

## FOR THE LUNCHEON

PREPARATIONS THAT GIVE IDEA OF NOVELTY.

**Peach Cocktail Properly Put Together Will Delight the Guests—Fine Combination of Fruits—Ice Cream and Peach Souffle.**

In preparing a peach cocktail remember that anything having a cherry flavor will combine well with the flavor of peaches, and either kirsch, maraschino or curacao or any cherry cordial may be used. Place the canned peaches on ice for some hours so that they may become thoroughly chilled. The slices, which should not be too thin, are then cut into smaller cube-shaped pieces, and the grain of the fruit will show; add a little sugar to the fruit, sprinkling it thoroughly from a sieve and tossing the fruit about with a salad fork so as not to bruise it. The fruit should not be over-sweetened; pour over the sweetened fruit a few spoonfuls of syrup from preserved marions, or add a very little of the syrup from preserved ginger, than add the cordial according to taste; fill into tall stemmed glasses or into sherbet cups that have been chilled and serve at once. Your guests will think you're giving them the hot-house variety in January, and be properly impressed.

**Peach Combination.**—Then, there's a delicious peach combination. For this use bananas, oranges and peaches and a few white grapes. Prepare by cutting the canned fruit into small bits; pare and seed the oranges and cut these into small bits, first dividing the orange into carpels and cutting across them; cut the bananas into small cubes and remove the stones from the grapes; all the fruit should be thoroughly chilled by being kept on ice for hours before serving time. Add a little sugar, sprinkled evenly over the fruit, and if the flavor of bananas is not desired, omit these, substituting pineapple cut into small pieces or shredded; a few preserved chestnuts also cut up, and a few maraschino cherries may also be cut up and added. Fill these into the bottom of tall glasses, and then fill the glasses two-thirds full of peach ice cream; on top of all place a small spoonful of whipped cream, piped on in a pretty design, and sprinkle over the top chopped pistache nuts, or place a chestnut or a maraschino cherry on top in the middle of the design.

**Ice Cream and Peach Souffle.**—For the ice cream prepare one pint of peach pulp, passing it through a fruit strainer; sprinkle over it the juice of one lemon and one cup of sugar; fold in a pint of cream, which should be whipped, measuring it before whipping, then turn into a freezer and freeze till firm.

**Bed Sores.**—These are liable to occur in any long illness where the patient is much emaciated or where there is paralysis of the nerves that provide nutrition for the back and limbs. While not always the nurse's fault, bespeaking neglect, it is usually considered so. To prevent the sores the under sheet must be kept perfectly smooth, no crumbs must be permitted to get into the bed and the bony prominences where the trouble begins must be bathed from five to a dozen times a day with alcohol and water, half and half. Pat dry with a soft towel, then powder. Finally make a cushion or use a circular air pillow covered with linen or cotton and place the sore spot in the center. If you make a circular pillow, fill with curled hair or cotton. If these sores are neglected they become purple, mortification sets in, the flesh sloughs off and leaves an ulcer.

**For the Fever Thirst.**—In nearly all feverish conditions water is now given freely. It must, however, be boiled or distilled. Never put ice in the water the patient is to drink, but cool to a refreshing temperature by laying the bottles containing it next to the ice. Milk or beer bottles with the patent corks are convenient for cooling in the refrigerator. Mineral waters, vichy, apollinaris or seltzer are generally allowed if the patient likes them.

**Dutch Apple Cake.**  
This is another favorite dish in the cooking class. It is sometimes made with soda and cream of tartar, and again with yeast. For the former sift together two cups flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful soda and a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Add two tablespoonfuls butter or good dripping and rub in with the tips of the fingers. Beat one egg light and add to it a scant cup milk. Then stir into the dry mixture. The dough should be quite soft. Turn into a shallow baking tin. Peel, core and slice three or four tart apples and arrange symmetrically on top of the pan, letting the slices overlap. Put the sharp edge of the slices down and press slightly into the dough. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls sugar and nutmeg or cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven. As soon as done brush the top lightly with hot water.

