

CULINARY CONCEITS.

A too rapid boiling ruins the flavor of any sauce. It must boil up once, but should never do more than simmer afterward.

Always put an unpeeled onion in the water in which corned beef has been placed to boil. The meat will be much more juicy and tender.

Onion sandwiches are much relished by growing children and are good for them. Slice the onion very thin, salt slices of bread and butter and place the onion between.

Lima and red kidney beans are very good baked with pork as ordinary white beans are prepared. Green or dried beans may be used. The dried ones must, of course, be soaked before baking.

Figs washed carefully are very nice when stewed in half a cupful each of water and port wine and the juice of a lemon. Serve cold. The French stew prunes in claret, and the humble fruit becomes quite an aristocratic dish.

Always bake apples in a slow oven for a long time. Then the skin will be tender and the pulp well flavored. A quick fire will give a burnt surface and tasteless pulp. Sweet apples and sweet potatoes are the better for long, slow baking.

Tacking Down Carpets.

Don't forget when you tack down your carpet that house cleaning or moving day will come and carpets and matting must be again lifted. If the tacks are too large or are driven in too tight your helper, whether man or woman, will be apt to spoil the edge of the carpet by pulling it from the floor, leaving the tacks where you put them in the floor. I have had experience in scrubbing floors thus treated and find it no small task to draw the tacks, to say nothing of the torn finger nails when those luckless members come unawares in contact with the tacks carelessly left in the floor, often in places one would not think of looking for them, perhaps in the middle of the room.—St. Louis Republic.

Family Discussions.

Dissension in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self control, of thoughtfulness and of charitableness makes the atmosphere sweet.

Study Your Style.

An old sage who understood human nature pretty well advises women in the terse language of his day to "study first the effect produced by the face, the hair and the head gear." It holds good now just as much as it did more than a hundred years ago. It is wise to study the points of the face. The low style of dressing the hair is supposed to show off the profile to advantage. In some women a touch of color lights up the complexion wonderfully, while others are better without. The point is to learn what suits you.

Smelling Salts.

Homemade smelling salts may be compounded by taking one gill of liquid ammonia and adding to it one-quarter of a dram of extract of lavender, as much more of extract of rosemary and eight drops each of oil of bergamot and of clove. Mix thoroughly by shaking in a bottle. Place a small sponge in the vinaigrette, pour in as much of the preparation as the sponge will soak up and cork the rest tightly for future use.

Scratchy Clothes.

A tender mother suggests that one reason why little children kick and cry when being dressed is that their beautiful backed and embroidered frocks are so "scratchy" inside. "I always iron the neckbands of my little girl's dress inside and out," she says; "also the insides of the shoulders and wrists. I do this whether the dress is starched or not, because otherwise there are always rough selvages to irritate the tender skin."

To Sweeten Feather Beds.

Feather beds and pillows will be lightened and sweetened if laid on the grass during a heavy shower, then lifted up on chairs or other support and allowed to dry in the open air. During the drying process beat vigorously with a light cane to make the feathers fluffy. Sofa pillows whose stuffing will not bear getting wet may be purified by taking off the outside cover and laying in the sun on the grass for several hours.

Linoleum.

Washing soda should never be used on linoleum, as it attacks the paint and oil with which it is finished. To clean it, if very dirty, wash first with soap and water to which a little turpentine is added, then rub with a flannel rag dipped in equal parts of cottonseed oil and sharp vinegar.

Don't Gush.

Don't gush if you want to be attractive. You may not be beautiful or clever, but if good tempered, possessed of the gift of looking on the golden side of things and never given to gushing you may be more attractive than many girls who can boast only of their beauty.

To keep on using an old, stubby, worn-out broom is the poorest kind of economy. Not only does it wear the carpets, but it takes double time and strength to do the sweeping.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Handy Eel

Said Mrs. Eel one morning: "Pray, don't forget those things; Remember first the crullers And then the muffin rings."

"Be sure to stop at mamma's And get a jar of jam; Then swim down past the grocer's And buy a little ham."

"I'd like a dozen eggplants, A dozen onions, too; Of parsley get two bunches To put into the stew."



