

## About the House.

### COLD DESSERTS.

**A Dish of Snow.**—Heap a grated coconut up in the center of a handsome dish and ornament with pretty green leaves or ferns. Serve it up with snow cream, made as follows: Beat the whites of five eggs to a stiff froth, add two large spoonfuls of fine white sugar, a large spoonful of rose-water, peach of pineapple flavor. Beat the whole together, add a pint of thick cream. Put several spoonfuls over each dish of coconut.

**Orange Souffle.**—Peel and slice six oranges; put in a glass dish a layer of the orange, then one of sugar, having two or three layers of each. Pour over this a cold custard made of one pint of milk, yolks of two eggs and one-half cup sugar. Beat three whites to a stiff froth, stir into them three table-spoons of sugar and pour it over the custard.

**Orange Water Ice.**—One quart water, one pound sugar, the outer rind of one and the juice of three or four oranges. Strain into can and pack ice and salt around it, and freeze and scrape it down until it is sufficiently frozen.

**Cream and Orange Pudding.**—Stir one pint of thick sweet cream with three yolks of eggs and three table-spoons of sugar. Put a layer of bread crumbs in the bottom of a pudding dish, fill with the cream, then cover with more bread crumbs. Bake half an hour; when done, spread the top with thinly sliced oranges, and over these a meringue made from the whites of eggs, brown lightly.

**Surprise Lemons.**—Surprise Lemons are an attractive novelty for dessert or a luncheon. Pour a quart of fresh cream into a vessel; pound 2 ounces of sweet almonds and a few bitter ones with 12 ounces of sugar; sift through a sieve and put it into the cream, adding 2 gills of maraschino and 4 ounces of candied fruits, cut in quarter-inch squares. Tint it to a soft pink, then freeze. With this frozen cream fill some large lemons that have been emptied. Tie with delicately colored ribbon, lay on fern leaves and serve.

**Tea cream.**—Put one ounce of the best tea in a pitcher, pour on it a table-spoonful of water and let it stand an hour to soften the leaves; then put to it a quart of boiling cream, cover it closely, and in half an hour strain it; add four teaspoonfuls of strong infusion of rennet in water, stir it, and set it over some hot ashes and cover. When you find by cooking a little of it, that it jellies, then pour it into glasses, and garnish with thin bits of preserved fruit.

### USES FOR KEROSENE OIL.

Kerosene oil is good for many things besides fuel and lamp oil. It should always be substituted for soap in cleaning shellacked floors. Use a cupful to a pailful of lukewarm water—hot water spoils the varnish—and wipe with a floor mop or soft cloth. After scrubbing oilcloth, if a little kerosene is rubbed on it and rubbed dry, the colors of the oilcloth will be wonderfully freshened and improved by the process.

For removing rust nothing is equal to kerosene. If the article is badly rusted pour the oil into a pan and lay with the rusted surface in the oil so as to cover it. Leave, for as long as may be necessary for the oil to penetrate the rust; then wipe off, and polish with sand soap, or rub with bath brick, according to the article to be cleaned.

When your lamp chimneys are smoked newspaper, wet with kerosene, is much better than water for cleaning them, and after they are washed the same medium polishes them beautifully. Only be very careful to rub all the oil off before using the lamp or it will have a bad odor. The objectionable odor so often noticed with lamps and oil stoves comes from oil, which is spilled in filling and left to dry, instead of being wiped off.

On washday, cut up a quarter of a cake of soap into the wash boiler, and allow it to dissolve, which it will do by the time the water comes to a boil. Then stir in a teacupful of kerosene and put in the sheets, towels, pillow-cases, etc.—that is, the clothes which are not badly soiled. Boil for fifteen or twenty minutes, stirring frequently. Then rinse, rubbing them out in the rinsing water to wash out the soap. This is all the washing they need, and you will find them all clean and ready for the blueing. The kerosene dissolves the dirt and whitens the clothes without injury to the fabric.

Kerosene oil is also an effective remedy for burns—fully equal to linseed oil. It contains the remedial qualities of vaseline, but is a much less soothing application and the odor is, of course, objectionable.

### TO CARE FOR LINEN.

Linens must be washed with care to properly preserve it; the best soap must be used. It must be rinsed free from this in hot and then cold water in great plenty.

After it is dry and ironed it must be aired for a whole day, preferably in the sunlight, and then put away in

## About Catarrh

### Why It Is Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

#### A Constitutional Disease Requires a Constitutional Remedy.

Catarrh in the head is the result of a cold or succession of colds and is really a dangerous ailment, as it may lead directly to consumption. It consists of inflammation of the mucous membrane in the nasal passages. There is a disagreeable discharge from the nose and this often reaches the stomach, causing nausea. Catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by purifying the blood, soothes and rebuilds the delicate tissues. Thousands of cures by this medicine after all so-called catarrh cures had failed, attest its wonderful power over this disease. If you have any symptoms of catarrh, take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you may confidently expect a permanent cure.

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### HAIR A LA CURZON.

From London comes the newest idea in hair dressing. Very eagerly is it being seized upon here by the younger element of society, for the fashion was set abroad by no one less than the lady of the coming Viceroy of India, Mrs. George Nathaniel Curzon. In its details it differs considerably from the fashions of the summer and the spring. According to this new rule the hair must be worn low down on the neck. It must no longer be piled high atop of the head, as has been the mode during the recent reign of the aigrette. The new style is not altogether far away from the "bun idea," that occasioned so much laughter and joking several years ago. On the top of the head there are left no curls or frizzes, and the front is plain. The hair is parted precisely in the middle, and thence it is drawn in a coil down on the neck. The fashion is severe, but the new mode looks well on a pretty woman, especially on a tall one. There are indications this hair dressing will be the fad of the winter.

### A FEEDING EXPERIMENT.

A correspondent of the "North British Agriculturist" calls attention to the fact that on the Cockle Park Experimental Farm of the Northumberland County Council, one plot of land stocked with gray-faced sheep, each having 3-4 pounds of cotton seed cake per day, gave in two months an increase of 52 pounds of mutton, whilst another plot, dressed with Alberts' Thomas-Phosphate Powder, gave an increase of 67 pounds of mutton in two months' without cake.

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Would he try her voice? "Yes," was the answer. "Are you a soprano or contralto?" "I really don't know," was the answer. "I haven't any voice yet." The teacher was naturally puzzled. "What do you mean?" asked he. "Well," she replied, "I'm 48 and I've never sung a note in my life. But I'm a widow, and I've only £25 a year. One can't live on that. I can't say I'm fond of music; I never was; but I've been told it's a lucrative business, and so I want to become a professional singer. How long will it take?"

### A HAMILTON CASE.

#### HOW MR. JOSEPH RICKARDS WON HIS FREEDOM.

Bright's Disease Held Him in a Dandy Grip Which Nothing Could Loosen Till He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Cured Him.

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