

THE HOUSEHOLD PAGE.

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE LADIES SOLICITED FOR THIS DEPARTMENT. TELL YOUR VALUABLE RECEIPTS, HOW YOU MAKE FANCY ARTICLES AND ABOUT THE DESIGNS AND CARE OF YOUR "ROSE GARDEN."

Good If True.

I hunted for eleven weeks,
(Well, more or less),
I climbed o'er twenty-seven peaks,
(Well, more or less),
Now listen to my thrilling tale,
And do not dare to doubt or rail.
I killed just seven hundred quail—
(Well, more or less!)

I ate two hundred at my meals
(Well, more or less),
Till I am quill from ears to heels
(Well, more or less),
And then, of course, it seems quite queer,
But strictly true each statement here,
I shot well-nigh five hundred deer—
(Well, more or less!)

Of birds and beasts I got most tired,
(Well, more or less),
And fish I ever had admired
(Well, more or less),
So then I wandered all about,
And caught—there's not the slightest doubt—
Exactly one round thousand trout—
(Well, more or less!)

Her Beauty Sleep.

Beauty sleep, to fulfill its name must be taken under certain marked conditions or it fails to accomplish its purpose. For instance, ventilation and proper temperature form a most important part of the treatment, for there should be a free circulation of air and no draught. To secure fresh air it is better that the windows shall be open at the top than at the bottom, for the former way makes it possible for impurities to escape from the room, says the New York Evening Telegram. By all means the most hygienic way of fixing a window for the night is to open it at both the top and bottom, so that pure, cold air may be entering constantly to take the place of the warm, impure atmosphere which is leaving. Sixty degrees is an excellent temperature for the sleeping room, and to regulate the air to this mark keep a small thermometer above the bed and watch it so that the air may not be overheated. Those persons who can endure greater cold need not fear to have it, for the lungs will never be injured by such treatment. On the contrary, the more cold, fresh air that is given them to inhale, the more healthy will be their condition, making the complexion clearer and the eyes brighter. It is also soothing to the nerves, and by this proper atmosphere real "beauty sleep" is more or less insured.

To Get Rid of Fleas.

To get rid of fleas in the house sprinkle carpets well with salt. Leave the salt undisturbed for an hour, then sweep it up; there will be no more fleas in that carpet. Salt may be sprinkled wherever there are fleas and they will disappear in a short time.

From Washington comes the report that President Roosevelt will spend the first year after his retirement from office in travel outside the United States. While his itinerary has not been determined, according to report, his plan is to see some of the little-frequented portions of foreign lands, and, of course, the prediction is made that the President will indulge his fondness for hunting big game. The President is quoted as saying, in this connection: "If William Taft is nominated and elected President, which would be gratifying, it would make impossible any criticism if I were abroad, to the effect that I was dictating to him and that he was being followed, or that I had tried to dictate and had been turned down in my suggestions."

One of the important matters to be taken up next annual meeting of the State railroad commissions in New York is the abatement of the tramp nuisance, and the railroads of the country are about to take concerted action with this end in view. Figures just made public to show the seriousness of the problem the railroads of the country cope with in dealing with trespassers indicate that the Pennsylvania Railroad alone lost \$436,006 last year in thefts by tramps.

Caramels.

One quarter of a pound of chocolate one and a half pounds of brown sugar, one-quarter of a pound of butter, one tumblerful of milk and cream. Put all together and let them melt. Boil for twenty minutes, pour on buttered dishes, and before quite cold cut in small squares with a sharp knife. After taking off the saucepan add half a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla. Be careful not to take the caramels off the fire until they are cooked. Test by dropping in cold water.

Sour Milk Corn Bread.

Sift together one cup of graham flour and three cups of Indian meal. Into three cups of sour milk stir a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar. Add this gradually to the meal and flour mixture, then fold in three

well-beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of baking soda that has been dissolved in a gill of boiling water. Beat hard for five minutes, pour into a well-greased Turk's head tin and bake in a steady oven until a straw comes out clean from the thickest part of the loaf.

Inexpensive Generosity.

An absent-minded woman traveling in Mexico borrowed 50 cents of the Pullman porter to buy a Mexican orchid at the car door. Later, on arriving at Mexico City, as the same porter was brushing her coat, she said with emphasis: "Thank you, porter. And, oh, Porter, you may keep the 50 cents I borrowed of you this morning for a tip."

A Baddad.