**Boston Cookies.**  
One scant cup butter, three eggs, one and a half tablespoons cold water, half teaspoon salt, one cup chopped walnuts, half cup chopped raisins, one and a half cups sugar, one teaspoon soda, three cups of flour, small teaspoon cinnamon, half cup currants. Cream the butter and add the sugar and the eggs well beaten. Add the soda dissolved in the hot water, then add the walnuts, currants, raisins and the last cup and a half of flour. Drop in small spoonfuls on buttered pan and bake.

## GREAT SOLAR SPOT FOUND.

Prof. Brashear Announces Discovery Which Portends Storms.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Professor John A. Brashear of the Allegheny observatory has announced a discovery of one of the greatest sun spots ever called to the attention of astronomers. He says electrical disturbances will be experienced throughout the country soon. These disturbances, he further declares, may take the form of a display of the aurora borealis or telegraph and telephone communication may be seriously affected.

The present spot is so large that it can be seen through smoked glass and the scientist says it is one of the most active of solar spots. In his statement of the discovery Professor Brashear says: "A very large and beautiful sun spot or solar disturbance is now crossing the face of the sun and is approaching the central meridian. This is the largest spot that has been seen for several years. Its approximate length is 118,000 miles and it is 39,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,500,000 square miles. There is considerable activity in the spot and there may be some electrical disturbances on the earth soon, but this is rather difficult to predict on account of the position of the disturbance in relation to the earth.

"Besides this great group of spots, there are three other groups to the west of it, and a fourth is just leaving the sun on the eastern side. This great spot can be readily seen by the naked eye with a piece of smoked glass. Indeed, my attention was called to it by a gentleman who saw it through the morning fog. We have been observing the spot with great interest, measuring it and estimating its size. It is a great spot, stretching an eighth of the way across the sun. It comes at a time when it is not usual to expect sun spots and is of greater interest for that reason. Why it now appears is not explained."

## FARM LABORERS IN DEMAND.

Plan Adopted by Empire State to Supply Needed Help.

New York.—The bureau of information and statistics of the New York state department of agriculture estimates that fully 50,000 laborers will be required on the farms of the state this spring, and through its office in this city is putting into execution a novel plan, which, in a small way, proved highly successful in supplying the demand last year.

The department has advertised extensively both in New York and in Europe for agricultural laborers, and as a consequence is in daily receipt of many applications from men, both single and married, who are anxious to work on the farms of the state. Many applications have been received from Holland and other European countries, where whole families are willing to emigrate if assured of farm employment here.

Many immigrants reaching New York are at once engaged by the bureau of farm employment. Last year the bureau placed 4,171 farm laborers, and hopes this year to increase the number to the 50,000 which will give the farmers of the state a chance to sleep nights. But an investigator who a day or two listened to 28 appeals for assistance in two hours spent on two blocks on Fourteenth street, all of them from men "out of work," and then recalled the many appeals of philanthropic and charitable organizations for funds with which to assist New York's army of unemployed, wonders why it should be necessary to advertise in Europe for laborers to relieve a situation within ten miles of Broadway which is little better than that of Kansas at the time of the wheat harvest.

## HUNTERS KILL LARGE LYNX.

Animal with Tassels on Its Ears Makes Attack on Men.

Memphis, Tenn.—An animal weighing 60 pounds, with tassels on its ears, yellowish striped fur and a stubby tail, was shot the other day near Port Jarvis, Sullivan county. The old inhabitants say that the beast is a lynx, and the oldest of them swears that he has not seen a lynx in this section since he was a boy, 78 years ago. Since then, he says, with a chuckle, they have been "missing lynx."

James Cooley and Andrew Van Dyke were hunting for foxes which they supposed had robbed their henneries. They came across queer tracks on the snow, then the lynx came across them.

The beast jumped from a tall stump and landed on Van Dyke's back. It ripped the heavy clothing from his back and lacerated his flesh. Afraid of shooting his comrade, Cooley kicked the lynx in the head with his heavy boots. The beast turned on Cooley, fastening its teeth and claws in his thigh. Van Dyke jumped up and, placing the muzzle of his gun to its head, blew its brains out.

