

Bellefonte, Pa., December 16, 1904.

How Christmas Candles Can be Made at Home.

At Christmas time one can take more liberty with the digestion, and our young folks especially feel that at this festive season they may indulge their tastes for sweets to their hearts' content.

The foundation of almost all confectionery is what we call fondant, and here are two good rules for it:

WHITE FONDANT.—Two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of water and a pinch of cream and tartar.

MAPLE FONDANT.—Two cups of brown sugar, one cup of maple syrup, one cup of hot water and a pinch of cream of tartar.

Put the sugar and cream of tartar into a kettle which cooks evenly all over the bottom; pour in the water, and when all the sugar is wet place over the fire and boil. The best test of knowing when the fondant is cooked enough is the following: hold the forefinger in a cupful of cold water for a few seconds, slip quickly into the boiling syrup, then back into the water.

CHERRY DROPS.—Roll vanilla fondant into small balls, place on paper and add a little bit of cherry juice. When dry dip in chocolate and press a candied cherry lightly on top of each piece.

CHOCOLATE ALMOND CREAMS.—Roll a small piece of the fondant into a ball. Press into this either a half or whole almond and rub between the hands until it is oblong in shape. Dry on paper and dip in chocolate.

MAPLE DATES.—Mold a bit of maple fondant into a ball and roll until about the length of a date. Take the stone from the date and press the fondant in its place, drawing the edges of the date together, about a quarter of an inch of the dough to show the length of the date. Roll in granulated sugar.

SUGAR DATES.—Make a slit in the side of each date and remove the stone, replacing this with a little roll of fondant about the same shape and size with a blanched almond pressed into the fondant. The fondant can be made by the recipe for "White Fondant" given above. Another sort of confection is made by pressing a quarter of a walnut into each date in place of the stone.

CHOCOLATE CANDY.—Boil one cup of molasses and one of milk together. One-half cup of scraped chocolate mixed with just enough of the boiling milk and molasses to moisten it, then rub it perfectly smooth with two cupfuls of sugar and stick it into the boiling liquid, adding a piece of butter the size of an egg. Boil twenty minutes. Drop a little in cold water and if it hardens pour in a buttered dish and score.

PUT FUDGE.—Put into a granite ware or enameled saucepan one pound of granulated sugar and one cupful of rich milk or cream. When this is hot add two ounces of grated unsweetened chocolate. Stir constantly to prevent burning. When boiling add an ounce of butter. Continue cooking until a small portion, if put into a saucer, becomes sugary on being rubbed with a teaspoon. When sufficiently cooked remove from the fire and beat until the mixture begins to thicken, then quickly stir in chopped walnuts and almonds. Then pour into a buttered tin and set aside to harden. While still soft mark into squares.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.—Four cupfuls of granulated sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of water and one-half cup of chocolate grated. Boil these until the mixture hardens on a spoon in cold water and then add one cupful of milk, a piece of butter the size of an egg and three teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Boil again until this hardens and then pour into tin, making it about an inch thick.

FRENCH CANDIES.—Get A. No. 1 confectioner's sugar if possible, about two pounds. Break the whites of two eggs in a tumbler, take the same measure of cold water; then turn the tumbler into a deep dish and add a scant tablespoonful of vanilla, then stir in the sugar, after sifting it, until it forms a thick dough. Have ready English walnuts in halves, almonds, dates or pieces of figs, as you like. Take a piece of the sugar dough and put half a walnut in each side. Roll some of the dough into balls and when they have dropped into melted chocolate and roll about until coated, then remove (using two silver forks for the purpose) to a waxed paper and stand in a cool place to harden. Cover almonds or bits of figs with the dough and roll in granulated sugar. Chop up any kind of nuts, mix with some of the dough, roll out and cut in squares. Coconut may be used in the same way.

MAPLE SUGAR PEANUT CANDY.—Take one pound of maple sugar out in small pieces, one cupful of milk and one cupful of cream, put in a saucepan over the fire and stir constantly as it boils. When it hardens if tried in cold water stir in as many chopped peanuts as the candy will take, then turn out to cool in a shallow buttered pan. When hard break in irregular pieces.

