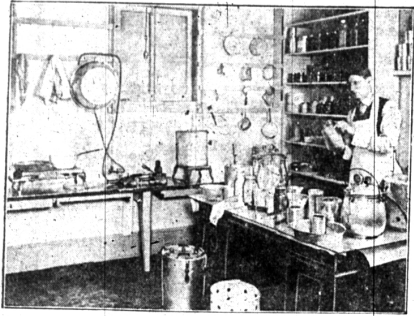


EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR CANNING VARIOUS VEGETABLES AND FRUIT



A Number of Utensils Are Needed for Handling Fruit and Vegetables in Stages.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The householdwife knows to do during this season...

Whether she uses a steam-pressure canner or a wash-boiler for the actual processing, a number of utensils will be needed for different stages in handling fruit and vegetables.

Sharp-pointed paring knives are convenient for peeling and cutting. It is well to use a silver knife for peeling fruits that are sometimes discolored by steel.

When canning in large quantities, such conveniences as strawberry hullers, vegetable slicers, apple covers, cherry pitters, apple parers, food choppers, scales and suncharmometer to determine sugar density will make the work progress more rapidly.

If the product to be packed is to be cooked first, spoons, sieves and sauce pans are necessary. Jammed and packing spoons or flexible metal spatulas or wooden paddles will aid in filling the jars and in removing air bubbles.

Several squares of cheesecloth, or wire baskets, may be used for holding the fruits or vegetables during the blanching process. A nice kind of container, such as a large enameled bucket, thick-skinned pails and vegetables, while for delicate fruit, like berries, a colander or sieve may be preferred.

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Tub Frocks to the Front; Baby's Needs Considered

"POUCH DRESSES," "morning dresses" and "wash dresses" are all descriptive terms that understate to fix the character of practical tub-frocks for summer wear.



Women have shown their appreciation of the dainty note introduced by these dainty frocks and they are wearing simple cotton dresses everywhere.

"Wash dress" is a very broad title and even the summer-party frocks of organdy may be included under this head.

In gingham the big demand has been for checks, most of them small, showing a color and white. They have been made up with white organdy in so many different ways that we hardly think of one without the other.

Usually everything he needs, and some luxuries besides, await the arrival of the baby, but it is not the part of good judgment to provide more than can be used.

Mothers and the 1st judges of the number of dresses and petticoats needed to be worn after the little one emerges from the "dip" stage of its existence, when he crawls nearly all the time asleep in soft gowns.

No layette is complete without one or two rubber drawers to be worn whenever the baby is out of doors and part of the time indoors.

The morning frock of candy-striped cotton, at the right of the picture, is as simple as possible. It is a striped dress.

These gay striped cottons, in a color and white, are very cheerful and crisp-looking, so that, even in the least pretentious of dresses, we may follow the pointing finger of the mode, which seems fixed in the direction of cheerfulness.

A large cork is an excellent thing with which to apply polish when cleaning knife blades.

The best way to clean lamp burners is to boil them for twenty minutes in strong vinegar to which a few yellow onion-peelings have been added.

Mend kid gloves with cotton thread, as silk thread cuts the leather.

Feed the family rhubarb, but don't eat the leaves—they are said to contain a poison.

When boiling clothes place an unpeeled lemon cut in slices in the boiler with the clothes to boil.

Half a cupful of milk added to water in which old potatoes are boiled will make them whiter, and more palatable.

Advertisement for 900 Drops medicine, featuring a bottle illustration and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria, featuring the brand name in large letters and text about its use as a baby's medicine.

Advertisement for '111' cigarettes, showing a pack and the text 'They are GOOD!'.

Advertisement for Cuticura Soap, highlighting its use for shaving and skin care.

Advertisement for Parker's Hair Balsam, describing its benefits for hair health.

Advertisement for Hindercorns, a remedy for corns and foot ailments.

Advertisement for Putnam Fadeless Dyes, promising to give old sweaters a new color.

Advertisement for Radio Dealers, encouraging them to make money through radio merchandising.

Advertisement for Radio Publishing Corporation, offering a semi-monthly magazine for radio industry professionals.

Large advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder, featuring a baby illustration and text emphasizing its quality and economy.

Advertisement for baby clothing, titled 'COMFORT OF BABY IMPORTANT', showing various items like frocks, dresses, and caps.