THE KITCHEN CABINET

Life and success mean not submission to, but mastery of environment. —Abdon.

Wise men ne'er sit still and bewail their loss, but cheerily seek how to redress their harms.—Shakespeare.

MORE ABOUT FIRELESS COOKER

For long, slow cooking the cooker is unsurpassed. Meats that are tough and need long cooking will be tender and delicious cooked the fireless way. One of the things to remember in fireless cooking is that little water is needed when stewing, as there is little evaporation. When using the radiators, as is best in nearly all cooking, heat them until they scorch a piece of paper at once when laid upon them. Have the pot roast in a tight vessel and boiling hot when it is placed on the radiator, then cover and let cook until tender. Another radiator placed on top will hasten the cooking but need not be used for a stew.

For steaming puddings and brown bread, the cooking of rice, oatmeal and other cereals, for baking fruit cakes which are often so hard to bake in the oven, the cooker is an ideal saver of fuel and time.

The country housewife, as well as the city one, may prepare her Sunday dinner, go to church and enjoy the sermon and a chat with her friends without hurrying home to cook dinner, for it will be all ready, never overcooked, boiled dry or underdone in the fireless cooker. By careful planning the cook knows to a minute how long certain foods need to cook and results never vary.

The flavors of meats, fish or fowl cannot be surpassed in comparison with other ways of cooking, for by the slow process flavors are developed and brought out, the juices and natural flavors preserved.

Chicken a la Fireless.—Prepare the chicken as for frying, brown it in a little butter until all sides are evenly browned, in the dish in which it is to be cooked. Season well. Place a hot stone in the cooker, put in the pot tightly covered. Put down the cooker lid and fasten tightly. Cook three hours for a five-pound chicken. When ready to serve place the pieces on the platter and make a gravy with thickened cream or top milk. This may be poured over the chicken or served in a gravy.

Nellie Maxwell

IN COUNTRY OF NOVELIST

Visitors to Summer Home of Kate Douglas Wiggin Wrote Entertainingly of Their Sojourn There.

Everyone who went to the Dorcas fair, held each summer at Quillcote, the summer home of Kate Douglas Wiggin, talked about it, and a great many wrote about it. Here is an account of the tea party with which one group of visitors closed their afternoon.

"We took our tea at an old tea house down the road and in sight of the bridge. The tables were set out of doors and I don't know which one of Mrs. Wiggin's characters served us. Certainly she was as good as anything in a book. There are servants; hired girls, and those who wait on table in Maine. Said she to me: 'What will you have to drink?' 'Tea,' I answered. One other of our party called for tea, but later changed to coffee when the other members ordered it. 'Well, what do you say now?' demanded the girl. 'Tea,' I answered firmly. 'And sandwiches?' 'Certainly.' 'And we have gingerbread.' 'Gingerbread, too, but not with the sandwiches.' I seemed to have made a hit. In due season she reappeared from the house, deposited the coffee upon the table, and a part of the cup of tea in my lap. She wasn't looking at the tea. 'How many people do you think were up at Mrs. Wiggin's today?' she asked. 'Four thousand,' I answered. 'No, really,' she gasped. 'Only 1,100. They told me so. Four thousand?' 'I didn't count; I guessed.' 'Then it was 1,100,' she assured me, and deftly removing traces of the spilled tea, went in search of the gingerbread. But dear me, Hollis is filled with people who have clad themselves in the garments of Mrs. Wiggin's characters. I suspect that during the afternoon we must have touched elbows with Mr. Cobb, and Mirandy, and Emma Jane and Clara Belle, and even, possibly, Mr. Aladdin."

REASON GIVES WAY TO WILL

Physiological Explanation That May Bring Strong Denials From Those Fond of Argument.

"Men's interests come to them from such sources as their parentage, birthplace, party or sect," writes Dr. W. Hanna Thomson, "and the influence of these factors in life sway their reasoning as naturally and irresistibly as the wind carries with it the dust of a road.

"This subservience of reason to the will is simply physiological and therefore so unconscious that it is in no sense hypocritical or insincere, however some may wonder at the intellectual feats in reasoning of those who have differed from them, not in mental faculty, but in their native environment.

"No one should wonder at or resent any reasoning as such, for this subordinate in man has to do as he is bidden by his master.

"In short, the world has yet to learn, once for all, that men are not to be justified nor condemned by such superficial things about them as their opinions.

"Set the will right first and men's opinions will follow suit as soon as they have opportunities for knowing better."

AVOID SPREAD OF INFECTION

Thorough Disinfection Is Essential to and Efficient in Preventing Contagion.

In any outbreak of infectious disease among animals thorough disinfection of the premises is essential to preventing the spread of the contagion. Certain substances, such as fresh slaked lime or unslaked lime in powder form, chloride of lime, carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate, formalin, formaldehyde gas, and compound solution of cresol possess the power of destroying bacteria with which they come in contact. To make the use of such substances of value, however, the work must be done with the utmost thoroughness.

In the disinfection of stables and premises the following directions should be carefully observed:

1. Sweep ceilings, side walls, stall partitions, floors, and other surfaces until free from cobwebs and dust.

2. Remove all accumulations of filth by scraping, and if woodwork has become decayed, porous, or absorbent, it should be removed, burned, and replaced with new material.

3. If the floor is of earth, remove 4 inches from the surface, and in places where it shows staining with urine a sufficient depth should be replaced to expose fresh earth.

