Dinner Table Novelties.

Chocolate is being used extensively this season for dinner table novelties. At a recent function a train of freight cars was made of chocolate and every car filled with bonbons. The train, attached to a locomotive, encircled the round table, so that the bonbons were within easy reach of every one. Automobiles with wheels of colored barley sugar serve a similar purpose.

To Make a Poultice.

A poultice is a valuable aid to draw inflammation, and there is a right and a wrong way to make it. In making a poultice, whether flaxseed, mustard, bread or oatmeal be used, heat and moisture are the two requisites. When prepared it should be spread on a piece of cheesecloth or old linen to the thickness of about half an inch, and then another layer of cheesecloth or linen should cover the poultice and the edges be folded over so that none of the flaxseed or material employed in its making comes in contact with the skin.

It is a good scheme to make two poultices, so that the second may be ready to replace the first when it is removed, and it should be removed as soon as it begins to cool. Over the poultice it is always well to lay a piece of oil silk, cut a little larger than the poultice, and held in place by straps or tape. Safety pins should not be used if tapes can take their place. —American Queen.

Linen For Brides.

Among a bride's belongings, when possible, should always be included centre-pieces, tray-cloths, and doilies embroidered, or with drawn-work or lace. She should keep one best set of a table-cloth and napkins for dinner parties. Her allowance in purchasing should be at least eight napkins large and small for every member of her household. The dinner napkins are large, sometimes nearly a yard square. Breakfast napkins are smaller, and fringed tea napkins are used for luncheon.

The smallest allowance possible for beds is six sheets, pillow and bolster cases for each bed. At least a dozen face towels should be provided for each member of the family. An old fashion in sheets is now being revived by fastidious housekeepers. These are sheets cut long enough to fold well over the blanket and reach within a foot of the bottom of the bed. Monograms or initials are placed directly over the middle of the hem. Pillow-cases should match the sheets.—Harper's Bazar.

A Word About the Bathroom.

The bath itself must, of course, always be kept spotlessly clean and the taps brilliantly polished, and the linoleum covering the floor always carefully swept and washed, but even more than this is needed to make a really comfortable bathroom. A cork or rubber mat should be kept in every bathroom.

Woolen mats are useless; they absorb the moisture and become unhygienic. A place should be found on the wall for a mirror—a plain one with a black frame will answer the purpose admirably; the longer it is the better, and it should be placed where there is a good light. Two wire trays should also be fastened to the wall beside the bath, and low enough to be within easy reach of the person using it.

These are to hold the sponge and flannel and soap when not in use during the bath. Also shelves should be made and placed upon the walls of every bathroom. These may be of plain deal, enamelled any color that is liked. Upon them may be placed all the little accessories used in the toilet.

Plenty of soap should always be provided and towels in abundance, and with all these little comforts the daily bath will be indeed an unmixed pleasure.

Honey Candy—Take one pint of white sugar, with water enough to dissolve it, and four tablespoonfuls of honey. Boil until it becomes brittle on being dropped into cold water. Pour off into buttered pans to cool.

Celery Sauce—Mix two tablespoonfuls of flour with half a cup of butter, and stir the same into a pint of boiling milk. Chop very fine three heads of celery, boil for a few minutes in water, which strain off, then put the celery into the sauce and keep stirring over the fire for five minutes. Season to taste, with salt, white pepper, and a bit of mace. Serve with boiled fowl or turkey.

Huckleberry Muffins—To three and one-half cupfuls of sifted flour, add one-half cupful of Indian meal, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of soda; mix together lightly. Beat two eggs until light, add one-half cupful of granulated sugar, and one heaping tablespoonful of butter; beat thoroughly, add the flour, mix well together until smooth, then add carefully three cupfuls of berries. Bake in a quick oven.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 72@	73
Rye—No. 2	59	60
CORN—No. 2 yellow, car	47	47¼
No. 2 yellow, shelled	45	45½
Mixed ear	43½	44½
OATS—No. 2 white	31½	31¾
No. 3 white	30¾	31¼
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 85	3 95
Fancy Straight Winters	3 70	3 80
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 75	16 00
Clover No. 1	13 25	13 75
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	19 75	20 00
Brown middlings	16 50	17 50
Bran, bulk	18 25	18 50
STRAW—Wheat	9 25	9 50
Oat	9 25	9 50

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 25 @	25½
Ohio creamery	21½	22
Fancy country roll	13	14
CHEESE—Ohio, new	11¼	11½
New York, new	12½	12½

Poultry, etc.

