

through the body of the material, only through the seams and corners. Next to beeswax, a wax candle is the best, as soap loses its effectiveness after a time. Be sure the candle is wax and not tallow. Feather beds and pillows, if left to get wet in a summer shower will, when dry and well beaten, be fresh and new again.

"L.H.," Pt. Chevalier.

Another Scone Recipe

Dear Aunt Daisy,

These scones are really lovely. Two cups flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, pinch salt, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 teaspoons golden syrup. Melt butter and syrup till just warm, then add to sifted flour and baking powder, and enough milk to make a scone mixture. Put scones close together on hot tray and bake 10 minutes in 'good scone oven' 450 to 500 degrees. "Leighton."

Spots on Gloves

Dear Aunt Daisy,

I have a pair of good navy nappa gloves which have become very spotted, probably through being put away damp. Is there anything I could do to remove this?

"Taupiri."

You could try this method which has been found very successful. Get a cardboard box long enough to lay out the gloves quite flat, perhaps a shoe box. Sprinkle first a layer of powdered ammonia bought from the chemist; then put two layers of tissue paper and lay out the gloves on this. Cover with two more layers of paper, then sprinkle with more powdered ammonia. Put the lid on the box tightly, and leave 2 or 3 days. The ammonia fumes should remove the spots, and the paper prevents the gloves from coming into direct contact with it.

Ginger Beer with Dried Yeast

Dear Aunt Daisy,

Is there a method of making ginger beer using compressed yeast? Also I have mislaid the excellent hint to prevent colours from running; it had grated potato and other ingredients. Could you repeat it sometime?

"Aunt Flo."

I have a recipe for ginger beer using dried yeast, but not compressed yeast. Still, I think you could experiment with compressed, using about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cake. One and a half tablespoons ground ginger, 3 cups sugar; boil these in about a quart of water. Pour through sieve into jug. Have clean 1 gallon bottle or jar, and half fill with cold water. Pour in hot syrup, add 1 tablespoon dried yeast, and fill jar with more cold water. Leave about 24 hours, uncorked. Pour off about a cup from top, cork, and drink as wanted. To Set Colours, grate 2 medium potatoes, add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup vinegar and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup common salt. Stand for 10 minutes then add 4 quarts water. Soak new frock or material in this 20 minutes and wash in usual way.

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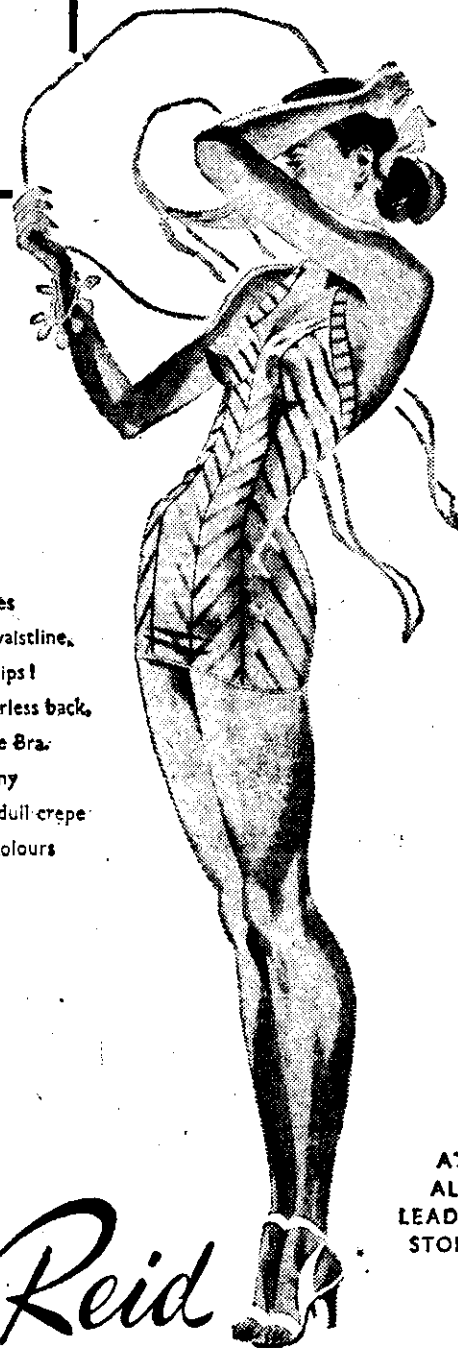
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