

New Games
A FREE game—60 kinds—inside each package of
Lion Coffee

than a cheap muslin or cheese-cloth nicely hemmed, may be acceptably used. Thin muslin, costing but a few cents a yard, may be prettily hem-stitched, the edge "button-holed," or simply hemmed, will serve admirably. In the matter of eating anything with "bones" in it, one should aim to be as cleanly as possible, using the fingers only when absolutely necessary, and then as daintily as may be.

Thanksgiving Day.

Many have little knowledge of, or

THERE IS GREAT DANGER IN CATARRH.

If Left to Run Its Course Unchecked, It Often Causes Death.

Catarrh scatters its poisons throughout the entire system. The stomach and lungs are affected by the droppings that fall into the throat and are swallowed during sleep. Dyspepsia, inflammation of the stomach, bronchitis and consumption are the results. The blood also becomes contaminated and carries the poisons to all parts of the system. Frequently in the more advanced stages, the bones of the head become decayed and the air passages are a putrid mass and create a stench so foul and offensive as to be unbearable. The expression, "rotten with catarrh," is not overdrawn or exaggerated.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets strike at the root of this terrible, odious disease and eradicate it from the system. They are a constitutional remedy that cleanses the system thoroughly of all poisons and purifies the blood. Under their influence the head becomes clear, the discharges at the nose and droppings into the throat cease, the lost sense of smell is restored, the eye brightens, the foul breath becomes pure and sweet and the odious, disgusting disease is thoroughly expelled from the system.

A Cincinnati man says: "I suffered the misery and humiliation of catarrh for twelve years. My case became so aggravated that it seriously interfered with all my business relations. The disease became so offensive that I would not venture into any one's presence unless it were absolutely necessary. I tried every remedy that I could get hold of. Some helped me temporarily, but as soon as I ceased taking them, I would relapse into the old condition.

"Finally a friend told me of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and insisted that I try them. I had about despaired of ever finding help, but bought a box anyway. I began to notice the improvement within twenty-four hours after I began taking them. Before the first box was gone I felt like another man. I kept up the treatment till I had taken three boxes and was entirely cured. I have never had a recurrence of the trouble from that day to this. My head is clear and well and none of the offensive symptoms of the disease ever trouble me. It has been two years since I stopped taking them."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cts. a box.

care for, the origin of the American Festival, yet it was of vital importance to this country. The half-starved New England colonists gave thanks to God for the long-delayed supplies from England, when they arrived, and they saw the promise of returning health and strength. Another year, when an abundant harvest rewarded their patient toil, they met for a Thanksgiving service, and the day came into yearly religious observance, the governors of the colonies, and, later, of the states, issuing a call for Thanksgiving day after the harvest was passed. The first religious service was followed by a bountiful dinner, and those who had much gladly shared with their less fortunate neighbors. The day has always been one of kindly benevolence and good cheer.

Washington issued one regular Thanksgiving proclamation, but no president followed his example until the time of Lincoln. In 1862, the war president set apart the last Thursday in November as a day of general thanksgiving, and called upon the nation to observe it as such. Before that date, the observance of the day was largely confined to New England. The simplicity of the early feast has given way, in a measure to a more elaborate function, but certain dishes, though sometimes greatly elaborated in preparation, hold a permanent place on the Thanksgiving bill of fare. At the olden feasts, there were but two courses—the heartier food being placed on the table all at one time, followed by the lighter dishes. A Thanksgiving feast of the olden times cannot be rivalled by the dinners of today, although the stores of the world are now at our command. The day has always been noted as the time when families, long-separated, sought to come together, if possible, to the old home-place, but in any event, it was looked forward to as a time of reunion of the scattered friends and relatives.—Ex.

Query Box.

Hattie B.—For a dressing for tan shoes, try one part wax to four parts turpentine. Or, rub with the inside of a banana peel.

X. Y. Z.—For fetid feet, bathe the feet daily in cold water in which a little alum has been dissolved, rub dry and apply a solution of permanganate of potash, eighty grains to one pint of water.

Mrs. L. H.—Artificial coloring agents are rapidly displacing natural dyes. They are usually very cheap, more readily handled and generally satisfactory. Cochineal has been almost driven from the market; the cultivation of madder has almost ceased, and indigo only holds its place against strong opposition.

Julia D.—Nothing would be prettier than the articles you mention for your Christmas box. Bead work is quite the craze just now, and the old-time bead-bags, etc., of our grandmothers' time will make most acceptable presents. The canvas bead-work, a cross-stitch pattern being used, is easily done.