## Reflection from Ore Deposits.

German observers recorded as long ago as 1747 that a luminous emanation of variable shape will appear in the dark at points on the surface of the earth below which there are extensive ore deposits. Immediately before or during a thunderstorm these phenomena are said to be especially striking. Similar observations have more recently been made in North America in the neighborhood of ore deposits. The electric emanation given off from the surface of the earth has been repeatedly ascertained photographically.

## In the Land of Famine.



As a result of the great famine and plague now ravaging China, it is said that over 1,000,000 natives have already perished. The accompanying photograph shows how some of the bodies of the victims are disposed of.

## IDIOTS ARE SAVANTS.

MENTAL FEATS PERFORMED BY INMATES OF IOWA ASYLUM.

One Feeble-Minded Boy is Walking Dictionary, Another a Marvelous Speller and a Third Has a Freakish Memory.

Omaha, Neb.—The Iowa state institution for the feeble-minded children, located at Glenwood, has several "idiot savants," who are regarded as remarkable. One inmate is used as a calendar and date record, another is utilized as a dictionary, another is employed as a ready rapid calculator and others show the marvelous but unexplainable traits of the "learned idiots." Dr. A. R. Schier, assistant superintendent of the institution, has just made his report, as required by the Iowa law. The most astonishing case he reports is that of John S., taken into the institution when he was 12 years of age, and who has been there 23 years. He is the mental bookkeeper of the home.

When the date of any occurrence about the institution is desired as information John S. gives it. He recalls without error the date of the employment of any new hand or the entrance or discharge of any inmate.

If he has seen a visitor at the home he can recall the exact date of the visit, the condition of the weather at that time and some of the incidents connected therewith, even though it occurred years before any question is asked him concerning it. If given the day of the month, the month and years of any occurrence as far back as 35 years John S. will, without hesitation, tell upon what day of the week the date fell. Asked how he does it he replies that he does not know.

Marvelous ability is shown by a boy inmate about 16 years of age. He can neither read nor write, yet he can readily spell any word given him, and as Dr. Schier says: "He has been tried with uncommon words time and time again and never fails to spell them correctly. He is constantly

called upon to settle spelling disputes, and is as reliable as a dictionary." Both his parents were insane.

G. F. H., aged 18 years, of Danish descent, can multiply three figures by three figures as rapidly as they can be written down. He never falls in his multiplication feats, but his addition, subtraction and division are not correct.

A 17-year-old boy, R. G. L., without education, is able to mold the forms of animals with almost miraculous perfection. Other figures he cannot make. He was found one day mixing saliva with dust and molding the figures of animals, which from his first attempt were perfect in almost every detail.

## ROCKEFELLER GIVES; OIL IS UP.

New Profits of \$40,000,000 May Offset \$32,000,000 Benefaction.

Philadelphia.—With the announcement of the proposed gift by John D. Rockefeller of \$32,000,000 to the General Education Board comes notice to the oil dealers and consumers all over the country of an advance in the price of oil which will net the Standard Oil company about \$40,000,000 additional in a single year.

It is estimated from the figures at hand that fully \$12,400,000 of the additional annual tax must come from the homes of the working class where oil is used for light and fuel.

Notice of the advance in the price of Standard Oil products was received by dealers Thursday, the same day the announcement of the great gift was made. Although the advance quoted to wholesalers is one-half cent a gallon on oil for domestic use, the public will pay one cent additional, as the retail dealers have raised the price to consumers from 10 to 11 cents per gallon.

The yearly consumption of oil for domestic purposes in Philadelphia is about 15,500,000 gallons. So this city alone will pay an additional sum of \$155,000 annually for the cheap grade of oil used for light and heat.

## The Rebuilding of San Francisco.

Structures Costing Over \$40,000,000 Erected Since Earthquake.

