

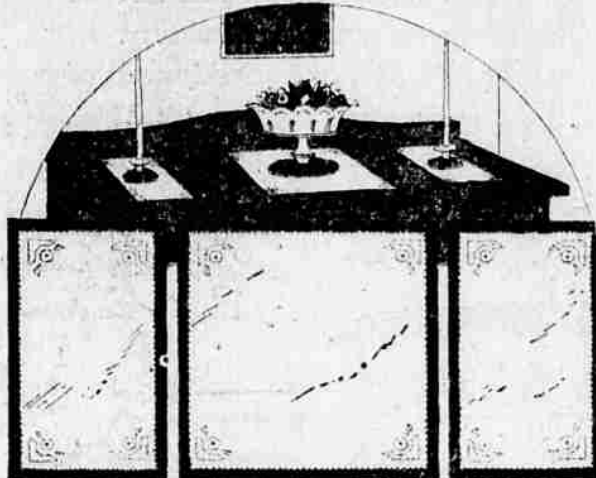
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HELP MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL



A group of women were talking not long ago about the things that go to make a home well furnished. Some felt the furniture was the most important factor; one woman insisted it was curtains which could make or break the smart appearance of a house, while another said it didn't matter so much what one's furnishings were, if only everything were neat, clean and in good repair.

One phase of the home beautiful that none of them mentioned was the contribution made by having the right accessories. The buffet set shown here, for example, is a smart addition to any dining room. The present vogue is to have the buffet set decorated with simple, with one of these sets, a pair of candlesticks and a complete for fruit in the center.

Simply is the keynote to these buffet sets. Elaborate embroidery work is out of place on them. For material, one can well use an empty flour bag whose origin will never be suspected when the work is completed. The material is firm, closely woven and durable. In most families these bags come into

the home with flour or one may get them from the local baker for a few cents each. Remove the stamping by covering it with lard or kerosene over night and then washing in warm water.

The size of the set will of course depend on that of the buffet or sideboard. One can choose between an oblong centerpiece flanked by two square cloths or a square one with a smaller oblong each side.

For decoration, use a hemstitched edge and perhaps a border of colorful cross-stitch. For a blue dining room, red and royal blue, the peasant colors, make a most striking combination. If a lace edging is preferred, it should be square and of a simple pattern, and applied straight, with square corners.

Now that color has found its way even to household linens, why not dye the flour bags some attractive shade of blue, peach or green, to harmonize or pleasantly contrast with your china? The dyeing is best done after the set is completed, because then thread, lace and all are the same color.

Special Recipes

Party Suggestions
Make crackers, boxes by arranging salted wafers in a triangle and hold in place with heavy ribbons. Shells may be served in the case and when the ribbons are untied the wafers will be ready to eat.
Dessert boxes can be made by fastening sugar wafers together by means of frosting. When firm, the case can be used to hold frozen desserts, whipped cream or preserved fruits topped with whipped cream.

Luncheon Menu
Chilled Diced Fruit
Escalloped Salmon
Mashed Potato Balls
Buttered Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Currant Jam
Tomato Gelatin Salad
Baked Puddings and Orange Filling
Coffee
Salted Nuts
Tomato Gelatin Salad, using

Canned Tomatoes
2 tablespoons granulated gelatin,
4 tablespoons cold water, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt,
1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/2 teaspoon powdered cloves, 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 1 teaspoon sugar.
Soak the gelatin in the cold water. Mix the rest of the ingredients and cook slowly in a covered pan for 15 minutes. Mash thoroughly and add to the gelatin mixture. Stir until dissolved. Cool and pour into a mold which has been lined out of cold water. Set in a cold place to stiffen. Unmold on lettuce leaves and surround with mayonnaise.
Individual molds may be used for this salad.

Spice Sauce
1/2 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons of flour, 1 cup water, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 tablespoon butter.
Mix the sugar and flour. Add the water and lemon juice and boil for two minutes. Stir frequently to prevent lumping. Add the rest of the ingredients. Serve warm over the baked puddings.

Pig. Pineapple Salad
4 slices pineapple, 4 pieces lettuce, 1/2 preserved or canned figs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons vinegar, 4 tablespoons salad oil.
Mix the salt, sugar, paprika, mustard, vinegar and oil. Chill. Beat for one minute. Arrange the pineapple slices in the lettuce leaves and top with the figs. Pour the chilled dressing on top. Serve at once.
All ingredients should be thoroughly chilled before combined.