Housekeeper.—Blood-stains may be taken out of clothing by saturating the spots with coal oil, and then washing them out with warm water. Coal oil will also take iron and fruit stains from almost any kind of goods without injuring the fabric, it is said. The spots must be soaked in the oil before being put in the water.

Young Mother.—Do not let any one persuade you to force your nervous child to sleep in a dark room. Patiently reason away the fear, and explain how impossible it would be for mamma to do anything to its hurt. Strive to strengthen its confidence in your truthfulness, and under no circumstances allow any one to scare it with shadows.

Sister Ailie.—To keep the baby from

sucking his thumb, try pinning his sleeve down to his gown so that he cannot lift his hand to his mouth. If this plan is adopted before the habit becomes fixed there will be little difficulty in breaking it up. There may be a little whimpering rebellion on the part of the baby, but it won't last long.

Flower-Lover.—The best time to set out peonies is in the fall months. The plant resents keenly any disturbance of its roots, and will seldom bloom for two or three years after removal. Its requirements are rich, heavy loam, mulching in the fall, with old cow manure, and being let alone. It is perfectly hardy, and of colors ranging, through many shades, from white to dark crimson.

Mrs. M. C.—For treating hardwood floors, give the floor a coat of boiled linseed oil, applying with a brush; then sprinkle over it dry Spanish whiting, and rub it in well with the hand, rubbing over all the surface. A worn-out stiff paint brush can be used for the rubbing, but the hand is best. The whiting absorbs the oil, filling all the pores in the wood with putty, making it perfectly smooth. Give on top of this a coat of shellac varnish, which can be bought ready prepared, or use some good make of floor varnish. Polish with woolen cloth.

Waterproof paste for shoes is made, according to Chase's Recipe Book, as follows: Neat's foot oil, one-half pint; beeswax, one-fourth pound; tallow, one pound; lamp-black, one-half ounce; mix by heating. One ounce of beeswax dissolved in turpentine to which is added a teaspoonful of lamp-black, will give a nice polish. Do not use before fire.

Aunt Hattie.—For a good liquid blacking for ladies' shoes, take one drachm of isinglass, one-half drachm of indigo, half an ounce of soft soap, two ounces of glue, and a small handful of logwood raspings. Boil these all together slowly in one pint of vinegar, until the quantity is reduced one-half. The shoes must be entirely clean of dirt or dust, and if any blacking remains on them, it must be washed off with cold water and the shoes dried; then the blacking is to be applied with a small bit of sponge, merely rubbing it on, when a perfect, shining jet is produced, needing no brush, and making no dirt; nor will it stain the bottom of the dress.

Ruella.—For cranberry jelly, wash one quart of cranberries and put them in a stew pan with one pint of sugar and one scant cupful of water; cook them carefully for fifteen minutes; strain and press through a sieve. Beat the strained cranberry until smooth, and pour into a mold that has been rinsed in cold water; or into individual molds; set in a cold place to harden.

Mrs. J. L.—Oysters on the half-shell are either served raw or cooked. Served raw, the oysters must be thoroughly chilled and served on the flat shell. Small oysters are preferable, as being the finest flavored. The small ends should point toward the center. Raw oysters are served with sections of lemon and sandwiches made of thin buttered slices of brown or white bread. Carefully remove all particles of sand or shell. Oysters are suitable for all meals, from the simplest luncheon to the most ceremonious dinner.

Turkey Dressings.

One pint of chestnuts boiled for 30 minutes, then shelled and blanched, then rolled or chopped very fine and added to a bread dressing, gives a fine flavor to the meat of the fowl. A delicious dressing is composed of half a loaf of bread moistened with hot milk (stale baker's bread is best), then beaten with a fork, add three whole eggs, a teaspoonful of salt, one pint cooked nuts, half teaspoonful of pepper, half cup of butter, beaten together. A pint of cooked and shelled nuts should be simmered in the gravy

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and then disposed about the turkey.—Selected.

Thanksgiving Cream.—Soak one-fourth boxful of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of water; then add to it one-third cupful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of melted sweetened chocolate; pour over it one cupful of hot milk, stirring until gelatin dissolves, placing bowl in hot water; then remove and cool. When cool, set bowl in ice water and stir until it becomes quite thick, adding one teaspoonful of cherry extract; then fold in one pint of whipped cream and whip until it will keep its shape; heap into a chilled dish, cover with stale macaroon crumbs and garnish with maraschino cherries. Keep in ice-box until wanted.—Selected.

Some Contributed Recipes.

Oyster Fritters.—Drain off the liquor, boil, skim, and to a cupful add a
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