

Maple Sugar Cookies.
Shavo and roll enough maple sugar to make three cupsful; cream with a cup of butter; add a cup of sour cream or milk and two beaten eggs. Mix a teaspoonful of baking soda with a cup of flour; add to the mixture with enough more flour to make a dough that will roll out easily. Keep dough as cold as possible while cutting and rolling. Bake in a quick oven.

Those Who Have Tried It
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in quantity or quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Something Beyond It.
The lawyer had advertised for a typewriter girl, and when a very stylish young lady presented herself in answer he said: "My advertisement read that I should only pay six dollars a week for the work." "Yes, I know," she replied, "and you will come for that?" "It's a very small salary, of course, but as I shall expect to marry you before the year is out, I'll take it and be along tomorrow morning."

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS
Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

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Ten cents worth of help will make more reigion than a dollar's worth of argument.

When Your Grocer Says
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Maple Hard Sauce.
Crush and roll as fine as possible a cup of maple sugar, then beat it up with a cup of butter until creamy and light. Then add the white of an egg and beat again until foamy. Add a tiny pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of vanilla or a little brandy, or a grating of nutmeg. Pile up in a small glass dish and set on ice to harden. This is a delicious sauce to serve with Indian puddings.

\$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder,"
straight 5c cigar, costs the dealer some more than other 5c cigars, but the higher price enables this factory to use their grade tobacco. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Maple Custard.
Break four eggs into a bowl or sauce pan and beat them a few minutes, then add a cup of rolled maple sugar, one tablespoonful of corn starch, a pinch of salt and a grating of nutmeg, beat all together until smooth and thick, then add two quarts of warmed milk and when thoroughly mixed turn into a baking dish, set this in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until the custard is firm in the center.

More Flexible and Lasting.
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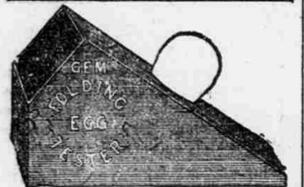
Maple sugar Cake.
Beat a cup of fine granulated sugar to a cream with two ounces of butter, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and then the beaten white of one. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two scant cups of sifted flour. Add to the other materials, alternating with half a cup of milk. Bake in two layers and put together with the following: Boil a cup of maple syrup until it will spin a thread and then pour gradually into the beaten whites of two eggs, continue to beat until thick enough to spread.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Frederick the Great's Snuff Boxes.
Thirteen snuffboxes in agate and jasper, ornamented with gold and precious stones, and formerly the property of Frederick the Great, have been presented by the Kaiser to the Hohenzollern museum.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

An Egg Tester Free



Together with an incubator and brooder catalogue, containing among much other valuable and interesting information a colored plate, showing by eighteen views the development of the chick in the shell, free, by sending to **GEO. W. STAHL, Quincy, Ill.,** four cents to pay for postage and packing.

Looking for a Home?
Then why not keep in view the fact that the farming lands of



are sufficient to support a population of 50,000,000 or over? The immigration for the past six years has been phenomenal.
FREE Homestead Lands
easily accessible, while other lands may be purchased from Railway and Land Companies. The grain and grazing lands of Western Canada are the best on the continent, producing the best grain, and cattle fed on grass alone ready for market. Markets, Schools, Railways and all other conditions make Western Canada an enviable spot for the settler.
Write to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, for a descriptive Atlas, and other information, or to the authorized Canadian Government Agent—W. V. Bennett, 801 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb.



Sofa Pillows.
The new soft pillows are now being made of very gorgeous and rather costly materials, silk velour and gold cloth being really the latest thing. These are heavy and wear well, so they pay in the end if one does not become tired of the same cover. Gold braid is used for finishing and narrow cordings of velvet are frequently used along the edge. The cloth of gold is a dull shade, suggestive of bronze, and the design is a handsome novelty, but not really practical for everyday use. Leather designs are still handsome for the den and are delightfully durable, but not at all appreciated as an article intended to promote rest. Oriental designs are most attractive and are quite inexpensive and are made with very little work. The heavy linen stamped with odd conventional designs make up very prettily for a really useful pillow, while the plaid flinghams and other wash fabrics are still holding favor for the couch which is used for the siesta.

Useful Pin Cushion.
The convenience of a pin cushion which can be hung at the side of a mirror or in some similar position is self-evident. A novel and useful one can be made from a large-size doll's parasol. To get the best results one of some bright-colored silk should be used. It must be closed and the cover tacked to the stick at each rib; then each of the sections becomes separated from every other and can be fitted at the top and stuffed either with bran or wool wadding picked into bits. When the cushions are slipped into place they can be tacked firmly into position and the parasol further ornamented with bows of ribbon tied on wherever fancy indicates. To make the best foundation the parasol should have a hooked handle by which it can be hung, but should such not be obtainable a ribbon loop can be attached to a handle of any sort.

