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Head of British War Mission to United States. Lord Northcliffe, formerly Alfred Charles Harmsworth...



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and Washington, and it is understood that his special duty will be to see that the British special commissions in the United States...

Grass Clippings For The Poultry Flock

Grass clippings are an excellent green feed for chickens. The best way to get a poultry flock of a family often lacks sufficient green feed...

The Kitchen Closet. Glass is an ideal shelving for a kitchen closet, as it can be kept clean so easily.

The Eye of the Law. First Officer: Did you get that fellow's number? Second Officer: No, he was going too fast.

Around the House

Tack an empty spoon on the outside of the screen door, low enough down for the children to reach it when they want to come in.

Markers on paint made by scratching matches may be removed by rubbing with a cut lemon.

To prevent ants getting into the refrigerator or on a table set the legs of the furniture on small squares of sticky paper.

If hard to put underneath and around the finger nails they will not be discolored when blacking a stove.

English cooks think that a sprig of dill boiled with new potatoes improves their flavor.

When washing heavy clothes like overalls or children's jumpers, which are badly soiled, it will be found easier to place them on the wash board and use a scrubbing brush.

When milk is spilled on the carpet or on a felt table cover, at once soak up the milk, using a blotter if possible.

When much fruit is eaten, especially strawberries or cherries, the teeth are apt to "get on edge."

Keep Cold Frames Busy In the House Garden

Gardeners who have cold frames can make good use of them after they have served as forcers for early plants.

The cold frame is used primarily as a supplement to the hot bed or the greenhouse. It is of greatest value as a place in which to acclimatize plants that have been grown under shielded conditions to outdoor conditions.

Light as Chaff

Failed to Work. Young Tommy returned from school in tears and nursing a black eye.



Proof. "Hubby, do you love me?" "Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to the letters I wrote you during our courtship days."

Ignored the Warning

Josephus, from the backwoods, had come to the city and was enjoying his first play. He breathed hard while the villain drugged the unsuspecting hero's wine...

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First Officer: Say, that was a fine looking dame in the car. Second Officer: Wasn't she?—Puck.

Inspiration Miscellany

A Message For Boys.

"I wish I could send a message to every boy in the world of a sad and strange coincidence that happened to me when I was a boy," exclaimed a young man the other day.

"One hot, sultry July afternoon, the hottest day we had that summer, I had just turned our street corner when I met my father."

"I wish you would deliver this package for me, Joe," he said rather weakly. "I remembered afterward, now, I was only thirteen years old and had been out playing to the hot sun all morning and was at the time I met my father after playing a tennis game with our side the losers."

"Thank you, son, was the answer I was going myself, but I don't feel very well today, and I thought you would not refuse, as you have always been a good boy to me, Joe."

"I walked away thinking father did not care much about his only son or he would not send me on this junk about one mile and a half on such a hot day."

"Returning home, I saw our doctor's auto and a crowd of people at our door. One of my aunts hurried to meet me with tears rolling down her cheeks."

"I found out later the last words my father spoke were 'You have always been a good boy to me, Joe.'"—Los Angeles Times

Comradeship.

Mix with your fellow men and be a help to them. Be a good comrade. Learn the secret of good comradeship. Many men do not know it at all.

Keep Your Soul Young

Later life is largely the working out of the visions and the enthusiasm which comes to us in youth. For youth is not only the beginning, but the perennial spring of all our faculties.

Whether the long stretches of middle life, under the heat of the sun and the burden of the day, shall be a monotonous and barren plain or blossom as a garden continually freshened by crystal water depends upon the depth and volume of the springs of youth.

There are men of five years, but of great age. We have all seen them—these old men of thirty or forty, who have thinned the fringe of life with the tips of their little hands and imagine they are sated, worn out men of the world. They have exhausted, as they believe, all of life's resources, and for them the years hold nothing but monotony and weariness. Nonentities.—Christian Herald.

Do Your Best.

No matter what the task, always do the very best you can. Only to the few is given the chance to do great and shining deeds, to link their fame with some mighty achievement, but to every man it has been given to act well his part to perform the many duties, each simple in itself, whose sum is vast and whose effects are enduring.

The Teacher.

If you would lift me up you must be on higher ground. If you would liberate me you must be free. If you would cure me the same facts of facts hold up to me the same facts in the true order of thought.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

THE LAUGHTER LANES.

Some one tried to give me a name. And she said the name to me. Some one said the name that brought me a pang. With a little more may hold, but it will come to me one day and stay.

I want to trouble along the way. Where little children smile. And all the folks, let come what will.

There are rules in supremely fine. Distinction a grim dividing line. It is long one at a bay. And in the place that bend above. Some one of blue remains. And hearts are always warmed by love.

What Women Like to Know

The Soldier Girl.

Misses' separate coat blouse of cotton khaki, open front model, stitched box plait back and front, patch pockets, pearl buttons, detachable belt.



SUIT OF KHAKI.

Misses' separate skirt of cotton khaki, fastening down front with pearl buttons, envelope patch pockets. Sizes fourteen to twenty years.

