

along under each bar, heating the iron well, and thus bringing out any living thing, and cooking the eggs. Of course, the bedstead should be stripped of everything, and the springs may be treated in the same way.

Roach eggs must be hunted out, looking under edges of tables, or in cracks in floors or in furniture; they are to be found in almost unthinkable places, and it is said that one roach egg contains hundreds of young. They multiply so fast that unless one is strictly on the job, the house is over run with them at short notice. Scald or burn out all such hiding places. Cover shelves and other runways with a mixture of powdered borax and sugar and leave it as long as there is a roach to be found. Kill every one you can catch, and catch every one you can, even getting up in the night for the battle.

For the Housewife

When cooking vegetables that grow above ground, they should be salted while cooking, but vegetables that grow under ground should be cooked before being salted. Nearly all kinds of vegetables should be put over the fire in boiling water.

If there should be a scarcity of cream, a good substitute may be made by beating together the white of one egg and a teaspoonful of sugar in a tablespoonful of water. Put a spoonful of this in the cup before pouring in the coffee.

One of the handiest contrivances for the kitchen, or in fact any room, is the corner cupboard. A corner cupboard is useful for holding anything, from sewing silk to a saucepan. Over the sink or cook-table should be a shelf or two supported by brackets.

Rub the nicked teapot or kettle with a rag dipped in coal oil and it will be perfectly cleaned. The coal oil is much more effective than soap, and gives a polish as well as a cleaning.

To mend glassware that is not to be put into hot water, use a transparent cement made by dissolving an ounce of gum shellac in enough alcohol to form a thick paste about like honey; apply with a fine small brush, stick the pieces together and set away until dry.

To remove finger marks from unframed photographs, cover with a fine talcum powder, applying with a soft cloth, rub gently, then blow the powder off. This will clean the picture and not injure. Do not rub too hard.

Where one must use the broom to keep the carpet or rug clean, before sweeping, put the broom (which should be kept for only that purpose) in a pail of boiling water and let stand until the water gets cold; shake all of the water possible out of the broom and let it become quite dry. The broom should be a new one. When ready to use, dip it quickly in hot water and shake all the drops out, then sweep in the usual way. The damp broom will take up the dust, and it should be dipped quickly in and out of clean water frequently to remove the dust. Go over the swept carpet with a mixture of two tablespoonfuls of ox-gall and four tablespoonfuls of lukewarm water, wring a clean soft cloth out of this, as dry as possible, then go over the carpet.

Tested Recipes

Rusks—Three cups of flour, half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of good baking powder, one-third teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-third teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs and cup and a half of sweet milk. Sift together flour, baking powder and spices; add sugar and rub in the but-



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is 8292, and costs 10 cents. The pattern, 7142, is cut in sizes 4 to 12 years.

7164—Children's Dress—Serge and linen are combined in making this dress. The dress slips on over the head and has an attached two-piece skirt. The sleeves may be either the long or short length. The pattern, 7164, is cut in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

7174—Ladies' Dress—Serge, linen or broadcloth can be used to make this dress. The dress closes at the front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The five gored skirt is made with a slightly raised waistline. The pattern, 7174, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

7172—Misses' and Small Women's Dress—This dress can be made with either the Empire or regulation waistline. It closes in front and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The skirt can be made in either the full or tunic length. The pattern, 7172, is cut in sizes 14, 16, 18, and 20 years.

7185—Ladies' Dress—Serge or broadcloth can be used to make this dress. The dress closes at the front, and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The two-piece skirt has a slightly raised waistline and can be made in full length or cut off for a tunic. The pattern, 7185, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

7175—Ladies' Waist—Any of the pretty striped silk materials can be used to make this waist with the trimming of plain material. The yoke and sleeves of the waist are in one piece. The sleeves may be long or short. The

pattern, 7175, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

7144—Ladies' Skirt—Plaid or plain materials can be used in making this skirt. The skirt is cut in two pieces and closes at the left side of the front. The pockets can be used or not, as preferred. The pattern, 7144, is cut in sizes 22 to 32 inches waist measure.

7149—Ladies' Shirt-Waist—Linen, madras or crepe de Chine can be used to make this shirt-waist. The rolled collar can be made in the high or low outline and the long or short sleeves may be used. The pattern, 7149, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

7187—Boys' Norfolk Suit—Serge, cheviot or linen can be used to make this suit. The straight or bloomer trousers can be used and the coat can be made with or without the applied yokes. The pattern, 7187, is cut in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

7165—Girls' Dress—Embroidered flouncing or plain materials can be used to make this pretty dress. The dress closes at the back and can be made with either the long or short sleeves. The skirt is cut in three gores. The bolero jacket is separate. The pattern, 7165, is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

7173—Ladies' Apron—Linen, gingham, calico or chambray can be used to make this apron. The apron covers the entire dress and fastens at the back. The pattern, 7173, is cut in sizes 36, 40 and 44 inches bust measure.

7178—Ladies' Negligee—This negligee or house gown can be developed in any long or short sleeves may be used. The Empire waistline is used. The pattern,

ter; mix to a dough with the eggs and milk, being careful not to get it too soft (just a little stiffer than for biscuits) and turn onto a dough board; divide into portions the size of an egg and work with the heel of the hand until smooth; lay close together on a greased tin, brush over with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar and bake for about twenty-five minutes in a moderate oven.

Puff Ball Doughnuts—Three eggs, one cup sugar, two cups milk, half teaspoonful salt, one-third teaspoonful of nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of good baking powder, about one quart of flour, and fat for frying. Beat the eggs and sugar until quite light, add the milk, salt and nutmeg; sift the flour and baking powder together and add, beating it well into the other ingredients; if not enough flour, sift and add enough more to make a thick, heavy batter. Drop by spoonfuls into hot fat and cook about three minutes, turning so as to evenly brown all sides. Drain well on unglazed paper.

Graham Rolls—Two cups of graham flour, one cup of white flour, half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of good-baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter or lard, and about a cup and a half of sweet milk. Mix as for biscuit, roll to one-third inch thickness and cut as biscuits, crease in center with a table knife first dipped in flour; brush one-half with melted butter, fold over; put in a pan, half an inch apart, and bake in a quick oven fifteen minutes. Coarse flour is not used as much as it should be, but when well made, is well liked. The cost of it is about the same as for white flour.

PREFERRED THE PEACOCK

The first woman ever to run a sewing machine—Miss Elizabeth Kilbourne, of W. Conn.—has just died at the age of 86.

Miss Kilbourne was a friend of Elias Howe, the ill-fated inventor of the sewing machine. She used to repeat the world's complaints about the world's apathy before his marvelous invention.

"The public is blind to everything new and grand," Howe would say. "The public reminds me of Dugald Donald, of Peebles.

"Dugald and a friend toured America, and duly reached Niagara falls. Angus, the friend, was impressed, but Dugald said nothing. He just looked at the falls critically, then yawned, and then relit his cigar. "Ain't they wonderful?" said Angus.

"Aye, mon, they are," said Dugald. "But hoo about the auld peacock at Peebles that has the wooden leg?"—Washington Star.

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7178, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

7171—Ladies' Dress—This dress closes at the front. The two-piece skirt can be made with either the high or regulation waistline. The long or short sleeves can be used. The jumper can be used or not, as preferred. The pattern, 7171, is cut in sizes 34 to 44 inches bust measure.

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