

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Oh, there are fairer than the evening air
 Glad in the beauty of a thousand stars.
 —Christopher Marlowe.

There's a shady side of life,
 And a sunny side as well;
 And 'tis for any one to say
 On which, he'd choose to dwell.
 —Anon.

CLUBBING

THE idea of having a real home dinner cooked outside the home, brought to the home several hours perhaps, before the time set for the meal, and put upon the table steaming hot at the appointed time, was amazing a few years ago. Yet that is what is happening today in some places, due to the community kitchen.

The Woman's club of Evanston, Ill., has established a community kitchen, an outgrowth of war-time food conservation activities, which has already proved its value in many homes. It serves a simple dinner of soup, meat, two hot vegetables, one vegetable and a salad, and a dessert at from about 85 cents to \$1 a person. The meal, cooked by experts in the central kitchen, is packed in glass-lined, metal, insulated containers of pleasing shape, which may be set directly upon the table and used as serving dishes, thus eliminating still more work for the busy housekeeper. These dishes are so constructed that they fit together, one upon the other, on a solid base. Over them an outer jacket or case of insulated steel is placed, clamped securely to the base, and the whole is ready for delivery by motor truck to the home kitchen.

The community kitchen is a fitting supplement to electric labor-saving devices. In the opinion of many, it is the next step in simplified living.

Occupational Survey.
 The Young Women's Christian association is conducting a survey of New York City and vicinity to investigate opportunities for women trained in employment and personal work, in publicity work and in work requiring linguistic ability. During the war a great many women developed capabilities never before recognized by themselves. Having become expert during their period of war service, they are now able to fill similar positions in civil life, and the Y. W. C. A. employment service has received many applications from them for work along these lines.

California H. C. L.
 Organizations of bodies known as Housewives' leagues are being formed in California cities for the purpose of investigating conditions attending the production and distribution of food with the purpose of lowering prices of food products. Investigations are made as to cost of manufacture and distribution and other phases of the problem and recommendations for certain lines of procedure to correct erroneous conditions are made to the consumer. Large numbers of women are being enlisted in the undertaking.

Women in Italy.
 The recent law repealing a previous one according to which no Italian woman might engage in commercial transactions without her husband's authorization is but one important symptom of a rapidly altering situation. As elsewhere, so in Italy, woman's war work revealed her to the nation as well as to herself; before she could not engage in any profession except medicine, while now the whole field is open to her. Despite previous handicaps, some of the leading names in Italy's contemporary literature are feminine.

Christmas Carols.
 The Y. W. C. A. girls will join the Campfire Girls and others in singing Christmas carols. They will meet shortly after 5 p. m. on Christmas eve, at the Y. W. C. A. An army truck will transport them over the city. War Camp Community song leader, Mr. Root, will direct the carol singing.

Community Service.
 Open House for C. C. S. L. all day Wednesday, chaperoned by Mrs. N. S. Wallace. Singing carols over the city for C. C. S. L. Basket ball game at the Army and Navy club for W. M. H. A. and Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 p. m.

H. H. L. P. Club.
 H. H. L. P. club will meet Wednesday evening for a party at the Social Settlement house.

George Crook, W. R. C.
 George Crook, Woman's relief corps, will meet Friday at 2 o'clock in Memorial hall.

Scallops Hollandaise.
 One pound scallops, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls flour, two tablespoonfuls butter, one egg yolk, one large sprig of parsley.
 Wash and boil the scallops, using enough water to cover. Into a double boiler blend the butter and flour. When melted (do not brown) add one cupful of milk and one of broth (the water in which the scallops have been boiled) and cook until slightly thickened. Add the scallops, which have been previously drained, and season with salt and pepper to taste. Bring to a boil, allowing the scallops to boil in the sauce for about three minutes. Just before removing from the fire add the beaten egg yolk. This same sauce may be successfully used with lobster, shrimps or crab flakes. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

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"Love O' Mike" Given Back To Own Mother By Judge



Claimed as Kidnaped Son By Another Woman in Court Room.

New York, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—"Love o' Mike" was the little baby who figured in the star role in court here when Judge Levy heard the cases of two women, both claiming the baby as their own. The judge awarded the child to Mrs. Mena Liss after she told the court her story of wishing for her

child to be cared for by Mrs. Elizabeth Seaman, on whose doorstep the child was found, because of strained circumstances. Her mother instinct could not be downed, however, when the news came that Mrs. August Wente claimed the child as her kidnaped son.

(Editor's Note—This is another of the wonderful telephotographs, or pictures sent by telegraph, exclusive rights to the publication of which are held in Omaha by The Bee.)

Republican Women Wear Tiny Ivory Elephants in Washington.
 The New York Tribune publishes the following dispatch from its Washington Bureau:
 "Republican women officially connected with the party organization have started a fad for wearing small white ivory elephants on gold chains or narrow black ribbons around their necks. This fashion is being carried to many parts of the country by the folks who came here to attend the National Executive committee meeting just adjourned. To Rhode Island is given the credit for originating the custom, as Mrs. Edward S. Moulton, the state chairwoman, was one of the pioneers in the movement."
 "When Mrs. Moulton appeared in Washington this week with the gleaming elephant at her throat the other women were so delighted with the effect they immediately wanted a similar indication of their affiliation with the party. So Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the executive committee of the women's division, selected the white elephants as dinner favors on the occasion of her formal welcome to the visiting women."

