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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

CUCUMBER FARCEE.

Peel and cut in two large cucumbers, take out the pulp, make a farcee and fill the hollows with it. Have a pan ready, place the cucumbers in it with the face upward; put a small piece of butter on each, and a little beef soup stock, and simmer two hours. A farcee may be made in this fashion—of any meal you may happen to have, either raw or roasted meat, chopped fine, with butter, egg and crumbs carefully beaten together, and well seasoned.

Tomato farcee makes a good luncheon dish; large tomatoes are peeled. The top of each one cut off to form a lid and a farcee put in after part of the tomato has been removed.

PLAIN ICING.

Whites of two eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half pound of powdered sugar. Place the eggs in a refrigerator or some very cold place one hour before using. Break them carefully and beat the whites until frothy, then sift the sugar in gradually, beating all the while; add the lemon juice and continue the beating until the icing is fine and white and stiff enough to stand alone. Keep in a cool place until wanted. Spread with a knife dipped in ice water. If ornaments are used they must be placed on the cake while the icing is still moist. This may be varied by adding different flavorings, such as strawberry, pineapple, rose, vanilla, &c. Strawberry icing should always be colored with a few drops of cochineal.

A BOTTOMLESS MEAT PIE.

Mrs. Rorer, the lecturer, does not approve of pie, but nevertheless she tells us how to make some good ones. In a recent lecture she said, "What people want with pies I can't understand. America is the only country where pies are made. The Germans even have no word for pie, and no other nation except the American could eat pie and live."

"However, we will make a regular English meat pie, with no bottom crust. Cut one joint of cold meat into one-inch blocks and two large potatoes into dice. Have measured a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter teaspoonful of pepper, the same of celery seed, and a teaspoonful of onion juice. Put a layer of meat into a rather deep piepan, then one of potatoes, and distribute some of the parsley, pepper, salt and celery seed through the layers. Build the pie up in this way until all the ingredients are used.

"Put a teaspoonful of butter over the top, add a half pint of stock, water a poor substitute, and pat on your top crust, which must be rolled out rather thin and have an opening in the top so that the steam can escape. Glaze this with egg, to which a teaspoonful of warm water has been added, and it will give your pie that rich brown color which all meat pies should have. This is a delicious dish for luncheon."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To curl ostrich feathers a smooth piece of whalebone is better than a knife.

Half a cantelope filled with ice cream is a dish fit to set before a queen.

No matter how beautiful the carpet, it has not the appealing loveliness of the matting in summer.

A glimpse at the windows of decorators reveals a very decided use of large-fringed cretonnes in summer furniture.

No matter whether your duty lies in dusting a room or washing a poodle, do either one the very best you know how.

Almost everything for the table but hot biscuit and a few other dishes is the better for being served in cracked ice these days.

Japanned trays may be cleaned by rubbing with clear olive oil. After the oil has been applied the trays should be vigorously rubbed with a flannel cloth.

Stone dates and cut them small; place in a bowl, pour over hot oatmeal, and by the time the dish is ready to serve it will be flavored with the dates and the dates moistened.

A velvet garment should always be made up so that the nap inclines upward. If done in this way it will not shade white and look shabby. Velvet that has become crushed or matted may be raised by drawing the wrong side across an upturned hot flatiron covered with a wet cloth, or by holding the goods right side up over the steam from a kettle of boiling water.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

NEW INDUSTRY.

A Manufacturing Enterprise That Will Employ One Hundred Men.

The Chambersburg Land and Improvement company has decided to accept the proposition of the Victor Manufacturing company, and to donate three and a half acres of ground, worth \$3,000, as a site for the manufactory. The conditions upon which the ground is donated is that work shall be commenced on the buildings in 60 days. An enclosed bath tub is the principal article which the company will make. About 100 men will be employed.

On Friday last the oil operating firm of John Snyder & Co., of Beaver, struck a 50-barrel well on the Daniels farm on Brush creek. It was torpeded and is producing 1,500 barrels. It is said the well was a wildcat and the strike opens up a lot of new territory.

The Lawrence county Populists have selected the following delegates to the Pittsburg convention: Z. T. Allen, Abe Welsh, Wm. Drake and E. Leeper. They claim that they will not vote to endorse Bryan unless he agrees to accept Watson as a running mate.

