



Home Chats

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"The most wasteful of all days is that on which one has not laughed."

Marguerites - What Are They? Some people never call the meat left-overs "hash," but think up some fancy good sounding name.

Then, best of all, do not the properly treated left overs reduce the meat bills most acceptably, while at the same time it makes us feel we are imitating the great French chef himself.

Mince any cold meat left over and add to it finely cut celery which has already been cooked, until tender.

Marguerites - To three cups cold mashed potato add sufficient flour to make rather stiff dough.

The Twilight Hour Story Chapter 10 The Next Morning In the morning, I can tell you, the chicks were good and hungry.

At first the little shavers didn't know what to do with it, but after the first mouthful they did, and I can tell you it was all gone in no time.



Sunday School Lesson

February 22, Lesson VIII—Jesus Bearing the Good Tidings—Luke 8: 1-15. Golden Text—He went throughout every city and village, preaching and showing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God.

ANALYSIS.

I. MINISTERING WOMEN, Luke 8: 1-3. II. PARABLES, Luke 8: 4-9. III. SOWER AND SOILS, Luke 8: 11-15.

I. MINISTERING WOMEN, Luke 8: 1-3. Vs. 1-3. We know little of these ministering women; no doubt their names were familiar in the Early Church.

Jesus command to the rich man, to sell all his goods and give to the poor, was a particular, not a universal, command.

These little chicks were so cute. Do you know what they did every little while? They worked so hard digging away in the straw that they would get just awfully tired.

Next Week—Another Little Friend. On the Queensland coast a fish greatly feared by fishermen and bathers is the stone fish, a kind of distant relation of the Australian red rock cod.

A Poisonous Fish

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The bullrout, which is very unfavorably known in the higher fresh water parts of the estuaries of New South Wales, also causes a very painful wound.

"Australia has only two kinds of poisonous fish, that is, poisonous to eat, and these are not looked upon as edible.

There is a little fish with poisonous spines that rests on the bottom of Sydney Harbor. It is known as the frog fish.

More than 119,000 of the people living in London are of foreign birth, nearly one-sixth of them being of Russian extraction.

away" are almost technical terms. "Temptation" means "persecution" and "fall away" means "become apostate," or "deny Christianity."

Great West Life Had Excellent Year

Directors' Report to Shareholders a Message of Encouragement to General Public

The splendid progress of the Company and its position of safety were revealed in the report of the Directors and addresses of the President and General Manager; but perhaps the most significant outcome of the year's work, from the point of view of the general public, is the convincing demonstration of Canada's fundamental soundness as a field of operation for well-directed and well-managed large-scale business.

Analysis of the Company's financial position shows business in force of \$614,405,447.00, Assets of \$129,147,632.00, not yet due, of \$10,559,742.00, and Un-accrued Profits to Policyholders, assigned Profits and Contingency Reserve of \$4,413,907.37.

The standing of The Great-West Life as one of the best profit-paying companies of this continent will be maintained in 1931 by the continuance of profits to policyholders on the same liberal scale as in the previous year, according to the announcement of the General Manager.

During the year the assets of the Company and all investments were subjected to the test of a rigid revaluation under present depressed conditions. The assets of the company show an interesting diversity, viz.: Bonds and Debentures 34%, City Mortgages and Properties 25%, Farm Mortgages and Properties 21%, Policy Loans 19%, Miscellaneous 1%.

The business in force increased by over twenty-two millions in 1930, in spite of the financial depression which caused a number of policyholders to let some portion of their insurance lapse.

A note of well based confidence in the future of Canada was sounded in the address of the President, Mr. G. W. Allan, K.C. Dealing particularly with the agricultural future he pointed out that the present conditions where agricultural products do not bring reasonable prices cannot last.

There are 182,240 sheep in Manitoba, 207,551 in Saskatchewan, 520,000 in Alberta and 204,342 in British Columbia, according to the latest statistics.

One of life's finest things, as it is one of its most pathetic, is the continual reassertion of soul. It may be trodden down, but it cannot be trodden out. It may be degraded, but it cannot be destroyed.

According to figures compiled by the Toronto Convention and Tourist Association, nearly 6,000,000 tourists have visited the "Queen City" since the organization opened its bureau in 1926.

FARM PROBLEMS

Conducted by Prof. Henry G. Bell, Dept. of Chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph

The following are this week's questions and answers:

L.G.—There is a fertilizer on the market and is making its first appearance in this district this year, called Tennessee Rock Phosphate, 33% total phosphoric acid.

Answer—Raw rock phosphate is found in Tennessee and Florida. The grade you mention contains 33% tricalcium-phosphate. Grades containing a higher percentage of tricalcium-phosphate are used in the manufacture of superphosphate.

When subjected to tests provided by regulations of the Dominion Fertilizer Act, the 33% raw rock phosphate shows an availability of 1.3 to 1.8%.

It is difficult to compare raw rock phosphate with a mixed fertilizer such as 2-12-6, first, because less than 2% in the 33% total phosphoric acid of raw rock phosphate is available while, in a 2-12-6 fertilizer, 2% of nitrogen, 12% phosphoric acid and 6% potash is available.

Percentage Amount of Available Plant Food Rock Phosphate—Nitrogen, 0; Phosphoric Acid, 1.3; Potash, 0; or in 1 ton, 36 lbs. Superphosphate—Nitrogen, 0; Phosphoric Acid, 16; Potash, 0; or in 1 ton 320 lbs. 2-12-6—Nitrogen, 2; Phosphoric Acid, 12; Potash, 6; or in 1 ton, 40 lbs. N.P., 204 lbs. Phos. Ac., 120 lbs. Potash.