HENS—per lb	$ 10	11
CHICKENS—dressed	13	14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	13	13½

Fruits and Vegetables.

BEANS—Navy, per bushel	$ 2 30@	2 35
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bu	45	50
CABBAGE—per barrel	1 25	1 50
ONIONS—per bushel	1 25	1 35

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Winter Patent	$ 3 85@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red	77	77¼
CORN—mixed	45½	
OATS	32	32½
EGGS	12	
BUTTER—Ohio creamery		20

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Winter patent	$ 3 25@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	79	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	42¼	42
OATS—No. 2 white		33
BUTTER—Creamery, extra		22
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts	12½	13

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$ 3 65@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		80½
CORN—No. 2		47
OATS—White Western	32½	33
BUTTER—Creamery	16	22
EGGS—State and Penna	12½	13

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.

Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs	$ 5 50@	5 65
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs	5 25	5 50
Medium, 1000 to 1200 lbs	4 40	4 65
Fat heifers	3 75	4 25
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs	4 00	4 20
Common to fair	3 75	4 10
Oxen, common to fat	3 00	4 00
Common to good fat bulls & cows	2 50	4 00
Milch cows, each	20 00	55 00
Extra milch cows, each	37 50	55 00

HOGS.

Prime medium weights	$ 5 85@	6 00
Best heavy yorkers and medium	5 95	6 00
Good to choice packers	5 95	6 00
Good pigs and light yorkers	5 90	5 95
Skip pigs	3 50	5 65
Prime heavy hogs	5 90	5 95
Common to fair	5 50	5 80
Roughs	4 00	5 50
Stags	3 00	4 50

SHEEP.

Extra, medium weight wethers	$ 4 75@	4 90
Good to choice	4 60	4 75
Medium	4 25	4 50
Common to fair	1 50	3 60

LAMBS.

Lambs, extra spring	$ 5 65@	5 75
Lambs, good to choice, spring	5 50	5 65
Lambs, common to fair, spring	4 00	5 00

CALVES.

Veal, extra	$ 6 00@	6 50
Veal, good to choice	5 50	6 00
Veal, common to fair	4 00	5 00
Veal, common heavy	2 75	3 75

IN GOOD SHAPE.

Indications Point to a Lively Spring Trade. The Wheat and Corn Movement Very Encouraging.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: The position of general business is satisfactory, being marked this week by increased activity of retail operations throughout the West and in some Atlantic seaboard cities, which is considered the forerunner of a generally good spring trade. New enterprise is reflected in the largest demand for many months for builders' hardware and general materials, and contracts for prompt delivery of all structural goods are very difficult to place. Collections are prompt, and railroad tonnage is well maintained. Earnings of all railroads for March to date show a gain of 10.8 per cent. over last year and 36 per cent. over 1899. The gains extend to practically the whole country. The textile industry alone does not improve. Quotations of pig iron and finished steel tend toward a higher level. There is still the wholesome element of conservatism, which prevents violent fluctuations and keeps the advance at a moderate rate, but the tendency of the market is undeniably toward better things. The most conspicuous strength is apparent in Bessemer pig, which now commands $17 at Pittsburg, while steel billets have sold at $24, and high carbon billets reached $30. Steel bars are $1 per ton higher, and structural shapes are firmly maintained with every expectation of an advance. While these quotations show moderate gains, much higher rates are paid for immediate delivery and in small amounts. A short time ago it was expected that new ore prices would be much lower, but the remarkable strength of products will tend to sustain values of the raw material. New high records are constantly established for coke output in the Connellsville region and prices are firm. Failures for the week numbered 224 in the United States, against 183 last year, and 33 in Canada, against 27 last year.

