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Women's Page

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THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

This is one of Shakespeare's Comedies

Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua has two daughters, Katherine and Bianca. Katherine the elder though well favored in looks, was possessed of a sharp tongue and hot temper. Her father, sister, teachers and servants were all victims to her various moods. Bianca had two ardent lovers who wished to marry her, but her father, like Laban in the Bible, wished to marry his elder daughter first, partly from a desire to get rid of her shrewest tongue so he forbade Bianca even to see her friends until Katherine was married. In the first act, we see them on the street where Hortensio, and Gremio, lovers of Bianca, are begging her father to listen to their claim, when a young man from Pisa rich and influential passes by with his servant, Tranio. As soon as he sees Bianca he falls in love with her and when he hears the father say that he will seclude her from society and hire teachers to instruct her, he makes up is mind that he will be one of the teachers. Katherine, in the meanwhile; is berating one and another and the suitors for Bianca's hand are in despair as they think no one will marry such a scold.

So they wend their way, discussing ways and means to get Katherine married, when they meet a stranger from Pisa, Petrucchio by name. Petruchio tells them, that his father has just died and he has come hither, looking for a wife. He cares not how ugly or unaattractive she is, if she has an ample fortune. Then Hortensio and Gremio tell him of the riches of Baptista and his eagerness to marry his daughter, Katherine. But they warn him of her terrible tempers.

Petruchio, nothing daunted, asks to be taken to Baptista's home, and on his arrival, he tell Baptista that he wishes to marry his daughter, Katherine. Baptista, delighted sends for her, hoping that she will restrain herself for a little while at least, but she begins at once to heap scorn on Petruchio, he pretending all the while that he thinks she is paying him compliments. Then he calls the father and tells him that the marriage is appointed for the next week.

When the time for the wedding to be held, the bridegroom does not appear. Katherine is mortified and humiliated. Then some one comes in and tells her that the groom has arrived. But such a groom! Dissheveled and unshaved with untidy suit he comes and demands his bride. Baptista, who has prepared a great feast for the occasion, pleads with the groom to change his clothes and wear his instead, but no, he will not do it, but drags the bride to church. There he acts in the most brutal manner, slapping the book, out of the Clergymans hands and cuffing all around. When they return home, and the feast is spread, he says they cannot stay that he must be hurrying home, Katherine, at first ,refuses to go, but he carries her away, to the mean home he has prepared for her. He beats the servants and storms around generally when he gets there.

Then he begins a wholesale starving of his wife. When tempting viands are set before her, he has them taken off for he knows they do not suit her as she does not thank them. Then he orders fine clothes for her, but when she shows her delight at them, he commands them to take them back as his bride is not pleased. When she goes to bed at night, he spends his time in making her get up while he spreads the bed to please her. Finally he tells her that he is going to take to visit her father, but he thinks their rags will be fitting to go. Poor Katherine! she quickly obeys everything he tells her to do. When they arrive at Pisa, he orders her to kiss him in the street. At first she begs that he wait until they reach home but he will not, so she does it openly in the street. When they arrive home every one is surprised at the change in Katherine. Obediently she performed every command of her husband. In the meantime Bianca has eloped with her teacher, otherwise Lucentio and Baptista is at last reconciled and they sit down to the feast. After it is over, and the women have retired, the men make a wager as to whose wife is most obedient. Lucentio, Hotensio and Petruchio all send for their wives. Bianca sends word that she is busy, the widow, that Hortensio has married, orders him to come to her, but Katherine comes at once. So the play ends with her telling her companions how necessary it is for them to obey their husbands and to please them in every particular; after which Petruchio tells them that now he has tamed his wife they expect to live together in peace and happiness.

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THE TREND OF FASHION

Cotton Dresses Preferred

Comparatively few cotton evening gowns appeared in the big Summer collections. But style leaders liked them and demanded more, with the result that this type of frock is one of the outstanding features of the present showings.

And these frocks are by no means confined to fashions for hot-weather wear. The night before Chanel's opening, for example, the three best-turned-out women dining at Ciro's were wearing her colored pique evening dresses—one in red one in the and one in pale green—with velvet (and even one fur) wraps.

Fashion continued to sponsor pique for evening, though it has disappeared from her daytime mode. A stunning new red pique frock with a "boa" of red pique leaves is particularly successful.

