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The Eternal Question
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PICTURES
I would like to know what artists painted the following pictures: 1. Dance of the Nymphs; 2. Lost; 3. The Horse Fair; 4. The Gleaners; 5. Song of the Lark; 6. Nocturne; 7. The Torn Hat; 8. Pot of Basil.


IRON FOR CHILDREN
My little two year old girl is anemic and I am told that she should have more iron in her diet. What foods or more. The iron in milk is utilized to nourish her. Raisins, and beef juice are iron giving foods suitable for children of two years or more. The iron in milk is utilized to advantage, although it is present in only small amounts. An iron tonic should not be expected to take the place of nourishing food.

TO SHRINK MATERIALS
In what manner should wash material be shrunk before making it up?

Put material in hot water and squeeze out gently, or hang it on the line and allow to drip dry. Put the fold over the line or hang by the selvage. In the latter case, place the clothes pins close together to avoid stretching. Turn the cloth from one selvage to the other so it will dry evenly. Press on the wrong side before it is quite dry.

Very thin fabrics can be shrunk quickly by rolling the wet material between several thicknesses of Turkish toweling. Then wring as dry as possible and press at once.

HOME ECONOMICS BOOKS
Will you kindly print a list of reliable home economics books suitable for high school texts?

Texts recommended by the extension department are:
- Foods and Household Management by Kinne and Cooley.
- Shelter and Clothing by Kinne and Cooley.
- Foods and Sanitation by Forster and Weedley.
- Text Book of Clothing by Charlotte C. Greer.
- Domestic Science, Principles and Application by Pearl Bailey.
- A Study of Foods by Wardall and White.
- Domestic Science, Austin Series.
- Equipment for Teaching Domestic Science by Kinne (a book for the teacher's use).

HOMINY SCALLOP
Can you give me a good tested recipe for hominy scalloped with meat or vegetables?

Meat, Hominy and Tomato
2 cups hominy 2 tbsp. butter
2 cups strained tomatoes 3 tbsp. flour
1 cup bread crumbs 1/2 cup water
2 cups cooked meat, diced

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add tomato and seasoning and cook until mixture thickens. Place alternate layers of hominy, meat, and the sauce in buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs, and squares of butter and bake until golden brown.

Gingered Pears
By ELIZABETH STORM
One day while wandering about an oriental shop I discovered a little jar of preserved ginger stem which I took home to try. It proved to be most delicious and my family clamored for more, but the price was prohibitive. Nevertheless, the taste lingered until fall when I was canning some rather tasteless pears and the idea of gingered pears possessed me. In the woods I dug wild ginger root, washed and scraped it and cut it into quarter-inch pieces. These I cooked in the regular preserving syrup until it was thoroughly flavored, then poured in the pears which had been cut in eighths, cooking and canning in the usual way.

The resulting preserves were delicious. They not only so closely resembled the Chinese product that my friends did not detect the difference but the satisfied one of the housewife's biggest needs: something new, cheap and appetizing.

Digging the ginger root was too tedious a task, so I bought dried ginger root and used it in the same way after soaking it over night.

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