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English musician, your English actor,

your English author, he must always

be a 'gentleman.' Well, 'gentlemen' are

rather limited, rather narrow. There

are so many things 'gentlemen' can't

much annoyed by the tameness of the

English playing. Finally, at a wild

and savage passage he rapped sharply

"'You are all playing like gentle-

men. Don't play like gentlemen-play

Queer Husband.

show in a certain provincial town, but

unfortunately they quarreled and the

exhibits were equally divided between

them. The wife decided to continue

business as an exhibitor at the old ad-

dress, but the husband went on tour.

After some years' wandering the prod-

igal returned and a reconciliation took

place, as the result of which they be-

came business partners once more. A

few mornings afterward the people of

the neighborhood were sent into fits

of laughter on reading the following

notice in the papers: "By the return of

my husband my stock of freaks has

Too Much for Him.

his way he called out, "Are you there,

Fritz?" A French soldier with a knowl-

edge of German shouted back, "Here."

At the critical moment his knowl-

edge of German seems to have failed

Relics of the Past.

remarked the city visitor.

is a one-cylinder car."

"I'd like to see a one-hoss shay,"

"Out of date," said his country host.

The nearest we can come to it now

Most of us would be satisfied with

Poverty is no crime. Many a man

rould rather be right than be rich.

the silver lining without the cloud.

It was dark, and as he stumbled on

been permanently increased."

-Daily Mail.

him.-Punch.

A husband and wife ran a freak

with his baton and said:

like wild beasts."

"When my friend, Dr. Richard

56 Exchange Building, South Omah; k consigned to us is sold by members of the and all employees have been selected an for the work which they do. Write-phone-ship a

WANTED TO SEE THEM GROW

Three-Year-Old Miss Gave Potatoes Fair Warning as to Doings in Her Absence.

Harry Godfrey has a granddaughter in the three-year-old class. She has ideas all her own about things out of doors. A short time ago grand-dad planted a patch of potatoes in his garden. Miss Three-Year-Old observed Rates reasonable. Highest references. Best services. of doors. A short time ago grandthe proceedings with interest. Presently darkness came on and she missing from the family hearth. A search immediately was instituted, Nebraska Directory and, to the surprise of all, they found her sitting beside a row of potatoes. "Why, what are you doing here?"

granddaddy inquired a bit peevishly. "Waiting for the potatoes to come up," was the reply.

"Well, you come on into the house You've scared us all half to death."

Unwillingly she took granddad's hand and started toward the house. Suddenly she broke away and ran back to the potato row. Pointing her finger at it as if in command, she

"Potatoes, don't you dare come up till I get back."

Gentlemen Only.

"Will the gentlemen please move up forward a little?" called out the polite conductor of the trolley car. "I won't," growled Mr. Grouch, who

hung to a strap near the door. "Oh, I didn't ask you," said the con-

Many a man who thinks he knows all about women discovers his error as soon as he marries one.

Strauss, was drilling the Covent gar-It keeps some people busy trying to look innocent. den orchestra in 'Electra' he was very

Let Them Speak

For Themselves

You needn't take anybody's word for the superiority of Post Toasties-

Get a package from your Grocer, pour some of the crisp, sweet flakes into a dish, add cream or milk, and a sprinkle of sugar if you wish. Then be the judge of

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Post Toasties

USING BREAD CRUMBS

COOKING ECONOMY WELL WORTH HEEDING.

Odd Pieces Should Always Be Saved and Made Use of in One Way or Another-Some Ways of Employing Them.

Waste in the kitchen amounts alnost to a sin in these days when the price of food is high and money is scarce in most households. Yet waste' goes on every day in the average kitchen-waste that could very easily be curtailed if the housewife used economical methods. A good many home cooks honestly believe that they are practicing the most rigid economy in their homes, when all the time odd pieces of bread, left-overs of meat, vegetables and sweets are thrown away, regardless of the fact that they could be used again.

Perhaps more waste takes place with bread than with any other one staple in the kitchen. Every bit of bread should be saved and made use of in one way or another. This rule need not conjure up a dreary vista of stale crust munching, however. The housewife's toast must still be crisp and toothsome, her afternoon tea slices as fresh and thin as ever; but it is in the use of unused scraps of bread, stale toast, ends of loaves, crusts cut from bread and toast, that the housekeeper can show her economical skill. All these scraps-the waifs and strays of the bread jarshould be looked over every morning and assigned definite duties.

