

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

The cause of sewer gas in a house may often be traced to an uncleaned catch-basin.

The most savage bees can be made as harmless as house flies by sprinkling them with sweetened water.

When prices for farm products are low there is some compensation in consequent cheapening of other supplies.

The kitchen should be roomy. No women can do housework well in small, cluttered-up rooms. Let it be arranged as conveniently as possible.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Waffles: Three spoons of sugar rolled fine, one cup of butter, three beaten eggs, one-half tablespoonful of soda, one cup of milk; sift in flour enough to make a batter, one-half grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful salt. Bake in waffle irons.—*Christian Union.*

Wool lace is used for odd bits of drapery—a window, small book-case, or for an ornamental chair. The pattern is thrown into strong relief by running an outline through the mesh with narrow, bright ribbon, while knots of bright ribbon form the border where fringe is needed.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Sandwiches: A nice way to utilize pieces of meat left from dinner is to make sandwiches for tea. Trim off the fat and chop fine. Cut the crust from the bread and slice very thin and put the meat between. If the bread is cut in small squares or three-cornered pieces, the sandwiches are much daintier looking.—*Good Cheer.*

In any considerable district, good roads for wagons add materially to the value of lands, a fact clearly recognized in every agricultural neighborhood. In exactly the same way, easy and cheap communication by water adds value to all interests affected throughout a State, no matter how great its area.—*Exchange.*

Potato Salad: One quart of small potatoes, two tablespoonfuls chopped onions, two of chopped parsley, four of beets, and enough of any of the salad dressings or clear vinegar to make it slightly moist; to the latter, if used, add a little melted butter. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve.—*Boston Budget.*

A splendid Gingerbread: One-half gallon of molasses, one-quarter pound of saleratus dissolved in a quart of cold water, one tablespoonful of alum dissolved in one pint of warm water, one pound of lard and enough flour to make a stiff batter. The quantities are large, but can be easily reduced. This I know will be found very nice. It is fifty years old, and was bought at one time for five dollars by the landlady of an old-fashioned inn.—*House.*

Further investigations have been made by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, of Michigan University, into the development of tyrotoxin, the poison which he has detected as a product of decomposing milk, and he recommends a number of precautions to prevent its being developed. Milk, he says, should be cooled down to a temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit within an hour after it is taken from the cow; and it should be kept only in tin, glass or porcelain vessels. Tyrotoxin, we are told, has been found not only in milk and cheese, but also in ice cream and oysters.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

Lemon Juice that will keep: Squeeze the juice into a basin, then strain it off, perfectly free from the least pulp or pith. Have ready some perfectly clean and dry bottles, fill them just up to the shoulder, then add sufficient sweet oil to cover the top of the lemon juice entirely. Cork the bottles tightly and keep them upright in a cool place. The bottles must be small (medicine vials are best), because when the oil is removed the lemon juice does not keep long. The peel will keep if dried and kept from the dust, and is quite as good to grate.—*Boston Budget.*

Crabs, which are supposed to shed their shells every year, do not often shed them after they have attained their full size, and the creatures become victims to barnacles and all sorts of marine growths that fasten themselves upon the shell. A remarkable example of this may be seen in the British Museum, where has been placed an old crab of the edible species, with some half dozen oysters of large size fixed to its back, which load, ever increasing, the old crab was doomed to carry to the end of its days. Another curious specimen preserved is that of a hairy crab, which, though not larger itself than a walnut, is saddled with a sponge as big as a man's fist.

The Family Supplied.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed passionately, "why, sir, I would die for her!"

"For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks two hundred feet below!"

The old man shook his head.

"I'm something of a liar myself," he said; "and one is enough for a small family like mine."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Emperors Birthday.

North China Herald: The birthday of the young Emperor on the 17th of last August was not celebrated with the pomp customary with his predecessors on the Celestial throne. The only observances were the services by court officers in the name of the Emperor at the shrines of ten emperors and twenty-one empresses.

We have before us an account of the birthday prostration in 1715 before the Emperor Sheng-tsu, which His Majesty permitted to be observed by petition of the princes, dukes and generals of the empire. From the northwest gate of Peking, seven miles out to the gate of the park Wanshou-shan, there were erected in great numbers what are called dragon tents. In these tents army officers and nobles lived for more than a fortnight. On the birthday the Emperor came in state and for seven miles along the road the officers and courtiers knelt on each side of the way as the Emperor passed. There was announcement of the birthday sent to the altars of heaven, earth and the spirits of land and grain and to the temple of ancestors.

Practical and Poetic.

"What to you," she asked in dreamy accents, "is the most beautiful thing about the sunset?"

He thought for a moment and then replied.

"It reminds me of supper."

"The world was all before them where to choose," and as they were a sensible young couple they took a house near the corner, where they could get always, on short notice, a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup—at 25 cents, to cure their colds.

As to the remaining number of the condemned men the Governor said that he did not feel justified with interfering with the sentence of the court, using the following language: While I would gladly have come to a different conclusion in regard to the sentence of defendant August Spies, Adolph Fischer, George Engel, Albert S. Parsons, and Louis Lingg, I regret to say that, under the solemn sense of the obligations of my office, I have been unable to do so.

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