An alleged Armenian, calling himself Selim, lectured on his country at New Brighton, and sold goods alleged to be made there. After selling brass spoons for \$1 each, representing them as gold, he disappeared.

During a fight over a keg of beer at the Mt. Braddock coke works near Dunbar, an Italian was shot and seriously hurt and several persons injured. "Burdy" Young, a colored miner, was arrested for the shooting.

The McLeod Tube works of Beaver Falls, to be put in operation on Monday with a crew of 100 men. The remodeling of the works has not been nearly completed and the water power is not in shape.

The furnacemen of the Shenango valley met at Sharon and decided not to accept a reduction in wages. As a result all the furnaces will be banked. About 400 men will be thrown out of employment.

Daniel Laurer, of Greensville, was held up near Clarkstown and was compelled to turn over about \$28 and a gold watch. The robbers escaped. He was walking home to save a dime car fare.

Although New Castle is to open a new ten-room school in the fall, it is estimated that if compulsory education is to be enforced, the school facilities will still be entirely inadequate.

The employees of the stone quarries at Bessemer and Hillton, Lawrence county, are out on a strike and the outlook for the quarries resuming work for some time is not good.

The citizens of Vanport, near Beaver, who are opposed to the school board of that place erecting a \$2,000 school building, have decided to appeal to court for an injunction.

Charles Nimbley and Thomas Harris, small boys at Scranton, found some sweet stuff in a can and ate it. It had been dosed with arsenic to kill rats, and both boys died.

Tony Trabalki, aged 19 years, was killed by a fall of ice in the Westmoreland shaft at Irwin. His head was crushed and both legs were broken.

Wires were stretched across the river from Beaver to Monaca, Pa., and a telephone station will be established at the latter place with 50 patrons.

The West Newton council has ordered a special election on a proposal to issue \$14,000 of bonds for the enlargement of the electric light plant.

John Gwynne, of Carmichaels, while hunting on the Cheat river, W. Va., accidentally shot himself in the foot and it had to be amputated.

About 2,000 people attended the Bryan ratification at Diamond park, Meadville, Aug. 3. The leading speaker was Hon. Joseph Stibley.

At Sharon a new trial was refused William Goldberg, convicted of robbery and receiving stolen goods. The case will be appealed.

Mike Gosh, of New Castle, was seriously beaten and robbed of \$14 in a Pittsburg & Lake Erie car Saturday night.

The 120 coke ovens of the Stewart iron Co. near Unifonts, have shut down on account of the slack demand for iron.

We can always count upon God's help when we are doing his work.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.	
Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.	54 05
No. 2 red.	53 04
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.	25 34
No. 2 yellow shelled.	22 25 1/2
Mixed ear.	12 12
OATS—No. 1 white.	31 34
No. 2 white.	30 30
No. 2 washed.	30 30
FLOUR—Winter patents blend.	3 50 5 70
Fancy straight winter.	3 40 3 50
Rye flour.	2 75 2 75
HAY—No. 1 timothy.	14 50 14 75
Mixed clover, No. 1.	11 00 11 50
Hay from wagons.	17 00 18 00
FEED—No. 1 white hd., ton.	12 00 12 50
Brown middlings.	10 00 10 50
Barley, 2000 lbs.	10 00 10 50
STEAM—Wheat.	6 00 6 50
Oat.	8 00 8 50
Dairy Products.	
BUTTER—Eggs Creamery.	16 00 17 00
Fancy Country Roll.	10 11
CHEESE—Ohio, new.	7 8
New York, new.	7 8
Fruit and Vegetables.	
APPLES—Hull.	50 1 00
PEARS—Hull, per bin.	1 85 1 40
POTATOES—New, in car, bu.	45 40
CABBAGE—Home grown, bli.	50 65
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.	35 40
Poultry, Etc.	
CHICKENS—5 pair.	50 70
11 Hens, 10 lbs.	9 10
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.	10 11
Miscellaneous.	
SEEDS—Clover 62 lbs.	5 00 5 10
Timothy, prime.	1 00 1 70
Blue Grass.	1 00 1 35
MAPLE SYRUP, BOW.	70 80
VIDER—Country, sweet, bli.	3 00 3 50
TALLOW.	4 4
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.	1 70 24 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 65 24 50
WHEAT—No. 3 red.	1 60 24 50
OATS—No. 1 white.	31 34
OATS—No. 2 white.	30 30
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.	16 00 17 00
EGGS—Pa. extra.	10 11
NEW YORK.	
WHEAT—Patents.	3 75 4 15
WHEAT—No. 1 red.	63 63
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	62 62
OATS—White Washed.	34 34
BUTTER—Creamery.	19 19
EGGS—State and Penn.	11 12
LIVE STOCK.	
CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.	
CATTLE.	
Prime, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs.	4 25 4 30
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	4 15 4 20
Fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.	4 00 4 15
Yearling steers, 600 to 1,000 lbs.	3 60 3 60
Common, 100 to 500 lbs.	3 00 3 50
HOGS.	
Medium.	3 15 3 50
Heavy.	3 00 3 30
Light and Stage.	2 00 2 50
SHEEP.	
Good, 85 to 90 lbs.	3 50 3 60
Fair, 70 to 80 lbs.	3 40 3 50
Common.	1 75 2 25