LARGE HATS ARE WORN

Leghorns are back, rose flowers and all. Even lacy straws are reappearing, in natural straw tones. This is the sort of straw we were brought up to call Tuscan—unless, of course, you belong to the very young generation that was being brought up during the period when women seemd to have forgotten how attractive straws were and went about sweltering in felts all summer long.

We seem to be headed for the drooping capeline, or large hat. Though it is a tremendous change from the little monkey hats of the winter, we are surely entitled during the summer to more protection from the sun than those little hats, effective though they may be, could provide. By all means have at least one all-white hat this summer, and wear it with your darkest dresses, using white accessories to hold the picture together. If you are going in for a wardrobe of hats, do have a toast-colored one, too. Burnt straw this shade used to be called.

RECIPES

Corned Beef Hash

1 pound cookd corned beef (canned may be used)
5 boiled potatoes
Onion to flavor
Dash of cayenne

Put ingredients through fine knife of meat grinder. Grease a heavy iron pan lightly. Put in the hash in an even layer and cook over a low heat until a golden brown crust is formed. Turn and brown on opposite side. Serve garnished with parsley.

Cinnamon Bread (Quick)

4 cupfuls white flour
2 teaspoonfuls cinnamon
1-2 cupful sugar
1-2 teapoonful salt
4 tablespoonfuls shortening
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 egg, well beaten
1 cupful water

Sift the dry ingredients into a bowl, add water, mixing well, then add the egg, well beaten, and the shortening, melted. Beat the mixture thoroughly for two minutes and bake in a 400-degree oven from 45 to 50 minutes.

Olive Salad

3-4 cupful sliced olives
2 teaspoonfuls minced pimiento
1-2 cupful chopped cucumber pickle
1-2 cupful diced brick cheese
Tarragon French dressing
Lettuce

Mix the ingredients, marinate with the French dressing and chill. Serve on beds of crisp shredded lettuce. Shred the lettuce and roll in a damp cloth. Place in the refrigerator until ready to serve.

Chocolate Malt Cookies

1-2 cup butter
2 1-3 cups sugar
2 eggs
1-2 cup raisins
2 tablespoons hot water
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon chocolate malted milk
1-4 cup cocoa
4 tablespoons hot water.

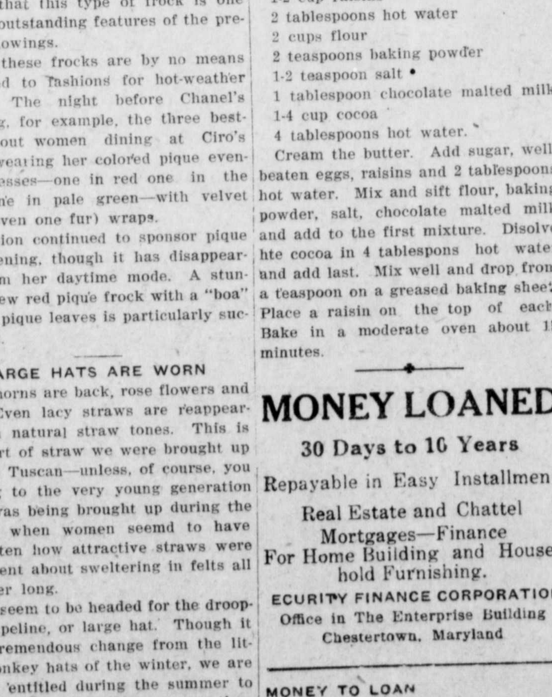
Cream the butter. Add sugar, well-beaten eggs, raisins and 2 tablespoons hot water. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, chocolate malted milk and add to the first mixture. Disolve hte cocoa in 4 tablespons hot water and add last. Mix well and drop from a teaspoon on a greased baking sheet. Place a raisin on the top of each. Bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes.

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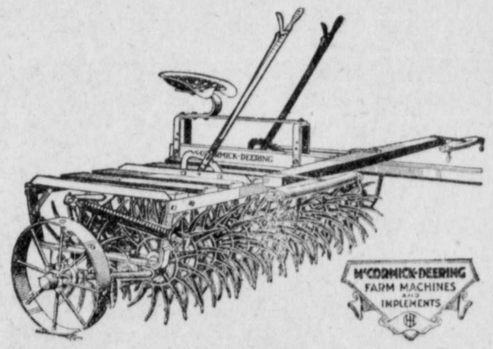
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