

THE ARIZONA SENTINEL

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YUMA, ARIZONA.

Turkey is being made a goat.

Almost any young widow can teach a mar how to fall in love.

Beware of the autumn cold. It is easy to catch, but hard to lose.

It's a mistake to try to judge a man's hat by the head that is under it.

A Pittsburg firm is making a wooden leg 39 inches around for a woman. Guess her weight.

Earnest research may yet disclose a restaurant baked apple that has had all its core removed.

With all the things that woman has to reform she is still mighty sweet and attractive.

That Massachusetts citizen who got a deer license when he wished to marry was a bad speller.

Our notion of the meanest man is the New York thief who stole a bridegroom's best pair of trousers.

"Do not marry a poet," says one woman. But suppose he doesn't show any symptoms before marriage?

A noted physician says that ragtime music is bound to drive us crazy. By the St. Vitus dance route, probably.

The editor of a fashion magazine says "a perfect fit is fatal to a stout woman." Still the list of fatalities grow.

No chance, of course, that the poor consumeress will do her Christmas shopping without a terrible lot of urging.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal men show symptoms of dying of grief.

Nine thousand tons of Christmas toys recently arrived from Hamburg. Have you got the price of your share of 'em yet?

A few Jersey milliners has invented a hat that can be converted into an umbrella. Some of them could be made into awnings.

China is disarming its new army, lest it join the revolution. China is one of those countries in which it is dangerous to be safe.

Scientists still hope to discover the origin of life, says a German professor. It will be just like them to decide that it is a germ.

"The long Boston" is a variant of the waltz comprising a stroll and a hug. The man who predicts its popularity states the case mildly.

A Chicago man wants a divorce because his wife said "Jerry" in her sleep. In the vernacular of the sporting page, he got Jerry to something.

Beauty varies with the point of view. If the ugly and senseless hoop-skirt becomes fashionable, womankind will arise and proclaim it a thing of beauty.

A Philadelphia pastor wants to organize a church for women only. It wouldn't be a success. Every church must have three or four bald-headed deacons.

A man who found a ten-dollar bill on the street in New York gave it to a policeman. It is unnecessary to mention the fact that he wasn't a New Yorker.

A New York maiden starved herself to become beautiful, but carried it so far that she died. The report fails to state whether she succeeded in improving her looks.

The roller towel will be no longer on the roll-call if the crusade started against it is carried to a triumphant conclusion. In fact, the roller towel will be wiped out.

"There will be no art in masculine fashions until men discard trousers," says a British artist. Then, as far as we are concerned, there will be no art in masculine fashions.

For the benefit of the gentlemen who are doing most of the talking about the preservation of natural resources, it might be well to drop the hint that conversation is not conservation.

A Chicago man who has been leading a double life has been sentenced to the penitentiary. Wouldn't it be better to have him deliver lectures explaining how he managed to support two families?

SANITARY WAY OF SWEEPING

Various Methods of Keeping Down the Dust When the Vacuum Cleaner Is Unavailable.

Recently there has been developed a great improvement in housekeeping appliances—the vacuum cleaner. It is not yet perfect, but it contains great promise. This innovation practically "eats the dirt," sucking it into its great tube of a throat, and depositing it in an air-tight receptacle, which may be emptied and cleaned out of doors. If the cleaner is mechanically well constructed and susceptible of easy manipulation, it is a valuable household invention.

Whenever these more effective methods of removing dirt are, for any reason, temporarily impossible, always remember that moisture makes dust not only less harmful, but more manageable. The old-fashioned custom of sprinkling wet tea leaves over the carpet before sweeping was not done for hygienic reasons, but to brighten the colors. It was, however, unintentionally sanitary. Newspapers torn or cut into bits, and thoroughly wet, answer the same purpose and are more easily obtained in the quantity desired. In cases of illness existing in the room to be cleaned, an excellent practice is to saturate these bits of paper with a solution of Platt's chlorides, Electrozone, or a 20 per cent carbolic solution. Dusting may be accomplished in a sanitary manner by using an oily cloth, or, for some purposes, one moistened with water is better.

Oil is becoming more and more one of the weapons of the sanitarian. By its use the roads in some towns are kept almost free from the dust nuisance, and stagnant and mosquito breeding pools are prevented from contaminating the atmosphere.—Woman's Home Companion.

TO MAKE CLARIFIED BUTTER

Method of Purifying It Which Makes it as Good as Finest Florence Oil.

The following are some of Dr. Kitchener's butter recipes

Clarified Butter.—Put the butter in a nice clean stewpan, over a very clear slow fire, watch it and when it melts carefully skim off the buttermilk, etc., which will swim on the top. Let it stand a minute or two for the impurities to sink to the bottom, then pour the clear butter through a sieve into a clean basin, leaving the sediment at the bottom of the stewpan. Butter thus purified will be as sweet as marrow—a very useful covering for potted meats, etc., and for frying fish, equal to the finest Florence oil.

Burnt Butter.—Put two ounces of fresh butter into a small frying pan. When it becomes a dark brown color add to it a tablespoonful and a half of good vinegar and a little pepper and salt.

Oiled Butter.—Put two ounces of fresh butter into a saucepan, set it at a distance from a fire so that it may melt gradually till it comes to an oil and pour it quietly from the dregs. This will supply the place of olive oil and by some it is preferred either for salads or frying.

Stuffed Onions.

