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PROPER USE OF WASTE FATS

Saved From Any Kind of Meat They Are Valued by the Economical Housewife.

Have you ever noticed how enticing sweet potatoes are when served with Maryland pork and beans? Somehow the pork greases make them seem more like a dessert than a plain vegetable.

Neither cream, lard, butter, nor beef can take the place of pork fat for sweet potatoes. Pork fat also gives a tang to beets, parsnips and carrots which cannot be duplicated in any other way.

The waste fat from beef makes a better cake, a better pie crust and better candies than the highest priced butter. Cookies, puddings and cakes have a savoriness so enticing when made of beef drippings that not even the most delinquent appetite can say them nay.

The fats, oils and greases from lamb or veal all lend themselves to the economical housewife as a great improvement over costly butters and cheap lards for frying, broiling and preparing food in all sorts of other ways.

Then there are the "grube," so called by the Jewish cooks who remove the fat and grease from geese and fry it with the goose flesh into crisp, brittle fat cakes. The grease from the geese and other fowl is widely used in Jewish homes. Some students think its use has much to do with the relative absence of wasting distempers among the people of this ancient nation.

IDEAS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Seven Little Things of Moment Which All of Them May Not Be Acquainted.

When it is necessary to boil a cracked egg add a little vinegar to the water. This will prevent the white from boiling out.

If you have difficulty in cleaning the candle grease from metal candlesticks try setting the candlesticks in a hot oven for a few minutes. This will melt the grease. Of course, care must be taken not to leave them in too long or the candlesticks will melt as well as the grease.

To clean fly specks from varnished wood, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of skim milk and water.

To pick up little pieces of broken glass, wet a woolen cloth; lay it on the floor where the fragments are and pat it. The little particles will adhere to the damp cloth.

The skin of new potatoes is more easily removed by rubbing with a stiff little brush than by scraping with a knife.

If curtain rods or poles are rubbed with hard soap before being put up, the curtains will slip on them easily.

Homemade Wall Paper Cleaner.

The following mixture is more easily applied, and does the work more effectively than any of the baked preparations that are sold at a good price for a small quantity—generally paying the sum for the label and tin, to box it up for sale. Take one part sal ammoniac, four parts rye flour, and water enough to form a dough, then use on the soiled paper as if the mixture was a sponge. As the dirt is transferred from the wall to the cleaner, turn the sponge, and work out a clean part of the mixture. A little practice will soon show how easily this is accomplished, without waste to the mixture. Never continue rubbing the soiled surface of the cleaner into the wall.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to their trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once children there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Greek Meets Greek. The two oldest inhabitants were very ignorant, neither of them being able even to tell the time of day. A friend of Uncle Ben's gave him a watch, of which he was very proud. One day, before the crowd at the corner store, old Pete, being slightly jealous of such wealth and wishing to embarrass his rival, said: "Say, Ben, what time have you got?"

The other old fellow drew out his watch and turned its face toward his inquisitor. "There she be!" he exclaimed.

Pete was almost at a loss, but he made a magnificent effort and retorted ed: "Blame it she ain't!"—Every body's Magazine.

Three Ages. The new Berlin botanical gardens, says Lustige Blatter, was wonderfully beautiful, but to small children they are a forbidden paradise. Boys and girls under ten are not permitted to enter.

Herr and Frau Muller found this out to their disappointment when they planned to take their little Paul on a Sunday trip to view the beautiful gardens; nevertheless, they gave their young hopeful a few instructions, and started out.

"How old are you?" he inquired. Paul answered, "Six for the electric; really eight; for the botanical gardens, ten."

PRESSED HARD. Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When people realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are usually glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

"My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making a visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat unusual flavour of the 'coffee' and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.

"I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family was so well pleased with it that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart, and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was well and hearty.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

GERMANS CLAIM GAIN AT YPRES

British Bombard Turkish City and Force Its Evacuation

ALLIES REPORT SUCCESSES

French Officers State That Allies Hold Positions in Western Belgium and Northeastern France That Are Impregnable.

Berlin.—Steady German gains in the campaign having Calais as its objective were announced here.

The following statement was issued by the German general staff: "German troops concentrated for the Calais campaign have driven the enemy back 20 miles in the vicinity of Ypres. The resistance of the allies appears to be weakened and they are making desperate efforts to refill their depleted ranks.

"Every attack on the position about Lille has been repulsed by our troops. In the eastern theater, the situation in Western Poland is unchanged. On the East Prussian front our troops are making gains, though opposed by forces numerically stronger."

Lieutenant General Karl F. L. J. von Meyer, of the Hanover troops, was killed in battle on October 23. He was struck by a fragment of a shell and died within an hour of his injuries. The German aeroplane was brought to earth by a well directed shot near Dueren, 19 miles from Aix-la-Chapelle, Monday afternoon, according to a dispatch from Essen. The aviator was killed and the observer wounded.

In a statement it is announced that the allies have been driven back 20 miles in the vicinity of Ypres. It is also said that the allies' resistance appears to be weakening and that every attack they have made upon the positions about Lille has been repulsed.

