

A Dutch paper states that the flavor of coffee may be greatly improved and its delicate aroma increased by adding a little bicarbonate of soda to the water with which it is made.

Canary birds that are troubled by mites may be made comfortable for months by washing their cage thoroughly in scalding vinegar and water. The mites haunt the bird at night and the cage by day.

To keep the animals in good condition, or increasing in weight, should be the object of every farmer during the winter season. To permit a loss of weight after the summer's feeding, is to waste the food both winter and summer. It costs more to get no animal fat than to keep it fat.

Potato Pie.—Take a nice piece of fat and lean salt pork, cut it up in small pieces, wash them and boil a short time in a little water; then peel and slice up a few potatoes, season with two or three onions chopped fine and a little sage and pepper; now fill a deep dish, putting in the gravy and the meat; make a nice, light, short biscuit, crust, only shorter than for biscuit, and you will have a nice pie relished by many.

Shingling.—One Nail Better than Three.—In my early days I was aprenticed to a good mechanic, who taught me to put only one nail in any shingle, wide or narrow, and that one near the edge. If the nail is near the edge it is easily covered, and thus secured from moisture; but if in the middle of the shingle it is liable to be near a joint in the next course above, and thus rot around the nail. If but one nail is put in each shingle it can shrink and swell under the influence of extreme heat and extreme moisture, to both of which it is subjected, without staining the nail. If there were two nails in a shingle, the heat and moisture combined would enlarge the nail holes and cause the shingles to become loose. A nail driven near the edge of a shingle is sure to be properly covered by a careful mechanic, and no other should be allowed on your roof. A nail near the middle of a shingle might be difficult for any one to cover properly.

Makes Home Bright.

In view of the approaching cold, dark days and nights of winter, we should like to put in a plea for warmth and light in the household. If economy is necessary, as it will doubtless be in many homes, let it take some other direction, and though there be fewer pies and cakes, less trimmings on the children's dresses, and pipes smoked instead of cigars, let there be a good fire on the hearth, and let the sitting-room lamp burn brightly. Economy in these respects—reading, stinting them—is no economy. Eye-sight injured by a dim light may never be regained, and shivering over an insufficient fire often causes sickness or death, ten times as expensive as the fuel saved would have been.

Fires in sleeping rooms for young people in good health are, we believe, wholly unnecessary. Plenty of cover and a carpet, at least at the bedside, will keep up wholesome warmth even with the thermometer down to zero. But a good fire in the sitting-room is in cold weather an essential bath to health and comfort. Well-meeting men, who do not intend to be unkinked, often grumble over the quantity of fuel consumed, and still over the cost of it, forgetting that to cherish a wife she must at least be kept warm, and anxious wives, dreading such grumbling, shiver over a few coals, hoping to save expense in fuel. To what good! Their work is half done, with numbed fingers, neuralgia probably sends them to bed if pneumonia does not, the children are cross and crying with blue noses and chilblains, and the comfort of the whole family is wholly upset.

Sift the cinders, save the chips, burn the coals, which make a splendid fire by the way; be as economical as you like in fuel, but not at cost of health. And men and boys, see that the wood is cut and hauled. He that provides not for his own house hold is worse than an infidel, and the wood-pile is important as either the pork barrel or meat tub. There is little choice between being hungry and cold. Even when wood is scarce or if split fine or not, the boy who looks out for it is an unspeakable help to him in the.

Who can tell how much of the satisfaction of the country fair or the gay torches add to their bright lights and blazing fires. Think of the wives sitting there, a night the devil with fire. —Philadelphia Sunday Times.



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