

Evening Fairy Tale for the Children

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

When Mrs. Coal had been given to Joan, she had taken the kitten into her arms, and had said:

"Oh, you precious black kitten. Why, you are as black as black as well as black coal."

"I know. I shall call you Mrs. Coal. That will be your name."

And so the name had always stuck to the kitten, and now that she was a big cat the name seemed to suit her very well.

Whenever anyone asked the name of the cat and heard that she was Mrs. Coal, no one was in the least bit surprised, the name almost seemed made for her.

And another thing, which Joan said showed how much Mrs. Coal did approve of her name, one of her favorite places in the house was in the old coal bin.

Often Joan would go to look for Mrs. Coal and there on top of the coal bin she would be sitting, her green eyes the only part of her showing a color different from the coal.

And of course no one could tell if Mrs. Coal was dirty or not from sitting in the coal, but just looking at her—though Joan naturally suspected that if she had been sitting in the coal she would be pretty dirty.

But Mrs. Coal was very fussy about

herself and kept herself looking fine and clean.

Now one morning Mrs. Coal was missing. Poor Joan did not know what to do.

She looked in the coal box and there was no Mrs. Coal. She called through the house.

"Mrs. Coal, Mrs. Coal," and then she burst out crying.

Never before had she called for Mrs. Coal that from somewhere or

and so that was why she had always come to Joan when she called.

Besides Mrs. Coal loved her little mistress and how she would purr when she was stroked! Joan kept thinking now of all these things as she looked, in vain, for Mrs. Coal.

It was getting late afternoon when Joan was eating her supper. Nothing tasted very good and she was feeling so mournful. As a rule Mrs. Coal had come to sit by her side during supper time, and had always had a nice bowl of warm milk.

"Me-ow, me-ow," came a little sound.

Joan gave one cry of gladness.

And what do you suppose had happened?

Mrs. Coal was behind the closet door of the dining-room and with her—

Guess! Guess! Guess!

Yes, with her was a lovely family of dear, dear, little kittens—Mrs. Coal's new family.

Oh, how happy Joan was, and Mrs. Coal was so happy too.

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Monarch's Prerogative

The king of England receives the nominal stipend of one guinea a year in virtue of the fact that he is a minor canon of the cathedral of St. David's. He has the right to preach once a year from the cathedral pulpit.

"Oberammergau"

"Ammer" is the name of a river; "ober" means "upper"; "gau" means "district." "Upper district of the Ammer river" is a translation of the name Oberammergau.

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But this time not a sound came.

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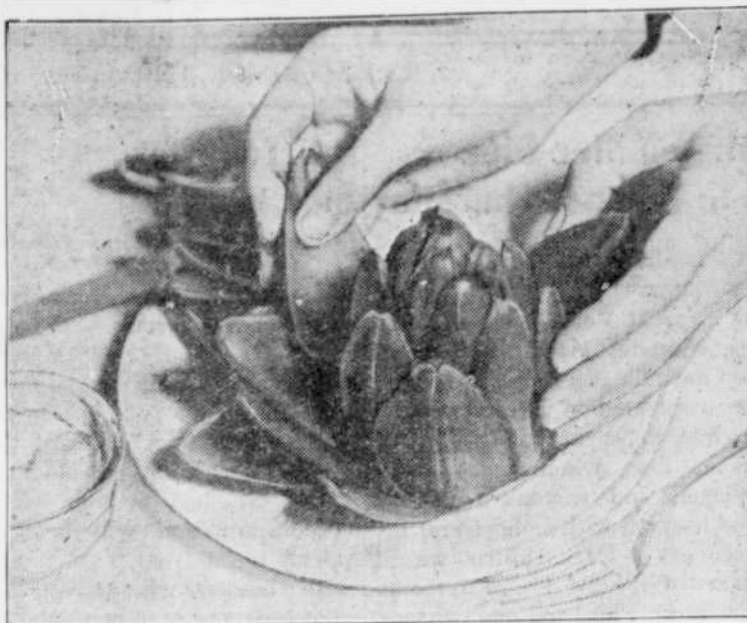
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Globe Artichokes Served With Sauce



How to Serve and Eat a Globe Artichoke.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

Perhaps you have seen in food stores a curious looking green, cone-shaped vegetable, covered with scale-like leaves, called a "globe" or "French" artichoke. You may have wondered what to do with it. Until comparatively recently, in this country, globe artichokes were considered expensive delicacies, served chiefly in hotels and restaurants, although they have been well known in France and other European countries for a long time. An increased supply and more widespread distribution has now brought them, like many other foods

that were unknown a short time ago, into our everyday markets.

People are asking whether or not globe artichokes have value as food, and how to cook and serve them. The globe artichoke, says the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, supplies vitamins A and B and carbohydrates in amount similar to young peas, as well as other nutrients. It is not to be confused with the Jerusalem artichoke, which is a tuber, growing profusely in many parts of the country. The characteristic flavor of the globe artichoke is liked very much by many people.

In purchasing globe artichokes, plan to serve one to each person unless they are very large, when the individual artichoke may be cut in half. See that the artichokes are fresh, with a good green color and plump leaves, not dried up or brownish in tinge. As the edible portion is the base of the leaves and the heart to which the leaves are attached, a good artichoke should be thick and broad at the base.

