



THE FARMER'S TALK TO FARMERS

The Prime Essential of a New England Dinner

(Written specially for The Bulletin.)

In the gloomy caverns of darkest New York, they call two small slices of underdone corned beef and one hunk of unseasoned cabbage a "New England dinner."

I know, for, while I have never eaten one—that would indeed have been taking unwarranted risks—I once ordered one. A single look and less than a single meal sufficed. I considered the 70 cents which I paid for the gratification (?) of those two slices well spent, without further enlarging my question by a taste. It was charged to the educational fund, as for another lesson in the ways of that very remarkable town at the mouth of the Hudson. I have, several times,

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"I had an itching sore on my leg for 11 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Eight writings were tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment."—Mrs. E. E. Root, 187 Michigan St., Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.

hereditary tendencies and enervating influences. It is defensible yet obvious and unmistakable. It is as clearly marked in the backbone farmer of the Litchfield hills as in the Brahmin of Boston's Beacon street.

It is, therefore, a gift, and not an acquisition.

The second essential is unquenchable faith in the pie-maker. Such faith as the small boy has in his own mother, and such as older boys come to attain in their mother's souls of whom the world is not worthy.

Given these two states of mind with the reinforcing physical demand which comes from a day spent in labor or play on New England hills, and the absorption of pie rises from a mere physical function to a plane of artistic satisfaction. It regulates the body; it calms the mind; it soothes the soul. Nectar and ambrosia could do no more.

But pie to attain its ultimate of perfection, must not only be composed by an expert and baked by a wise woman, it must also be served with munificence. That wit is own brother to wisdom was never more amply demonstrated than in the case of the "Fam" man. "The Toledo Blade" wrote the other day:

"One might as well run a pie through a food-chopper as cut it into six pieces!"

These words of wisdom indeed! Solomon and Daniel could have evolved no wiser at a conference of prophets.

"All Gaul," said the Roman historian, "is divided into three parts." Such, also, would be the ideal division of a real New England home-made, home-baked, home-served pie. But, for mathematical and geometric reasons, and because of the necessity of tracing a circle into three equal segments, of-hand as it were, a quadrangle is permissible. Beyond that the well-trained New England intellect will not wander. If the pie be made, as it should be, in a deep tin, one which permits room for general filling beneath the baked protrusion of its flaky top, pre-cut, then its division into three practically equal pieces need cause no rebellion on the part of the two recipients. But the sound mind refuses to consider anything more fractional.

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been had they firmly turned their backs on the enticements of pie and the allurements of hot biscuit, instead of opening their mouths to them?

"They didn't live in that age because of pie; they survived in spite of it," say the diet sharps. Oh, yes; that's the way in which one-day zealous brush aside the truth when it bothers them. They deduce from their own inner consciousness, bolster it up by reports from Dr. Kalfschmidt's "Lebensweisheit" and by experiments of Prof. Scholze's "Lebensweisheit" of Pumpen-erickel-ober-Ratz, and then declare that plain John Jones of Podunk is an exception and a freak because he doesn't justify their program.

As well might vegetarians assert that the lion gains his strength and majesty, not because he eats meat but in spite of it!

As well maintain that a persistent diet of sea-moss and kelp would make the shark more ferocious than he is.

As well refuse the sky-scouring eagle his rats and rabbits and rodents and say his flight on a feed of tea and milk teat!

EAST KILLINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Danvers, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith.

Mrs. Eliza Soule has been seriously ill but is more comfortable at present.

Misses Ethel and Edith Sheffield are spending their vacation with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. John Phillips of North Scituate spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oatley.

Herbert Oatley and his mother have been ill but are improving.

Edw. W. Aldrich and family returned from camp on July 4th, after two weeks' absence.

The Ashford Baptist convention met with the United Baptist church Wednesday, June 23. There were fourteen Sunday school members, and the church was full. Revs. Love and Kay of Providence were the principal speakers of the afternoon. Miss Sheldon and Mrs. French each sang a solo. Several children took part by singing or speaking. Everything went well. Every one enjoyed the meetings in spite of the hot sultry day.

The Fourth passed so quietly that some thought it was Sunday. Once in a while some boy would fire a cracker or a cap pistol by way of a reminder.

NORTH FRANKLIN

Miss Nina Fitch Clyde and Grovesend Fitch of Versailles spent the Fourth with Mrs. William Lamb.