For Morning Wear.
Pretty and attractive house jackets deserve to be numbered among the essentials of life and add both to the comfort of the wearer and her charm. This one includes a becoming wide collar that is almost a cape and is suited to a variety of materials, but is shown in pale blue cashmere with trimming of ecrú lace. The fronts are loose, but the back is fitted, so doing away with any unpleasant suggestion of a negligee, and the sleeves are the wide, puffed ones of the season. To make the jacket for a woman of medium size will be required 3 yards of material 27 to 32 or 2 yards



4523 Morning Jacket, 32 to 42 bust.
44 inches wide, with 4 1/2 yards of lace and 1 1/4 yards insertion.
A May Manton pattern, No. 4523, sizes 32 to 40, will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents.

"Easy" Luncheon.
Here are some luncheons which one may easily prepare: Thin slices of veal loaf, tiny hot baking powder biscuit, orange ice in glasses, vanilla wafers, coffee. Or sandwiches of salt rising bread with pressed chicken between cut heart shape, potato salad in lettuce leaf, tiny cucumber pickles, crackers, sprinkled with cheese and heated in the oven; Plain ice cream or fruit salad and devil's food cake. Or thin sliced bread and butter, chipped beef, radishes, olives, hot waffles and maple syrup, coffee. Or hot mushroom, oyster or chicken patties, minced tongue sandwiches, Neufchatel cheese sandwiches, hot tea, water-cress and apple salad, whipped cream seasoned with a spoonful of rum, macaroons, candies, coffee. Or fruit, bouillon, panned chicken, sweet potato croquettes, drop biscuit, olives and radishes, grape and orange salad, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee.

Beauty in Fine Linen.
Fine linen really presents a study in art nowadays, while as to costliness one might squander a small fortune on a comparatively meager household equipment in this line. The linen itself, so fine and sheer and silky as to delight both eye and touch, is adorned with Arabian, cluny and flet laces, the antique, square mesh styles being particularly desirable for combination with this material. A set comprising lunch cloth and napkins is made beautiful with drawnwork and is handed round a center of plain linen. Delicate shading is effected by

means of the drawnwork. Here and there upon it flowers are tossed—roses, clover blooms, chrysanthemums and tulips. These have filmy centers of drawnwork, giving a most graceful touch of lightness. All the decoration is hand-wrought, the work of humble peasants in Germany, who surely must have labored at it for very long.

Sectional Petticoat.
The petticoat made with detachable flounce has many advantages. It allows the use of clinging materials above the knees where such are desirable, and of silk or any preferred fabric below. It makes possible the snug habit back in combination with a generously flared flounce. Withal it is economical as one upper portion can be made to serve for several flounces, so allowing change of color and appearance with the minimum of cost, or of several washable flounces to one skirt, the flounces always being the perishable portion. This very excellent model combines stockinette with taffeta, but various combinations can be made of silk, mohair, cambric or any other skirting material can be used; or, again, the skirt can be made suitable for the thinnest gowns by the addition of a straight flounce of plisse silk or net over the circular one of silk.



4635 Sectional Petticoat, 22 to 34 waist.

The petticoat consists of skirt, flounce and band. The skirt is cut in five gores and is without fullness at the back. The placket is made at the left front seam and the upper edge can be finished with a belt or cut in dip outline and underfaced as preferred. Both the band and the flounces are circular, the former slightly, the latter generously and at the edge of the flounce is a narrow gathered trim.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is, for skirt 2 1/2 yards 21 or 1 1/2 yards 30 inches wide; for flounce and band 6 1/2 yards 21 or 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

The pattern 4635 is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inch waist measure.

Bridal Fashions.
Brides are wearing the plainest of dead-white satin gowns at the altar. These are generally cut en princess, with some beautiful lace employed for the empiecement and sleeves.

Lace veils are more worn than tulle. The flowers for this occasion are white roses and myrtle; a sprig of orange blossoms is generally mingled with the flowers of the wreath. These are worn rather low on the forehead, the hair being pulled well forward and pinned here and there over the flowers to prevent that heavy regularity of the line of white that is sometimes so trying to the prettiest and youngest of faces.

Comfort and Economy.
It is in the construction of dainty lingerie that the clever amateur can show her individual taste and talent. And here it is that sale remnants can be utilized. A length of pretty silk or satin, with a little nun's veiling, can be turned into the coziest bed or dressing jacket and perhaps trimmed with a dainty collar taken from an old blouse. The kimona is a charming pattern for the flannel dressing gown, and very little trimming is required on this beyond a piece of dainty embroidery or lace at the neck, and to edge the wide sleeves.

