

THURSDAY, JUNE 4th, 1908.

THE WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

Matters and Topics of Interest to our Feminine Readers will be Presented and Devoted in this Column, Which is in Charge of a Capable Lady Editor.

A HATCHING CHEST.

In Germany they have a pretty custom when the stork comes down the chimney and brings a little daughter to gladden the parents' hearts...

Mothers, start a hatching chest for your daughters if you would do them a lasting service, and provide for their future comfort.

THREE DRINKS FOR HOT DAYS.

Some day when the thermometer shows a sullen determination to climb, and you desire to make your verandah a particularly alluring place...

Banana cup is a refreshing drink that can be prepared beforehand and kept on tap. Rub the pulp of three bananas through a fine wire sieve...

A grateful drink for luncheon on a hot day is iced coffee with orange flavor. One quart of strong coffee and two cups of sugar should be boiled together for ten minutes...

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING ABOUT VEGETABLES.

It is believed by vegetarians that a purely vegetable diet makes people amiable, good-natured, generous, developing the finer characteristics of the user...

Whether this is true or not, we know that fresh vegetables are appreciated in the early spring and are an essential change from the heavy winter viands...

Most every vegetable has its particular use in the human system and Dame Nature provides sufficient variety to keep us in fine bodily condition...

Tomatoes act directly on the liver. Onions, garlic, leeks, chives, etc., stimulate the circulation, increase the saliva and gastric juices...

Peas, beans and lentils are among the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat, and more muscle forming food.

Lettuce and celery have a good effect upon the nerves; the former is soothing; the latter a tonic.

The free use of pie plant, or rhubarb, is considered a "spring tonic," and will prevent the use of medicine which is often apparently necessary to tone up the system...

It is possible she may not be willing to take as much responsibility as she should in this matter, but the latter evil is much less than the former.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN SINK.

Whether a kitchen sink be iron, enamel or stone, it should stand on four legs with all its drain pipes exposed to full view.

THE OLD FASHIONED GIRL vs. THE NEW.

What is it in human nature that gives one that peculiar thrill, that longing for something not now possessed, when any reference is made to the glories of the past...

The velvet sword of forgetfulness has grown over the graves of many of the more sordid aspects of the old-fashioned life...

What man of the present day wants his wife to spend her time spinning and weaving, when she can buy goods cheaper and better than she can make?

True, the old-fashioned woman believed her destiny was marriage. Well and good, but Providence, or men's foolishness in engaging in war, upset the balance...

BAD CRITICS ALL.

A Chicago club woman recently gave to her club the following motto: "There is so much that is bad in the best of us, and so much that is good in the worst of us, that it doesn't behoove any of us to say anything about the rest of us."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

We often serve our "poached eggs" on nicely browned rounds of sweet potato when we get tired of toast.

Independence of action depends largely upon the possession of money in greater or less amount.

Parsnip Fritters—Wash parsnips and cook forty minutes or more in boiling salted water...

Stuffed Cabbage—Cut out the stalk end of a large head of cabbage, leaving a hollow shell.

WIFE'S ALLOWANCE QUESTION. Slaves are proverbially careless and extravagant. There is little motive for thrift for a woman who feels that no matter what her husband's income she is penniless...

The experienced use of money is the only way to learn true economy and correct business methods.

Wives apart are allowed an income by law; wife at home should receive an income from affection.

I do not believe in the allowance plan. A wife loses dignity accepting an allowance.

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should in this matter, but the latter evil is much less than the former. A household of weak ailing children will not do the world as much good as two or three healthy ones, properly cared for and taught.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN "GOOD FORM."

It is a desirable thing to be in "good form"—that is, to so live and act that we shall not violate the laws of society conceived for the good of each of us.

THE SIGNS IN THE ROAD. Don't be satisfied that you'll do it to-morrow, or rest on your laurels because you did it yesterday; do it to-day.

WHAT TO DO WITH CORN. Baked Corn.—Cut the corn from the cob, chop rather fine. Put into a baking dish, add for each cup of corn a cup of milk and one beaten egg...

Corned Oysters.—Cut the corn from cob, getting as much of the milky pulp as possible and no tough skin. Add an equal quantity of cracker crumbs, little pepper and salt...

Corn Chowder.—Fry out about six thin slices of bacon or salt pork, add a sliced onion and keep from browning. When the fat is melted and onion tender, strain into a good sized stew pan...

Have ready a corn sauce made of one tablespoonful of butter and flour and a pint of milk. Add to the chowder and let boil up thoroughly.

SOMERVILLE T.P. COURT OF REVISION.

COUNCIL ALSO TRANSACTED CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS.

Somerville Council met as a Court of Revision on the 30th of May. On motion was elected chairman.

Moved by Mr. Carew, seconded by Mr. Davis,—That the following changes and additions be made: Arthur Newman to be assessed for the north quarter of lot No. 3, in the 11th con.

The Court of Revision being adjourned, the Reeve took the chair, and the minutes of the last meeting of the Council was addressed on behalf of Mrs. Jones...

It was moved by Mr. Carew, seconded by Mr. Hoskins,—That Mrs. Jones be given an order for \$19.97 as a refund of such taxes.—Carried.

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COURT OF REVISION AND OTHER MATTERS BEFORE THEM.

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The following disposals were made: Mitchell-Green, assessment on Robt. Steele reduced \$100 on land and \$50 on buildings.

Tiers-Hetherington, Dunsford Telephone Co., mileage reduced one mile, to 12, and value placed at \$50 a mile, the sworn cost.

Hetherington-Greene, Grand Trunk reduced to the quinquennial assessment of \$120.

Hetherington-Tiers, Burnt River Telephone Co., reduced to \$60 a mile on six miles, construction sworn not to exceed that amount.

H. Brown, Wm. Hodge, and A. Beavis being absent, their appeals were laid over till next meeting. Court adjourned till June 30th.

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