Cottage Pudding
1 1/2 cups flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup cold water, 4 tablespoons fat, melted.
Mix the ingredients and beat for two minutes. Pour into a shallow pan, which has been fitted with waxed paper. Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. But in squares and serve the sauce on top.

Caramel Sauce
1 cup dark brown sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, 3 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
Mix the sugar, flour and salt. Blend well and add the butter and water. Cook, stirring constantly, until the sauce thickens. Add the vanilla and serve warm or cold on the puddings.
This sauce is delicious served on sponge cake or ice cream.

Home Pointers

Narrow French heel hose are indicated for popularity in the coming season, rather than the square and pointed types.

Tailored suits will be worn this spring, either fingertip length or slightly longer.

Silks will be used to a great extent this season in prints and in all designs and colors. The new colors in browns are red fox and dusky rose, especially used with the popular tan complexion; in reds—argentina, a bright scarlet, and signal, a dark red.

Black, white and navy will be the standard colors for summer wear. When combining colors the contrast is used rather than the blending of color.

Red hats of many shades are of great interest this season, shown in felt and worn with black, gray or red fabric coats.

Taffets is arousing interest for coats as well as blouses, broadcloth, tweed and flat creases which are also featured. The new feature in collars is the fur placed at the back with fabric front edge continuing into ties.



Month by Month With the Flowers

Start cuttings at this time of Lantana, Fuchsia, Carnation, and of Cape Jasmine.

Has the order for flower seed been written? Then write it at once, and mail immediately.

Don't be too ready to move the house plants outdoors. Better wait until all danger of frost is over.

Unless the season is unusually cold and wet, the last planting of sweet peas ought to be in the ground by the first day of this month.

Give the hardy roses a thorough pruning by the first of this month. All dead wood should be cut away and the stems cut back.

This is one of the best ways to get roses in quantity; because blooms come on new growth, although one dislikes to cut away long stems of living wood.

The ramblers, or running roses, and the Rosa rugosa, must not be pruned in the spring. Their blossoms come on last year's growth of wood and one should wait until after the blooming period is ended before using the shears.

In planting boxes of seed always label with the name and date of sowing. Right adherence should be given this rule. See is tempted to trust to memory, as it seems so easy to recall that steps are planted in this box, and balsam in that, and so on.

Pointers for Parents

The care of the healthy baby should be systematized as early as possible. A system will make automatic and habitual useful actions which help to maintain health. A system will also guard against growing into irregularity, and ways which are undesirable.

An old saying has it that money is the root of all evil and there is no doubt that it plays a goodly part in our troubles. A rational approach to the financial affairs of the family, while far from being a guarantee of family unity, is an important factor making for it.

A fear-ridden personality is doomed to bafflement and failure. Don't make your child afraid. Daily, children are brought to psychiatrists, suffering from a fear or guilt born of parents' threats. Shutting a child in a dark closet may engender a lifelong terror of the dark.

The less money one has to spend for food the more bread and cereals, particularly the dark varieties, should appear in the dietary. These food materials are among our cheapest sources of fuel for the human engine.

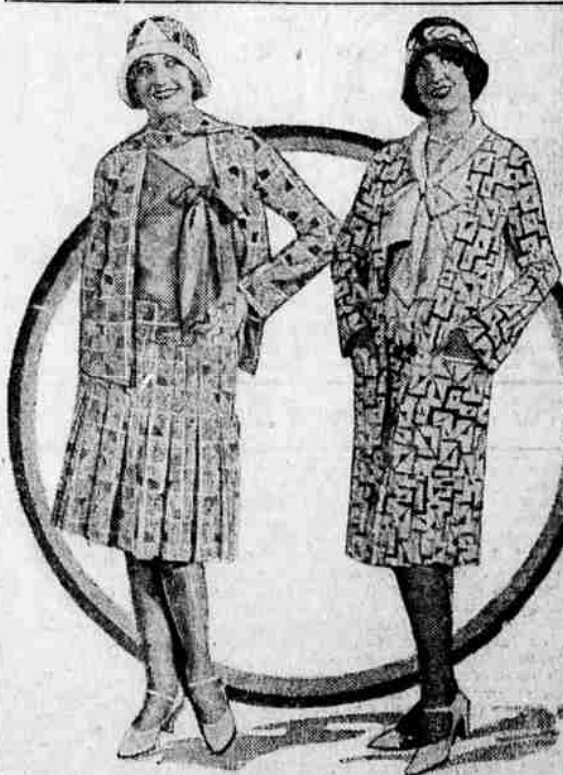
The great trouble with many parents in dealing with the matter of pets is that they see it from their angle, and perhaps from the child's angle, but they fail to recognize that animals have viewpoints too. What with eyes, ears, tails, voices and general demeanor most animals are so well equipped with means of self-expression that there is no excuse for not knowing how they feel.

