

Tea for every Taste
"SALADA"
TEA

CROCKERY GIRL

By Lewis Allen Browne

Susan Morrison works in the office of John Sitwick, New York crockery dealer. Chester Hadley, young traveling salesman for the concern, wants her to marry him but she refuses, because he makes barely enough to support himself. Then Sitwick, a widower of forty-five, unexpectedly proposes to her. But when she inherits the entire estate of a great-uncle, Cyrus Morrison, she turns him down and goes to South Bendick, who consists of a worthless swamp which her uncle had acquired in exchange for his valuable farm just before he died. She is told that he was tricked by old Eben Bo-dick, the town miser. One day, to her surprise, Chester turns up...

CHAPTER VI

"Quite right, Miss Morrison," Mr. Peaslee agreed, "but it cannot be proven. Mrs. Tucker was a witness to the transaction, and, so far as she could see, old Cyrus knew what he was doing. Of course, she doesn't know what arguments old Bosdick used."

Again he advised Susan to take her six hundred dollars, let the town have the worthless swamp land, and go back to her job in New York. Susan thought of the daily drudgery in the grim office, the subway crowds, the bare existence, she had eked out. "Not yet," she declared.

When she got back to the hotel, she found Mrs. Ames sitting behind the desk in great misery with scintilla.

"My clerk," the woman complained to Susan, "went off on his honeymoon, and then, what does he do but take another hotel job some place on the New Jersey coast and leave me like this!"

She tried to get up and get cigars for someone, then sank back in her chair and appended to Susan.

"Dearie, please come back and wait on the man," she said.

Susan did so.

The next morning, one of the waitresses came to Susan's room to say that Mrs. Ames wanted her. It developed that Mrs. Ames' scintilla was worse and that she wanted Susan to work for her as clerk, until she, Mrs. Ames, could get about again.

Susan gladly accepted the job. It would give her a means of livelihood, without having to use any of the six hundred dollars, while she investigated...

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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA



Household Science

By SUSAN FLETCHER

AFTER FUN — FOOD

Though the real Canadian winter has been a little slow in arriving this year and the outdoor sport enthusiasts have been complaining bitterly about it — there is still lots of time for a real winter yet. Now is the time to prepare for it. The skaters have their skates sharpened and the skiers have their skis ready at hand. The lady of the house is thinking of new and delicious snacks to serve sports lovers when they come in, tired but famished at the end of the day. Your own family and the friends they bring with them, will fairly gobble hot gingerbread served with whipped cream.

Whether you are a busy housekeeper, feeding the family when they come in or whether you have time and energy to join the sport yourself, this is a perfect cake to serve on a moment's notice. It takes no time to mix and there is no possibility of failure if fine cake flour is used. When gingerbread is served with whipped cream, be sure to flavour the cream with molasses or sugar. Though the cake is spicy and tangy, it is not very sweet and the extra sweetness in the whipped cream makes it just right.

Gingerbread

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon soda
 - 2 teaspoons ginger
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1-3/4 cup butter or other shortening
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1 egg, unbeaten
 - 2-3 cup molasses
 - 1/2 cup sour milk or buttermilk
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- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, spices, and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well; then molasses. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Bake in greased pan, 8x8x2

Simple to Sew



3303

A gay princess home ensemble that is intended for the young housewife who likes to look smart at her kitchen tasks.

An unexpected ring of the door bell, the apron is easily unlied at the neck and the waist and discarded. The two useful pockets are cleverly placed at the hips. Rickrack braid trims the entire edge.

After you've discarded the apron, you're truly a "princess" with decorative buttons from the neat shirt collar to the swinging hem skirt. The perky flared sleeves are as terribly cute. However, the model also includes the long set-in sleeves.

The princess dress is simple to sew. It cuts in one-piece from the shoulder to hem. The apron is quickly finished, too, with just panels to join.

You'll want to make yourself lots more princess dresses for summer with the same pattern. Style No. 3303 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 40-inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39-inch material with 1/4 yard of 35-inch contrasting for dress; apron requires 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 5 yards of braid.

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Find Dog Assists Its Owner To Relax

Newest cure for nerves! "Get a dog!" A Toronto physician prescribes the treatment and his patients say it works.

An out-of-town business woman working under high pressure felt she was near the breaking point, but didn't dare go to her own doctor. She knew the verdict would be: "You'll have to take a rest." Some one recommended the Toronto doctor.

After an examination he said: "You do not know how to relax, do you?"

"No," she replied after a pause. "I don't believe I do."

"Well, get a dog," he told her.

She did; Now when she arrives home at night she is greeted by her canine friend, who, with his antics, soon takes her mind off business worries. Before she retires she takes him for a stiff walk. When she gets to bed she sleeps the sleep of the contented mind.

"Soundest medical advice I ever got," she says.

Winter Apples Survive Storage

NEW YORK. — Market men say that the old notion that winter apples are the worse for their cold storage experience is wrong. It so happens that many farmers market a sampling of their fruit during the fall season, store the mediocre apples in a basement or a barn until November and early December and put the best of their crop into cold storage. Since an even temperature preserves the best qualities of the fruit, very often apples bought in January and February are as fine as the strictly fresh fruit.