The day's needs will first be dealt with, the crumbs or croutons required sorted out and put to one side. Every unwanted scrap should then be cut into fairly uniform squares, placed in a baking dish and baked carefully in a slow oven to a delicate golden brown shade. Care should be taken to carry out these instructions to the letter. The crumbs must be baked carefully and in a slow oven if one wishes to have them in any condition fit for use. Too often has the house wife thrust her crumbs into a hot oven, forgotten them for a few minutes, then pulled them out only to find a black mass of charred remains of what once was a dish of bread crumbs. It is a wise idea to leave the oven door ajar; in this way the first sign of burning is detected.

To test the proper baking of these left-over pieces of bread, break one of the thickest pieces; if it snaps crisply, the bread is ready to be taken from the oven. With a rolling pin and baking board the bread can easily be crushed into fine crumbs and may be sifted afterward if uniform fine ness is desired. Some busy cooks put the baked crusts through a mincing machine with good results. The bread should be reduced to crumbs the moment it is baked, for if left lying about the moisture in the air will

Visions of brown coated cutlets, golden croquettes and savory fishballs float before their eyes during the operation, for the crumbs can be used type sheep. for all these purposes and many more

Cup Custards.

Heat a quart of milk in a double boiler, but do not bring it quite to the boil. Beat five eggs light and stir into **Don't Buy Auto Repairs** them half a cupful of sugar. On this At enormous cost and big dealer's commissions, We weld aluminum crank cases, cracked cylinders, and all metal parts. Ford crank cases permanently repaired \$2.75. Spark plugs for Ford 50c each; other sizes 55c each. Inside blow-out patches 25c each, Casing blow-outs Vulcanized \$1.50 to \$3 each. Tube repairs 10c each. TAYLOR MACHINE SHOPS, Fullerton, Neb. mixture pour the scalding milk very gradually, beating steadily all the time. Return to the double boiler and cook. stirring constantly, until the custard is separated. Remove the custard from the fire, season with two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and set aside to cool. When cold, nearly fill the glasses or cups with the mixture and heap with Apropos of the English boycott upon meringue made by whipping the German music, relates the Washington whites of two eggs stiff with two table Star, Dr. Leopold Richter, the wellknown conductor, said in Milwaukee: spoonfuls of sugar. "The English, anyhow, don't care

Spanish Pickle.

Eight quarts of sliced green tomatoes. Let them lay 24 hours in liquor and add three pints of green peppers and onions sliced, one teacupful of white mustard seed, one large tablespoonful of allspice and one of cloves, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one of mace, and one of celery seed. Then add one coffeecupful of brown sugar. Let it boil hard 15 minutes. When cold put in jars.

Orange Delight. Slice very thin, rind and all, three large seedless oranges and one large lemon; pour over the sliced fruit 11 tumblerfuls of water and set away for 24 hours; then boil slowly for one hour; after boiling add four pounds of granulated sugar and set away for 24 hours longer; then boil one hour and cover with paraffin. It can be kept

Fried Mackerel.

in four, five or six pieces, rinse in cold water and flour. Fry until brown, oil enough to cover bottom (put aside). Get two large-sized onions, cut in medium pieces and fry two minutes, then pour over two-thirds cupful strong vinegar. Let boil five minutes, covered, pour over mackerel and serve cold.

Dutch Hotchpot.

Boil six carrots with six onions (medium size) urtil tender. In another kettle boil six medium-sized potatoes. Drain all the water from both, put them together, mash them well, add one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of sugar, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one-half cupful of milk or cream. Beat well and serve

Eggs a La Shelburne.

Cut slives from the top of six tonatoes of uniform size and take out enough pulp to allow a raw egg to be broken inside. Cover with bits of butter, and with a toothpick fasten a rasher of bacon over the top of each tomato. Cook in a very hot oven until the eggs are set (about eight min-

SHALL WE RAISE SMALL OR BIG SHEEP?



A Fine Prize-Winning Hampshire Ram.

(By ELMER HENDERSON.) Of recent years there has been a sheep of the larger type. great deal of agitation over whether Let us look at the financial statethe large type or medium type animal is the most profitable. The owners of the large type animals have taken 100 large type lambs, weight it for granted that their animals are as profitable as the medium type per 210 Shropshire lambs, weight unit of grain consumed, and arguing therefrom that, as their animals were larger and carried more grain to mar- the relative price of the lambs I quote Such is not necessarily the case.

Let us look at the case from the beginning, as it were. Suppose we take the Shropshire as typical of the medium type of sheep, and the Qx- 15,750 pounds Shropshires @ ford-Hampshire as exemplifying the larger type. We find by experience on our own farm that while seven or eight Shropshires can be kept on an acre of land five is all we could pos-Hampshires were kept. Upon this basis, where a man had pasture enough as the large sheep. to keep 140 Shropshires he could keep only 100 Oxfords, Hampshires or Cots-

The difference in grain eaten is also feeding our Shropshire ewes only two- follows: thirds pound of oats daily our Ox- 140 Shropshires @ 75 pounds fords get as much as 1% pounds daily -almost twice the amount.

