

INTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.
A Variety of Information Which May Be of Use in Their Daily Duties.

Parings of apples steeped in a pint of boiling water will give us a pleasant apple-tea. Pear parings may be used also. Or the apple peel, even in small quantity, may be set in the oven, with a little water, covered and strained carefully. The resulting juice, boiled up with a equal weight of sugar, will provide a tiny pot of apple-jelly, useful for the tea-table, says the Boston Budget.

Cake ends can be converted into custard puddings; egg shells, crushed and given to the fowls; egg whites, when only yolks have been used, may be beaten into appetizing sponges by being frothed up and added to a melted jelly-square; egg yolks, when only whites have been needed, should be turned at once into sponge cake or used for small custard.

Cold chicken may be used in chicken souffle. It will make an excellent luncheon dish. For two cupsfuls of nicely chopped meat, make a white sauce of one cupful of milk and a tablespoonful each of butter and flour. Season the chicken with salt, pepper and chopped parsley or flavor the sauce while cooking with a bit of sage leaf. Mix the two, and when they have cooled somewhat, fold in the slightly beaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a baking dish and bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Upon removing from the oven, serve at once in the dish in which it is made. Wash Japanese ware with a sponge dampened in warm water and dry it immediately with a soft cloth. Sweet cloth applied with a woolen cloth will remove obstinate spots.

In cleaning paper mache articles, use a sponge moistened with cold water. They may be polished with flour and a flannel cloth.

A simple cure for a felon is as follows: As soon as the parts begin to swell, get the tincture of lobelia, and wrap the part affected with a cloth saturated thoroughly with the tincture, and the felon is dead. An old physician says that he has known it to cure in scores of cases, and it never fails if applied in season. A felon for bone felon is much the same. The sooner as the disease is felt, put directly over the spot a blister of Spanish fly about the size of the thumb nail, and let it remain for six hours, and the expiration of which time, directly under the surface of the blister may be seen the felon, which can be instantly taken out with the point of a needle or a lancet.

Shiny brass may be cleaned with sulphur and ammonia.

Mammy croquettes are delicious for breakfast. Soften one cupful of corn meal with a little hot milk, add the beaten yolk of an egg. Salt the mixture to taste, and when it is cold form into croquettes. Fry in deep fat.

THE WOMAN WITH TACT.

She is Always Careful Not to Mention Blunders in the House of the Hungry.

Your tactful woman heeds Sancho Panza's famous warning "not to mention blunders in the house of the Hungry." Your tactless one goes there the week after the hanging and with the desire of cheering up the family, tells them a funny story about the man who got around the subject of his father's death by relating that "my father was addressing a large crowd when he fell six feet," says the Philadelphia Press.

Nothing, not even the purest of hearts, ever clears a woman like this from the charge of malice. "I was looking at the onyx vase on your mantel," said a caller in a certain New England town, and though her hostess answered: "Yes, my husband gave it to me for my birthday," she nevertheless continued with the original thought which had been in her head. "How sharp those things are getting now."

Not to say that would have taken only pains, not brains. The clever woman can only display her tact more advantageously than others, just as she can make more of whatever good looks nature has given her, but the brains are not essential. One of the most tactful women in this town has only one eye and three teeth, apparently only one gown and plainly no education. She keeps a market stand of mildewed vegetables and decayed fruit, and the fact that she is able to sell any of it at all is due to her consummate tact.

A lady was trying to escape buying a huge bunch of dark-brown bananas whose price she had rashly asked.—"My children don't eat bananas," she protested. "Oh, they're not old enough. I suppose," said the other. Feeling the drawing about her, the customer declared that it would be too heavy to carry home. "But you can just lay them in the bottom of your carriage," said the crone between her three teeth. Who could resist that subtle compliment? Not a woman who had ever owned so much as a wheelbarrow.

To touch people is really easy. It's to poke them, to pat them too gently, to scratch their sore places with a blunt knife in amateur surgical style. It is only in the car conductor's chance, to "move up and sit close,"

Almond Paste.
Mix a pound of almond meal with a pound of castor sugar, the stiff heat-white of three eggs and a little flavoring. Remove the hard white hot from the cake, dust it with flour, and press the almond paste over the cake, making it into a good shape. Smooth it with a knife and it slightly in the oven.—Boston keeping.

HOW TO MANAGE HUSBAND.

