

HER COSTLY MASQUERADE

As "Captain Victor Barker, D. S. woman, posed six years as a man. In that period she was known as horse-man, soldier, hero seven times decorated, and head of a family.

As a man she was married to Alfreda Emma Howard, 27, of Little Hampton, England, with whom she lived three years without the imposture being discovered. In the courtship "Captain Barker" was the soul of courtesy and chivalry, and an ideal lover. Prior to the marriage Mrs. Smith, as Colonel Sir Victor Barker, had become a figure in the town of Brighton, being one of a company of amateur actors and having won attention as a pianist.

Extremely well read, fond of music and accounted a gallant soldier, "Sir Victor" was looked upon as a splendid catch, both by the girl he married and by her family and friends.

In a London court, as a result of the discovery of her sex, "Colonel Sir Victor Barker, D. S. O." crumpled and collapsed when informed that she was to be held for trial on a charge of perjury. The perjury trial was in connection with bankruptcy proceedings.

"I have lived an honorable and straightforward life and I have nothing to hide," she said after her arrest. There was no place for me as a woman. The only way for me to keep myself and my boy was as a man.

The boy was a son of one of her two former husbands.

"I never for one moment imagined that my husband was anything but the person he pretended to be," said the girl who became his wife when "Colonel Sir Victor" appeared as a man. "More than once we went swimming together."

"Every morning I had to make

the colonel his shaving water," said Sir Victor's valet, "and I often saw him with his face covered with lather as though he was just going to use the razor."

Taller than most men, and broad to match, Mrs. Smith sought to beat nature when she posed as Colonel Sir Victor Barker. And from the denouement we learn that nature is a good old mother who gives us our time and our place, and our best course is to trust her and stay where she puts us—Journal.

HOME POINTERS

A pinch of salt added to egg whites that are less than a day old will make them easier to beat stiffly.

In making lemonade, if the sugar is dissolved in hot water and cooled before adding it to the lemon juice, the sugar will not be wasted by settling to the bottom.

Beating chocolate with an egg beater before serving will often prevent a scum from forming.

Children who dislike milk will often like it with sugar and vanilla, particularly if allowed to drink through a straw.

A steak will be more juicy if it is not salted until after it is cooked as salt draws the juice out of the meat.

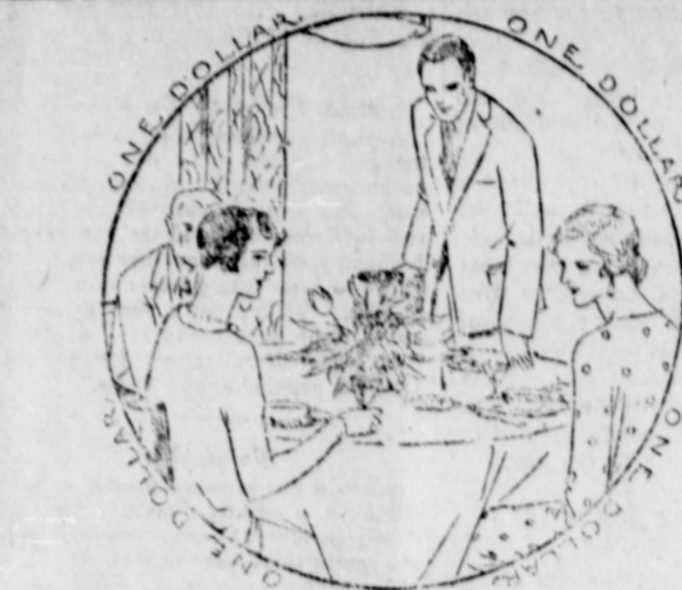
A simple and delicious way of serving left-over potatoes is in the form, hash brown," as listed on restaurant menus. To prepare, make a thin white sauce of two tablespoons butter, one and a half tablespoons flour, one cup of milk, salt and pepper to taste. Dice or chop the cold potatoes, and mix with the white sauce. Grease a pan or skillet well, pour in potatoes and spread out evenly. Cover and cook slowly until steamed through, or about three-fourths of an hour. When done fold over like an omelet, turn on a hot platter and serve. If the mixture is spread about one-half an inch thick, it browns evenly and turns easily.

To save shelling peas, they may be thrown, pods and all, into a kettle of boiling water, after washing and discarding all spoiled ones. When they are done the pods will rise to the surface, while the peas stay at the bottom of the kettle. Peas cooked in this manner have a fine flavor.

Silk elastics in bloomers outwear two or three cotton elastics and costs little more. Round elastic loops may be used effectively in place of buttonholes across the back band of children's bloomers. All the strain of bending over comes on the elastic loops which give but do not tear.

When darning large holes in stockings, puckering of the cloth may be avoided by darning over black mosquito netting which makes a good strong foundation but is not uncomfortable to the feet. This also helps to keep the hole in its original shape.

