

THE HOME.

To My Husband.

Ah, dear one! if you only knew, How anxiously we wait for you, How all the day...

A Few Hints.

Now that the "spring has come, the flowers in bloom, etc." the majority of ladies in order to appear in harmony with surrounding beauties begin to consider "where with they shall be clothed" during the coming season.

The neatest way to make a home dress intended for actual service in the kitchen is, according to my idea, this: A well-fitting tight waist and full skirt, the latter sewed to the waist by a welting cord, and finished with a hem five or six inches deep according to the height of the wearer.

Always wear something about the neck of everyday dresses. No matter what is the prevailing style; nothing is so neat in appearance as a narrow, white standing collar, with a simple pin, for home wear.

Do your hair up in some pretty and becoming style every morning, and do not consider the time wasted that you occupy in attending to your teeth and nails "for just the home folks to see."

It has always been a matter of much surprise to me to note the small interest our farmers' wives and daughters, as a rule, take in the cultivation of fruit.

A small plot of strawberries should be found at every home, whether anything else is raised or not. It is difficult to select any one variety that would satisfy every one and which also would do well in a great variety of soils.

Griddle-Cakes.

There are many who cling to their breakfast of griddle-cakes, in spite of the physicians who claim they are not fit to eat and possess little nutriment aside from their dressings of butter and syrup.

griddle, the better they are; and it is more especially so of those cakes made from baking powder. I have a few recipes I use quite frequently.

SOUP MILK GRIDDLE-CAKE.—1 pint sour milk, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful soda, Flour to make a thin batter.

BAKING POWDER CAKE.—2 eggs, 1 pint water, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful sugar, 3 teaspoonfuls baking powder, Flour for a thin batter and bake on a very hot griddle.

SWEET MILK CAKES.—1 egg, 1 pint sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful salt. Flour to make a thin batter.

CRUMB CAKES.—1 pint bread crumbs, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 tablespoonful or a little more flour.

Soak the bread crumbs over night in cold water, or, in the morning, soak them in warm water. Mash them perfectly smooth; not a single lump should be left in; add a little more water to thin batter and flour to make them turn. Add the beaten egg, etc.

YEAST CAKES.—When you set your bread sponge set an extra amount for cakes. In the morning take out a pint of it for cakes; thin quite thin, add one beaten egg, a spoonful of salt and a pinch of soda.

We often get tired of boughten syrups and make our own, as follows: 1 teacupful granulated sugar, one-third cupful cold water. Put on the stove and let it boil a few minutes, without stirring and remove from the fire.

BUCKWHEAT CAKES.—2 pints warm water, 1 cake yeast, buckwheat to make a moderately thick batter. Make according to this recipe in the evening, and let rise over night. In the morning add two teaspoonfuls of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of soda to a little warm water and add to the batter. Manage so as to have a half pint or so of batter left to start with the next evening and make as before, using that in place of the yeast.

Beating a Wolf. It is not often that a wolf story is told in a way to show the cowardly nature of the animal. For this reason the following account, given by the author of "Twenty-seven Years in Canada West," has its own value and interest.

My wife's youngest sister had a pet sheep that she had brought up from a lamb, and to which she was much attached. One afternoon she was going down to the spring for a pitcher of water, when she saw a large dog, as she thought, worrying her sheep, upon which she picked up a large stick, and struck the beast two or three strokes with all her strength, thus compelling him to drop his prey.

This, however, he did very reluctantly, turning his head at the same time, and showing his teeth with a most diabolical snarl. She saw at once when he faced her, by his pricked ears, high cheekbones, long, bushy tail and gaunt figure, that her antagonist was a wolf. Nothing daunted, she again bravely attacked him, for he seemed determined, in spite of her valiant opposition, to have her pet lamb, which he again attacked.

She boldly beat him off the second time, following him down the creek, thrashing him and calling for aid with all her might, when fortunately, one of her brothers, attracted by her cries, ran down with the dogs and his gun. But was too late for a shot, for when the wolf saw the reinforcement, he scampered off with all his speed.

Expediting the Elopement.

She (at the window)—Dear me! I never can climb down that ladder in the world! He (below, impatiently)—O, rats! She—Bless me, where are they? Hold it steady, dear, and I'll come right down!

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A friend at one's back is a safe bridge. Men That Jump at conclusions, are generally "off their base." Because there are numberless patent medicines of questionable value, it doesn't follow that all are worthless.

Gallant Rufus Choate.

On a pretty girl saying to Rufus Choate "I am very sad—you see," he replied, "O, no; you belong to the old Jewish sect; you are very fair-Lise."

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