Mrs. Jennette Hoffman and daughter Ella, Mrs. Frank Rockwood and daughters Florence and Ella, Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Fred H. Rice, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, Mrs. Albert Stiles, Mrs. Archie Lamb and Miss Lydia Johnson attended the Ladies' Aid society meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred G. Bliss on Laurel Hill avenue, Norwich.

Mrs. I. Davis and daughter, Altha, spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Franklyn of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Hedderington and Mrs. Lydia Miner, all of Fitchville, spent the Fourth with Miss Mabel Tracy.

Charles Duerr and daughter Charlotte of Groton spent the Fourth with Mrs. Fred Duerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and family spent the holiday at the drawbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of Kansas City, Mo., spent the week end with Mrs. Earl Rogers.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Avery and Albert Hedwith were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Ledyard.

Mrs. Christine Chase of Norwich was a guest the Fourth of Mrs. Jennette Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Judd of Seymour and Miss Helen Barnes of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Fred Duerr.

Mrs. George Kahn and daughter Helen

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YOUR TOWN

If you want to live in the kind of a town Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike; You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town— It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead; When every one works and nobody shirks, You can raise a town from the dead; And, if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see, It isn't your town—it's you.

—Minerva, in O. C. Store News.

BALLOUVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Cook of Norfolk Downs, Mass., have been guests the past week of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labelle of Danbury were guests Sunday of John Labelle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Knight and son of Providence were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knight.

Joseph MacConnell and daughter, Miss Katherine MacConnell, and Duncan MacConnell, who were on a motor trip from Peterboro, N. H., were guests Sunday of Hector MacConnell and family.

Mrs. William Cook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Babcock, of Jewett City.

Mrs. Wallace L. Goodhall and daughter Marian of Union and Miss Grace Russell of Eastford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodhall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacConnell and family left Wednesday for Pleasant View, R. I., where they will spend two weeks.

The usual night patrol of the villages was maintained over the holiday, which was unusually quiet, no premature celebration being attempted by anyone.

William H. Cook was in charge of the 7 o'clock meeting of the Ballouville Epworth league Sunday evening last, the topic being The Kingdom Come in the World, the last in a series of topics. In spite of the heat, the meeting was well attended.

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PRESTON

The Preston City grange members' hour Tuesday evening next promises to be both novel and interesting. A month excursion is being planned after the usual business. The excursionists will leave by special train from Preston City avenue and will go to Pomona beach, stopping at Liberty Grove and King George Junction. While at Pomona beach they will wear a short concert by the Epworth Society quartet. Returning they will come by the steamboat Home Economic. Refreshments will be served en route. Stopping at Jakoville avenue, they will enjoy a hike to Governor's bluff, where they will be privileged to see the ice woman recently discovered by Prof. Paffafer. From Jakoville Cove the party will proceed by trolley home. The special train will be in charge of Conductor John Hollowell and the boat will be under the command of Capt. Gordon Deed. Tickets for round trip can be procured only through Beriah Bartick. The excursion will be in charge of Prof. Nighthawk, who will personally direct all changes and look after the health and happiness of the excursionists.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"What is a parlor Beauhavior?" "Eminently replied Miss Cayenne. 'The is a man who has been obliged, since the first class gave out elsewhere, to lounge on tea and sandwiches.'"

"Tenderfoot—'Gee, that dog has a long tail. It must be about three feet.'"

"First Class Scout—'Yes, that's his back yard.'—Boy's life."

"What are you making such a fuss about? I thought you were a good loser."

"I am, so far as an election is concerned," answered the excited citizen. "What I am concerned about is the loss of a perfectly good \$3 watch."—Washington Star.

"I think Jack is going to propose tonight."

"Why?"

"I saw him go down into his cellar where he keeps his private stock."—Florida Times-Herald.

Maid (reporting)—There's a man at the door with a wooden leg, mum. "Thank you, Maggie; we don't need any."—Detroit News.

Jones—I think Brown is the biggest liar I ever knew.

Mr. J.—I think so to present company always excepted.—Knoxville Tribune and Journal.

Mrs. Benham—What do you think of this "ship-by-truck" idea?

Benham—Is your mother ready to go home?—Detroit News.

Sunday School Teacher—What do you learn from the parable of the prodigal son?—That it is better to be the prodigal son than the fatted calf.—Detroit News.

Wife—John, a man called this afternoon and said he would supply us with enough electricity to light our houses, do all cooking and run the washing machine for only \$1 a month. What do you think of that?

Hub—John, should have told him that when we want current fiction we will get it at a bookstore.—Boston Transcript.

"Does a rabbit's foot really bring good luck?"

"I should say so. My wife felt one in my money pocket once and brought it in a mouse."—Judge.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Alligators of Jamaica are often seen miles on the coast.

