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A box of homemade candy is one of the nicest ways to say "Merry Christmas". Mexican Panocha Squares is a candy not readily available in the

candy shop so it will be an unusual treat.

MEXICAN PANOCHA SQUARES

- ½ ounce unsweetened grated chocolate
- 3 cups firmly packed brown sugar

- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1½ cups chopped nuts

Combine chocolate with brown sugar and evaporated milk. Bring to a boil. Add butter and stir occasionally until candy reaches softball stage (238 degrees). Remove from heat. Add vanilla and nuts. Mix until candy begins to harden. Turn into buttered 9-inch square pan. Cut into 2 dozen squares.

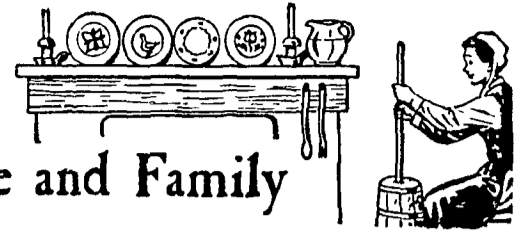
The youngsters in your house will want to help with these candies.

MOLASSES TAFFY

- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine

Combine all ingredients in a 2-quart saucepan. Place over low heat and stir until sugar is dissolved. Cook over medium heat until syrup reaches 272 (Continued on Page 10)

For the Farm Wife and Family



Ladies, Have You Heard? . . .

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Worth Knowing Anytime

Roquefort cheese is an imported sheep's milk product. Its counterpart made from cow's milk is known as Bleu, spelled B-L-E-U, in France, as Blue, spelled B-L-U-E, in the United States, as Stilton in England, and as Gorgonzola in Italy.

Ascorbic means "against scurvy" and the deficiency disease beriberi got its name from a word meaning "I cannot" because its victims felt too sick to do anything.

It is believed that butter has been an item of commerce since the first century when it was shipped from India to ports of the Red Sea.



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Hangers and Grooming

Clothes hangers can help to keep you well-groomed. Hangers help clothing to hold its shape and even avoid wrinkles.

But only the right hanger will do these things. The wire hangers you get from the dry-cleaners aren't meant to hold garments for a long time . . . they're definitely short-time hangers . . . just for the trip from the shop to your home. Such hangers are too weak for

longer use and can cause almost anything from droops to snags and even holes.

The shape of a hanger must match the shoulder line of the garment it holds if it's expected to prevent wrinkling. Thick wooden hangers or padded ones are good for coats, suits, jackets, and dresses. One way to make good hangers yourself is to bend two wire hangers to the shape of the garment you wish to hang. Put the two (Continued on Page 11)

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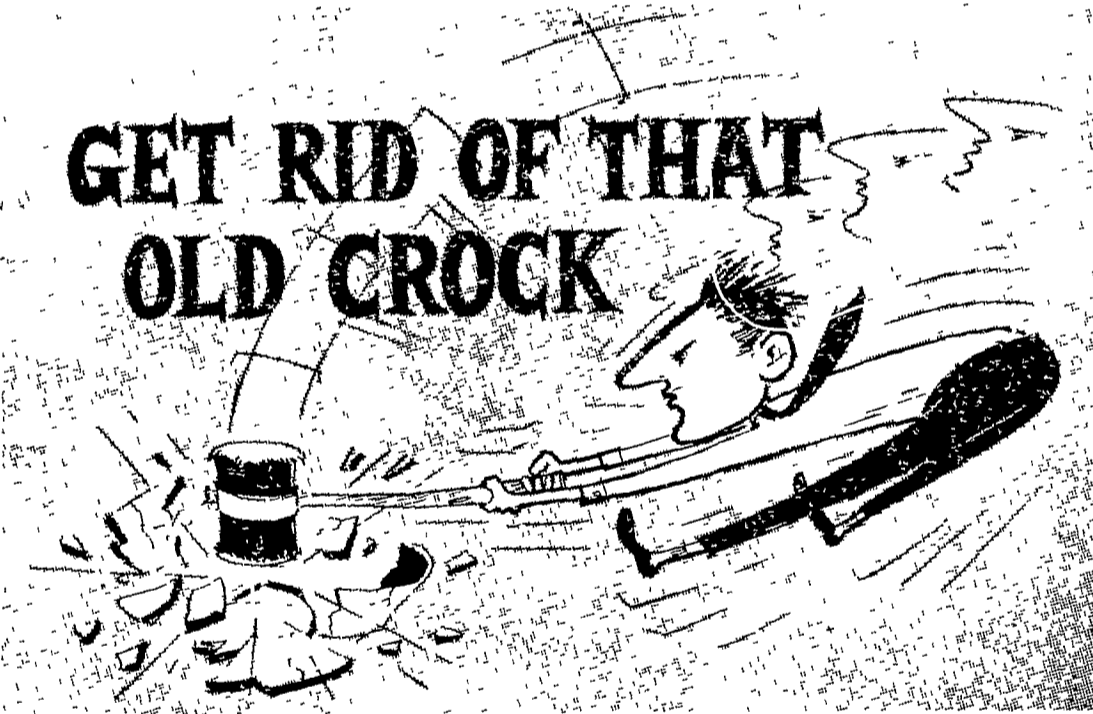
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