I cad dot sigg the ode soggs
I sagg so logg ago,
Because I have a bade code,
By dose is stopped up so.
Dovebber widds are blowigg dow,
By dose is blowigg, too.
I cad dot sigg the ode soggs
As odce I used to do,
I cad dot sigg the ode soggs,
Oh! Dab this code. Aa-tchoo!

When rinsing gather up and wring lengthwise. If they are not pure linen, add one pint of flour starch to two or three gallons of rinse water. Then shade well; if fringed, shade each side separately until the fringe is straight, then hang lengthwise on the line, with the lower edges perfectly even. Let them dry; take them from the line, sprinkle well, folding them and rolling very tight, with the edges even. Have the irons very hot. Lay them double on the ironing board, iron on both sides and again on the first side, fold and iron each fold with care, then lay on a flat surface to dry thoroughly before putting away, and your table cloths will always look nice.

Curing Goose Feathers.

Goose feathers are often treated in this manner: After being spread in some clean, dry, airy place they should be turned over with a fork every few days until thoroughly dried. If placed in bags and well steamed they are more valuable, as the steam has a tendency to purify them, removing much of the oily odor they naturally have.

Parsnip Croquettes.

Boil five parsnips; when tender take off the skin and mash them fine; mix the same amount of boiled potatoes with the parsnips, then add one egg, salt and pepper to taste; roll in small patties and fry in butter; garnish with parsley. This makes a fine-tasting dish.

For the economically inclined there are silk stockings with cotton soles and cotton tops. The woman who darts stockings for a family or for herself knows the dismay of finding an open ladder running the length of a leg because a stitch has dropped. The cotton tops prevent this difficulty.

HOP-PICKING IS DENOUNCED.

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ies are the temples, the abiding place of God, if God lives in us, can we as Christians afford to use these hands which are part of God's temple to pick hops, 95 per cent of which are made into beer, and beer when man indulges incapacitates them in every part of life?

"It is my purpose to so present this matter that when I get through with it all of you will say I am through forever with the hop business and so I must proceed cautiously and carefully."

"The first point then that we must consider is this: That the present state of conscience regarding beer drinking and beer making is reached by the process of evolution. Conscience against the slave traffic was not reached in a moment of time. From the ante-deluvian days when the patriarch Noah lay beastly intoxicated in the presence of his friends down to the present, conscience regarding the drinking evil has made progress, and we are only now reaching the sticking point. It takes time to awaken a slumbering conscience regarding any question, but when it is aroused, then, it is quickened into action. We have come to such a time regarding the hop business.

"Why is it so awfully bad? I'll tell you, it is part of the process which produces the finished product which



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makes men drunk and since Christians ought not share in that kind of business, they ought to quit it, and they ought in the spirit of the Apostle Paul say: 'If hop-picking make my brother to offend, I will pick no more hops as long as 95 per cent. of them are made into beer.' What brings you and me to that kind of a conclusion? Simply this, an awakened conscience as it has regarded the evils of beer making and drinking of which hop-picking is a part.

"I grant you that way back in the past beer drinking was not regarded as such a bad thing, but there is a change of view on the question and the awakened and aroused conscience of the year of our Lord 1908, says that good folks ought to have nothing to do with the business. Why, do you ask? Because Christians are the temples of the Holy Ghost and they ought to avoid even the appearance of evil and because of the stirring appeal which comes from drink ridden humanity.

"There was a time when slavery was considered a right and proper thing, there was a time when a keg of beer was on tap under the pulpit of the meeting house, and it was part of the graduation exercises of the students who appeared in that meeting house for their diplomas to take a drink. If these things were correct and proper in the past why not now? Why were they abolished? I'll tell you, because a quickened, up-to-date conscience will not stand for them. If then, there is conscience against hop-picking today, it is because of a growing progressive Christian conscience.

"Let us now look at the status of the hop growing and hop picking business. What are the facts? If it is a brewing interest, what is the Christian's duty? You know as well as I do that 95 per cent. of the hops of the land are made into beer. Ah, Christian hop-picker! you try to console yourself with the fact that you gathered that other 5 per cent of hops which was made into yeast, when you know yourself that with the members of the church crowding the hop-fields that all of you helped to pick the bulk of the 95 per cent. Brother, sister in Christ, listen, your hands which are part of God's temple picked a large proportion of the hops which the brewers translated into beer, which beer found its way into a human system and brain, and that brain and system were crazed and paralyzed, and that the man who drank the beer made out of the hops you picked, knocked down a helpless wife and mother and starved some innocent children. I ask earnestly, ought this body which is the temple of God be used in this work when the strong exhortation of the apostle is to avoid even the appearance of evil.