4. All refuse and material from stable and barnyard should be removed to a place not accessible to slaked lime.

5. The entire interior of the stable, especially the feeding troughs and drains, should be saturated with a disinfectant, as a 3 per cent solution of compound solution of cresol (U. S. P.), which would be four ounces of the compound to every gallon of water.

The best method of applying the disinfectant is by means of a strong spray pump, such as those used by orchardsists.

This method is efficient in disinfection against most of the contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and should be applied immediately following any outbreak, and, as a matter of precaution, it may be used once or twice yearly.

AID TO VETERINARY'S WORK

Device Illustrated by Means of Which Horse's Mouth Is Held Open During Examination.

Two pairs of pivoted jaws are equipped with teeth plates to cover the teeth of a horse. One of the jaws terminates in a set of fixed teeth, which may become engaged with a latch affixed to the other jaw. A strap holds the device in position on the head of the animal. By means of the teeth and latch, the horse's mouth may be held open during a veterinary's examination. — Popular Mechanics.

Holding Horse's Mouth Open.

TELL SHEEP'S AGE BY TEETH

When Purchasing an Animal One Should See to It That None of Molars Are Missing.

A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth, at the age of about two the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced with a permanent pair; at the age of three the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Briefly, then, a sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling; sheep with two pairs is a two-year old; with three pairs, a three-year odl; and with four pairs, a four-year old.

After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Have Some Sheep.

A nice herd of sheep will fit in almost any farm equation. Look up the pros and cons of the question very carefully and we believe that you will include them in your next year's schedule. If you have not the cash or inclination to start with an entire purebred flock, buy the best ewes you can and grade up with a purebred ram.

Summons.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD,
Court Common Pleas.

Summons for Relief,
[Complaint Filed.]

Mrs. F. E. Dibble—Plaintiff—against—R. J. Harley and L. Reams Moore—Defendants.

To the defendants above named:

You Are Hereby Summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action which is filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Edgefield County, South Carolina, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Greenwood, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

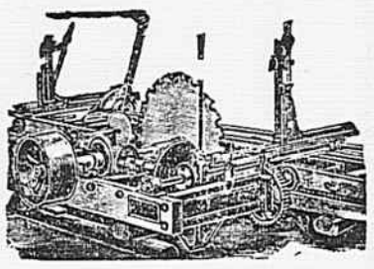
Featherstone & McGhee,
Plaintiff's Atty's.

Notice: To the Defendants above named both of whom are non-residents:

Please take notice that the summons and complaint in the above stated action, were filed in this office of the Clerk of Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Edgefield, State of South Carolina, on the 17th day of May, 1916.

FEATHERSTONE & McGHEE.
Plaintiff's Attorney's.

May 18—3t.



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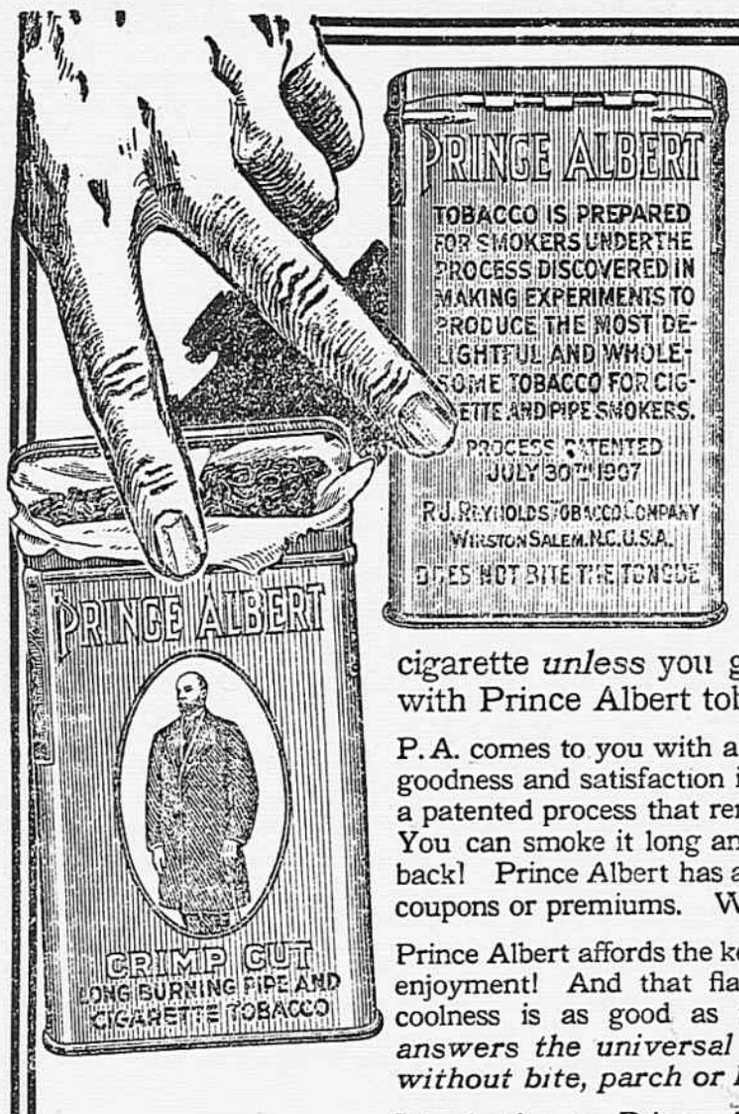

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