

AROUND THE HOUSE

VARIOUS TOPICS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Proper Care of Chimney Where Wood is Used as Fuel—Cheese Crackers with Plain Salad—Good Breakfast Dish.

Where wood is much used as a fuel, according to *Suburban Life*, considerable soot collects in the chimney and it is a source of many fires. The chimney should be burnt out once a year, at least, and the work done on a damp day—or it may be swept out. A chimney is burnt out by placing a bundle of straw or similar material in the bottom of the flue and firing it. To sweep out a chimney, a small metal ball about four inches in diameter, is hung on a thin rope and pulled up and down in the chimney until it is clean. When not too high, the chimney can be cleaned by a brush on a jointed pole.

In closing a house it is wise to cover the upholstered furniture and carpets with unbleached muslin, and then give everything a generous dusting of powdered moth balls.

Cheese crackers are better when made the day they are to be eaten. Use American grated cheese and saltine crackers. For each two tablespoonfuls allow one of creamed butter, rubbing them together till perfectly smooth. Spread evenly on the wafers and set them in a moderate oven to glaze the cheese. Watch carefully to prevent burning. There is nothing nicer to serve with a plain salad.

An attractive salad is made by using as many lemons as desired. Wash, then cut in halves and scoop out the pulp. Remove the tough inner skin and seeds, and to the rest add one box of best boneless sardines minced fine, a spoonful of French mustard, two hard-boiled eggs, chopped, a dash of Tabasco sauce, and a little mayonnaise. Cut a thin slice from the bottom of the lemon cup, in order that it may stand firmly. Fill each cup with the mixture; garnish with chopped eggs and a sprig of parsley. Stand each cup on a crisp lettuce leaf.

For an appetizing breakfast dish use ripe tomatoes and a little cold broiled or boiled ham. Chop the ham fine, using from a half cup to a cupful, and put it in a saucepan with three solid tomatoes peeled and cut in pieces. Add a half tablespoonful of butter and cook a few minutes, then add two beaten eggs. Mix thoroughly and cook until the eggs are set; season and serve on hot toast; sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Sweet Omelette with Apples.
Peel and core four apples, cut them into small bits and fry until tender in a little butter. Beat six eggs without separating, add to them six tablespoonfuls of cool water. Put a lump of butter half the size of an egg in the omelette pan, and when it begins to color whisk the eggs two or three times and pour into the pan. When they begin to set spread the apples over the surface and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Fold the omelette and turn out on a hot platter. Sprinkle with a little more sugar, pour four tablespoonfuls of rum over the whole, and set fire to it at once. Serve immediately after the alcohol has burnt out.—Vogue.

Make Hat Bag.
Lay a good sized hat on the material you have chosen for the bag, and cut out a circle about three inches wider all around than the hat. Then cut another piece the same size as the hat brim. Bind the smaller with ribbon the same color as the material, and also gather the larger one into a band, having the circumference the same as the smaller circle. Stitch the two together, leaving a gap large enough to put the hat in, and fasten with dress fasteners. This makes a much neater bag than the plain square ones, as there is no draw string to catch on everything and it does not take up so much room.

Spots on Wallpaper.
The spots that find themselves on wall paper more frequently in summer than at any other time, can be quickly and easily removed by making a stiff dough of graham flour and boiling water. Knead the dough thoroughly and break into small pieces.

As each piece is used it should be doubled in on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one.

Always rub the paper in one direction and do not go over the same surface twice.

Use Soda in Dishwashing.
Washing soda can make dishwashing much easier. Sprinkle one teaspoonful in the roasting pan, put in plenty of water, and let boil a few minutes. Even the corners will be found to be free from grease. Covers, frying pans, bread tins, can be cleaned by boiling for a few minutes in this solution. Silver, too, can be cleaned by boiling it a minute or two in a weak solution of washing soda. Rinse in clean, hot water and wipe with soft cloth of chamol.

Pfeffer-Nusse or Pepper Nuts.
Beat together four eggs and one pound of sugar. Add one tablespoonful cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, one teaspoonful cloves and a teaspoonful baking powder. Beat thoroughly. Add two ounces candied lemon peel, shaved fine, and one pound flour, then knead thoroughly on the molding board. Shape into small balls, lay on buttered paper in tins and bake in a slow oven.

GENUINE PROOFS OF THE GREATEST SKILL

OF THE HOT SPRINGS DOCTORS OF LINCOLN WHO US ETHE

HOT SPRINGS TREATMENT

In Curing Deep Seated Chronic Diseases of Long Standing.

Much comment has been made recently in regard to the testimonials of the Hot Springs Doctors which are published frequently in the papers. There are many skeptics who call the make advertising schemes. These skeptics are cordially invited to investigate every testimonial ever published in regard to this wonderful Hot Springs system of all home treatment. Still if they are not satisfied these noted Hot Springs Doctors have hundreds of others on file at their offices, at Fourteenth and O streets, Lincoln, which maybe seen at any time or the names and addresses will be furnished by mail upon request.