Latest in Sleeves.
More sleeves of evening coats are made with the deep cuff and the full drooping puff above than in any other way, but the flowing sleeve rather short filled in with chiffon or lace ruffles is better. There may be a narrow cuff at the wrist on the broad hem. One of the latest ideas is to have a broad hem of velvet seven or eight inches deep just at the bottom without stitching or any finish, excepting folds or bands of the goods that fall over at the top.

Sweaters With Sleeves.
An ideal arrangement to wear under jackets cold days is the sweater which has sleeves. It comes in all colors and may be as smart as one wishes.

Readers of this paper can secure any May Manton pattern illustrated above by filling out all blanks in coupon, and mailing, with 10 cents, to E. E. Harrison & Co., 65 Plymouth Place, Chicago. Pattern will be mailed promptly.

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Town

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Pattern No.

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After hesitating a man often finds it too late to act.

Prehistoric Remains.
An Indian territory exchange says there is a ridge of land in the Osage nation covered with car loads of antediluvian remains. The collection of petrified bones covers several acres, and it is estimated that about a hundred car loads of the stony remains of prehistoric animals are lying on the "hogback." Most of the preserved relics of a long past period are larger than the skeletons of the present elephants, and several of the bones are still white. A local scientist suggests that the animals fled to the ridge to escape a flood and died there.

Australian Government Sued.
The Australian government finds itself the defendant in a suit for \$5,000 on account of the most absurd of decisions. The new immigration law declares that an immigrant must submit to an educational test in his native language before he is allowed to land. Not long ago a mate on a ship was arrested for smuggling. When he was released he was ordered to submit to the test or be expelled from the country. It was found that his father was a German and his mother a native of Egypt. He was born in Alexandria. It was decided, however, that his native language was Greek, since Greek is the European country nearest to Egypt. He failed to pass an examination and was condemned to a further imprisonment of six months. Now he is suing for damages, with a fair chance of getting them.

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"In my 40 years' experience as a teacher and practitioner along hygienic lines," says a Los Angeles physician, "I have never found a food to compare with Grape-Nuts for the benefit of the general health of all classes of people. I have recommended Grape-Nuts for a number of years to patients with the greatest success and every year's experience makes me more enthusiastic regarding its use. I make it a rule to always recommend Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee in place of coffee when giving my patients instructions as to diet, for I know both Grape-Nuts and Postum can be digested by anyone. As for myself, when engaged in much mental work my diet twice a day consists of Grape-Nuts and rich cream. I find it just the thing to build up gray matter and keep the brain in good working order. In addition to its wonderful effects as a brain and nerve food Grape-Nuts always keeps the digestive organs in perfect, healthy tone. I carry it with me when I travel, otherwise I am almost certain to have trouble with my stomach." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Hon. James R. Guill of Omaha.
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A Relative of Abraham Lincoln.
Mr. Silas S. Lincoln, who resides at 913 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., has the honor of being third cousin to Abraham Lincoln. He writes: "I had the gripe five times before using your medicine. Four years ago I began the use of Peruna, since which time I have not been troubled with that disease. I can now do as much work at my desk as I ever could in my life. I have gained more than ten pounds in weight."—S. S. Lincoln.

Pe-ru-na Not Only Cured La Grippe but Benefited the Whole System.

Miss Alice M. Dressler, 1313 N. Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured but the bad after effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. One of my college friends who was visiting me asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Alice M. Dressler.

An Actress' Testimony.

Miss Jean Cowgill, Griswold Opera House, Troy, N. Y., is the leading lady with the Aubrey Stock Co. She writes the following: "During the past winter of 1901, I suffered for several weeks from a severe attack of gripe, which left a serious catarrhal condition of the throat and head. Some one suggested Peruna. As a last resort, after wasting much time and money on physicians, I tried the remedy faithfully, and in a few weeks was as well as ever."—Jean Cowgill.

A Southern Judge Cured.

Judge Horatio J. Goss, Hartwell, Ga., writes: "Some five or six years ago I had a very severe spell of gripe, which left me with systemic catarrh. A friend advised me to try your Peruna which I did, and was immediately benefited and cured. The third bottle completed the cure."—H. J. Goss.

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Everyone should try to break the habit of doing wrong.

When you tone the child down you are toning the man up.

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Many a billet-doux becomes a note of hand in a breach of promise suit.

Beware of the thoughts that require blasphemous words to be made known.

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"Katy" has arranged a personally conducted tour of Old Mexico. The party will leave Lincoln, Neb., at 1:30 p. m. and Kansas City at 9:35 p. m., February 18th, 1904. The trip will consume about nineteen days, and tickets will cover sleeping and railroad fare. Only a limited number can be accommodated. We want to make it one of the most novel trips of a lifetime, and at this time of the year, when you are particularly desirous of getting away from the rigors of the winter. For a handsome souvenir itinerary and any additional information, address **GEO. A. MCNULTY, D. P. A., M., Kansas City, Mo., Blossom House.**

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