"The fact that the hop business is a brewery interest is self-evident. On January 22nd, 1908, the Brewing Industries notified the hop men that they must help fight the liquor regulation bills, which the people are clamoring to have placed on the statute books, and that those who fail to sign the petition will be placed under the ban of the buyers, namely the Brewers. Here was their effective threat, we, the buyers of hops, will boycott you and immediately 1,500 telegrams flooded the office of the Brewers Association protesting against liquor legislation. These telegrams were bundled up—sent by express to Senator Fulton at Washington, D. C., to be used by him as an evidence that his constituents were opposed. The hop business is a Brewery interest and Christians ought not indulge.

"Here are some of the reasons why

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people frequent the hop yards. So many nice families go together and thus have an outing which they could not otherwise have. So many Christian people frequent the yards, even the deacons and the good praying sisters go. It gives the laboring man a way of spending a much needed vacation. Fifty weeks of the year in the shop—no one ought to deny him two weeks under God's open heaven, and lastly, most people go because in the end there is a replenished pocket book with the possibility of meeting the payment of all bills. Are these reasons valid for the followers of Jesus Christ whose body is the temple of the Holy Ghost and who is urged to avoid the appearance of evil? Are they valid in view of the fact that there is no doubt but that Christians have picked a large proportion of the 95 per cent of the hops of which beer was made and in view of the fact that the hop men are the tools of the Brewing interest? Let the temple of the living God decide.

"If the appeal from God's word is not sufficient, then I bring with it the appeal which comes from drink-ridden suffering humanity. Listen, it is my purpose to crystallize conscience into action, regarding this business and if my scriptural appeal does not avail may the human cry of heart-broken mothers and wives and children reach your deaf ears and hard hearts. Right here, in Oregon City, in yonder court house the other day, the evidence was given that a Hindu lost his life because men were crazed by beer. A father and son were found guilty of murder in the second degree, another son and two young men of manslaughter. My God! Men and women, does not the mute appeal of these five blighted lives reach your ears as they await sentence. Beer did it, is their testimony. I claim that the man who picked the hops out of which the beer was made which crazed the brains of these unfortunates is as guilty of the murder of the Hindu as they are. Legal technicality may be able to clear the Christian hop picker from this charge but God's moral law will hold him guilty.

"Here is a poor woman who is unfortunately afflicted with a drunken husband. God pity her. Last night, he came home crazed by beer made from the hops you picked, he knocked her down, his helpless wife, he brutally kicked her in the presence of his screaming children and abused her in every way. Ah, you say this is a fair tale of preacher's fancy and portrayal. Is it? You are now touching elbows with some who have received this treatment, if you caught the brute

in the act you would knock him down, but yet, this summer you will complacently plan a vacation in the hop yards and be a helper in the production of the product which makes this brute. Where is your humanity and conscience? Have these dropped out of you? You blame the saloon keeper, who needs the money, for selling this man beer, but how about yourselves as beer producers in the hop yards?

"But here is the saddest thing in connection with this story of cruelty. This very woman suffering from this husband's brutality, scared and bruised by his assaults, when the hop picking season comes finds the wolf howling at her door, she feels the bitter pinch of poverty and realizing a chance for making some ready money, or easy money, she gathers up her poverty pinched boy and girl and hires out to a conscienceless hop man to enrich him, to enrich the Brewer, who will make more beer for her husband to drink and thus receive from his hands still more inhuman treatment.

"Christian men and women, for the sake of this poor, mistreated, misguided creature of misfortune, who is not a Christian, who does not see the moral issue involved, as you hear her mute appeal from her helpless life, won't you stop contributing your quota of misery by helping in Beer production as Hop Pickers?

"Ye are the temple of the living God, let nothing defile this temple. Avoid even the appearance of evil. Oh! listen to the human cry of broken hearts and quit being a part of the Brewery interest.

"A drunkard cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Don't in God's name help in making drunkards.

"It is my duty as your under-shepherd to lay this matter upon your heart and conscience. I have done so. May God help you to see your duty."

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Wolf Estate Administered.
The will of the late Louise Wolf, who died at Beaver Creek March 23 last, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$1000 and this sum is devised to Doris Wolf, a daughter of the deceased. The will provided that John Wolf, husband of the deceased, shall be trustee of the property until the beneficiary attains the age of 25 years, and the income shall be devoted to the education of the daughter.

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