

BEST TABLE LINEN

IRISH HAND EMBROIDERED IS POPULAR.

Table Cloths Have Deep Borders of Fillet Work—Single Initial Better Than a Monogram—Directions for Washing.

For serviceable luncheon sets those of Irish hand embroidered linen with scalloped borders and simple designs of fleur-de-lis or polka dots are very popular. They are worked in pure white and are more appropriate for the table than the old-style sets embroidered in colored silks. Mexican drawn-work is still used for tray cloths and scarfs, but the Chinese embroidered grass linen is much newer.

Fillet work is now fashionable. A great deal of this lace is made at the Azores islands by hand. Table cloths have deep borders of this work, and dollies and center pieces are often made entirely of the net. Bureau scarfs and stand covers usually have alternate squares of the lace and linen. Table cloths are bordered with real Cluny lace or Irish crochet. It would be almost impossible to estimate the amount spent on linen at large dinners.

Square table cloths are mostly marked in the two opposite corners, and round ones on one side of the center. Napkins are usually marked in one corner. The monogram or initial should be that of your maiden name. On the table cloth it should be three inches in height, on the napkins two, and on the dollies one inch. While a monogram is always ornamental, a single initial is in good taste. From 22 to 27 inches is the favorite size for napkins, and as a rule a dozen are expected to serve with two cloths. It is not necessary to have them match the cloths, except on extra occasions.

The best laundresses give their table linen little, if any, starch, but iron it while it is quite damp, which makes it just stiff enough. Hot water should never be used in laundering fine table linen or embroidered dollies. Cold water and pure white soap containing borax will preserve their whiteness and beauty. Linen will not turn yellow when packed away if it is rough-dried in the beginning. It must not be starched and should be folded. If this method is followed it can be kept for years in good condition. Cotton may be distinguished from linen by moistening the tip of the finger and pressing the fabric. If it wets through at once it is linen, but if there is any cotton in the material it will take several seconds to wet through the threads.

If an invalid is unable to rise in bed, it is fortunate if her diet is entirely liquid, for then the nurse can feed her through the glass tubes, slightly bent, that are made for the purpose. The nurse should be most particular in overseeing the preparation of her patient's food, and in some cases even making it herself. It is most essential that it be daintily served, pure, and exactly according to the patient's taste. In this, as in everything else, she should be humored as far as the law will allow.

Breakfast and the morning toilet have consumed not a little time, and the patient very likely is tired. The nurse should now smooth her face and hands gently with a pleasant toilet water, tuck a delicately scented clean handkerchief under her pillow, rearrange the flowers in the room, draw the curtains and command a nap. Perhaps there will be a nap, and perhaps not. If the latter, do not keep her prison dark, but let in a flood of sunshine, carefully screening any glare from her eyes. Amuse her if she wants to be amused; in fact, watch her every mood, and please her, without seeming to try to. Indulge her in all the little dainties your ingenuity can gather and the doctor will permit.

Change of position is very refreshing. Even a move from one side of the bed to another is an agreeable novelty in this small world where the little things are so big to this poor prisoner. To pat and smooth the pillow, to straighten the covers and to shower little attentions on the patient will do more toward keeping her cheerful and peaceful than anything else. Prickly heat will often add to her discomfort, particularly on her back, where she lies most of the time. A pleasant lotion to relieve this condition is made of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a basin of water. After bathing with this, rub with diluted witch hazel.

TO CLEAN IVORY HANDLES.

Method That Will Prevent Unpleasant Discolorations.

Ivory-handled knives may be cleaned in this way: Coat the steel with wax or paraffin, and immerse the handles in a solution of chloride of lime and water, in the proportion of one part of lime to four parts of water.

Leave the knives in this bath for a day, then wash well with warm water and wipe dry. Remove the wax if the bone is perfectly white and free from stains.

Another way is to dip the handles in a saturated solution of alum and water for from one to three hours, then wash and wipe dry. This latter method is far preferable unless the handles are very much darkened and discolored. Polish the blades with buff powder, using a buffer wet with alcohol. This will not stain the ivory.