Take large white, silver skinned onions, or medium sized Spanish onions, and boil gently for an hour in slightly salted water. Then remove the hearts, making room for a large tablespoonful of the stuffing. Make the stuffing of minced cooked calf's liver, a little minced ham or bacon to flavor. To a pound of the liver allow one-third of a cup of gravy or cream; half-cup fine dry bread crumbs; one egg; pepper and salt and some of the onion taken from the center. Mix well and place in the onion cases. Brush over with softened butter and sprinkle lightly, all over, with bread crumbs moistened with butter. Bake a nice brown in a moderately hot oven.

A Safety Device.

The housewife who has had to choose between a good maid with a dizzy head or unclean windows on the outside will welcome a new mop for just such purposes. It is provided with a handle, in which it works at right angles, and can be manipulated on the outside of a window without putting a hand over the sash.

It may be harder to get the exact amount of polish produced by perching perilously on a narrow ledge, but with practice glass can be kept clear without risk to the cleaner.

Pumpkin Pie.

One cup pumpkin cooked fine, one egg, one level tablespoonful of flour, two-thirds of a cupful of sugar or sweeter if desired, a pinch of salt, one-half teaspoonful ginger, one-quarter teaspoonful cinnamon or allspice, enough milk to fill one pie. Bake with lower crust only and brown slightly on top.

Their Condition.

"Do you approve of baby shows?" "Sir, in my experience I have found them to be mostly crying evil."

COOKING DRIED FRUIT

FIRELESS METHOD MAKES IT AS GOOD AS PRESERVES.

Dried and Canned Vegetables May Be Treated in the Same Way With the Most Satisfactory Results.

Very few women really know how to get the best out of dried fruit and vegetables. They have become accustomed to thinking that these articles of food are at best unpalatable. No greater mistake could be made. The truth is that they are not usually cooked long enough or slow enough to bring out the flavor.

Fresh fruit just now is so expensive that most families cannot afford to have much of it. Dried and evaporated fruits may be obtained reasonably at all seasons.

The fireless method is the best way to cook them. You need not buy a fireless cooker for the purpose unless you wish to. Make one yourself. Simply get a small dry goods box, or large pail, or any receptacle that can be made airtight. Line with asbestos paper, and then stuff tightly all around the top, bottom and sides with layers of newspapers to the depth of three or four inches. What you must remember is that it must be absolutely airtight. Another thing to remember is that your receptacle must be nearly full. If you cook a small quantity you must have a small receptacle, as the fruit is not as likely to cook off before thoroughly done as it would if placed in a half-filled pail.

Wash your fruit thoroughly first, and to one pound of same add one-half pound of sugar; put water enough in to cover by about one inch. Boil seven minutes over a flame, and then as quickly as possible place in your fireless cooker and allow to remain in there about eight hours. Place a cushion on top of the cooker and weigh that down with something that is heavy.

When taken out one will find the fruit will rival the best preserves in appearance and flavor, in no respect suggesting that usually served, or the luscious canned product. Each shriveled piece will swell to its original size, unbroken, distended with a juicy, aromatic liquor, and charged with the flavors which characterize fruit in its prime state. Tapioca and sago are delicious with these fruit juices, in making tempting desserts.

Dried vegetables, such as lima beans, peas, etc., should be treated in the same way and given about the same time to cook.

These fireless cookers are also excellent for doing home canning of vegetables and fruits. By canning them in this way the house is kept cool, fuel is saved and the housewife is free from the fear of water boiling away. Clean and prepare the same as for any canning process. Dip the jars in boiling water, fill with vegetables or fruit, pour in cold water until it overflows the jar, dip the caps in boiling water, place them on the jars, but do not seal tightly; allow for expansion. Put a perforated rest in the bottom of your kettle, place the prepared jars on the rest, fill the kettle with cold water up to the necks of the jars. Place the cover on the kettle, put on the stove and boil 15 minutes. At the end of that time place at once into the cooker and cover tightly. Allow the jars to remain in the cooker from two to three hours, then remove and tighten the caps.

Drop Cookies.

One cup of sugar, half cup of butter, three eggs, not beaten; add the eggs one at a time; one teaspoon of vanilla, one cup of walnuts, one cup of raisins, chopped together; one teaspoon of cinnamon, a pinch of cloves and allspice, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in hot water, and enough flour to make stiff batter.

Random Notes.

If, after washing a chamol, there seem to be harsh places rub them steadily but gently through the hands, and soon they will quite disappear.

When making aprons, especially those to be used in doing housework, do not forget a large pocket. It will save many a step in dusting and picking up.

Watery custard is caused by cooking in an oven that is too hot. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that the water does not boil during the baking.

Honey Recipe.

Four pounds of granulated sugar, two teaspoonfuls alcohol, one drop rose oil, one-half teaspoonful alum. Mix this thoroughly. Then pour in one and one-half quarts of boiling water and boil just five minutes and no longer.

A Cake Hint.

If after a cake has been baked it persists in sticking to the bottom of the pan, turn the pan upside down and press close to it a very wet cloth. This will bring the cake out quickly.

A Question of Art. "Was that play you speak of highly artistic and poetical?" asked the girl who poses. "I don't believe it could have been," replied the girl who is frank. "I understood and enjoyed every word of it."

A man has reached the age of discretion when he is willing to admit that other men may have opinion different from his without being fools.

A practical joke is never what it's cracked up to be.

Could Hardly Hear

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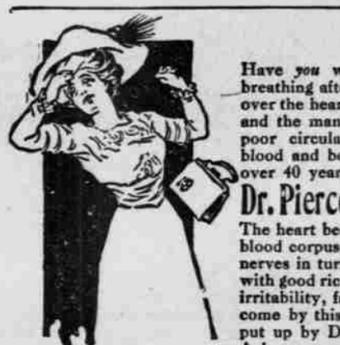
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