

pot-roasted after being jointed. No fowl is so tough as an old goose. If lean as well as old, do not think of serving at table but fatten for a while, then cook slowly and for a long time in a very small quantity of water, the kettle well covered to keep in the steam.

#### Requested Receipts.

**Mince Meat**—Five or six pounds of lean fresh beef—the scraggy, cheap pieces will do, and put to boil in water enough to cover it; skim as the froth rises; add hot water to renew what boils away, until the meat is tender; then remove the lid and salt to taste, and let boil until almost dry, turning the meat often; then take from the fire and let stand in the water over night to get thoroughly cold. Pick all bones, gristle and stringy bits from the meat, chop very fine, and mince with it three pounds of nice beef suet. Seed and chop four pounds of raisins, wash and dry four pounds of currants, slice thin a pound of citron, chop fine four quarts of good tart cooking apples. Put all this into a large pan or jar together, add two ounces of cinnamon, one of cloves, one of ginger, four nutmegs grated, the juice and grated rinds of two lemons, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper and two pounds of brown sugar. Put in a porcelain-lined kettle one quart of boiled cider, or one quart of currant or grape juice, one quart of nice molasses, a good lump of butter, and let all come to a boiling point, and then pour this into the ingredients in the pan or jar, mix thoroughly and cover closely. When cold, pack in jars and pour thick molasses over the top an inch thick, and cover tightly. Beef's heart boiled will do as well as the meat. If too dry when wanted to use, add a little more cider or hot water.

**Pumpkin Pie**—Cook and mash very dry two cupfuls of pumpkin, well sweetened, stirring in gradually while still warm three well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of sifted flour, the grated rind of a lemon, a pinch each of ground cinnamon, allspice, mace, and two tablespoonfuls of butter and a cupful of rich milk, or enough to thin to a thick batter; beat well, folding in one cupful of chopped figs and one-fourth pound of seeded raisins chopped. Mix thoroughly and fill into pastry shells; bake a golden brown in a moderately heated oven.

#### For the Kitchen

The wire meat rack for putting in the bottom of roasting pans is a convenience every housewife should have; it is adjustable, and will fit any pan. Place the roast upon it and the potatoes, or any vegetable to be cooked with it under the rack; this will permit the juices from the meat to drop down on the vegetables as the roast cooks. A pie fork should be on hand to lift any bake pan, pie or meat, out of the oven while very hot. These things cost but little, and if cared for, will last a long time. If the housewife would go through the house-furnishing department of the city store, she would find many useful things at a very low price, often not more than two or three cents each. These things cost much more in the country stores. Among the articles every housewife should supply herself with are the necessary "tools" for canning time. Wooden, or enameled spoons should be in every kitchen; there are now funnels, colanders, and cups and ladles for use about the fruit and vegetables, and if one can stand the price, it will pay to get the aluminum cooking and preserving kettles, and then take care of them. Enameled ware, unless of the very best make, is apt to "chip" or crack, when carelessly used, and must soon be thrown

away, while the aluminum will last as long as it is taken care of.

or circular fronts. It is made in the box-plaited style. Either of two styles of collar can be used. The pattern 6148 is cut in sizes 2 to 10 years. Medium size requires 3 yards of 36 inch material with 2% yards of braid.

**6288—Ladies' Dress.**—This model is one of the popular one piece designs. It has a blouse with diagonal closing, an open neck and a small collar. It also has a drop shoulder and a long or short sleeve. The four piece skirt is

**6339—Girls' Dress.**—A cleverly designed little frock is shown here. There is a pretty arrangement of buttons



down the front of the blouse and on the skirt. The low shoulder line is a pretty point. Serge, cheviot or linen can be used for this dress. The pattern 6339 is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 2½ yards of 36 inch material.

**6342—Ladies' Shirt-Waist.**—This waist could easily be made in an hour, the lines are so simple. There is a slight droop to the shoulder and the sleeves fit smoothly into the armhole. The long or short sleeves can be used. Silk, flannel or linen may be used for this shirt-waist with the collar and cuffs of contrasting goods. The pattern 6342 is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1½ yards of 44 inch material.

**6148—Children's Coat.**—Developed in cheviot, serge or chinchilla this coat will be just the thing for winter wear. It can be made with either the straight

attached to the blouse and closes in the front. The pattern 6300 is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5% yards of 36 inch material.

**6300—Ladies' Work Apron and Cap.**—This garment is called an apron because it can be worn over the dress, but it can also take the place of the dress as it is made just like one. It has an Empire waistline, with a plain blouse and a plain gathered skirt, short sleeves and patch pockets. The closing is in the back. The pattern 6300 is cut in sizes 34 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 5% yards of 27 inch material.

**6400—Doll's Dress.**—With holidays approaching the dress of the doll becomes important. The one herewith offered is a one piece garment, sleeves, body and skirt all in one and with the closing in the back. The pattern 6400

is cut in sizes for dolls from 14 to 26 inches in length. For a 24 inch doll it will require 1 yard of 27 inch material, 1% yards of edging and ¾ yard of ribbon.

**6356—Girls' Dress.**—This little dress shows the stylish low-belted effect which is the newest thing in children's fashions. The short skirt is kilted and the blouse is full slightly into the stitched belt. A long or short sleeve may be used and the shield may be worn or omitted. The pattern 6356 is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 2¼ yards of 36 inch material.

#### Odds and Ends

Now that little lingerie caps are used so much about the house, it is a good thing to know that they can be most economically made from the fronts of discarded embroidered shirts. Get a good pattern, which is sold by the paper pattern companies, and cut the cap out of the prettiest part of the fronts; then sew a frill of lace about the edge, run an elastic through a casing at the joining, and you will find no end of use of the dainty head wear.

For small uses of paste, a good way is to buy a few cents worth of paper-hanger's dry paste, to be had at the wall paper store. A very small quantity can be mixed with cold water at a moment's notice and only as much as wanted at one time used.

It is claimed that rubbing the cotton rope usually employed as a plow line in the country, with a cake of warmed beeswax, working the wax well in, will prolong the life of the rope. Where the rope receives extra pressure, the amount of wax rubbed in should be increased.

It is claimed that, while lemon juice is a very nice thing to use for toilet purposes, one should not be cut, or laid on oil cloth, marble, porcelain, enamel, or varnished or polished surfaces. It is claimed that it roughens the enamel of the bath tub and hand basin.

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**6020—Children's Night Drawers.**—Quite an original design for children's night drawers is here offered. The garment is made with a square yoke at the front to which the body portion is gathered. There is a seam at front and a band accommodates the fastening at the back. The pattern 6020 is cut in sizes 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 years. Medium size requires 3% yards of 27 inch material.

**6297—Ladies' Three Gored Skirt.**—This model shows one of the newer styles for tailored skirts. It opens in front, where the material is slightly draped at about knee depth. A small V shaped piecing fills in the opening at the foot. Not only tailored goods but also silks and crepe materials can be used for this style. The pattern 6297 is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size requires 2% yards of 44 inch material.

**6250—Girls' Dress.**—This is a smart little design for heavy cottons or serge. The frock is closed in front with a pretty surplice effect and is finished with buttons and loops. The braid girdle confining the waist is finished with a soft broad bow in the back. The pattern 6250 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Medium size requires 2% yards of 36 inch material.