Thus a ton of 2-12-6 fertilizer contains 240—36 or 6% times as much available phosphoric acid as rock phosphate and has, in addition, 40 lbs. of nitrogen and 120 lbs. of potash.

33% raw rock phosphate has been tested in many sections of the province during the past summer. Quantities were sent for test purposes to several counties. We have on file letters from 12 farmers who reported on their tests. Out of the twelve, demonstration tests conducted in several counties we have reports on 16 tests on oats where 33% raw rock phosphate was compared with check or fertilizer, with acid phosphate and with 2-12-6.

The average yields are as follows: No fertilizer, 49.1 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate, 44.1 bus.; acid phosphate 49.9 bus.; and 2-12-6, 54.5 bus. per acre. In 7 out of the 16 tests raw rock phosphate made a slight increase over no fertilizer. In 11 out of the 16 tests acid phosphate made substantial gains over raw rock phosphate. In all but 4 of the tests 2-12-6 was a materially heavier yielder than raw rock phosphate.

6 tests on barley showed an average yield for unfertilized of 36.9 bus. per acre; raw rock phosphate 34.7; acid phosphate 35.6 and 2-12-6 39.9 bus. per acre.

7 tests on fall wheat in various parts of the province showed an average yield for no fertilizer of 32.3 bus.

Teacher Advocates Uniform Costume

Physical Culture Expert Condemns Tight Waists and High Heels

Toronto, Ont.—"Girl of today are in danger of becoming ill-shaped, ill-postured and weak-walking women by reason of present modes in dress and footwear," declared Miss Jessie Archer, supervisor of physical culture in the Toronto Public School, in a recent interview with a reporter of the Toronto Daily Star.

"We are doing our best as far as our limited opportunities go," stated Miss Archer, "to give the girls—and the boys, too—proper ideas of physical development and sane ideas as to dress. But the modes of today are against us. They are against proper posture."

It is not so long since the government inspector reported his finding that many girls in the colleges showed improper posture and symptoms of curvature of the spine.

"I am not surprised at that," said Miss Archer when the Star recalled the tenor of that criticism. "It is not to be wondered at when you consider modern modes of dress. And the young girls in public school love to ape their elders."

"Just what is wrong with modern dress fashions?" asked the ignorant and unobservant male journalist. Miss Archer illustrated by putting herself into a twisted pose, which she said was quite characteristic of the girls of today.

"The tight waist is one thing that is wrong. The way dresses are cut has much to do with it. And the high-heeled shoes are a source of trouble."

Some girls who were wearing high-heeled shoes in a class recently were asked why they did it and their reply was that the shoes were passed on to them by feminine relatives.

"What is the remedy for all this?" asked the Star. "I would suggest a school costume for girls," said the physical culture expert. "A blouse or middie and skirt. That would give them ease and freedom of movement. Nothing tight interester. They have a middie and bloomer outfit for their gymnasium work now. In the private schools they have a uniform costume for the girls. In the separate schools they are adopting it also. In some of the colleges they have form uniforms for girls. Why not in our public schools? The cost is very small. That would not be a factor. And if they had the same costume they would not be losing time and interest by the diversion of fixing themselves up in their own special outfits."

Hunter's Fake Call Infuriated Big Moose

Many animals are curious, and birds, too, for that matter. One who can imitate their natural calls with even a fair degree of accuracy is pretty sure to get a response. Veteran guides themselves do not understand why a bull moose will so frequently answer the fraudulent call of the birch bark horn in the hands of a man.

"I've listened to perhaps a hundred moose calling," said a Maine guide recently, "and it seemed to me that no two were exactly alike. Some were short cries, others prolonged wailings. Others would start with a high whine and descend down the scale. 'I was up in the Alleghash region late last fall before the rivers and lakes had frozen up. An old Indian had showed me how to fashion one of the most ingenious birch bark horns for moose calling I had ever seen, and one evening I tried it out."

"My cabin was near Five Finger Brook on the shore of Teal Pond, a small body of water about a half mile across and four or five miles long. I was delighted when I got an answer from a long way off, over by the Alleghash Mountains. Well, we sassed each other back and forth for several minutes, until I got tired and turned in. Two hours later I was awakened by a crashing and splashing outside. It was a clear, moonlight night. Opening the cabin door, I peered out. There, standing on the shore, shaking himself and pawing the beach, was a big bull moose. He must have come miles to answer the call I had forgotten all about. And when he reached the pond he didn't go round—just took the shortest route and swam it!"

"He was madder than a wounded wildcat when he found that he had been fooled and he snorted and bellowed around there for some time before he began to calm down. I shut and barred the cabin door and didn't do any more moose calling that night."

God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.—Laurence Sterne.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER



Justice Shuts Off the Hose.

Wicked Boy!

A boy of twelve was sent to Mr. Kelso to be provided with a foster home and when the young lady clerk in questioning him about his life asked him if he ever used bad words, he reflected a little and replied, "Well, I once said 'devil,' but that was because another boy dared me to."

AND KEEP IT GOING "It is very hard to drive a bargain," said the fellow who had bought an old Ford for \$10.—Princeton Tiger.

"Time flies, but money can beat it over any distance."