Much time and effort may be saved in making a dress if every seam and every part as it joins another



A Dollar Dinner for Four

It's possible to have a real dinner for four persons for only a dollar—provided you watch the sales and buy when prices are low. If you doubt it, look over the menu given below. The prices are average ones and may vary slightly in your community—but anyway, the meal is an inexpensive one.

- Tomato Soup—9¢
- Fried Sausage—30¢
- Bread and Butter—10¢
- Red-hot Apple Sauce—10¢
- Mashed Potatoes—10¢
- Peach and Raisin Pie—20¢
- Café Noir—5¢
- Total Cost—94¢
- For Incidentals—6¢

A CAN of tomato soup will give ample servings for four people, and even some left over for use next day as a meat sauce. To make the red hot apple sauce, pour contents of an eight-ounce can of apple sauce into a pan, add five of the little red, spicy candies known as "red-hots" and a dash of nutmeg; stir over the fire until the candy is dissolved. To make the pie, turn the contents of an eight-ounce can of sliced peaches and one-fourth cup of washed raisins into a sauce pan;

mix one tablespoon sugar and one-half tablespoon flour and add it and one-half tablespoon lemon juice to the fruit. Simmer five minutes. Line a pie tin one-half the usual size with plain pastry, pour in the peach mixture, dot with butter and cross the top with narrow, twisted strips of pastry. Bake in a hot oven, 450° F., for twenty-five to thirty minutes. If the potatoes are garnished by sprinkling with paprika, the lively color scheme of the meal will be carried out further.

is carefully pressed. This eliminates much basting and will make the turns for hems, piping and folds more secure than basting stitches.

ROAD OILING HAS STARTED ON OREGON ROADS

Spring oiling on the state highway system is now being carried on in an orderly and rapid manner, according to the Oregon State Motor Association. Oiling operations are already started and are being continued as soon as roads are sufficiently dried out to make oiling operations possible. The Highway Department has advised that in every case oiling will either be carried on allowing one-way traffic or detours will be furnished so as to eliminate all splashing of oil and creating a minimum of inconvenience to the motorist.

FINANCIAL PRIMER

Five year old Mary was teaching three year old Audrey the value of different coins: "That's a dime, it will buy lots of candy. That's a nickel, it will buy an ice cream cone, and that's a penny; its only good for Sunday school."

Traffic Cop—Say you, get going—what's the matter with you? Polite Driver—I'm just fine, thank you, but I think my engine's dead.

Mrs. Naylor—Professor Allegro called at our house yesterday and my daughter played the piano for him. He just raved over her playing.

Mrs. Naylor—How rude! Why couldn't he conceal his feelings the way the rest of us do.

Miss Fannie Coburn admitted she was drunk when arrested for hugging a man.

Waiter—Here is some very good canvas-back duck, sir.

Business Man (after some chewing)—Here, take this canvas back and bring in the duck.

Check—What I say to my wife goes. Mate—You don't say. Yes—it goes all over the neighborhood.

Quite a number of local people were at Medford, Saturday to witness the Shrine parade during the Shrine Ceremonial, last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Art Endriss of Medford was in Central Point, Wednesday, calling on the merchants.

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Saturday, May 4 PRINCE OF THE PLAINS Police Reporter No. 5 Big Swim

Sun. & Mon., May 5-6 SHE IS MY BABY Pathe News Sweet Adeline

Tues. & Wed., May 7-8 SQUARE SHOULDER South Sea Sagas Pathe Review

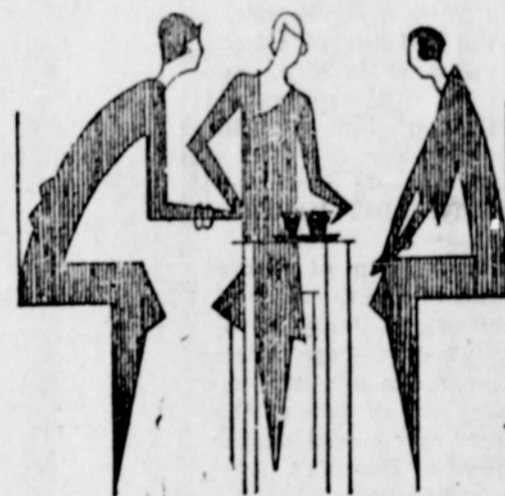
Thur. & Fri., May 9-10 STOLEN PLEASURES Pathe News Let's Go Fishing

Saturday, May 11 DANGEROUS DUDE Police Reporter No. 6 A Romance of the South Sea

Mat. 1:30 Eve. 7:00

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HAVE YOU TIME FOR FRIENDS? Every woman who is raising a family finds the day all too short for the many demands of housework and children—but the far sighted woman will insist on keeping up her friendships and outside interests—she owes it to herself and her husband to be more than nursemaid and cook.

With the aid of the modern automatic electric range, busy women are finding it easier to ask friends in to dinner—it enables them to serve a well cooked meal and at the same time be a gay, well dressed, and attractive hostess.



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