The advocates of the larger type of sheep admit this to be true, but they say, "Our sheep will weigh 90 pounds at the age yours will weigh 75 pounds."

Let us grant this for the time being. While your 100 ewes of the large type | merits of the breeds of sheep. are doing well if they raise 100 lambs, be absorbed and the crispness is lost. ewe is not unusual in well-handled actual weights of animals and the Many cooks enjoy the sensation of Shropshire flocks. One and one-half amount of feed used. It is when we crunching their golden crumbs. lambs per ewe may be taken as a look upon these facts in their real fair average. Our 140 Shropshire ewes

Then, too, our Shropshire ewes are bined. such superior milkers and the lambs smooth and sleek and will sell for hardy sheep."

about \$1 per cwt. more than will the

90 pounds 9,000 In support of my contention as to

Pounds.

ket, they must be the more profitable. the Breeder's Gazette of December 28, Good to choice light lambs. \$6.25@6.60 Good to choice heavy lambs 5.25@5.75

Upon this basis we have: \$6.25\$984.47 9,000 pounds large type lambs,

@ \$5.25 472.50 A difference of\$511.97 sibly figure on keeping if Oxfords or in favor of the medium type of sheep purchased at exactly the same cost

Suppose the Shropshires produce only one lamb per ewe, as with the large type; we would still have a balance in favor of the Shropshires due something immense. While we are to the lower cost of maintenance as

> each, 10,500 pounds @ \$6.25. .\$656.25 100 large type @ 90 pounds each, 9,000 pounds @ \$5.25. 472.50

A balance of\$183.75 It is only when facts are looked upon in their actual light that we are There is yet another consideration. able to judge of the real comparative

Mere opinions count for nothing. 11/2 is common and 1% lambs per Facts are what count, based upon the light that we come to understand would have produced for us 210 lambs why it is that there are more sheep against the 100 lambs of the larger carrying Shropshire blood in the country than of all other breeds com-

The following charming and fitting such perfect mutton animals that compliment was paid the breed by Mr. when they go to market there is no Pierce of Shrewsbury, England: "It's comparison between the condition of a farmer's sheep, a rent-paying sheep, the two lots of lambs. While the one a tenant's sheep. It's a money-making lot is big and rough and not fat sheep, a wool-producing, mutton-cayenough, the Shropshires, by virtue of rying sheep. It's a bank-a save-all, their easy fleshing quality, will be a frugal-living and quick-fattening,

DUTIES TO PERFORM DURING FALL SEASON IN FALL PLANTING

mals for Sale He Should Advertise Fact.

Many farmers have first-class animals, but buyers do not know it, sim-

ply because they never said anything about it.

and let others know what you have. There are people who will pay what is right for your best stock and it is properly. the extra price that adds to the profit of your farm.

ers, because you find it more profitable, go a little further and get the covery of the plant from the shock of most out of what you have. Now is the time others are looking

for breeding animals, and if you have some good ones, they will be very easily disposed of.

Now is the time to see that all the crops are well covered. Are there any the soil and early rains will settle it 25 minutes; pour into tumblers and leaks in the roof? If so, mend them, into proper condition for an early so there will be no spoiled spots of start of growth next season.

It is well to go around the pasture fence and see if there are any places Get a mackerel, split in two. Cut where the little pigs can get out when they are turned into the stalk-field.

Good Job for Winter.

When winter comes, and no corn is found unhusked in the field, the usual four years of age. supply of wood is to be cut, drawn plenty of wood, the farmer may bid ter. Neglect of this will result in defiance to the coal strikers.

Success in Fruit Growing. Intelligence, energy and close looking after details are the only mysteries of success in fruit growing. A lazy person should choose some other business

Turnips for Dairy Cows.

Turnips are a good feed for dairy

cows. They should be fed after milk ing as there is danger of giving an objectionable flavor to the milk. Keep Ewes Strong.

Do not let breeding ewes run down in flesh, for low vitality invites disease. Keep them strong and thrifty.

Soil for Vegetables.

Vegetables delight in having warm, leep, rich and mellow soil and will pay generously for the privilege.

MANY ADVANTAGES

If Farmer Has First-Class Ani- Trees Thus Treated Will Often Be Half-Year Ahead of Those Sown in Spring.

There are many advantages in fall planting of tree, shrub or vine. Among them is the greater time to

be devoted to thorough preparation of If you have something good, say so the ground, cooler weather to work in and to handle the stock, and the late rains to settle the soil about the roots The fall planted stock will often be

a half year ahead of that deferred to If you raise better stock than oth- spring, as there is no waiting for the ground to be prepared or for the reremoval.