BUTTER SCOTCH.—Butter the size of an egg, two cups of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of water. Boil these ingredients, stirring all the time, when it gets sugarly it will lump up and then dissolve, when it gets light brown pour off into buttered tins. Use any flavor desired.

NOUgat.—Boil together one pound of sugar and one-half a cupful of cold water until a little of it becomes brittle when dropped in cold water. Do not stir after the sugar melts, butter a shallow tin and cover the bottom with blanched almonds, the kernels of hickory, pecan and hazel

nuts, thin strips of coconut, split and stoned dates, bits of figs, etc. When the candy is done add to it a tablespoonful of lemon juice and pour it over the nuts and fruit. Mark in strips or squares when cool.

KISSES.—The whites of three eggs, five tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and a flavor of essence of lemon. Mix well and drop with a teaspoon on buttered paper placed in a pan. Sift powdered sugar over them and bake half an hour in a slow oven.

Hicks' December Forecast.

Mr. R. Hicks, after prophesying the slight fall of snow on Monday, in his forecast for Dec. says:

The third storm period extends from the 5th to the 10th. Change to much warmer will be noted in the west by the 6th. The barometer will begin falling in all western sections early in the period, and about the 6th to the 10th general rains will move eastward over the country.

The fourth storm period extends from the 17th to the 22nd, being central on the 19th. As we enter this period, general storm indications will appear, the barometer will fall, the temperature will rise, cloudiness will gather over wide areas and precipitation will begin in the form of rains.

The fifth storm period will centre about the 25th and 26th. It will be natural for squalls and storminess to continue in a general way from the preceding period, but this tendency will thicken into more decided storms of wind and snow on and about the 25th and 26th.

The sixth storm period extends from the 25th into the opening days of January, 1905. About the 29th the barometer will fall again, the temperature will rise, and as the month goes out more storms of rain and snow will be moving eastward over the country.

It is nearly 16 years since, by the breaking of the South Fork dam, the city of Johnstown, then a group of independent boroughs, was washed out of existence, with a loss of life of more than 240 persons.

To care for and to wisely distribute the large sums of money which were contributed from all parts of the world, Governor Beaver appointed a Commission, on which Philadelphia was represented by the then Mayor, Edwin H. Fisher, and Thomas DeLoan, John P. Hubler, Robert C. Ogden and Francis B. Reeves, another member of the Commission being S. S. Marvin, who at this time is also a resident of that city.

By the flood there were left 565 orphans, for whom, in addition to the sums that were given in lump at the time, there was set aside through the Girard Trust Company, of Philadelphia, the sum of \$119,616.88, which permitted the payment to the surviving parent or guardian of each child, the sum of \$75 each until the age of 16 years should be reached.

On November 1st the sixteenth and last distribution was made, and the sum of \$1575 was paid to orphans, while the hospital received the sum of \$375, showing that 26 infants in the summer of 1889, made orphans by the flood, 21 are living at this time.

The \$103,000 Pennsylvania Building at the Exposition went for \$3750, the Chicago House Wrecking Company, which signed a contract with the fair officials to clear the grounds, having taken the Keystone State's handsome headquarters.

The sum paid is declared to include everything, no reservations of any sort being allowed by the wreckers. Five carpets, rugs, curtains and furniture, these alone worth more than the sum paid for the whole building, are already being carted away.

Those who were in charge of the building looked with very anxious eyes on the ruthless demolition, but it is said their hopes of securing a few souvenirs is not likely to become more than a hope. At any rate, they say no boxes tagged to Pennsylvania destinations have been sent out.

The eleven Exposition buildings proper, costing \$15,000,000, have been sold for \$350,000.

VIN-TE-NA.—Those who have been cured to you about the world's greatest tonic. "After having suffered twenty-two years with catarrh of the stomach," Vin-te-na cured me," writes one. "My son," says another, "was threatened with loss of hearing as a result of catarrh of the head. Vin-te-na completely restored him."