Method of Salting Vegetables For Winter.

The housewife whose canning operations are limited by shortage of time, containers or equipment can preserve many vegetables against winter's return by putting them down in salt, according to the New York State College of Agriculture.

String and wax beans and Swiss chard are some of the vegetables which can be packed away in layers of salt-one part salt to ten parts vegetables by weight—in stone jars. The vegetables make their own brine and are easily stored away. When required for use they should be soaked in water before cooking to freshen them.

Take ten pounds of string beans well matured, one pound of salt and a small bunch of summer savory. Wash the beans well, remove the strings, cut the pods diagonally across and throw them into cold water. Lift the beans from the water and without draining them pack them in stone jars with alternate layers of salt. Sprinkle each layer with summer savory. The salt may be slightly moistened before it is added. Unless sufficient brine is developed to cover the beans within thirty-six hours add weak salt water to the pickle. Weigh the beans by covering them with a cloth and a large inverted plate on which is placed a clean heavy stone. The beans must be watched so that the cloth may be removed and washed whenever necessary.

To cook the beans, lift them from the brine, rinse them off, cover them well with boiling water and boil them for at least five hours, or boil them thirty minutes and cook them overnight in the fireless cooker. If one-fourth of a pound of lean salt pork is cooked with a quart of the beans an excellent meat substitute is provided. The beans can also be used as a salad after cooking.

Keep the Irons Clean.

If you are doing your own ironing remember that the very best way to keep irons in good condition is to put a piece of wax candle in an old piece of flannel and with this quickly rub the flat after heating and before beginning to iron. If this is done the starch does not stick to the flat and the iron does not soil the clothes. By the way, if you heat your irons over gas, don't forget that after the iron has been on the gas for about a minute you should always take them off and wipe well. If the moisture that comes on them when heated in this way is left to dry on, the iron is almost sure to soil the first things for which it is used.

OBEDIENCE.

We mustn't be in a hurry to fix and to house our own lot. We must wait to be guided. We are led on like the little children by a way that we know not. It is a vain thought to flee from the work that God appoints us for the sake of finding a greater blessing to our own souls, as if we could choose for ourselves where we shall find the fullness of the divine presence instead of seeking it where alone it is to be found in loving obedience.—George Elliot.

Home Cookery

Liver Boulettes.

Wash one pound of beef or lamb's liver, place in a saucepan with half a teaspoonful of salt and simmer in boiling water until the meat is tender. Cool and put through the meat grinder. Scald half a pint of milk in the upper part of the double boiler and add one tablespoonful of butter that has been rubbed to a paste with two tablespoonfuls of flour. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth, then add salt and pepper to season highly, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and the chopped meat. Stir well, mix in the yolk of one egg and set away to cool. Shape into small balls, dip each in egg roll in fine dry crumbs and fry a golden brown in deep hot fat.

Fish Loaf.

Remove the skin and bones from the left over haddock and chop finely. Add for each two cupfuls of the fish three quarters of a cupful of grated bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt and paprika to taste, a pinch of celery salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and a well beaten egg. Mix well, form into a small loaf, lay on a buttered pan, brush over with beaten egg and sprinkle with crushed dried bread crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven for thirty-five minutes and serve hot with an egg sauce.

Fried Italian Polenta.

Make a very thick cornmeal mush, being sure that it is free from lumps; cook in the upper part of the double boiler for one hour. Season with salt and paprika and pour into a square mold to harden. When cold and firm cut in slices, fry brown in hot bacon dripping and serve on a hot platter with a thick tomato sauce poured over it. If desired a little grated cheese may be cooked with the mush, but it is very good plain.

Southern Batter Bread.

A good recipe for southern batter bread comprises one-half cupful of cornmeal, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, one egg and one and one-half cupfuls of sweet milk. Mix the dry ingredients and then add the milk and cook the mixture for fifteen minutes in a double boiler. Add the egg and put all into a buttered dish. Set this in hot water and bake it moderately for forty minutes.

Cherry Conserve.

Five quarts sour cherries, pitted, pound raisins, seeded and cut, pulp and thin yellow rind of two oranges, pound English walnuts, chopped, two and one-half pounds sugar. First boil the cherries alone for about twenty minutes, then add sugar and other ingredients, cook until thick and put in jelly glasses.

Wise Observations

It is better to work for a dollar than to wish for one. When a girl eats onions freely it is a sign that she has landed him. It is difficult to bump against the laws of nature without bumping against a doctor later.

As a rule, the summer girl's long suit is her short skirt. Politicians often bury the hatchet without healing the wounds. The doll faced girl who is a good listener can usually land the coveted man.

As a rule, we do not have to apply a strong searchlight to find fault. Providence seems to forget the fellows who take it out in training. The man who laughs too easy is better than the grouch who cannot be persuaded to crack a smile.

War Vegetables—Asparagus

ASPARAGUS. THE HISTORY OF THE ASPARAGUS. A GREAT GREAT MANY YEARS AGO... CALLED ROME, LIVED TWO YEARS OLDER THAN HIS BROTHER—ONE DAY THEY LEFT ROME TO SEE IF JOHN WAS SWISS. OH, MANY, ALTHOUGH EVERYBODY CALLED HIM SWISS.

