

The Free Press Short Story

THE TREASURED GIFT

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THE day before Christmas found Maggy Jell at Western Arts Annex where she had begun to earn rent money for the second semester...

the proper hour for beginning; so, when she had cooked and eaten her supper and washed the dishes, she hurried to the basement of the Fine Arts Building...

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

The way to a man's heart is through his stomach. So the wise men of old proclaimed and it does not take a great deal of studying on our part to decide they were right.

GROWING DAHLIAS FROM SEED

Only seed from the best varieties of dahlias should be used for the production of seedling plants. Cheap seed, or seed from poor varieties, rarely if ever produces anything but inferior blooms.

INDISPENSABLE

We are likely to laugh at young people who think of themselves as indispensable. To the observer this seems like an indication of colossal conceit; yet that should be the ambition of young people, to be indispensable to your friends, to your employer.

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the measure of the heart; it is its highest expression. The man who is able to forgive most is able to love most.

DIVINITY FROSTING

Combine sugar, corn syrup and water. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue cooking until a small amount of syrup forms a soft ball in cold water...

CREAMY CHOCOLATE RICE PUDDING

1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate, cut in pieces. 4 tablespoons rice. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 3 cups cold milk. 2 1/2 teaspoons gelatin. 1/2 cup sugar. 1/4 cup nut meats, broken. 1/4 teaspoon vanilla. 1/2 cup cream, whipped.

FAVORITE DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

2 cups sifted cake flour. 1 teaspoon soda. 1/2 cup butter or other shortening. 1 1/4 cups brown sugar, firmly packed. 2 eggs, unbeaten. 6 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted. 1 1/2 cups sweet milk. 1 teaspoon vanilla.

CHEMISTS' NEW DISCOVERY

As a result of experiments made by Canadian chemists a method has been found whereby the beneficial properties of cod liver oil can be taken in a pleasantly palatable form.

DESPITE PRICE RISE TEA STILL MOST ECONOMICAL DRINK

For the past two years people in Canada have been enjoying the lowest prices for tea in a decade, but this has meant tremendous losses to growers.

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