To prepare globe artichokes for the table, wash them in cold water, trim off the stems and remove a few of the outer leaves. Drop them into lightly salted boiling water and cover and simmer for 20 or 30 minutes, or until the central part is tender. Test by pulling off a leaf. Artichokes are usually served with drawn butter or hollandaise sauce in a small individual dish beside each plate. As the leaves are pulled off they are dipped in the sauce, one by one, and eaten from the fingers. The flower center or hairy portion growing on top of the heart is discarded, but the bottom or "cheese" is considered by many the choicest part of all.

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Little Girls Like Short Sleeves

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)—WNU Service.

"Mother, can't you cut the sleeves off this old dress? It's so hot today, and all the girls are wearing short sleeves."

Even a five-year-old may be stimulated to make a protest like this about her clothes when the first warm break comes after the bleak winchiness of March. You may try to point out that all the cool days are by no means over, but more likely you give thoughtful consideration to the long-sleeved winter dress your child is wearing. To begin with, some kinds of sleeves might possibly be cut off halfway be-



Practical Spring Dress for Little Miss.

tween the elbow and the shoulder and finished with an invisible hand-sewn hem. That would give the child more freedom for climbing and playing ball and other games in which she uses her arms.

Then you observe that your little girl's dress is several inches too short—a condition which is bound to grow worse as time goes on. The hem must come down, perhaps to its very edge. Obviously a few new and larger dresses will be needed very shortly, for this and other let-down dresses

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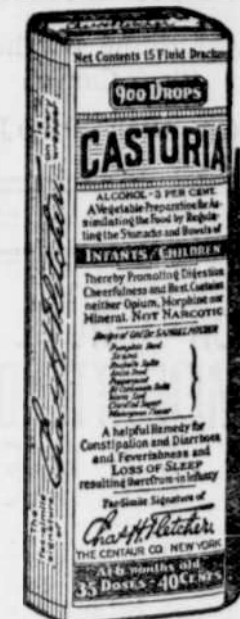
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Nothing New in Idea of Power From Ocean

So far as the dispatches indicate, a power machine that has been set up by Prof. Georges Claude at Matanzas, Cuba, with its gigantic pipe for bringing up cold water from the bottom of the sea, does not involve any principles unknown to science. It was shown long ago that water, if confined in a vacuum, will give off steam at temperatures far below its ordinary boiling point, and also that cold water will condense the steam and restore the vacuum. So that when Professor Claude takes advantage of this and uses warm water from the surface to produce the steam and cold water from the bottom to condense it again, he is not exactly an innovator. The main question, then, is whether his invention is commercially important, and on this one would like to have more expert opinion, formed after thorough observation on the spot. According to the dispatches, the apparatus generated enough power to light 40 500-watt bulbs, but whether this power was in excess of the power needed to pump cold water up from the bottom is not stated, and it is a very vital point.

To the layman the whole device looks like a second cousin to a perpetual motion machine, and therefore not very promising; but this objection was raised to the locomotive, the steamboat and the airplane when they were in the experimental stage. That any of these could possibly carry enough fuel to propel itself was held to be a prima facie absurdity; yet they did propel themselves, and at a pretty lively clip. The very least that can be said for Professor Claude is that he has tackled a project that men have often speculated about, and brought it to a point where its possibilities can be definitely determined. It may prove to be as impractical as schemes to utilize the latent power of the tides. But it may eventually be lighting our cities.

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Bolero Suits in Fashion Picture

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The woman coveting "lines" which are youthful, yet not too youthful, will find in the bolero suits, which are so up in vogue this season, just what she is looking for—a young-figure silhouette.

It is indeed a far cry from the severely tailored mannish suit to types such as the little cloth costume in the picture the soft feminine styling of which is its charm. The tendency for the silhouette to trend away from stereotyped form to lines of gentle grace is notable this season, especially in the suit realm where the jaunty bolero in all its versatile moods is injecting a refreshing note of youth.

The promotion of the cape theme is also exercising a marked influence

throughout the mode this season. Add the two together, and the result

figures a sum-total of chic for the spring suit as ultra, according to the model in the picture, as any college girl might envy. The fact that the capelet and brief jacket are scalloped, all the more emphasizes the departure from the severely tailored.

Very interesting and style-significant, too, is the skirt which achieves its smart flare via many sections of the material which are skillfully seamed together. Skirts which are fitted snugly about the hips with the flare starting about the knees lead among the new silhouettes.

No less important than the jacket suit itself is the blouse which is worn with it. As every woman knows, there's magic in a blouse. In the twinkling of an eye it can change a suit of tailored aspect into a dressy-looking costume as one may have need of during the daytime hours and vice versa. This season, more than ever, designers are playing up blouses with vim, vigor and intriguing artistry.

The sleeveless blouse worn with the suit pictured is of aquamarine georgette. The assortment of blouses for spring are bewildering in their diversity of color, fabric and styling. Two types are, however, outstanding—those of plaid or stripes and those of lace. The necessity of acquiring a whole wardrobe of blouses this season is obvious.

As to the lace blouse it may be as frilly and frivolous as fancy can picture, and this type is adorable with the youthful bolero suits. Designers are also very enthusiastic in regard to the new linen lace. Many of the hand-somest blouses in the season's collections are of this type of lace in either natural tint or in any of the pastel colorings.

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