San Francisco, Cal.—The sum of \$40,128,753 represents the aggregate of building in San Francisco for which permits have been applied since the middle of last May, when the building inspection bureau resumed its operations.

Of this 21 new office and other buildings represent \$3,050,000; reinforced concrete and other class B construction contribute \$2,194,100; brick buildings in general contribute \$14,198,549; frame structures, \$16,387,902, and the alterations of buildings gutted by fire add \$4,298,202.

The report showing the above totals has been presented to the board of public works by Building Inspector Horgan. The number of buildings taken up each month and their cost is segregated, and the rapid rebound in building operations is shown by the monthly totals.

For May permits were issued for all classes of buildings to the amount of \$795,619. June showed a great gain, \$1,689,288. The subsequent increases by months were as follows: July, \$2,389,501; August, \$4,548,551; September, \$6,809,013. October showed a slight decrease over the previous month, \$6,046,369. November made a

decided gain, \$7,233,765. The rains of the past two months show in the final totals, for December, \$5,915,290, and January, \$5,201,357.

## LONDON NOW LIKES AUTOBUS.

Popularity of Vehicle Shown by Falling Off in "Tube" Passengers.

London.—After all the abuse that was heaped on the noisy, evil smelling and nerve destroying autobus a few months ago, it is now interesting to note the effect the autobus has had on the underground railways and what it means to London.

The "two penny tube," which, only the other day, was regarded as almost the last word of locomotion, has lost 1,000,000 passengers during the year and the responsibility is laid on the autobus.

This is not an isolated instance, for the same story has been told at almost every railway meeting here during the last few weeks. It is wonderfully eloquent of the hold which the huge and unwieldy but fast moving vehicle has gained here, and the agitation which only a few months ago, was raised against the motor seems ludicrous in the face of such a figure as that mentioned at the meeting of the "tube" company the other day.

## TRUE SPIRIT OF COURTESY.

Impulse Prompted by Owner's Nobleness of Heart.

Courtesy is a quality of the heart and suggests a forgetfulness of self, a refinement and delicacy of temperament that prompts the charming act as impulse.

The gentle spirit of courtesy betrays itself in the manner of addressing a servant or a weary assistant behind the counter as well as friends and acquaintances. A lack of courtesy often results from a mistaken idea as to one's own importance. The thought is born in the heart; but a false idea of independence presents itself. It merely is an act of courtesy and a mark of nobleness of mind voluntarily to resign one's right in favor of another.

It is the same mistaken idea that confuses frankness with rudeness. It is a virtue not to resort to the many petty deceptions that mar our social system. While we turn with disgust from the woman who bids her friend an affectionate farewell one moment and breathes a sigh of relief at her departure the next, we can but admit that a truly courteous heart will refrain from speaking an unpleasant truth without imperiling the person's veracity.

## ONLY HIS JUST DESERTS.

Editor Had Good Reason for Publishing Name of Contributor.

For six months or more the druggist's assistant had occupied his leisure moments by writing verses for the village paper, in the "poets' corner" of which publication they appeared anonymously every Thursday. On opening his copy of the Weekly Bugle one morning, and turning first, as was his regular habit, to that particular corner, he was surprised and gratified beyond measure to see his name in full appended to his latest poetical outburst.

He hastened to call at the office of the Bugle.

"Mr. Stires," he said to the editor, "I want to thank you for signing my name to my poem in this week's paper. It encourages a fellow when he gets proper credit for his work."

"Oh, that's all right, Johnson," responded the editor. "We thought it was about time to place the responsibility for that poetry where it belonged."—Youth's Companion.

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Some Republican congressmen were discussing the president's suggestion to shut out from the mails such newspapers as have been printing indecent details of the Thaw trial in New York. Mr. Littlefield of Maine indulged in a general review of the press, its powers, functions and privileges. "If it were not for the vigilant press of this country, with its trained corps of representatives in Washington," he said, "I don't know whether I would care to serve in congress. My experience here has taught me that the newspapers perform a service of inestimable value to the country. I sometimes think that congress would drift into many excesses if the press gallery were not here to keep us in bounds."

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