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Raisins for fruit cake are much improved by cooking. Let them soak slowly and then simmer until the skin is tender.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the past week by Recorder J. C. Rowe.

Phillipsburg Coal & Land Co. to Geo. B. McNeil, Dec. 2, 1904, 2 lots in Phillipsburg. Consideration \$550.

J. C. Orndorf et ux, to Susan Haines, March 29, 1886, house and lot in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$475.00.

Benjamin Corl's Adm.'s, to John H. Neidigh, Dec. 3, 1904, 1 acre and 34 4-10 perches in Ferguson Twp. Consideration \$1,500.

Henry Meyer et ux, to A. U. Corman, Dec. 8, 1900, land in Miles Twp. Consideration \$125.

John Curtin's Ex'rs, to Robert B. Boggs, March 30, 1904, 26 acres and 117 perches in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$80.

Robert B. Lucas, et ux et al, to Andrew J. Lucas, Dec. 1, 1904, 26 acres and 117 perches in Boggs Twp. Consideration \$800.

John J. Paul, et ux, to Catharine J. Thomas, Nov. 21, 1904, 10 acres in Spring Twp. Consideration \$450.

Andrew Ooker, et ux, to Jas. Rachau June 1, 1885, 2 acres and 130 perches in Gregg Twp. Consideration \$300.

When to Exercise.

When to exercise is an important consideration. If the morning only is available the exercise should be light. Particularly in this case if one is engaged in any work. The supply of energy must not be drawn from at the beginning of the day.

No Longer on the Map.

"What makes you so late," asked Tim's father, who in the boy's absence had had to see to the evening chores himself.

"Teacher kept me in." "What for?" "Cause I couldn't find Moscow on the map."

"Couldn't find Moscow? And I'd like to know who could, then! Why, I remember hearing tell of Moscow being burned when I was a boy! It's an outrage to put such nonsensical questions to children what's there to learn something useful. I'll look into that and let yer teacher know I ain't been elected on the school board for nothing!"—London Globe.

Ingenious.

"Jimmy," said the teacher after reading the youngster's "note from his father" excusing Jimmy's absence from school the day before, "it seems to me your father's writing is very much like yours."

"Yes," replied Jimmy, unabashed, "father ain't had no education, and I'm learnin' him."

Taking Care of the Pennies.

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Pennsylvania Railroad's Winter Excursion Route Book.

In pursuance of its annual custom, the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad, company has just issued an attractive and comprehensive book descriptive of the leading Winter resorts of the East and South, and giving the rates and various routes and combinations of routes of travel. Like all the publications of the Pennsylvania railroad company, this "Winter Excursion Book" is a model of typographical and pictorial work.

It is bound in a handsome and artistic cover in color, and contains much valuable information for Winter tourists and travelers in general. It can be had free of charge at the principal ticket offices of the Pennsylvania railroad company, or will be sent post-paid upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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James Hassie, farmer, living at Jersey Shore, Pa., says: "I seemed to be unable to find anything to give me relief from my backache. I tried all of our home remedies and consulted physicians to grow weaker and more painful. At length I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of and recommended by Lock Haven people whom I knew, and I made up my mind to try them. I went to Lock Haven and Mr. Mason, the druggist, told me that I could not find any better medicine. I got a box and began using them, and inside of forty-eight hours I felt decided improvement. I was cured in a short time and have never had backache since. That is proof enough for me of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Condensed Time Table effective June 15, 1904.

READ DOWN Nov. 24th, 1902. READ UP. No 1 No 6 No 3 No 6 No 4 No 2

Table with columns: P.M., A.M., Stations, P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M.

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LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD. Schedule in effect on and after Nov. 29th 1903.

Table with columns: P.M., A.M., Stations, P.M., A.M., P.M., A.M.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Schedule to take effect Monday, Apr. 3rd, 1899.

Table with columns: WESTWARD, Stations, EASTWARD.

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