About the ....House

IN STRAWBERRY TIME.

Strawberry Charlotte. — Line individual glasses with strips of sponge cake. Soak until soft one-fourth box of gelatine, in as little water as possible. Add one-half pint of fresh strawberry juice and sweeten to taste. Heat in a double boiler, not tin, until gelatine is dissolved. When cold and beginning to jell, stir in one-half pint stiff whipped cream. Stir on ice until thick, and fill glasses. This will serve about six people. Measure cream before whipping.

Strawberry Salad. — Cream one-half a neufchatel cheese with the blade of a silver fork; add a tablespoonful of thick cream, a saltspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, and half a cup of fresh strawberry juice; arrange the crisp inner leaves of lettuce on a platter in nests, and pour over the cream; if liked, a saltspoonful of mustard may be worked into the cream. Be sure it is beaten until perfectly smooth.

Strawberry Sherbet. — One quart of berries, mashed; sprinkle over with one pint of sugar; add the juice of one lemon, and a half pint of water, in which has been dissolved a teaspoonful of gelatine; freeze as you would ice cream.

Strawberry Jelly.—1 quart strawberries, one large cup sugar, juice of one lemon, two-thirds of a package of gelatine soaked in one cup cold water, one pint boiling water; mash the berries and strain through a coarse muslin; mix sugar and lemon juice with the soaked gelatine; pour over the boiling water; stir until clear; then strain through a flannel bag; add the strawberry juice; strain again without squeezing the bag; wet a mould with a cylinder in the center; pour in the jelly and set on ice to form. When serving fill the center with sweetened whipped cream.

Canned Strawberries. — Do only a few berries at a time; hull, wash and discard all under or overripe berries; weigh your fruit, and to every pound add a quarter of a pound of white sugar; fill pint jars with fruit and sugar, and place in a vessel of cold water; put over the fire and let it come to the boiling point; as the juice is exhausted and the fruit settles, fill with berries in other jars, until part of the jars are full to the brim; do not stir or mash, but pour one jar into another carefully; seal before removing from the fire; take the kettle off, and when the water has cooled remove sealed jars of fruit. If jars are perfectly sealed the fruit will keep perfectly.

Strawberry Preserves. — Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to every pound of strawberries; put them in a kettle in layers of fruit and sugar and set the kettle on the back of the stove until a syrup is formed. Now allow it to come to a boil, stirring occasionally from the bottom of the kettle. Spread thinly on platters and set in the sun to dry.

Strawberry Jam. — Allow three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of strawberries; put the berries and sugar together in the preserving kettle and mash fine; boil for twenty minutes, stirring to keep from burning and to make the jam of a smooth consistency; pour into jelly tumblers and seal like jelly when it is cold.

Fruit Punch. — Crush one cup of ripe strawberries and mix with one-half cup of water; powdered sugar is better than granulated. Add half a pint of cold water and let it strain through a fine wire strainer until clear; add the strained juice of one lemon and one and one-half pints of cold water; mix and set in the refrigerator until needed.

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

In every household there should be kept on hand supplies and appliance to be used in the sick room and in cases of emergency.

A closet or cupboard should be set apart for these supplies, and should be easy of access and known to all the family. Besides the medicine chest there should be a small waiter, a spirit lamp, a safety lamp, matches, a measuring glass, one or two tumblers and spoons, a small vessel for heating water, a mixing bowl and a small pitcher. There should also be a canful of mustard and one of flour and a small basin for toilet purposes.

On account of the efficacy of hot-water applications, no family should be without at least one hot-water bag; two—one small and one large—would be better. Hot water should be always on hand when there is sickness in the house.

A screen is a valuable addition to a sick room, as it can be used to protect the bed from drafts, and the patient's eyes from a strong light, or to shut from sight any part of the room where work is done or where there is temporary disorder. It is also a very good idea to have a fever-thermometer to test the temperature, and every mother should know how to use it.

Have a shelf in your closet or cupboard devoted to bundles of old muslin for bandages and plasters, and rolls of flannel for hot applications or when it is necessary to retain heat. It is also good policy to keep absorbent cotton and surgical plaster on hand, to use in case of cuts and hurts.

No household should be without a supply of disinfectants, such as carbolic acid, sulphur and copperas. Here is a disinfectant that is satisfactory, and can be made up quickly at home: Put one teaspoonful of salt in a pailful of cold water, then dissolve one-half dram of nitrate of lead in a cupful of hot water, and add to the pail, stirring until it is thoroughly mixed. All the above disinfectants, with the exception of sulphur, are poisonous to drink, and should be used with great care.

DR. HAMMOND'S OPINION.

Expert Testimony on Wheeling—The Revival.

Dr. Hammond, one of New York's most foremost physicians, and an active member of the New York Athletic Club, was recently interviewed by a representative of the New York press, and asked his opinion as to the merits of cycling as exercise. The doctor stated very decidedly that he considered it absolutely the best possible, if taken with discretion. He of course excluded all persons with very weak hearts, or people of extremely delicate constitutions, but said that nearly every patient going through his hands rode a bicycle when convalescent, and that it was remarkable what progress they made towards health.

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A Government Inspector entered a post office, and, seeing a woman at the delivery counter, said:

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"And so he was," replied the woman sharply, "but I married him. I am in charge now. What do you want?" But the Government Inspector had fled.

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Thomas and John were two brothers in the same class, and they were not the brightest boys in the school.

"How do you spell your name, John?" asked the master, as a feeler, on the first day.

"J-o-h-n," responded John with pride.

"Right. And now, Thomas, spell yours."

"T-o-h-m-a-s," responded Thomas with as much pride and confidence as John had shown.

"Oh, no, that isn't right," corrected the master. "Try again."

Thomas made several tries, and always the same.

"Well," he said at last, in a tone and manner that would admit of no argument, "if J-o-h-n spells John, why don't T-o-h-m-a-s spell Thomas?"

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R. M. FERRIS.

GARDENS IN THE ICE.

A glacier, when it dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic ocean, never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of similar companions. The Eskimos call this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the wild duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name. Strange as it may seem, plants grow and blossom upon these great ice mountains. When a glacier is at rest, moss attaches itself to it, protecting the ice beneath, just as sawdust does. After a time the moss decays and forms a soil, in which the seeds of buttercups and dandelions, brought by the wind, take root and flourish. Those who have traveled much in Arctic lands say the poppy does not bloom during the brief northern summer.

DO YOU EAT PEA-NUTS?

The pea-nut, or ground-nut, ripens under the ground, hence its name. It has a tiny, four-leaved plant, something like the leaves of the trefolium, and, as it grows, so the stem gets pushed under the earth and forms the fruit, or nut. It grows in the warmer countries, and was known to Pliny and other ancient celebrities. Until quite recently, the pea-nut was regarded as synonymous with vulgar tastes, but it has won its way into favor in a manner that is rather startling, and is ousting many of its fellows, considered much superior, from the dessert table. United States legislators have become so fond of it that a pea-nut stall near the Capitol is looked upon as a necessity.

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It will be time enough to indict others when we have finished the inventory of our own faults.

Nothing is more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.

Whatsoever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you, do not unto him. This is the whole law; the rest is a mere exposition of it.

Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather than behind the times. Cut this out, and if there be folly in the argument, let us know.

Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go.

Do not meddle with business you know nothing of. Never buy any article you do not need simply because it is cheap and the man who sells it will take it out in trade.

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