About the ....House

MAPLE DELICACIES.

Parfait—Yolks of 5 eggs and 1 cup maple syrup boiled together in a double boiler. When thick, remove from fire and beat until cold. Add 1 pint whipped cream, pack in ice and salt and let stand three hours.

Delicious Cakes—One cup grated maple sugar, 2-3 cup rich, sour cream, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon soda dissolved in tablespoon hot water, a pinch of salt and 2 teacups sifted flour. Beat sugar and eggs together, add dissolved soda to the cream, mix and bake in a loaf.

Maple Custard—Make a custard of 4 well beaten eggs, pinch of salt, 3 cups milk, 1 cup maple syrup. Strain into buttered cups and bake in a pan set in hot water, in a slow oven. When centres are firm, chill the custards. Turn from molds and serve with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored with orange.

Maple Rolls—Sift together 2 cups flour, saltspoon salt and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Rub in 3 tablespoons butter and mix to a soft dough with sweet milk. Roll out on a floured board and spread thickly with finely-shaved maple sugar. Roll up as for a rolled jelly cake and with a sharp knife cut into slices ½ inch thick. Place in a greased tin and bake 15 minutes. Serve hot.

Cream Walnuts—Break 1 lb. fresh maple sugar into pieces, put into pan with 2 tablespoons boiling water and 2-3 cup cream. Cook 20 minutes, add 1 cup chopped English walnut kernels, beat until creamy, pour into buttered pan and mark off into squares.

Maple Icing—Cook together 2 cups grated maple sugar and 1 cup cream, without stirring. When thick enough to form a ball when dropped into cold water, remove from fire and whip hard until ready to spread.

Ice Cream—Scald in a double boiler 1 pint new milk. When hot add 1 cup maple syrup. Beat 8 eggs till thoroughly mixed, return to the boiler and cook, stirring constantly. When the mixture thickens, strain, cool, add 1 cup whipped cream and freeze.

Waffles—To 1 pint of milk add 3 eggs, saltspoon salt, 1 cup shaved maple sugar and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Add lastly the beaten whites of the eggs. Have waffle irons well greased and hot.

Maple Sugar Biscuit—Sift together 1 quart flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and a saltspoon salt. Rub in 2 tablespoons butter and enough milk to make a soft dough. When ready to roll out stir in 1 cup maple sugar, which has been shaved into fine pieces. Roll out and cut into fancy shapes.

VALUABLE HINTS.

To keep moths from furs and woolen articles: When putting away furs and woollen articles for the summer, carefully wrap each article separately in newspaper, and put pieces of carbon away with them in a tin box or cupboard. Printer's ink is death to moths.

Mildew is one of the most difficult stains to remove. Rub well with brown soap, then apply a paste of chalk and water, and put the article in the sun. After two or three applications the mildew will be bleached out.

The fire can be drawn from a burn by applying cloths, wet in strong alum water. It will also assist in relieving the pain.

Stains on black cloth can be removed by rubbing with a freshly cut raw potato. Afterwards rub with a clean cloth.

Always put the sugar used in a pie in the centre of the fruit, not at the top, as this makes the paste sodden.

Oxalic acid will remove stains from ivory, say, piano keys. Ordinarily the keys may be kept in condition of whiteness by simply rubbing with alcohol.

Bananas are very good with beef steak. While the steak is on the broiler slice two bananas in rounds about half an inch thick. Fry them in a little butter, and arrange over the beefsteak on a hot platter.

The things for a woman to eat whose complexion is not above reproach are cooked vegetables, raw and cooked salads and stewed fruits. The cooked salads are those that are made of vegetables and the Russian salads, which are composed of shredded beets, cold potatoes, string beans and peas, all beautifully dressed with mayonnaise, a dish fit for the Czar.

A Novel Cranberry Pie.—Take a good-sized cupful of cranberries, cut them in two and put them in cold water to draw out the seeds. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a cupful of sugar, and then add slowly a scant cupful of boiling water and half a cupful of raisins stoned and cut in two. Lift the cranberries out of the water which should be thrown away, and mix them with the other ingredients. Bake between two crusts. Sometimes a teaspoonful of vanilla is added.

SHIRT WAIST FASTENINGS.

No hooks and eyes on wash waists, should be the motto of the amateur dressmaker. Buttons wherever possible, for, under any circumstances, they are far preferable to hooks. In the dressy waists, buttons and buttonholes can be hid under a fold. In the wash waists, handsome buttons may be fastened on with a tiny split ring and readily removed when the waist has to go to the tub. In the waists which fasten at the back, buttons are much more reliable than hooks and eyes, or hooks and loops. So few people make good buttonholes that the temptation to use hooks and eyes as being less trouble, is very great. But it is a mistake, just as is the using of strings, in lieu of buttons on undergarments. The best fitting garments, whether those that are visible or those that are hidden, but none the less require smoothness in order to make the garment set properly above them, are those securely fastened with plenty of buttons which will not break in the wash. The need of plenty of buttons should be emphasized, because the tendency seems to be toward fastening a shirt-waist in the back with about five buttons, and this means unsightly and untidy gaps.