Gentleness and Courtesy Will Eventually Win the Most Thoughtless and Make Him Happy.

James was just perfect as a lover. When he came to call before we were married he was always in a good humor. He was neat in his dress, considerate for us and all of our relatives, even to cousin Mary's baby. But now that we are married, James demands all of our time and attention, says a writer in the Household.

Now, James is just a little dearer than anybody else on earth, but we are still daughters, sisters and friends, although we have become wives, and we do not love our parents and friends less because we love James more. The habits, loves and duties of a lifetime are not to be set aside in a day. We want to do our duty in every relation of life, and James, being a good fellow at heart, will see that this is best for all concerned. Then James must not be allowed to neglect his own people. Do not let the old saying: "Your son is your son till he gets him a wife," be true in your case. Never forget that his parents loved him before he ever heard of you, and that he owes to them the very qualities which inspire your love.

The great poet tells us that "men are but children of a larger growth," and in the case of husbands this is certainly true. If you want to be happy yourself you must make your husband happy. The average man needs mothering, so you must be a sort of mother to him as well as a wife. Take care of him, pet him, nurse him, let him see that you expect him to be neat in his habits. He may be a little careless at first, but exquisite neatness to a degree will do much toward making him see the beauty of order.

Never for one moment let James see that you think he could do anything discourteous or mean. Think him above all pettiness; show him that you believe him to be honorable in all things and he will try to live up to your ideal of him. If he has a quick temper, try to avoid rousing it, and never reprove him while he is angry. If you must reprove—which is doubtful—it lovingly and in secret.

If your husband is not considerate for others, you can suggest gently that he do this or that for his or your friends. At your suggestion he does a gracious act, which pleases the person for whom it is done, and makes the door taste the pleasure of doing a generous act. Then he loves you the better for this new emotion so pleasant to him.

Always put your husband in the very best possible light before others. If he has any particular charms or talents, give him an opportunity to let others see them. If he talks particularly well upon some subject, see that the subject comes up. In fact, make him pleased with himself and you will do him and yourself lasting good. If he does anything that is not quite right let him see that you think it was not intentional, and help him to rectify it. Let your husband see that you value his reputation for honesty and business integrity above all things.

Be as courteous to your husband as you would be to a guest in your house, and exact like courtesy.

By the use of persistent gentleness and courtesy some very unpromising husbands have become models, and a woman with a loving heart, intelligence and perseverance can transform a thoughtless husband into a tender lover if she cares enough about it... makes the effort.

FALL FASHION NOTES.

Some of the Fancy Fixings That Are in Vogue with Smart Dressers.

Oxidized steel buckles shaped like a dagger are novelties among millinery ornaments. Gun metal and rhinestones are combined in some odd and pretty clasps and buckles for millinery use, says the New York Times.

The use of bands of ostrich feathers, particularly in black, is one of the special points about the season's hats. Combined with castor or light blue velvet these feather bands are exceedingly effective.

Mohair tweed and herringbone and flocked friezes are utilized with excellent effect by English tailors for smart coat and skirt costumes. Some of the mixtures combine mauve, white and maroon, others show green and brown, blending with touches of red.

Both mauve and sapphire velvet will be used for handsome wraps this winter. String colored guipure point and sable trims a sapphire velvet model wrap shown by a Parisian designer.

Green is one of the leading colors. The preferred shade is a restful shade between hunter and emerald, which blends well with other tints, particularly with black.

Novelty crochet is the term given to some beautiful effects in lace. The pattern is one of the season's novelties.

Hand work in tucks, herring bone, embroidery and applique is noticeable on autumn gowns of soft materials.

New garniture for millinery use includes white lace appliqued with velvet figures and cream Venetian lace combined with white and black taffeta.

The pickerel, on the other hand, common as it is, and hardly as it might be expected it would prove, is much more difficult to care for in captivity, requiring constant watchfulness and attention to keep it clear of fungus. The pike, though not so subject to fungus as the pickerel, is still pretty nearly as hard to look after.

So the muskallonge is easily the best tank fish of these three species of the same family, as it is indeed, all things considered, the best in that respect of all the fishes on the aquarium's fresh water side.

A Preserving Hint.

To give crabapple jelly a delicate flavor, put a rose geranium leaf on top of each tumbler of jelly, beneath the paper covering the top—Good House-

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