The thorough preparation of the soil by plowing and harrowing is important, and should be done, even though the planting be deferred until spring, as the action of frost will pulverize

The Market Duck. The duck seldom becomes broody. Ducks love to stay out all night in

their runs. Ducks should never be shut up in a close building. Pekins are good breeders even at

Have the drinking trough deep, so and piled under the woodshed. With the duck can get its head in the wa-

Cherry Is Profitable.

sore eves.

The cherry is a profitable fruit, and the tree is an independent grower, whether in the fence corner, tree line or stock lot. The cultivation of more trees on the farm is important.

Advantage Overlanked Many gardeners do not properly estimate the advantage of thinning their crops. If strictly adhered to, the yield would be greatly increased and the quality greatly improved.

Permanent Farming System. Dairy farming is one of the few absolutely permanent systems of agriculture.

Money in Appearance. There is money in good appearance of fowls as of all else.

Apropos of the notice put up in cafes all over the country, "The war will be fought on the other side of the ocean. Please don't try to settle it here," George Ade, at a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club, said:

"We see a good deal of trouble among our naturalized citizens in the cafes. But what about those households where the father is German or Austrian and the mother is of French or English or Russian birth?

"A doctor got a note the other morning from a Russian patient with a Prussian wife.

'Dear doctor,' it said, 'please send by bearer a large quart bottle of liniment, as wife and self last evening had an argument about the campaign."

Proper.

"Is she proper?" "You bet; she is so proper she won't accompany you on a piano unless she has a chaperon."

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WHY CATCH COLD

One-half of the Deaths and Two-thirds of the Sickness is the Di-rect Result of Catching Cold. Nothing could be of greater vital

interest to the family than to know

how to avoid catching cold. COLDS THAT KILL

If it be true, as one famous doctor says, that catching cold can be avoided, think what it means. Two-thirds of the sickness that now oppresses the people would be avoided. Serious interference with business. The anguish of anxious parents. The blasting of many brilliant dreams. All these things would be largely done away with if people knew how to avoid catching cold. Catching cold is a very common experience in numerous households. People have come to believe that there is no way to avoid it.

CAN BE AVOIDED.

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HER APPRECIATION OF ART

Visitor's Genuine Tribute Must Have Thrilled the Soul of the Copying Artist.

It was about three o'clock, and the fading light in the art gallery of the public library was beginning to bother the painter-woman who faced the sunset canvas with lumpy palette impaled on one thumb and paint brush held hesitatingly in the other while she scrutinized again the intricate blending of sunset colors and backed away a few steps farther to squint at the perspective of the old whaler she was copying as it lurched in painted waves. Details of color blending, of light and shade, of form after the fashion of a painter's sensitive appreciation, undoubtedly filled her mind.

Then came thumping along the polished floor two other women. They stood for a moment in silence in front of the sunset picture. One of them raised a thick beringed hand and rubbed the canvas with a slow, feeling

"Ain't it grand, Nellie?" she said. "An' all hand-painted, too."

Verse and Worse.

Two at least of the British morning papers, in reporting one of Mr. Asquith's recruiting speeches, treated the well known quotation, "One crowded hour of glorious life," as if it were the speaker's own. The most delightful thing of the kind that was by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy for Red. Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Ryellds: No Smarting—By the State of Confort. Write for Book of the Eye and Granulated Ryellds: No Smarting—By mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. ever done stands to the credit of a Birmingham reporter, who "took down" a peroration somewhat as follows: "The gallant major concluded his speech by remarking that in his opinion kind hearts were superior to coronets and simple faith infinitely to be preferred to Norman blood."

an extraordinary picture?"

His Method. "How did Dauber come to paint such "Used a revolving canvas while

About this time a little more than a hundred years ago in the history of boat building at Pittsburgh and down river there was much complaint of unscrupulous work, which brought great loss to owners on account of the sinking of vessels and ruin of cargoes. An interesting case was tried before Justice Richardson of Pittsburgh, whose decision was rendered November 7, 1807. A boat owned by Mr. Winchester struck on a rock a few miles below Pittsburgh, was stove, and sunk. The owner brought suit against the master, claiming the disaster was due to his carelessness. The master produced a rotten plank that had been broken by the impact, and claimed that had it not been for this the accident would not have happened. The master was discharged by the justice, and Winchester had to lose his boat and several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise. This and other similar occurrences led to the appointment of inspectors, but not until 1812.

Owner Properly Dealt With

Classed as Spring Chicken. Motorist (who had run over a patriarchal fowl)-But the price is very high. The bird's in his second child-

Irish Peasant-It's the thrue word yer honor's spakin'. Thim young chickens is terrible dear at this saison.

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