A WASHING HINT.

The other day, when away from home, and with only a few clothes in our bag, my little daughter upset a bottle of shoe dressing down the front of her dress, ruining a light-colored gingham blouse, and her new blue serge kilt skirt, writes Mrs. Henry Wright. I was in despair for a few moments, but went right to work to see what I could do. I washed both garments in clear water, without a particle of soap, and after passing through three waters, to my surprise every stain of the dressing disappeared.

Now she could get along without the blouse, but I did not see how she could dispense with the skirt. Irons could not be obtained, and so I had to set my wits to work. I washed the skirt through an additional water, took it out without wringing it, and with my hands smoothed the pleats in place and pinned it to the line by safety pins through the belt. It dried in a few hours (there was a strong wind blowing, and bright sunshine) and when I took it in, no one would have guessed that an iron had not touched it, and better still, it had not shrunken one bit, as it had been in cold water only.

POTATOES AND CHEESE.

One of the most delicious of French vegetable dishes is potatoes prepared with cheese, but it is so delicious that it is fast becoming almost as well known here in America.

And potatoes are so staple a thing—so necessary a part of every day's meals, that the pleasant blending of cheese and potato is a change that is almost piquant.

After six or seven potatoes have boiled until they are mealy, mash them as smooth as possible, adding a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper, and enough hot milk to make them quite soft. Grate a half cupful of cheese and beat it into the mashed potatoes, and grate a thin layer of cheese over the top, set in the oven until the cheese toasts, and serve.

Or cut thin boiled potatoes in rather large pieces, as if for frying, and arrange in a bake dish. Grate cheese over each layer of potatoes, pour a thin cream dressing over all the layer; grate a layer of cheese on top, and brown.

About Colds

Don't think you are justified in being laid up with a cold half the winter merely because it's the season when everybody is supposed to have colds. At first a cold may not amount to much but it is likely to hang on long enough to give you trouble if it is not stopped with

Scott's Emulsion.

These colds that hang on weaken the throat and lungs and make the way easy for pneumonia and perhaps consumption. It is just as well to reduce the chance as much as possible. Scott's Emulsion soothes, heals and cures a cold and does it quickly—that's a good point to remember.

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CHILDREN'S WORKING HOURS.

Important physiological experiments have been made in Russia to test the endurance of school-children. The results prove that in the lower four classes study may be continued for a period not exceeding twenty-two or twenty-seven hours per week, but that excessive fatigue results from longer continuance of brain work. This time for teaching these classes has been fixed by the latest order of the Ministry of Public Instruction. It is urged, however, that this should be the outside limit, and that no lessons should be studied at home.

A SPRING TONIC.

Something That Will Make Rich, Red Blood and Drive Out Disease.

All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood in the spring. The reason is plain—close confinement in overheated, imperfectly ventilated homes and work places, have clogged the blood with impurities. The liver is sluggish; the kidneys fail to perform their work properly. The impure blood is shown in a score of ways. You may only feel a little tired, or easily depressed, but these are mere symptoms from which more serious trouble will follow. In other cases impure blood makes itself manifest in pimples and disfiguring eruptions, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, attacks of indigestion or rheumatism, pains in the back and loins. But whatever the trouble, there is only one sure way to get rid of it, and that is through the rich, red, new blood which comes from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill you take makes new, rich blood, braces the nerves, overcomes all weakness, drives the germs of disease from the body and gives you vim and energy to resist the torrid heat of the coming summer. Mr. Charles Saulnier, Corberrie, N.S., says:—"I was very much run down, and so weak I could hardly work. It seemed as though my blood was little better than water. I tried several medicines, but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was simply astonishing how quickly these pills began to help me, and how much new life and vigor they put into me. They have made me as sound as ever I was."

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SABBATARIAN CYCLIST.

"Major" Taylor, a negro, is admittedly one of the greatest living racing cyclists. But since the championships were held at Montreal in 1899 he has been debarred from competing, because of the races being held on the Continent, where all the more important events are decided on Sundays. He has religious scruples against Sunday racing, and at a sacrifice of thousands of dollars has steadfastly refused to race anywhere on the first day of the week. Last year he refused an offer of $10,000 to compete at a series of race meetings in France, because acceptance would have involved the forfeiture of his principles against Sunday racing.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE ONLY.

