

NOW

Oh, love them while they're here, not when away. And you will never have a yesterday that you regret, no moment you recall when you, who had so much, gave not at all.

THE OLD MAN OF THE BIG CLOCK TOWER



THE OLD-TIME COUNTRY SCHOOL

Does there live a little urchin, growing up about a farm. Who can score the honest pleasure or resist the breezy charm.

In its depths are plow and harrow, while their pictures on the wall. Boldly done in green and scarlet, speak in eulogies of all.

Then the clients that it gathers! Men of wisdom most profound. Captain Abel's "most a hundred," and has called the map around.

What is this? The years have hastened, and a man, grown stout and gray. Steps across the rounded threshold after many a domestic day.

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GOING UNDERGROUND FOR WATER

The vast region in Texas formerly known as the Llano Estacado, generally regarded for a long time as being too arid for successful farming, has, by means of test wells, been practically proved to be underlain with an inexhaustible supply of water.

By means of centrifugal pumps this subterranean reservoir, or floating stream of water, whichever it may be, is harnessed and brought to the surface in quantities ranging from 800 to 2,000 gallons per minute, the output of the well depending upon the size of the pump.

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OIL FROM TOMATO SEED

The seed of many plants have been found to be valuable, owing to the various grades of oil which they contain. Even weeds that are otherwise worthless produce seed that contains rich oils, valuable in many ways.

This oil has been found in tomato seed, formerly considered worthless. It used to be a problem to dispose of the seed. In some instances it was burned, and in others carted away; but now there is a plan on foot to grow tomatoes that produce large quantities of seed instead of the varieties that are almost seedless.

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METALLIC HEARTS

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Menu Hints

Recipes for New and Novel Dishes; Household Ideas and Suggestions

(By Betty Barclay) TIMELY RECIPES FOR MAY CRUSHED PINEAPPLE CREAM 1 cup milk a 1 cup cream 1/2 cup crushed pineapple 1 junket tablet 1 tablespoon cold water 3 tablespoons sugar

ORANGE PRUNE CHEESE SALAD (Serves 4) 4 to 5 oranges, peeled and sliced Lettuce 20 prunes, cooked 1 cup cottage cheese Arrange 5 orange slices in circle on lettuce-covered salad plate. Centre each with a prune stuffed with cheese. Serve with any desired dressing.

MANHATTAN PUDDING (Makes about 1 1/2 quarts) 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1 1/2 cups orange juice 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 cup heavy cream 2 cups chopped burnt almonds 1 teaspoon vanilla Dissolve 1/2 cup sugar in fruit juices. Turn into chilled mold or can of ice cream freezer. Whip cream, add remaining sugar, almonds and vanilla. Pour over first mixture, seal tightly; pack in equal parts of ice and salt for 3 hours.

CALIFORNIA POINSETTIA SALAD (Serves 6) 3 oranges 6 tablespoons cream cheese 2 red pimientos Paprika Peel oranges and separate into segments. Make cheese into 6 balls, and sprinkle with paprika. Cut pimientos into long, narrow strips. Place a cheese ball in centre of each salad plate and arrange orange segments radiating out from it like the petals of a flower. Place strips of pimiento between orange segments. Four French dressing over all.

UNUSUAL MEAT DISHES Why not vary your meat dish occasionally? Serve something so unusual and delicious that guests will insist upon the recipe. Here are two recipes in which sugar is used to blend the other seasonings and produce a surprising result.

LIVER CANAPES Simmer calves' liver until very tender. Chop fine and rub to a paste. To one cup of liver, add one tablespoon melted butter, one-half teaspoon sugar, salt and pepper to taste, and enough thick tomato sauce to make the mixture the right consistency to spread. Lightly toast strips of graham bread about four inches long and an inch and a quarter wide. Spread with the paste. Garnish with a border of chopped whites of hard-boiled egg and rice yolk. Serve cold.

JELLIED TONGUE Wash and scrub a beef tongue in salted water and boil until tender. Remove skin and place the tongue in a saucepan. Add two onions, one stalk of celery, four cloves, and salt and pepper. Cover with liquor in which tongue was boiled. Add one blade of mace, one bunch of thyme, one bunch of parsley and one teaspoon sugar. Simmer for two hours. Remove tongue. For each pint of the liquor add one tablespoon of gelatine that has been soaked in cold water. Stir for two minutes over very low flame. Strain and pour over tongue. Chill thoroughly, garnish with watercress, and serve.

Peevish, pale, restless and sticky children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

The Old Man

CHICKS NOT HATCHING AS GOOD AS USUAL Correspondence and reports received at the Poultry Division Experimental Farm, indicate that chicks this spring were not hatching as plentiful as usual, states F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman. Hatches as low as 10 per cent. of the total eggs are reported, while 20 and 25 per cent. hatches are not uncommon. This condition seems to be fairly general throughout the whole of Canada.

TWO KINDS OF WORKERS Some cars cannot make even an ordinary hill without going into second gear. A car of this kind climbs laboriously, creaking, rattling, complaining. When it is halfway up, a high-powered car shoots past it and reaches the top while the first car is crawling along, seeming every minute on the point of stopping.

NOT STONE BLIND She—"You got fooled on this diamond ring." He—"I guess not. I know my onions." She—"Maybe, but not your carats."

FEATHERED PROPHETS

Birds and superstition have always gone hand in hand. Even in these days it is surprising how many country folk believe that dire misdeeds will fall upon others are slaughtered on every possible occasion, owing to the supposition that they bring ill fortune.

In England and on the Continent it is considered unlucky to molest a robin or its nest. It may be for this reason that the redbreast knows it is safe with man. In some northern countries it is considered a crime to shoot a robin. If a farmer or his sons destroy one of the birds, it is said that in future the milk given by their cows will be stained with red.

In some parts the cuckoo is regarded as a bird of ill omen, while in other countries it is thought to bring good luck. It is a common custom for country maidens and their sweethearts to count the number of cries the bird gives when they hear it first in spring, for they believe that in the same number of years they will become man and wife.

There is an old country saying that if a rook desert their rookery the owner of the estate will die soon afterwards. When I was a boy this was believed in what was then a small village only nine miles to the north of London. There were two instances of this in that district within a few years.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdued.—When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more virtue in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

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