In writing to patients kindly enclose a stamp for reply.
Crete, Nebraska, but none
Mrs. E. H. Silsbee, formerly of Crete, Nebraska, but now of Surprise, Nebraska, writes the following letter: Surprise, Neb., Aug. 21, 1908. Hot Springs Doctors, Lincoln, Nebr.

Dear Sirs—I began treatment for kidney trouble, heart trouble and other complaints women are heir to and I can say now that after taking your treatment I feel much better than I have in a good many years. I now have ambition and it is a pleasure to me to do my work.

I appreciate what you have done for me and I cordially recommend you to my friends.

This testimonial is not solicited. I give it of my own free will and accord.

Thanking you for the benefit, I am,
MRS. E. H. SILSBE.

The Hot Springs Doctors do not claim to cure all diseases. They do not make a diagnosis by mail. Every patient must be personally examined by one of the Hot Springs Doctors before treatment will be started, but after the examination is made, the treatment may be used in any home, anywhere.

The Hot Springs Doctors accept only such cases as in their judgment may be cured by the Hot Springs System.

If you are suffering from any chronic ailment, consult with these known specialists. If they can cure you, they will tell you so. If they cannot cure you, not one penny of your money will be accepted.

They have no doctors visiting the smaller towns. They have no consulting physicians except at their Lincoln office.

Consultation and examination is free to all who call at their offices, Fourteenth and O streets, Lincoln.

ACCUSED OF ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Young Woman Charges Assault on Artillerymen in Camp.

A Denver News special from Laramie, Wyo., says that while every effort has been made by the authorities at Camp Emmet Crawford, the military maneuver ground, to keep the fact secret, it is known that one of the most atrocious crimes imaginable was committed last Sunday by members of an artillery battery, who assaulted a young woman, leaving her bruised and unconscious upon the ground. According to the story a non-commissioned officer of the Twenty-first regiment was escorting the young woman when they were attacked by 31 men of the artillery battery. The officer was beaten into insensibility with a gun and the unfortunate young woman was dragged to an isolated spot and assaulted.

After lying half dead for hours the victim of the outrage revived and succeeded in crawling to a house some distance away and told her story. Twenty-six men alleged to have been implicated in the outrage are under arrest and are chained together in the camp prison. They are under constant armed guard as the expressed sympathy in the company is strong against them.

MILITARY RULE ENDS.

Only One Regiment of Militia Remains at Springfield.

Military rule ceased in Springfield, Ill., Friday, the militia being reduced to one regiment and the task of preserving order being turned over to the civil authorities. The First cavalry broke camp at daylight and the Seventh infantry patrols were withdrawn from the streets. Sheriff Werner had an increased force of deputies on duty and the city police force was also reinforced by a few special policemen. Except for the closed saloons and the ruined homes and business houses in some of the streets there was nothing to indicate that a week ago the city had been in the hands of an uncontrolled mob.

The promiscuous shooting has practically ceased since the troops began to depart, the absence of the numerous patrols and sentries having seemingly eliminated the incentive to cause excitement by the firing of guns and revolvers. No announcement has yet been made as to when Col. Moriarty's command, the Seventh infantry, will be ordered home. This regiment was the strongest numerically in the capital. Its departure will depend upon the ability of the police and sheriff's forces to prevent further depredations.

Hedged in Burning Barn.

Hedged in by flames of a burning feed barn, 14 horses were shot down at Carroll, Iowa, Thursday afternoon to prevent their burning to death. Several other horses, half a dozen head of valuable stock intended for exhibition at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines and between 50 and 60 carriages and buggies belonging to farmers of Carroll county were destroyed. The fire occurred during the Carroll county old settlers' picnic and the barn was full of picnickers' teams. Officers shot all animals that could be reached by bullets.

OUR GREAT FALL OPENING!

Which commenced Aug. 28 will continue Fair week, and will close Saturday, Sept. 5

☞ This sale promises to be the greatest sale of the season. Special discounts prevail on all new Fall and Winter goods in all departments. The stocks are at their best now, and should be of great interest to our customers as well as to State Fair visitors.

☞ Special sale on all Dress Goods, Silks, Flanelette, Outing Flannels, Cotton and Wool Blankets, Bed Comforters, Underwear, Men's, Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes. Cloak department offers great inducements in Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists.

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LABOR DAY

The Trades Unions of Lancaster county will celebrate labor's great holiday with a Grand Parade and Picnic

Monday, September 7, 1908

The parade will be headed by a band composed of union musicians, and union bands will be stationed in different sections of the line. The afternoon and evening will be spent at

Capital Beach

with picnic supper, balloon ascension, fireworks, water sports, land contests and dancing. There will be tub races, barrel rolling, swimming and diving matches and boat races on the water. Foot races, potato races, sack races, jumping contests, tugs-o'-war and boxing contests on land. A fine prize list is being prepared. Only union men and women eligible.

Dancing in Air Dome

The air dome is being put in elegant shape for dancing. Union band and orchestra afternoon and evening.

Labor's Greatest Holiday