THE AMERICAN BISON.

A Western Rancher Says It is Not Becoming Extinct.

E. A. Bennett, a Texas rancher now in the East, says that the story that the great American bison is becoming extinct is not true. "Why, do you know," says he, "they are ranching them in Montana and Texas extensively and on a smaller scale in some other places? A man in Montana is experimenting by crossing the buffalo with the black-poled Angus cattle. He is of the opinion that a finer hide can be obtained by this union."

"Goodnight, the greatest Texas cattleman, has fully 2,000,000 acres of ground ranged in, and is breeding to bison pure. He has fenced off a big tract of land, and is well satisfied that he will make a success of his new enterprise. He has already sold many animals of his own raising to show people and to zoos in several places. Goodnight, too, has a herd of elk, but they are not profitable. There is little or no sale for them. For meat purposes the buffalo is not in. The tongue makes good eating and portions of the hindquarters, but the rest of the carcass is worth little for eating. It would make mighty good phosphate, though."

Burns' Love for His Wife.

"Burns has been hotly assailed," writes Arthur Warren in presenting "The Other Side of Robert Burns" in the Ladies' Home Journal, "because of his alleged indifference to his wife (Jean Armour), but the fact is he was ardently fond of her. Jean was true to him, and his true affection never really turned from her. Jean worshipped him—literally worshipped him. And when we study her devoted life we must agree that there must have been much that was admirable in the character of a man who was adored by so true a woman. Burns' biographers have paid too scanty attention to all this. There is no use in apologizing for the defects of Bobbie's life, but there is such a thing as insisting too heavily upon them. * * * Too much has been made in the thousand stories of Burns' life of the 'Highland Mary' episode, and too little of what he really felt for Jean Armour, and of Jean's intense loyalty to him and devoted care of him. The real facts about Highland Mary will never be known. They comprise the one episode of Burns' life which is veiled in mystery. But one can study the poet's life closely enough to see that the persecution which in the early days seemed to hopelessly separate him from love drove him to Highland Mary for solace, and that Mary's sudden death idealized that Highland lassie in his memory. There was not much more to it, and Jean never troubled herself about it. There has been a sad waste of popular sympathy over Highland Mary. It is to loyal Jean our thoughts should turn. Burns' love for her and for his children was very great. That is a pleasing picture of him handed down by one who saw him sitting in the summer evening at his door with his little daughter in his arms, dangle her, and singing to her, and trying to elicit her mental faculties. The little girl died in the autumn of 1795, when her father's health was failing."

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"Oh, how insignificant all my fifty years of nursery business seems, all combined, when compared with this stupendous establishment, where they count by millions," said Judge Miller, that veteran horticulturist, as he, in company with the writer, were being driven to the various departments of this vast nursery.

In an experience of over forty years we do not remember to have passed through an establishment where so large a number of hands were employed whose duties were so thoroughly systematized, and whose business capacity of a higher order was manifested.

It is not in the soil of every farm that one finds qualities essential to the growth of the different kinds of Nursery stock, hence it has devolved upon these gentlemen, who were born to the Nursery business, to select from among the hills and valleys of the two States such portions as are adapted to their purposes. But in this very fact of selection of soil we see their exceeding care for the future success of their stock.

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