Many apples, of course, have the small brown blotches on their skins that are known as "scald," which are caused by gasses given off in storage. For this reason most winter apples are wrapped or packed in oiled paper to absorb the gasses.

World Unemployment Shows Steady Drop

Geneva.—More and more people are finding jobs in the world.

For nearly four years now the quarterly statistics of the International Labor Office have shown a steady decline in unemployment in most countries.

The figures for the end of December, 1936, show that this improvement is continuing in virtually every case. Compared with the corresponding figures for a year earlier, the number of registered unemployed persons has declined in Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Japan, Latvia, New Zealand, Norway, Rumania, Sweden and the United States.

It's only in Austria and Switzerland that the comparison with the preceding year shows an increase in unemployment.

In some countries the number of persons employed in industry is now larger than in 1929. The figure is lower than in 1929 in Canada, the United States, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland and Switzerland.

Eight ships were launched at Clyde, Scotland, in November.

EASIEST WAY TO CURB A COLD



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As early as 1851 there was a train which ran from London to Brighton in one hour and a quarter.

Children born during the winter months are less intelligent than those born in summer, according to an investigation carried out by the U.S. experts on 17,000 children.

In Northern Australia and other tropical countries, sheep farmers have to fight to keep down maggot which get into wounds on the flesh of sheep and eat the living animal away.

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Probation Study May Save Crime

Woman Probation Officer Foresees New Type of Court System

CLEVELAND.—For 30 years Mrs. Annette Callahan has shared the problems of Clevelanders in trouble. Bellavia she has served longer as a probation officer than any other woman in the United States, she declared, increased probation work would help bring a solution to the problem of prison congestion.

Mrs. Callahan foresees a court system made, which every person convicted of a crime will receive the study of a probation officer before sentence is passed.

Says Mice Are Delightful Pets

One Fancier Assures Writer Much Interest is Shown

BOSTON.—Fancie mice competed with the finest and most expensive cats for honors at the 32nd championship show of the Boston Cat Club.

Mrs. Virginia Cobb, secretary of the club, arranged for the exhibition of mice after she heard there are many enthusiastic mouse fanciers who had never before had an opportunity properly to exhibit the tiny creatures they raise.

Miss Amy Blanchard judged the 60 mice entered in the exhibition. She is one of the most enthusiastic breeders of mice in New England. At present she has several hundred in her breeding house, where their cages are only a few inches away from those in which she keeps hundreds of canaries and rare tropical birds.

"Mice are the most delightful of pets," says Miss Blanchard. "They are very clean in their ways, they become as tame as any other animal and they can be bred with fascinating coloration and markings."

"We now have black, blue, red, silver, dove, white, cream, fawn, champagne, cinnamon, sables and Dutch-ked mice. In England fancy-reed mice frequently sell for five pounds or more apiece."

"The standards of perfection by which mice are judged are interesting. They should be long in body, with clean long head, not too fine pointed at the nose, the eyes should be large, bold and prominent, the ears large and tulip shaped, free from creases, carried erect, with plenty of width between them."

"The coat should be short, perfectly smooth, glossy and sleek to the hand. The mouse should be perfectly tractable and free from any vice and not be subject to fits or other similar ailments. Sunken eyes, kinked tails or fits are to be penalized by 20 points in judgment."

Britain May Impose Tax On Bicycles

LONDON.—Great Britain is said to be considering a license tax for her 10,000,000 cyclists — but an obsolete law requiring a man with a red flag to walk in front of the bicycle definitely has been dropped.

The tax proposal calls for a fee of \$1.25, the price including the cost of a bolt-on registration plate. Estimated revenue would be about \$12,500,000.

Other suggestions considered in an anti-accident campaign were compulsory insurance, rear lights instead of reflectors and making "careless driving" a punishable offence.

Harassed cyclists asked about the man-with-a-red-flag law, no longer enforced, but still in existence. They "are rest assured, officials said, that the law will be forgotten completely."

Next War Far Off Feminist Thinks

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y.—Brimful of optimism on her 78th birthday, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt expressed the opinion the world now regards war as foolish and predicted the next major conflict is a long way off.

In an interview, the veteran feminist and peace-worker added: "Some say the world is going to the dogs, but the dogs aren't even in sight."

She felt the need of a "leader of leaders in peace—a man to point the way. He is bound to come. I don't care what nationality he is."

Mrs. Catt said she did not believe the time would come when women would hold the balance of power in business and politics. "As long as men and women live together as families there will be more men employed in financial life, she said, and consequently men will find more promotions in politics."

"The able, the intelligent and the cautious are breeding the least and the disabled, the unintelligent and the reckless are breeding the most." —W.H. Durant.

"War has ceased to be a gentleman's game. To hell with it!" —Winston Churchill.

"The desire to leave something to one's children is certainly one of the most powerful motives for individual achievement." —Bruce Barton.

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