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PEARL GLOVES THE FASHION

Only One Color is Permitted by the Dame for Men This Season. The fastidious man will wear only pearl gloves this season. The glove counters show a large assortment of shades in this color...

PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher—Now, Willie, can you tell me what an heirloom is? Willie—Sure I can. It's a loom operated by air. Small Margie was watching the kitten wash its face. "Mamma," she said, "why don't you put a basin of water on the floor so kitty can wash without putting her hands in her mouth?"

"I just wish I was bigger," said mischievous Willie Smart. "Indeed!" asked his mother. "How much bigger?" "Oh, just big enough to do all the things I get blamed for doing now."

Not long since, when the religious statistics were being taken in Worcester, Mass., it chanced that the enumerator's ring at Judge Rockwood Hoar's door was answered by his eldest daughter, a girl of 9. When asked for the religious affiliation of the family the census man received the unique reply: "Papa is a Unitarian, mamma is an Episcopalian, I'm an Episcopalian, but Ruth is wavering." Ruth was 5 years of age.

Little Mary, while riding with her aunt one day through the woods, was told that she would soon see the Mississippi river. "What is it, auntie?" she asked. "Oh, a lot of water," was the reply. Finally the river came in sight. After gazing intently at it a few moments, Mary asked: "What did you call it, auntie?" "Mississippi," was the answer. "Well," said Mrs. Sippi, "if that's Mrs. Sippi where's Mr. Sippi?"

The late Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, said an editor, "once addressed a Sunday school in New York. I heard the address. It was delightful. An incident happened, though, at its end, an incident that Dunbar laughed at as heartily as the rest of us. "Dunbar, toward the close of his remarks, said: "And, my little friends, if you do all these things some day you will wear a gold crown. Yes, each of you some day will wear a gold crown." "A little chap in the front row, catching the poet's friendly eye, piped: "My father wears one now." "No!" said the poet. "Yes, he does—on his foot," said the little chap."

Musings of a Crayle. Charity is often kept at home. In Russia the way of the transgressor is cleared. The cheery individual is not necessarily broad-minded. In a poker game giving the glad hand is never intentional. A prude is generally a young girl who knows entirely too much. Anticipation is the pleasure we get from things that don't exist.

TIPS ON THE EASTER DINNER

Material Support for the Spiritual Joy of the Day. UNITS OF AN APPROPRIATE FEAST. Palatable Dishes Designed to Produce the Right Effect and Harmonize with the Gay Clothes of the Season. The Easter dinner should be a feast composed of features suitable for the season of spring and of rejoicing—a dinner, one might say, to harmonize with the beautiful new hats and gowns that will make the day enjoyable. For the soup there was one named for Minerva, and while it may not be conducive to wisdom, it will add to one's knowledge of soups worth talking about. To make it, peel, slice and remove seeds from three large cucumbers. Fry in two tablespoons butter ten minutes; then add three tablespoons flour and three cups white stock. Soak one cup mince with a slice of onion and two blades of mace. Combine mince and rub through a sieve. Reheat to boiling point and add one-half cup cream and the yolks of two eggs. Serve with toasted Cassava bread.

The fish course appeared in the form of sole fillets a la Marguery. Sole needs much in the way of seasoning or flavoring to make its appearance welcome, and when Miss Farmer presented it as fit for an Easter dish it was "dressed up to the nines," as our friends of the crossroads say. As you can see by the following: For the Fish Course. Cut four sole fillets, each with salt, pepper and lemon juice, arrange in pan, cover with buttered pan, and bake in a hot oven. Arrange on serving dish and garnish with canned mushrooms, bread cut in fancy shapes and sautéed in butter, shrimps and fried oysters. Take bones and trimmings of fish and make into stock. There should be one and a quarter cups. Melt two and one-half tablespoons butter, add two and one-half tablespoons flour; then fish stock. Season with salt and pepper and add two and one-half tablespoons butter in small pieces. Pour sauce around fish.

Then there were other fillets—but, for the next course. They were Mignon fillets of beef a la Mirabeau, like this: Saute small fillets in hot omelet pan. Garnish with anchovies, stoned olives, green butter and chopped parsley. Arrange on same platter stuffed tomatoes and fried potato balls.