(From The Chicago Tribune.)

ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Noted Physician Tells How to Prevent and Cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

(By Geo. Edmund Flood, M. D.)

If you would avoid Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Troubles, be moderate in the consumption of heavy, rich foods, substitute as far as possible soups, broths, fresh milk and drink water—lots of water. Take plenty of time to eat, and don't eat after you have had enough, even if it does taste good. If your work is confining take a moderate amount of exercise each day in the open air.

Of course, neither diet, water, rest nor exercise will cure these afflictions. I advise them as preventives only. For the benefit of the readers of this article who are now afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney, Bladder or Urinary trouble, and desire to be cured quickly, I give below, complete in every detail, the famous prescription which has made me so successful in the treatment of these diseases. It is the most certain cure for these diseases that I have ever used. It is pleasant to take, it is not expensive, it can be filled by any druggist, and I believe it is the greatest prescription for Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Trouble ever written. It is also a valuable spring tonic and blood purifier. If you are a sufferer, save this, take it to your druggist and have it filled, or get the ingredients and mix them at home.

Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, ½ ounce.

Concentrated Barkola Compound, 1 ounce.

Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, ½ drachm.

Aromatic Elixir, 4 ounces.

Adult dose, take one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime; children, one-fourth to one-half teaspoonful after meals.

After you are cured follow the advice I have given you in regard to diet, exercise and water, and you will not need the services of a physician again for these ailments.

Other papers are privileged to copy.

THE DIFFERENCE IN TASTE.

Dogs Prized as Edible in China Are Here Fashion's Pets.

"He is the real thing in the way of a chow," said she. "Father bought him for me in Shanghai. Did you know they ate them there?"

"I had heard that the Chinese ate dogs, but I thought it was a fake, like the story of their eating rats."

"No; it is the truth. They do eat dogs, but only the chow variety. 'Chow,' you know, means 'edible.' Yes, they eat chows. In every butcher shop you see chows' carcasses hung up, the same as we hang up the carcasses of pigs. The flesh is white."

"White?"

"Yes; like veal. The Chinese raise chows for food and feed them only soft, washy stuff, mashed vegetables and bread and milk. No meat whatever. Hence the white flesh."

"Notice Wu's black tongue. Well, chow tongue is a Chinese delicacy. They make soup of it. But it is very expensive, like our turtle soup, and it is only eaten by the rich."

"Isn't it strange that a dog so fashionable with us should be only an article of food in China?"

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1906.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries. The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.
Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Pleased with the Prospect.

Her Sultor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.

Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.

Her Sultor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

A fast young man is seldom able to keep up with his running expenses.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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Fighting with Ants.

The Indians of the Mauritius dispose of termites, or white ants, in this manner: When they see their covered way approaching a building, they drop a train of syrup from this way to the nearest nest of black ants. The first ones that see the syrup follow it up till they reach the termite passage. They return to their nest, and in a few hours a black army starts out for the white ant stronghold. With great fury they rush into the galleries, and in a short time entirely destroy the enemy, and each one, on its way home, carries a dead termite, probably to eat.

One Way.

A reverend gentleman was addressing a Sunday school class not long ago, and was trying to enforce the doctrine that when people's hearts were sinful they needed regulating. Taking out his watch, and holding it up, he said:

"Now, here's my watch; suppose it doesn't keep good time—now goes too fast, and now too slow—what shall I do with it?"

"Sell it," promptly replied a boy.—Harper's Magazine.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Would Grow Tobacco in Ireland. An effort is being made under direction of William Redmond to repeal the law which prohibits the growing of tobacco in Ireland. It is held that soil and climatic conditions in Ireland are favorable to the production of a good quality of tobacco, and that its cultivation can be made profitable.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

The men and women nurses in the Paris hospitals have issued a notice demanding better pay and treatment, and indicating that they will strike if their demands are not met.

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Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Coach Horace John Fox Chars. They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 109 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motoring generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thickly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Court's Acoustics Bad.

The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

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Kite Control.

Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.



MRS. C. E. FINK

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