SWITZERLAND A CHEESEY COUNTRY THEY SAID THEY WOULD GO THERE. THEY SET OUT AND AFTER TRAVELING FOR DAYS AND FOUR NIGHTS, THEY GREW VERY HUNGRY. ON LOOKING AROUND FOR FOOD, CASPAR THE ELDER OF THE TWO DISCOVERED DELICIOUSLY FLAVORED PLANTS, WHICH GREW ABUNDANTLY IN THAT COUNTRY. HE WAS WORKING MEAL OF THIS DELICIOUS VEGETABLE, THEY MADE UP THEIR MINDS TO RETURN HOME WITH THEM. THEY TOOK WITH THEM AN AMBUSH OF SELDS, AND UPON THEIR ARRIVAL THEY PLANTED THEM ALL OVER ROME. AND UP TO THIS DAY THIS PLANT IS FOUND ROAMING ALL OVER THE WORLD. THE BOYS NAMED THE PLANT AFTER THEMSELVES—CASPAR AND GUS.

PERSIAN ASPARAGUS IS A VERY RUGGED PLANT AND IS USED MOSTLY FOR MAKING RUGS. IN SIBERIA ASPARAGUS GROWS TO A HEIGHT OF FROM 10 TO 15 FEET—IT IS PLANTED AROUND HOUSES TO SERVE AS A FENCE, BUT OFTEN TIMES THE PEOPLE BECOME VERY HUNGRY AND EAT ALL THE FENCES.

IF YOUR ASPARAGUS DOESN'T GROW THE FIRST YEAR, PUT THEM IN NURSERY BEDS. ASPARAGUS SHOULD ONLY BE EATEN A MOUTHFUL AT A TIME. WILD ASPARAGUS SHOULD BE GROWN IN CAGES. FRANK FERRARI.

In the Arena of Sports

Mighty With the Bat.

Tris Speaker, famous outfielder of the Cleveland Americans, is again fighting for the honor of premier batter of the league. His most dangerous rival, as last year, is Ty Cobb of the Detroit



Photo by American Press Association. TRIS SPEAKER.

Americans. Last year was the first that Speaker played outside of Boston, and it is a noteworthy fact that he should have won the batting leadership in the same year. He was always a good batter with the Red Sox, but did not succeed in heading Cobb. The race between the two is an interesting one.

Honus in Harness.

The return of John Henry (Honus) Wagner to the Pittsburgh club is highly pleasing to the fans. Honus has been at first and third bases to test himself in those positions. He says his legs will no longer permit him to work in short field.

Dillon in the Navy.

Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight boxer, has enlisted in the navy. Dillon says he chose the navy, fearing that if sent into the army he would suffer rheumatism.

Poisons to Use Against The Garden's Enemies

The following "Who's Who Among Garden's Enemies" is prepared by the national emergency food garden commission of Washington: Anthracnose—"Leaf spot" or "rust" attacking beans, tomatoes, celery and melons. Use bordeaux mixture or summer strength lime sulphur or ammoniacal copper carbonate to avoid stains on foliage of celery.

Aphis or Plant Lice—Attacks peas, melons and so on. Use nicotine preparations or kerosene emulsion at intervals of three or four days. Asparagus Beetle—Use arsenate of lead on summer foliage. Cut and burn all vines in late summer.

Blight—Affecting cucumbers, potatoes and other things in various forms. Spray with bordeaux frequently enough to keep all new growth covered. Dust with sulphur lead preparations. Caterpillars—Various kinds attack cabbage, tomatoes, tobacco and so on. Use arsenate of lead, paris green or hellebore, or pick by hand.

Cutworms—Eat ground worms, brown with dark stripes, cutting through the stems of many plants, especially when just up or newly set out. Trap under pieces of shingle or flat stones, or scatter about toward nightfall a wash made of one quart of wheat bran, a teaspoonful of paris green or of white arsenate, a teaspoonful of cheap molasses, mixed with enough water to make a mash.

Flea Beetle—A small, hard shelled jumping beetle, which punctures leaves of tomatoes, potatoes and seedling plants. Use tobacco dust or kerosene emulsion on seedling plants, bordeaux and lead on tomatoes and potatoes. Mealy Bug—A scalelike insect with cottony covering, attacking some flowers. It seldom appears in the vegetable garden. Use kerosene emulsion or apply alcohol with a small brush.

Potato Beetle—Use arsenate of lead or paris green. On eggplants use lead only and pick by hand. Squash Bug—Lively, flat, black. Use tobacco dust or pick by hand to get rid of old bugs and eggs. Use kerosene emulsion or nicotine sulphate for the young ones. White Fly—Attacks tomatoes, vine crops and some flowers. Use tobacco dust, spray with kerosene emulsion.

FAREWELL.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you. No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray. Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you. For every day. Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever. Do noble things, not dream them, all day long. And so rattle life, death and that vast forever. One grand, sweet song. —Charles Kingsley.

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