Young Lady—"I'll consent to become engaged to you, but only provisionally. If I meet a man I love better I shall claim my freedom, of course!"

Gent—"And if I meet a young lady I like better, what then?"

Young Lady—"You just dare! I'll have you up for breach of promise, and don't you forget it!"

IN THE NURSERY.

Every mother should be able to treat the minor ailments of her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a child's life. A simple remedy in the home is therefore an absolute necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, break up colds, allay fevers, destroy worms, aid teething and make little ones healthy and cheerful. Guaranteed to contain no opiate or poisonous soothing stuff. Mrs. John N. Pringle, Forest Falls, Ont., says:—"I think I can thank Baby's Own Tablets for my baby's life. He was badly constipated, but after giving him the Tablets he was relieved at once. I also find them good when he is at all restless, and feel I cannot say too much in their favor." Sold by all druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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OUTWITTING THE PRUSSIANS.

Stirring Incident of the Franco-Prussian War.

The little village of Josnes is situated on the route covered by the Prussians in the France-Prussian War of 1871. The peasants of the neighborhood never weary of relating their experiences with the soldiers from over the border.

The Prussian soldiers had a little way of carrying off with them any good horses they came across. Monsieur Lemaire owned the finest horse in the village, and was determined not to give the animal up if he could help it. A company of soldiers passed through the town, picking up several horses as they went, much to the chagrin of their owners. After the raid was over the neighbors were surprised to learn that Monsieur Lemaire's horse had not been among those seized. The quick-witted Frenchman had tied a piece of twine about the horse's hind leg, almost stopping the flow of blood. The leg swelled, and the animal became so lame that the officers who saw him in the pasture did not even make an attempt to take him. After the passing of the soldiery, the string was removed and the member carefully bandaged. In a week the horse was as well as ever.

At various times the peasants were compelled to quarter the soldiers. Not only were they forced to supply food and lodging, but anything of value in the house was pretty likely to be seized by the unwelcome visitors. The pride of one little home was a clock that had been owned by the family for nearly a century. When it was learned that the soldiers were coming, at the suggestion of the mater familias the clock was taken to pieces and the parts hidden in different places about the house.

The soldiers arrived. After they had been there a couple of days the peasant returned from his work at night to find the clock standing on the shelf, ticking away as usual. One of the Prussians, being of a mechanical turn, had discovered the ruse. He had accordingly hunted up all the pieces of the clock and put them together. The soldiers were ordered elsewhere a day or two later, but the clock was left behind.

All through that section of the country, known as the "granary of France," there are windmills. Unlike the mills of Holland, or the very modern windmills of our own farms, which turn as the wind shifts, the huge fans of the French mills are turned about by a hand-lever.

During the war these mills did good service in indicating to the French officers the whereabouts of the Prussian army. The fans of the mills were arranged so that they faced the spot where the forces of the enemy were the thickest, the mills thus serving as signals that could be seen a long distance away. The Prussians never learned the trick, which was employed all through the war.

TEACHING HENRY.

Little Henry had run away. Before he was captured mother had passed some anxious moments. Now that he was safe at home again, she took him on her knee and said, "Henry, mother wants to tell you a little story." He nodded his head in grace approval.

"One time mother was far away in a little town. One night when she was fast asleep, a bell began to ring loud, right close to her house. Ding-dong! ding-dong! ding-dong! Mother woke up. She was frightened, and ran to open the window. A man was calling loud and ringing the bell. 'Child lost!' Ding-dong! 'Child lost!' Ding-dong! 'Child lost!' Ding-dong!

"Mother's heart beat fast, and she stood by the window and listened—listened—listened—until she could not hear it any more. But she couldn't go to sleep again, because she was so sorry about the little child's mother. In the morning she went out on the street and asked a man, 'Is the child found?' He shook his head. Pretty soon she went out again, and asked another man, 'Is the little child found?' 'No, not found,' he said. In the afternoon, when it was getting dark, she asked a lady, 'Have they found the child?' And the lady said, 'Yes, he is found. Poor little boy! He was drowned in the lake!' "

Mother stopped. For a minute Henry looked at her solemnly with wide-open eyes. Then his lips parted, and a frightened little voice said:

"Tell me 'bout it again."

She hesitated, divided between the longing to make a lasting impression and the fear of shocking his tender sensibilities. But he was waiting, and again she told the story, sparing no touch of dramatic effect in the calling and the ringing of the bell—and herself thrilling with the memory of that sad night.

When it was finished he leaned closer and closer. Looking steadily up into her face, he spoke at last in a husky half-whisper:

"You don't know any stories 'bout bears, do you?"

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