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Chinese Firemen.

Chinese firemen seem to be immune to the fierce heat of the fireroom on ocean steamers and can stand up to temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men. There are over six lines of European steamers trading with the far east. Out of this large number only three have European firemen and these have coolies to assist them.

McKinley Day.

"The Carnation League of America," instituted as an annual memorial to the late President William McKinley and dedicated to national patriotism, is a fixed institution and insures a perennial observance of January 29th, the anniversary of his birth, as "McKinley Day." To wear the late president's favorite flower, the carnation, in the lapel of the coat, in the hair, or at the throat, in silent memory of a departed public servant, is what is contemplated by this movement, in which the young and old of both sexes can have a part.

The custom was first observed on January 29th, 1903, with the greatest unanimity throughout the country, and by Americans all over the world. It is a simple, inexpensive act and full of patriotic sentiment. All through Mr. McKinley's life, both public and private, there ran a distinct vein of sentiment, and a memorial of this sort is, therefore, peculiarly appropriate to him.

The custom will undoubtedly be observed the coming 29th day of January more universally, if that is possible, than on the initial day, a year ago. Interest in the memorial has increased wonderfully during the past year, and Mr. Lewis G. Reynolds, of Dayton, Ohio, who suggested the idea, has received letters of the most unqualified approval from Americans everywhere.

No expectation is had of giving the movement the importance of local organizations or annual meetings and conventions, but in a quite, unobtrusive way it can be made to wield an influence for good almost incalculable and to foster a spirit of true patriotism worthy of our country and of the man whose memory it is proud to honor.

Typhoid Fever.

The average mortality from typhoid fever is three times as great in American as in European cities. The cities in the United States which suffer most from the disease are Washington, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Providence, in that order.

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Unable to Say for Sure.

Milkman—You're up early this morning, sir. Out for a little fresh air?

Popley—Can't tell whether it's a fresh heir or heiress yet; just been for the doctor.—Philadelphia Press.

Then He Got Foolish.

"No," said the new arrival at the temperance hotel, "I can't understand why all those sensible men take that foolish tramp every Sunday morning to see the hermit."

"You'd understand if you went along," said the wise guest, with a wink. "The hermit is bartender."—Chicago News.

Inheritance.

The relations of a lady who had died leaving an inheritance to a favorite donkey in order to secure its comfort, recently came into court and asked for a decision as to who was to enjoy the legacy after the donkey's demise. "The next of kin," was the judge's verdict.—Punch.



Molasses Chocolate Candy.

Boil a pint of molasses for a half-hour, stirring steadily. Now stir in a heaping tablespoonful of baking soda and boil, stirring, until a little dropped in cold water is brittle. Add a little lemon juice and pour into a broad shallow buttered pan, pouring over the entire surface so that the candy may be very thin. Mark into squares or strips, so that when cold it may be broken into pieces of uniform size and shape. When very brittle dip into a melted mixture of equal parts of unsweetened chocolate and fondant. Dip in the candy and remove rapidly, holding each piece in sugar tongs as you immerse it. Lay on waxed paper to dry.

Lemon Jumbles.

Cream together one scant cupful of granulated sugar and one-half cupful of butter; add one egg, well beaten, and three teaspoonfuls of milk; sift three teaspoonfuls of baking powder in two cupfuls of flour and stir them into the above mixture; flavor with lemon and add the juice of half a lemon; add enough more flour to make stiff enough to roll out; sprinkle with granulated sugar after they have been cut into rounds; press the sugar in a little and bake in a slow oven, in order that the jumbles can bake but not brown.

Chicken Pancakes.

Cut the breast of a cold, cooked chicken into dice-shaped bits, mince some skinned and blanched mushrooms, add these with a tablespoonful of very finely chopped cooked ham and a truffle finely chopped; let these simmer in just enough good stock to keep them moist and free from burning; make a thick, light pancake, spread some of the mixture over it, put another pancake on top, garnish with parsley and send to table at once while hot and fresh.

Fish Soup.

Boil a good-sized haddock, or the head and shoulders of a halibut in about two quarts of water for twenty minutes. Take out the fish and put aside the pickings, returning the bones, etc., to the pan. Boil for one hour, strain and return the liquor to the pan. Put in the pickings of fish, with a piece of butter about the size of a walnut, pepper, salt and a teaspoonful of thin cream or good milk. Boil up, and just before dishing add some chopped parsley.

Mince Turnovers.

Make a biscuit dough with twice the usual amount of shortening. Roll thin and cut in circles the size of a large coffee saucer. Have any kind of meat or fowl chopped finely, moistened with a little catsup and seasoned well. A very little gravy will also be an addition. Put a spoonful of the meat on one-half of each of the circles, wet the edges with cold water and press together. Brush the turnovers with beaten egg and bake in a quick oven.

Sweet Potato Biscuit.

Boil, peel and mash six medium-sized potatoes, add one tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of thick cream, one egg, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt. Sift three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two quarts of flour, using two cupfuls of sweet milk for a wetting, and knead into a dough. Roll out and cut and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes.

Chinese Pudding.

Steam one cupful of rice with three cupfuls of milk until very soft and add half a teaspoonful of salt; keep this hot until ready to serve, then turn it out on a shallow dish; make several slight hollows in it and put into each a branched peach or a canned apricot; mix the syrup of the fruit with an equal amount of cream; sugar to taste and serve as sauce.

Nut Squares.

One pound brown sugar, one-half cupful boiling water; when this syrup becomes quite thick, add a tablespoonful of butter and let boil until it will form a soft ball when dropped into cold water; pour on a large buttered tin and arrange half walnut meats so that when cut into inch squares there will be a half meat on each square.

Rice Pie.

Use one-half cupful of rice, one-half pint of milk, one-half pint of cream, three eggs, pinch of salt, one cupful of sugar; boil rice in one-half water and milk until very, very soft, then rub through sieve; add the cream, beaten eggs, salt and sugar; line pie plate, pour in rice mixture and bake about twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

Winter Succotash.

Cover one pint of dried lima beans with cold water and cook tender, add one can of corn and cook together fifteen minutes, season with salt and pepper and add half a teaspoonful of milk thickened with a tablespoonful of flour.



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