HE REACHED HOME WITH BUT TWO.

"Then come home past the butcher's And buy a beefsteak rare, A pound or two of cutlets. If you see good ones there."

She tied a string around him So he'd know what to do. He bought the things she wanted, But reached home with but two.

They were the rings and crullers, Which to the eel had clung. Because he had them nicely Upon his backlet strung.

"My dear," he said, "don't send me In future for your things Unless each has a hole in Like these nice muffin rings." —Detroit Journal.

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A Pig Tale

Tommie Toddle's mamma was busy; that is why Tommie was sitting under the tree. Tommie was greedy and had just got his second bottle of milk and was yelling for more; that is why his mouth was so wide open and the tears running down his cheeks.

Some one had left the gate open, and that is why Mr. Hog appeared upon the scene. So busy was Tommie with his yelling that he did not see Mr. Hog



THEN HE CRIED ALL THE HARDER.

until, with his nose close to Tommie's ear, he grunted "Ugh, ughugh!" Then he cried all the harder.

"What's the use of crying, little boy?" he said. "I never do—grunting's easier."

Tommie stopped short and started. "Do you know what you are liable to become," continued the hog, "if you keep up your greedy habits?"

"No; what?" asked Tommie, getting more used to his new friend.

"What is a little pig doing when he is eating too much?" said the pig, with a queer wink.

"Don't know," said Tommie. "Making a hog of himself," grunted the pig.

"Do you think I'll get to be a hog too?" whined Tommie, for he was a least bit scared.

"I know it," continued his friend. "Why, I have known hundreds of little boys and girls that began by being pigs and grew to be hogs."

"How dreadful!" said Tommie. "And what can I do about it?"

"Let me have your milk bottle, and you will grow to be a big boy, and then perhaps a man," said the pig, taking the bottle and drinking it dry.

Tommie looked at him sadly, for he wanted the milk.

"How about you?" he asked.

"Me?" said the pig. "Oh, don't worry about me. I shall always be a hog. Good day."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Almost Convinced.

"Do you believe in telepathy?" "Well, this morning a man paid me a hundred dollars he owed me, and this afternoon I got a letter from my wife asking for a hundred."—Life.



No. 1.—Missing Words. If only we — to be pure and —, To each of us — will come an —, When the tree of — will —, And rain at our — a wondrous dower Of something grander than — we knew. If only — strive to be — and true.

No. 2.—A Well Matched Couple.



Ann fell in love with the laundryman; Ah Sin in turn fell in love with Ann; They mounted their steeds, a rodent span; Now read me this rebus, ye who can.

No. 3.—Word Square. 1. An inland body of water. 2. Parched. 3. A rapacious bird of the hawk kind. 4. Paradise.

No. 4.—Endless Chain. All of the words described contain the same number of letters. To form the second word take the last two letters of the first word, to form the third word take the last two letters of the second word, and so on.

1. A juicy fruit. 2. Mild. 3. Extent of anything from end to end. 4. To beat soundly. 5. To shake with cold. 6. A valuable fur. 7. The drink of the gods. 8. A fleet of armed ships. 9. A girl. 10. To pass away. 11. To look for. 12. To alter.

No. 5.—Charade. My FIRST is one of the daintiest things That ever grew in a wood; My LAST in many popular games Is held to be very good; My MIDDLE makes summer temperature When winter winds hold sway, And, being of many a different kind, Is useful in many a way.

No. 6.—Novel Acrostic. When the following words have been rightly guessed and written one below another, one of the rows of letters, reading downward, will spell the name of an honored president:

Crosswords (of equal length): 1. An animal valued for its fur. 2. Idle talk. 3. A red crystal often used in jewelry. 4. To commend. 5. To act. 6. A musical term meaning "slow." 7. To mourn. 8. A strip of lowland between hills. 9. A structure erected over a river. 10. A slow, graceful dance. 11. A physician. 12. A breastpin. 13. A young hen. 14. Roams.

No. 7.—Reversed Syllables. Reverse the first syllable of each word.

1. Transform crustaceous fish into a long pillow. 2. Transform cane grown in India into checked woolen cloth. 3. Transform to stroll about into a kind of calcareous stone. 4. Transform to walk like a duck into to waste time by trifling.