London.—Although diplomatic efforts to prevent a war between Turkey and the allies were continued on the surface, it was made apparent by an official announcement from the admiralty that hostilities had been begun by Great Britain at the port's possessions.

The admiralty stated that the British cruiser Minerva had bombarded the forts at Akaba, a Turkish town on the gulf of Akaba, an arm of the Red sea extending into the coast of Arabia southeast of the Suez canal. The troops of Akaba evacuated the place.

The admiralty statement follows: "H. M. S. Minerva arrived at Akaba and found the place occupied by soldiers, one of whom had the appearance of a German officer. The Minerva shelled the fort and the troops in the town. They evacuated the place and a landing party destroyed the barracks, the postoffice and stores."

Paris.—The advantage which the Germans gained by securing a foothold at terrific loss of life on the left bank of the Yser river has been abandoned, according to an official announcement issued here. It states that the Germans have withdrawn and that the allied troops have regained the crossings of the Yser.

That the allies hold positions in Western Belgium and Northeastern France that are practically impregnable was the claim made by French officers who have just returned from the front on a military mission. They declare that the German offensive, no matter how aggressive, will be unable to break through the allied front.

If Germany could hurl a fresh army of 400,000 men upon the Neuport-Ypres line they would stand a good chance of success, it was said, but Germany has no more troops to spare for the western war zone at present.

The fury of the attacks around Ypres is now believed to have been inspired by the presence of Emperor William, who is reported to have visited the battle zone in Belgium to infuse spirit into his soldiers.

The Germans, under cover of a furious cannonade, hurled vast masses of troops against the allied lines Ypres was to be taken at all costs. That was the order, and the German commanders, prodigal of life, attempted to carry out the imperial command.

The losses of the Germans were enormous. The allies suffered heavily, but at the end of the day Ypres was still untenable.

The fighting on the coast line is less violent now, owing to the withdrawal of German forces from the range of French and British warships. An aerial raid was made upon Theil, Belgium, where German field headquarters were located. Three German staff officers are reported to have been killed by bombs dropped by the airmen.

The Belgian town of Passchendaele, 11 miles north of Ypres, has been carried by the allies after a series of brilliant charges by the British. The Germans were driven from their trenches and many prisoners were taken.

Southwest of Lille and along the Aisne the Germans are still keeping up brisk attacks in order to divert attention from their activities in the northern sphere. The German general staff logically figures that, so long as the invaders keep up a stiff demonstration along the center, the French will not send any troops from that region to reinforce the army of the north.

TEUTONS STRIKE AT NEW POINT

Barred Along the Coast Germans Attack Southward

FIGHT ON THE WHOLE FRONT

Turkish Ambassador to England Was Handed His Passports—Turkey Apologizes But Continues Attacks—Move Against Egypt.

London.—The Germans continue to strike hard blows on the allies' lines in their endeavor to get through to the coast. Thus far they have found every road blocked, but, apparently disregarding losses, they continue to attack.

The floods, the Belgian army and the British fleet having barred their way southwestward along the coast, the Germans are now striking on a line stretching from Ypres, in Belgium, to La Bassée, farther south, in France, but seemingly with no more success.

The stubbornness of the fighting along this line may be gathered from the fact that the town of Messines, which the Germans now occupy, has been taken and retaken no less than four times, each time with enormous losses in killed or wounded.

Attacks also have been made along the entire battle front as far east as the Vosges region, but, according to the French report, with the Germans having no more success than in the northwest.

Paris.—The following official report was issued by the French war office: "At our left wing the German attacking movement continued with the same violence in Belgium and in the north of France, particularly between Dixmude and the Lys. In this region, in spite of the attacks and counter attacks of the Germans, we have made slight progress on nearly the whole front, except at the village of Messines, of which a part has been again lost by troops of the allies. The enemy attempted a great effort against the suburbs of Arras.

"He was checked in a similar movement against Lihons and Le Huesnoyen-Santerre.

Berlin.—The following official statement regarding operations in both the western and eastern theaters of war was issued: "The progress of the battle in the northern French localities is considered here as highly favorable. The French have been thrown across the Aisne near Soissons and operations have already extended to the west front of Verdun. Letters from the front describe the fighting between Neuport and Ypres as probably the fiercest repeated night attacks. The toll on both sides is very great.

"The battle in Poland has not yet been recommenced. In Galicia the battle, however, seems to be approaching the decisive stage.

London.—The Grand Vizier of Turkey has apologized for recent events in the Black Sea.

The text of the Turkish apology was not announced. It had been intimated that Great Britain was delaying hostilities waiting for eleventh-hour amends from the Porte. That this would be forthcoming was seriously doubted. Nevertheless in the absence of a formal declaration of war all hope had not been abandoned even though the British press treated the situation as beyond repair.

Vienna.—The following official announcement was made public here: "On the Russian-Turkish frontier near Trobizond battle has commenced between Russian and Turkish troops."

LONDON.—The Turkish ambassador to England was handed his passports. This is tantamount to a declaration of war. He is expected to go to Berlin. The ambassadors of England, Russia and France have already received their passports and have quit Constantinople.

