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42-PIECE MONOGRAM DINNER SET



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Each Dish Decorated
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Wild Rose Designs in
Colors and Edges
Traced in Gold.

The young folks is, do not get too many things; buy only those which are absolutely necessary to make your kitchen lighter. Second, purchase only the best, though not necessarily the most expensive, things. Cheap tinware soon becomes useless. The best is dull in color and heavy. If carefully used good tin is reasonably durable and has the merit of not being expensive. Acids or acid fruits, however, should never be cooked or allowed to stand for any time in a tin, for the acid unites with the tin and forms a poison. Porcelain and granite wares are very good for general use. They have the merit of being medium in price. They are not very heavy. They are not attacked upon by acids and are easily cleaned. Handle such wares carefully; don't drop them, for they are likely to be chipped, which soon renders them valueless. Copper vessels are good, but they are too expensive for an ordinary housekeeper, besides they are hard to keep bright and shining. Aluminum dishes are the lightest and most durable utensils made, but they are far beyond the reach of the average purse. It is advisable to have some iron or nails in one's kitchen.

An iron kettle is often needed and an iron spider is almost indispensable. When purchasing iron utensils be sure to obtain only those which are very smooth, else they cannot be used, for they give a metallic taste to anything cooked in them. To overcome this rub them well with unsalted fat and then heat thoroughly. Then wash with strong soap suds, rinse and repeat the greasing. Do this several times until the trouble is removed. Flat bottomed kettles and pans are the easiest to clean.

Porcelain steamers and colanders should be used instead of those made of tin. Purchase only the better knives and forks and spoons for the kitchen because they last longer and good knives sharpen better. Following is a list of the things necessary for the kitchen:

Two kettles, two spiders, three porcelain basins, two porcelain spoons, three wooden spoons, one kitchen knife, one paring knife, one colander, one steamer, one teakettle, one teapot, one coffeepot, two stirring bowls, one sieve, one measuring cup, one dipper, two 8-quart pails, one wash basin, two kettle covers, one double boiler, one match safe, one soap dish,

one wire dish cloth, one potato masher, one rolling pin, one egg beater, baking pans and muffin dishes.

Many other things may seem absolutely necessary but with a little planning one can get along very nicely with the above list, besides it will be found that to increase the list one must also increase one's duties. Wait with further additions until they are found to be needed.

Healing Properties of Water

There is no remedy of such general application and none so easily obtained as water, and yet nine persons out of ten will pass it by in an emergency to seek for something of less efficacy. There are but few cases of illness where water should not occupy the highest place as a remedial agent.

A strip of flannel or a napkin folded lengthwise and wrung out of hot water and applied around the neck of a child who has croup, will usually bring relief in a few minutes. A towel folded several times, then quickly wrung out of hot water and immediately applied over the seat of the pain in toothache or neuralgia will afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic

works like magic. Cases on record having resisted other treatment for hours, have yielded to this treatment in ten minutes. Pieces of cotton batting dipped in hot water, then applied to old sores and new cuts, bruises, and sprains is the treatment now generally adopted in hospitals. Hot water taken freely a half hour before bedtime is an excellent cathartic in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect on the stomach and bowels. This treatment continued for a few months, together with proper attention to diet, will alleviate mild cases of dyspepsia.—National Magazine.

Side Lines

If stylish new clothes won't cure a girl you had better give the doctor a hurry call.

There are more readwinners among the girls than there are breadmakers, these days.

Future opportunities are already heading toward the boy who is now putting in his best ticks, getting ready.

The man who sits down by the wayside to split theological hairs, isn't showing many people the right road to travel.