The first electric pump was made by Volta in 1800.

There are 550,000 more men than women in Canada.

The city of Manchester is England's greatest industrial center.

Mrs. Benham's "baby teeth" of Alaska county is Iowa's only woman sheriff.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

Seville, Spain, is said to have been the first European city to have a policeman.

A stove which burns sawdust only heats a waiting room at London Bridge station.

Mrs. Mary B. Lindley has been elected a member of the city council of Sacramento.

At the time of its birth the giraffe measures six feet from its hoofs to the top of its head.

France plans to conserve 40,000,000 tons of electricity by the electrification of its railroads.

Under the British factory act no factory may be open for more than twelve hours in any one day.

An elephant's "baby teeth" fall out when the animal is about fourteen years old and a new set grows.

It is 160 years since chairs were first placed in Hyde park, London. There are now nearly 40,000 of them.

Some 25,000 spectators attended a recent football game in England in which teams of women played.

The University of Pennsylvania is to have a new clubhouse as well as a new dormitory for women students.

A camel when burdened can travel twenty-five miles a day; when unburdened, as many as sixty to seventy miles.

The islands of the world have a total length of more than seventeen times the circumference of the earth at the equator.

Miss Adelaide Richardson, of Denison, is the first woman to be appointed a member of the Texas state board of pharmacy.

Of three wires of the same thickness, one made of gold will sustain 150 pounds, one of copper 90 pounds and one of iron 48 pounds.

More than 3,000,000 people applied for work at the English employment exchange last year, and 1,371,875 were placed in suitable positions.

The raising of stars for their horns is a curious Chinese industry, the horns being cut while soft each year and used in the manufacture of medicines.

When a man walks a mile he takes on an average, 2,330 steps; but when he rides a bicycle with an average gear he covers a mile with an equivalent of only 27 steps.

A scientist has estimated that in a lifetime of seventy years a man grows nails which, if it were possible to preserve them uncut, would reach the length of eleven feet four inches.



July Clearance Sales

Starts Saturday, July 9th

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Twice a year we hold a final disposal sale—One in January and one in July. Though we hold many interesting sales throughout the year, these two are the most important for all our remaining stocks of the season are offered at prices that bear no relation to their actual worth or value.

END OF THE SEASON SALE OF SUITS

Women's and Misses' Wool Jersey Suits, in oxford, brown and azul blue, which sold at \$25.00 and \$32.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$14.45

Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits, some tailored styles, others embroidery and braid trimming, which sold from \$37.50 to \$85.00— JULY SALE PRICE \$25.00

Women's and Misses' Cloth Suits, that sold from \$25.00 to \$35.00— JULY SALE PRICE \$18.95

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White and Colored Voile Overblouses, a good assortment of colors and sizes, regular price \$3.00— JULY SALE PRICE \$1.95

Georgette Waists, white and flesh, and Tricolette Blouses, in all colors, which sold at \$5.00 and \$6.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$2.95

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DRESSES

At End of Season Prices

Wash Dresses, in Organdy Linen, Pongee and Voile, white and colors, which sold from \$15.00 to \$19.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$11.95

Taffeta and Satin Dresses, in navy, brown and black, that sold from \$25.00 to \$37.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$18.95

Wash Dresses, in Organdy, all the latest models, in white and colors, that sold from \$22.50 to \$25.00— JULY SALE PRICE \$14.95

MILLINERY

At Clean-Up Prices

Sport Hats, in white and colors, also Women's and Misses' Ready-to-wear Hats, which sold for \$3.00 to \$5.98— JULY SALE PRICE \$1.48

Women's and Misses' White Georgette Hats, some trimmed with ostrich fancies, others with flowers and wool trimming, which sold for \$6.98 to \$8.95— JULY SALE PRICE \$3.85

New Felt Sport Hats, Duvelina and Satin Hats, AT JULY SALE PRICES.

SKIRTS

At Clean-Sweep Prices

Fancy Plaid and Striped Sport Skirts, box plaited. All this season's new skirts, which sold from \$15.00 to \$17.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$9.85

White Wash Skirts, in Surf Satin and Gabardine, in regular and extra sizes, that sold from \$5.00 to \$5.98— JULY SALE PRICES \$3.85

Silk Baronette and Crepe-de-Chine Skirts, in white and colors, which sold for \$10.00 and \$12.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$7.95

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Mercerized Silk Step-in Bloomers, with fine val lace trimming, regular \$1.50— JULY SALE PRICE \$1.00

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