No. 8.—Additions. To a horse add a human being and a seagoing vessel and get the art of training an important domestic animal; a line of light and a food vessel and get a garden plant; a consonant and a garden implement and get a semicircle of iron.

No. 9.—Word Building. E, O, W, L, F, R—A beautiful natural object. Make four words with the letters when arranged as a word without any transposition.

No. 10.—Accentuations. [Example: A covenant; dense—Compact.]

1. To search; expectation. 2. A prayer; to mass. 3. A portion of time; very small. 4. Turned about; to commune. 5. A topic; to enslave.

Not Negotiable. "Do only trouble 'bout dem mansions in de skies," said the deacon. "Is dat you can't mortgage 'em fer money ter pay de house rent in dis vale er tears." —Atlanta Constitution.

Vagaries of Language. Miss Van Zandt—Every American girl dearly loves a rose. Count Smalltalk—Oui, zat sees so; also see Irish. At see hotel see maid knocks to my door vair early evairy mornin', and she say, "Sair, haf you arose?"

Key to the Puzzler. No. 469.—Insertions: Well-fare. Cabbage. No. 461.—Riddle: Roe, row. No. 462.—Behadments: 1. M-ink. 2. B-end. 3. A-eld. 4. F-lee. 5. E-pic. 6. A-men. 7. E-ben. 8. M-ode. 9. D-ell.

No. 463.—Jangle: 1. Chair. 2. Hymn. 3. Ama. 4. In. 5. R. No. 464.—Word Puzzle: Jam. No. 465.—Double Diagonal:

S E R I O U S
S K Y L A R K
S L A V E R Y
S C A T T E R
S E S I O N
C Y C L O N E
O P E N I N G

No. 466.—A Noted English Town: Sandringham. No. 467.—Presidents: Tyler (tlier), Taylor (tailor), Adams. Grant. No. 468.—Concealed Words: 1. Chat, catch. 2. Dray, hydra. 3. Lore, enrol. 4. Wash, shawl. 5. Boot, taboo.

Took Out Fish by Tons.

Two hundred people, fished out of the Three Mile dam, south of Altoona which broke Wednesday 9, when an ice gorge gave way. The Italian laborers on the Pennsylvania Railroad work were the first to seize the opportunity, and before breakfast more than 100 were wading the dam catching carp, bass and suckers, the size of which they had never before dreamed of. Fishermen who drove to the dam from this city say that tons of fish were taken, many of the carp weighing as much as 30 pounds. The dam had not been drained since the flood of 1889.

Mike Agrua, one of the Italian fishers, unexpectedly encountered a giant snapping turtle. He seized his prize with glee, not knowing the business qualities of the reptile's beak. As a consequence he was hauled to the City Hospital, where all but one of his fingers were amputated.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., from April 30 to December 1, 1904, several forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Pennsylvania Railroad on April 25, as follows: Season Tickets, good to return until December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$31.10 from Bellefonte.

Sixty-day excursion tickets, final limit not later than December 15, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$27.00 from Bellefonte.

Fifteen-day excursion tickets to be sold at rate of \$23.00 from Bellefonte. Tickets of the forms named above will be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad at proportionate rates.

Ten-day special coach excursion tickets will be sold on May 10, and on other dates to be announced later, good going only on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, and good returning in coaches on regular trains, at rate of \$20.00 from New York, \$18.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points.

Excursion Tickets by Variable Routes. Season tickets and sixty-day excursion tickets will be sold via variable routes that is, going by one direct route and returning via another direct route. Variable route tickets will be sold applying through Chicago in one direction at the same rates as apply for season and sixty-day excursion tickets to St. Louis, going and returning via the direct routes.

On all one-way and round trip tickets, leading to points beyond St. Louis, a stop-over of ten days will be permitted at St. Louis on payment of a fee of \$1.00 and deposit of ticket.

World's Fair at St. Louis.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run the first low rate coach excursion from the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system. The fare from New York will be \$20; from Philadelphia, \$18.50, with proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving St. Louis not later than May 19.

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