A dispatch from Berlin says the Russian Black Sea fleet has been dispersed by the Turks.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Turkey has already invaded British soil. Two thousand armed Bedouins are reported to have entered Egypt.

The latest news of a disquieting nature comes from the Balkans. It is reported that strong German and Turkish influences are at work in Sofia to line Bulgaria up on the side of Germany. The agents of the kaiser and the sultan are playing upon the feelings of Bulgarian statesmen, who are still smarting under the defeat administered to the Bulgarian army by Greece and Serbia.

Sebastopol Cable Reported Cut.

London.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says a Sofia telegram reports that the cable between Varna and Sebastopol has been cut.

Brussels War Indemnity \$9,000,000.

London.—A telegram from Berlin by way of Amsterdam says that, after protracted negotiations, the war indemnity proposed by the Germans upon Brussels has been fixed at \$9,000,000 instead of \$40,000,000, as originally demanded.

Getting Even. Friend (to returned traveler)—I suppose you had some thrilling experiences over in Europe.

Traveler—Yes; I was arrested as a spy, and who do you suppose was my captor—a waiter I once refused to tip over here. He recognized me and I barely escaped with my life.

A Necessity In Every Rural Home Is a bottle of good Liniment. Yager's Liniment is the best external remedy for man or beast. John Abernath, Clermont Mills, Md., writes, "For 4 years I suffered with rheumatism, had to walk on crutches and the doctors said my case was chronic and incurable. I tried Yager's Liniment; it is the best Liniment to relieve pain I ever used, its action is so prompt and effective." Large 25-cent bottles at dealers. Gilbert Bros. & Co., Inc., Mfrs., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

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HONEY'S CROUP REMEDY SAVES LIFE. Satisfying and money. No nausea. 50c.—Adv.

A mean man isn't always a man of means.

Attar of Roses. The rose gardens of Kazulak, Brouse, Usiak, Adrianople, Ghazepore, Damascus and the Isle of Cashmere produce the famous attar gulf, attar of roses. Two thousand rose leaves yield but one dram of attar, and 500 pounds of leaves produce but one ounce of the precious oil.

Retaining Individuality. Individuality is the salt of common life. You may have to live in a crowd, but you do not have to live like it, nor subsist on its food. You may have your own orchard; you may drink at a hidden spring. Be yourself, if you would serve others.—Henry Van Dyke.

Holland's Invulnerability. Holland's safety in time of war lies in her ability to flood great tracts of land. William of Orange flooded the country in 1574, and by so doing drove out the Spanish invaders. The same policy was adopted on the occasion of the French invasion of 1672.

Great Discovery. "Why do you constantly spray your throat with that smelling compound?" "Greatest discovery of the age, my boy. My wife never accuses me of drinking now."—Kansas City Journal.

Flattering Him. Mrs. Green—"Do you ever flatter your husband?" Mr. Wyse—"Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things."—Boston Transcript.

Daily Thought. Judge not the friend until thou standest in his place.—Rabbi Hillel.

Hard on Some People. "Americans must learn to use home-grown tobacco," a trade journal declares. This will go hard with those persons who haven't been in the habit of using any kind of tobacco at all.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

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A Home-Made Poison

Uric acid, unknown in the days of a simple, natural, out-of-door life, is a modern poison created inside the human body by a combination of meat-eating, overwork, worry and lack of rest. Backache or irregular urination is the first proof of weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail, danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease is hid in filtering out the excess uric acid. There is a relief in the form of uric acid. There is a relief in the form of uric acid. There is a relief in the form of uric acid.

A Pennsylvania Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" John Sloss, 98 Erie St., Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "I could hardly stoop on account of the awful pains in my back and kidneys. I got weak and nervous and the pain never let up. The kidney secretions were scanty and highly colored and the least cold made the trouble worse. I lost weight and often thought I couldn't be cured. When I had almost despaired I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Right horses cured and haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Billie, aged three years, was playing with his sister, when they began to quarrel, so she left the room and closed the door. Billie became very angry and immediately screamed: "Unbutton that door!"

Early Playgrounds. The first public playground was established in Boston in 1886. Since that time the playground movement has spread all over the country. In 1894 Chicago built her first public playground.

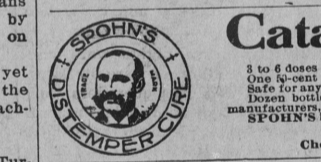
The Real Winner. It is not the man who reaches the corner first who wins, but the man who knows exactly what he is going to do when he reaches the corner.—C. E. Hughes.

Good Wood for Matches. Aspen wood is used almost exclusively in making matches in Sweden, as it is easily cut and porous enough to be readily impregnated with sulphur or paraffin.

Then He Knows Better. The average man thinks housework is one continuous round of pleasure until his wife is ill and he tries to get his own breakfast.

Paper Made Many Centuries Ago. Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

At Least Not Always. When a woman wants to make up for lost time it isn't absolutely necessary for her to go to a beauty parlor.—Exchange.



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