O. T. Club.
 The O. T. club of Central High school has issued 175 invitations to a dancing party to be given Christmas Eve at the Blackstone. Charlotte Denny is in charge. The chaparral will include Messrs. and Madames Guy Pratt, John McDonald and G. Cunningham.

Fancy Geese	Spring Chickens	Fancy Ducks
29c	29c	35c
Lamb Legs	CREAMERY BUTTER	BEEF POT ROAST
15c	65c	12½c
SUGAR CURED SKINNED HAMS	Good Bacon	CAL. SUGAR CURED HAMS
22½c	23½	19½c
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Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Born for Dance Halls.
 Dear Miss Fairfax: This is the first time I have written to you. But not on any love affair. Can't be bothered. It is about dancing. I am 17 years of age and my parents disagree with me just because I like to go to dances. I am considered good-looking and have a dark complexion, and a set of dark blue devilish eyes, and I really think I was made for a dance hall. Do you think it is wrong for me to go to dances. I am not going through high school. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,
 One of the three roughnecks,
 "HAZEL."

You are particularly fortunate in having the complete set of dark devilish eyes at 17. The dark complexion may, or may not, be in your favor—that depends on how well you shimmy. If you were made for a dance hall it will not hinder your chances, for becoming a regular roughneck vamp, to wait until you finish high school.

Does He Heal?
 Dear Miss Fairfax: As I have so often read your advice to others on all important questions, I, too, am coming for advice, but on no love affair. Some few weeks ago the paper stated about some man who could heal sick people without medicine. Now, what I want to know is, if there is any truth about it. As my dear mother is sick and no doctor can do much for her, I thought it would be best to go to this man if he could do her any good. Also, could you tell me how much the fare is to Carlisle, Ind., and if he is there yet? Hoping to hear from you at an early date, or if you wish to put my letter in print. I remain,
 HAZEL EYES.

F. S.—Could you also tell me what the population of Carlisle is, please?
 I am not personally acquainted with the "healer," but suggest that you write to him for accurate information. The ticket agent at Oakland can tell you what the fare is to Carlisle, Ind.

An Interesting Case.
 Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I read with much interest of the trouble that your "clients" have, and some of them have about as much real trouble as Wilson does with his peace treaty. I am also sorry for one signing herself "M. A." and think that an experience of mine will throw some light on her problem. She is really in earnest, but the poor girl is playing her cards against a stacked deck in the form of "Pa!"

Most becoming to the blonde are: Jade earrings of palest jade, with quaint silver mountings and pendants.
 Furs of gray or bluish gray, such as moleskin, gray fox, blue lynx or chinchilla, are most becoming with a clear pink and white complexion.
 Turquoise worn in any form makes her skin look a dazzling white. A toque of turquoise velvet or a hand craft necklace of these stones set with silver are charming.
 Blue grays make fetching costumes in either the strict tailored mode or the dress frock of silk and georgette.
 Black velvet hats or coats are becoming to her, too.
 Dark green for the sports jacket is a suggestion.
 Becoming touches for the brunette are black jet beads worn with either black or white.
 Henna colored wrist ribbons of moire or grosgrain.
 White fur or marabout worn on either a neckpiece or hat.
 Rhinestone hair ornaments, set in either platinum or mother of pearl in the new style, contrast most effectively with black hair.
 Red beads with the serge frock.
 The new black velvet ribbon circlets, worn as bracelets with up-to-date short sleeves. These are tipped with tiny flowers, and are most piquant and lovely on a youthful wrist.
 A toque of persimmon-colored velvet looks its best with a dark complexion.
 Negliges of sky blue georgette with touches of violet.

Becoming to Blonde and Brunette

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- FANCY LEG OF LAMB, lb. 25¢
- PLUM PUDDING, ready to serve, lb. can. 35¢
- PIG JAM, Conybear Quality, 15-oz. jar. 27¢
- ORANGE MARMALADE, per 15-oz. jar. 51¢
- FANCY CITRUS PEEL, lb. 60¢
- FANCY ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, lb. 50¢
- SEEDLESS RAISINS, fancy, 15-oz. pkg. 24¢
- SEEDED RAISINS, per 15-oz. pkg. 22¢
- COCONUT, per 1-4-lb. pkg. 12¢
- NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT, pkg. 13¢
- SWANDOWN PREPARED CAKE FLOUR, per pkg. 35¢
- FANCY PEACHES, APRICOTS and PINEAPPLE, rich sugar syrup, 2½-lb. cans. 43¢
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 Choice Leaf Lard, lb. 25¢
 Choice Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb. 19½¢
 Fresh Neck Ribs, 4 lbs. 25¢
 Choice Veal Steer, lb. 11½¢
 Choice Veal Chops, lb. 19¢
 Extra Lean Sugar Cured Hams, per lb. 24½¢
 Fancy Strip or Back Bacon, per lb. 27¢
 Swift's Premium Ham, per lb. 32¢
 Swift's Silver Leaf Pure Lard, per lb. 28½¢
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 Choice Rib Boiling Beef, per lb. 10¢
 Choice Beef Pot Roast, per lb. 12½¢
 Choice Porterhouse Steaks, per lb. 25¢
 Choice Steer Steaks, lb. 18½¢
 Forequarters of Lamb, lb. 11½¢
 Fresh Legs of Lamb, lb. 19¢
 Lamb Chops, lb. 19¢
 Lamb Steer, lb. 8½¢
 Nut Oleo, lb. 30¢
 Veribest, lb. 35¢
 Glendale, lb. 35¢
 Butter Cup, lb. 35¢

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