For a vegetable there were artichokes prepared in this manner. Remove artichokes from can, drain and reheat. Arrange on serving dish and pile on each small peas mixed with cubes of carrot seasoned with salt and pepper and moistened with butter. Serve with a Mous-seline sauce, for which beat the yolks of three eggs until thick and lemon-colored; add one-half cup heavy cream and cook over hot water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Add one-fourth cup butter, one-half tablespoon lemon juice and salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

When It Comes to Fudding. For one sweet there was a decided novelty, a French Easter pudding. To make it soak two and one-half tablespoons granulated gelatin in one-half cup cold water and dissolve in one and one-fourth cups boiling water; add one and one-half cups suet, two and one-half tablespoons lemon juice and one cup sugar. Color with Burnetts' violet. Place a mould in pan of ice water, pour in mixture one-half inch deep; when firm decorate with violet and angelica. Add gradually more mixture to cover design; when this is firm place a smaller mould in the center one jelly and fill with jelly water; pour remaining jelly between moulds; when firm remove inside mould and fill space with this Easter cream. Seed one-quarter pound raisins, add one-fourth cup brandy and cook until raisins are soft. Make a custard of one and one-half cups cream, one-half cup sugar, the yolks of three eggs and one-eighth teaspoon salt; add tablespoon gelatin soaked in two tablespoons cold water; strain, cool slightly and add one-fourth cup flavoring, using maraschino and Sloe Gin in equal proportions; stir until mixture thickens; then add raisins; garnish with small cakes and fresh violets.

In Buddhist Temples. "During a recent visit to Hal Cheng," says Consul General Sammons, "a city of 30,000 and a new metropolitan, located near Liao Yang on the Chinese Eastern railway, the Chinese magistrate, Mr. Kuan Feng Ho, informed me of his desire for illustrations and price lists giving information regarding the following articles: Simple mechanical devices for spinning cotton yarn by hand; simple mechanical devices for weaving cotton cloth by hand, hand machines for weaving coarse sacking, simple hand power machinery for weaving coarse silk and machinery for making rope by hand.

"This particular magistrate is one of the most progressive Chinese I have met in the east. He is a disciple of Yuan Shih Kai, the Tien Tsin viceroys, who is advocating reform methods in China. "He has turned the two large Buddhist temples and a temple of Confucius in Hal Cheng into temples of modern education and modern prison reform methods. The most important temple in the seat of education in Magistrate Kuan's district, which comprises a large part of that section of Manchuria between Mukden and the port of Newchwang. Two bright Japanese male educators are in charge and the chief aim is the practical one of preparing native teachers for the schools soon to be established in the entire district."—New York Herald.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY.

The mills of the northwest ground 102,366,000 bushels of wheat last year. Notwithstanding the multiplication of automobiles, there were over 1,000,000 more horses in the United States in 1905 than in 1900. Our exports in 1905 of American farm, orchard, forest, mining and fisheries products amounted to \$1,458,000,000, an average of \$30.90 a day for 365 working days, and seventeen times as much as in 1901. Twelve million six hundred thousand is the estimate of the number of native Ford cantaloupes shipped from the Rocky Ford district in Colorado last season. Seven hundred cars were sent out against 500 carloads the previous year.

Hjalmar Cassel, a Swedish engineer who visited this country at the St. Louis fair, has written a book on "American Business Methods." In one chapter he asks the question: "Is the superiority of American industry based on better machinery? This, he thinks, is not the case, though he finds many modern and fine machines superior to those of Europe. The reason he finds for the superiority, in the author's opinion, is the better organization of offices and factories, the methodical supervision of every detail, the constant watchfulness that no single branch of a business fall behind and last, but not least, the minute division of labor.

Most Americans will be astonished to learn what pitifully small wages are earned by the large German class known as "heim-arbeiter," or home workers. It includes men, women and not less than 250,000 children, some of them only 3 years old. Nearly all the German toys are made by them. For sixty woden soldiers, on which an adult and three children work thirty hours, about 20 cents is paid. Colored masons bring a cent an hour for an adult and 2 cents for a boy for an entire family. The wages paid the makers of musical instruments are about 30 cents a day. A man and one woman can earn only \$4.00 for 20 hours' work at making harmonicas. Violin makers receive \$3.00 for seventy hours' work.

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