Bradstreet's says of grain: Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,256,044 bushels, against 4,693,039 bushels last week, 2,903,405 bushels in the corresponding week of 1900, 3,746,761 bushels in 1899 and 3,806,318 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date wheat exports are 146,628,100 bushels, against 144,320,301 bushels last season and 180,075,502 bushels in 1898-99. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,605,984 bushels, against 3,246,570 last week, 3,123,818 bushels in this week a year ago, 3,609,629 bushels in 1899 and 4,406,257 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date corn exports are 141,065,219 bushels, against 152,657,977 bushels last season and 125,153,576 bushels in 1898-99.

Governor Voorhees has signed a bill dividing New Jersey into ten congressional districts.

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In the Spring You Are Always Run Down.

This Will Tell You Just What To Do For Yourself.

And Just Why You Should Follow Exactly This Plan.

In the spring everybody needs to think about taking a spring medicine. Not only is this a common practice, but a very necessary and healthful one. It is a fact which physicians acknowledge and the people recognize generally, that a spring tonic taken during the months of March, April and May is more conducive to the restoration of health, in cases of those who are sick, than any other course of treatment that could possibly be adopted.

In the spring there are a great many and important changes going on in the body. Perfect health cannot be maintained while the system is clogged and the organs sluggish, and the person has a languid and weakened feeling, with more or less nervousness and debility. Therefore everybody should take a good spring remedy.

The best spring medicine, indorsed and recommended by physicians, druggists and the people, is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. In proof of this, thousands

Mrs. Etta Sumner.

of testimonials are being constantly published in the papers. The following is from Mrs. Etta Sumner of Goodells, Mich.

"I have been afflicted," she says, "with nervous debility for a year. My nerves were completely prostrated, and I suffered at the slightest excitement, with great headache. At times I was entirely overcome by this disease. I would stay in the house alone, and dread the sight of my own people. My entire nervous system was shattered, and my life was a worriment and burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and while on the first bottle began to recover. My friends were very much surprised.

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H. H. GREEN'S SONS, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

People with hot tempers may sometimes give rather cool treatment.

Army Surgeon. Was a Woman.

"Murray Hall's" case has brought to mind the case of "Dr. James Barry," once inspector general of hospitals in the British army and a "C. B." This individual presented the appearance of a slightly built, dark-complexioned man, beardless and with abrupt manners. The doctor had a marked impatience with anything like contradiction, and his temper led to several duels, in which he came off best. The courage of the person was beyond question, but the voice was thin and feminine in tone. When "James Barry" died "he" left explicit directions that he should be buried "all standing" as he was when death came. These directions were disregarded, and it was learned that the medical schools had duly qualified and the British government had decorated and pensioned a distinguished medical officer who was a woman.—New York Press.

A horse may be driven, but pencils are usually lead.

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Glasgow has five public baths, the cost of which varied from $82,000 to $165,000.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Congressman Bingham, of Pennsylvania, is a devotee of the white waistcoat.

While finding that the seed trade of England, generally speaking, is well conducted the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Agriculture recommends the establishment of a central station for the purpose of testing seeds sent to it for official examination.

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Experiments are being made to discover if aluminum may not be used in the manufacture of high class wind instruments. If this could be done, it is thought it would be very desirable, on account of verdigris deposits, and as it is not easily affected by changes of temperature the instruments would be less likely to get out of tune.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go-as-you-please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner, calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies, found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom hunting expedition. Mushroom hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.

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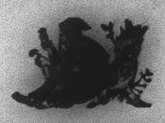

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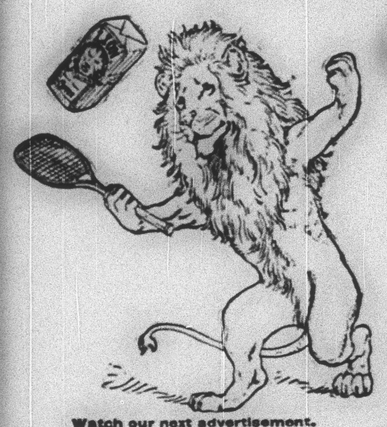

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