

"Ann how much did they pay you for the ordeal? It must have been worth a lot of money to do it—like that!"

"Unfortunately, the salary was very small. She never would have done it had I not been ill in a sanitarium at the time. I am Miss Edwards' mother."

"Oh, yes, of course."

Then Miss Edwards spoke for herself.

"Be not ashamed to show what God was not ashamed to make," is one of her epigrams. "Sometimes a naked mind is more indecent than a naked body."

"It seems to me far more injurious for some people to undress their evil thoughts than for others to undress their beautiful bodies. If I had believed there was anything immoral or immodest in appearing in 'Hypocrites,' I never should have done so."

And the reported blushed.

"Anyway, it seems to me the public is tired of 'The Hypocrites' by now," said Mrs. Edwards. "My daughter is now in vaudeville show-

ing the public a new type of interpretive dancing."

CREAM OF CUCUMBER SOUP

Peel two fresh cucumbers and dice. Cover with boiling water and add one level teaspoonful of salt and boil 15 minutes; remove pot from fire and skim out the cucumbers, saving two cups of the water in which they were boiled; blend two tablespoonfuls of butter with three of flour until free from lumps, add cucumbers, and the two cupfuls of water; stir rapidly, then add three cupfuls of rich milk and cook all slowly until creamy; add one level teaspoonful of minced parsley and a dash of nutmeg and serve.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Discarded inner auto tubes can be cut up into the best of rubber bands.

Keep a soap shaker over the kitchen sink and add to it all small pieces of soap. Use for washing dishes.

To remove white spots from furniture rub the spot with a flannel cloth wet with turpentine. Then polish with a dry cloth.

WATERPROOF LID AND GEISHA HAT ARE VERY LATEST IDEAS, SAYS BETTY BROWN

BY BETTY BROWN

Since we have so much rain this summer we have been forced to devise some way of beating the weather man at his own game. As a result the Waterproof Lid has come into being and now we simply don't care how hard it rains.

Miss Sophie Schauls is one of the exponents of this new anti-wet head-gear. Miss Schauls is famous as the girl whom the Fashion Art league picked as the prettiest mannikin in America.

According to Mme. Marguerite, the creator of the fashion idea which is calculated to make the weather man ashamed of himself, the washable sailor is made of the new glazed chintz and linen. The brim is faced with linen, which is carried out

over the top of the brim, making a binding of about two inches. A white crown cord drawn loosely around the crown completes the hat. No matter how wet it gets this little lid looks as chic and smart as ever.

There simply is never any telling at all where little Miss Fashion is going for her ideas. Now she has traveled half way round the world and has landed right in Tokyo, where the little Geisha girls have shown her one of the ways by which they make themselves picturesquely beautiful. Miss Schauls was wearing one of the Geishas the other day and found it very fetching indeed.

"The Geisha hat is made of natural colored linen," Mme. Marguerite, whose idea it is, told me, "and it