Novel Steaming Device
A new trick in cooking is a parchment square in which the modern housewife steams her vegetables, thereby keeping all the valuable mineral salts within. A genuine vegetable parchment, it is of course, absolutely safe and of such a consistency as not to disintegrate when wet.

Home Decoration
By Jane Snedcor
Housewives having problems on interior-decoration will find this column interesting. Queries will be addressed to the editor of this page, care Mail Tribune.

Query: Can wall papers be used successfully in any type of room?
Mrs. T. H. C.
Answer: No. They belong to a certain kind of room and furniture, and very few pictures should be used on papered walls unless the paper is very soft and without design.

Cottons Take The Spotlight



Cottons have scored heavily in the advance showings of spring and summer frocks. Eponge is shown, at the left, in a sports suit in vari-colored printed design with blouse of contrasting cross bar batiste. At the right is a sports suit of multi-colored pique with white striped blouse of taffeta.

Comfort and smartness are combined in these ensembles in a way that makes them suitable for town or country.

Humane Society

(Seton on Wild Life Destruction)
That master writer and life-long student of animals, Ernest Thompson Seton, in his monumental work on the lives of our game animals, in address at the swift passing of our once magnificent heritage, alludes to one of the outstanding causes in the following significant language, says Nature Magazine.

I have before me now the current issue of a well-known sporting magazine. It consists of eight articles (fourteen pages) on how to destroy game, one article (two pages) on how to preserve ducks; two articles totaling five pages on camping. Thirty-two pages are devoted to announcing new devices for the destruction of game and wild life, including fifty advertisements of various dogs trained to kill or help kill game with new and increasing effectiveness. This publication is an accurate index of the thought and methods of today.

One hundred years ago the balance turned. Then the total of man's destruction became greater than the reproductive power of the game animals. And yet, we have yearly added to that destruction, and foolishly we have wondered why the wild life goes so fast. Now is the time for decision. We must either abolish repeating weapons, high power guns, steel traps, poison, dogs, automobiles and airplanes in all pursuit of game and harmless creatures, or accept the desolation of our woods and wilds, that at the present rate will certainly be complete within a few years.

Penunia as a Cut Flower
On June I was to have a wedding anniversary party. Busy with other preparations I made no provision for flowers and found when the day came that I had nothing blooming in my garden. The roses were resting even for a cut flower, and the sweet peas had not started to bloom.

Household Suggestions
(By a Central Pointer.)
Pie making made easy—By mixing a fairly large quantity of fat and flour at one time and storing in the coldest part of the refrigerator. A cupful of the mixture makes one two-crust pie and is ready to be used with just the addition of the ice water. I would suggest mixing the salt in the dry mixture. Cubing apples instead of slicing them is a good idea. The cubed apples support the upper crust and permit the sugar and seasonings to be better distributed through the fruit.

Modes of the Moment



Paris
Most lady-like is the embroidered shifon dress over a shiny satin slip, put forth by Douillet-Doucet. A triangle of fulcrum let into the front of the skirt is in tune with a circular shaped flounce, slightly longer than the rest of the skirt.
Pita

As tuberosity-rooted begonias are...
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Bows Generally Popular
Large bows, small bows, fabric bows, and those of embroidery are of all shapes and sizes, placed at neckline, at wrist, serving to hold flounces and fix boleros and generally adorn dresses from sports to the most formal attire.
sweaters wear very large bows of contrasting color woven into the garment.
On satin frocks bows of self fabric are very clever when the material is used in the opposite direction, thereby giving a difference in sheen.