very gently for five or six hours. Let the broth get cold and remove every particle of fat; then reheat and salt to taste, adding some carefully boiled rice if it is liked.

Removing Old Wall Paper.

Before putting on new wall paper it is best to remove the old paper, and if a boiler full of boiling water is placed in the room and all windows and doors closed the steam will soften the paper to such an extent that it is easily removed.



STRIKING USE OF FLOUNCING.

Machine embroidery flouncing in colors on a cotton crape is beautifully developed in this afternoon frock for a fashionable summer toilet. The vogue for ribbon is indicated in the skirt and the sash, which is draped generously down the back.



BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON FROCK

This charming gown was built of sheer handkerchief linen elaborately embroidered by hand. The sash of embroidered linen is the salient feature of this up to the minute frock.

CAMISOLES AND CHEMI-VESTS

Camisoles, which are brassieres made with the little shoulder caps, encircle the body with a tiny frill of net above, not reaching above the arms, with ribbons over the shoulders. This lace is fastened to a narrow piece of doubled net, with beading through which ribbon is run. Very thin lengthwise strips of embroidery may form a camisole, with lace three inches wide across the top. They fasten on the left side. Little chemi-vests to be worn next to the flesh are made of muslin, crape, china silk, lawn, etc., and are twenty-four to twenty-nine inches long and without an inch of extra material.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Mediator From Argentina.



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Until the arrival of the South American peace mediators at Niagara Falls, Canada, little was known of the personalities of its members outside of diplomatic and official circles at Washington. All are men skilled in the art of diplomacy and learned in the science of government. Perhaps of the three Senor Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina, was the least known to the general public. In his own country Senor Naon first attracted attention when he won a gold medal at the University of Buenos Aires by a thesis on a matter of great interest to his country. In 1902 he was elected to the lower house of the federal congress of Argentina, where he remained for several years, winning recognition for his skill as a debater and his knowledge of public affairs. Under President Alcora he was made secretary of justice and public instruction because of his public services and because he had already been professor of civics in the National college and of international law in the University of Buenos Aires.

While secretary of public instruction Senor Naon founded schools of secondary instruction in the interior of his country, the first industrial school for laborers and established normal schools in the national territories as well as a superior normal school and university preparatory institute at Buenos Aires. As secretary he was noted for his high ideals, executive ability and capacity for hard work. He was appointed minister of Argentina at Washington in 1911.

Noted American Jurist.

Among the matters discussed at the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Ont., the land question was held to be of prime importance by the American delegates. They held that the feudal system has been a fundamental cause of unrest and a breeder of many revolutions and that lasting peace in Mexico could not be hoped for until this problem has been settled.

Joseph R. Lamar, one of Uncle Sam's delegates to the conference, is an associate justice of the United States supreme court, to which he was appointed by President Taft in 1910. He is a native of Georgia, fifty-seven years of age, and before donning the judicial ermine was one of the lead-



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JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR

ers of the southern bar. He was educated at the University of Georgia, Washington and Lee university and also studied at Bethany college. He was admitted to the bar in 1879 and began practice in Augusta. For three years he was a member of the Georgia legislature and in 1895 was appointed a commissioner to codify the laws of Georgia. In 1903 he became a justice of the supreme court of Georgia, but resigned after serving two and a half years, his health having failed. He is a cousin of the late I. Q. C. Lamar, who was also a member of the United States supreme court. Justice Lamar is a Democrat in politics.



DR. THOMAS E. GREEN.

Dr. Green, who spoke at the chautauqua last night, is a warm personal friend of President Woodrow Wilson and is close to the democratic administration. He recently represented Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan at the peace conference held in St. Louis, when 225 delegates were in attendance.

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