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Odd Bits of Information Which May Be Found of Value to Housekeepers.

Cherry vinegar is highly esteemed by many bon vivants, and now is the time to make it. Pour over two quarts of sour cherries, lightly washed, one quart of good cider or white-wine vinegar. Put in an earthen bowl and set in a cool place for two days. Then strain through a muslin bag, and to each pint of liquid add three-quarters of a pound of sugar and let it boil 15 minutes. Then strain, set aside to cool and bottle. A little of this added to a glass half filled with cracked ice makes a cooling summer beverage.

Among the pretty curtains for doorways in the summer are the Indian cotton prints in wood effects. These have palm-leaf patterns, and at a little distance take on the appearance of a fine cashmere shawl. A cotton curtain of some sort should always accompany the voyageur or the guest at the summer hotel. With a light portiere hung over the doorway, the door may be left open to get the benefit of all the air that is stirring.

Current ice made of the fresh fruit is a beautiful color, and is frequently more acceptable than the creams. To prepare it, soak a tablespoonful of gelatin half an hour in enough cold water to cover it. Pour over it a half pint of granulated sugar, one of curant juice, one of cold water and the juice of one lemon. Freeze and pack.

In case of sunstroke, when the face is red and the head and body hot and dry, remove the clothing at once, bathe the body, face and head in ice water and lay ice in towels on head and neck, or remove to a private place, strip, lay on wire mattress and sprinkle with ice water from a watering pot.

Cheese sandwiches are excellent to serve with the salad course at dinner or appetizing for the picnic basket. Grate any cheese that is not too dry, rub it to a paste with butter, spread the bread, dust with salt and paprika and cut into strips.

An old Catskill preserve is made of plums and maple sugar. Melt the maple sugar in a little water and cook with the plums, allowing pound for pound. This gives a tart sweetness especially agreeable to many palates. An excellent and simple remedy for a sprain is said to be found by mixing the well-beaten whites of six eggs with a half cupful of table salt. Spread between thin muslin cloths and bind over the sprain.—Washington Star.

The Soldier Boy at Home.
When the soldier boy, still in camp, came home on a two-days' furlough his blithe sister scared up a tin plate somewhere, which she set at his place at the table with a tin cup beside it. She wanted to have it look natural, she said. And the soldier boy laughed, and said the plate was all right, but he didn't want to drink out of a tin cup. The basis of this feeling could not even be guessed by the boy's father, who had himself in other days carried a tin cup tied to a haversack; but he didn't ask about it, nor did anybody else. They gave the boy a china cup, as they would have given him anything else they had for the mere asking. And before the food was brought the blithe sister removed the tin plate and substituted for it the best china plate that the house contained. And then they fed him on the fatted calf. They'll bring out all the crockery and kill the whole menagerie when the boy comes home.—N. Y. Sun.

GO SLOW ON WIDOWS.
That Was the Piece of Good Advice One of Them Gave a Smart Young Man.

A score of us were sitting in the shade of the depot building waiting for the train, which was an hour late, when a yoke of oxen attached to a queer-looking cart turned the corner. They were driven by a woman about 50 years of age, who was barefoot and wore a man's straw hat. "Git up thar, Buck!" she exclaimed, as she laid the "gad" on the off ox with a resounding whack. "You, thar, Peter, what you skittishun 'round that way fur? Whoa, now! Both of yous stan' still!"

She turned them up to the platform, threw down some hay taken from the cart, and came up among us to inquire of the depot agent about a barrel of salt. He was busy then and she was waiting around, when the smart Alick of the crowd, who was traveling for a wine house, remarked in tones meant for her to overhear:—"I have always said if I married at all, I'd marry a woman who could drive oxen."

"Is that meant for me?" she asked, as she walked straight up to him. "Are you a widow, ma'am?"

"I am. Bin a widder ever since a sawlog rolled over Jim nine years ago."

"And you'd marry again if you had the opportunity, would you?"

"I would. When Jim lay a-dyin' in the house he told me to marry agin if I had a show."

"Ahem! I see. Could you love a second husband?"

"I could. It runs in our family to love. We begin airly and keep it up to the grave. What's your proposition? I'm a plain woman, full o' bizness, and never do any foolin'. If you've got anything to say, spit it right out afore 'em all."

"I—I don't want to marry just now," he stammered.

"Don't eh? Then what's the use of gettin' me on my tiptoes about it? You man, you jest the same as asked me to have you, and I jest the same as accepted you!"

"O! No, no! I merely made some inquiries!" he replied.

"Them inquiries was about love, sir, and my heart's a-thumping away like all git out! I said I'd marry again, and I will. We are engaged. When do you want me to be ready?"

"Madam, you have totally misunderstood me," explained the young man, as he turned all sorts of colors and appeared to grow small. "I asked you a few questions out of curiosity."

"Mebbe the jury will call it curiosity, and mebbe they won't," she said, as she set her jaw.

"They don't allow no foolin' 'round in Posey county. When a feller goes as fur as you hev it's a hitch or damages. I'm a-tremblin' all over like a girl, an' my heart's a-tryin' to jump out. It's regular love or I don't know the road hum. You don't leave here, young man, till this case is settled."

"But, ma'am you see—"

"I don't know nuthin' but marriage or damages. You've asked me to have you. I said I would. Will you marry or settle?"

"How—how much?" he gasped, as he looked around and failed to find any sympathy.

"Wall, Saginaw salt is a dollar and a quarter a bar'l," she replied, as she glanced at a row of barrels down the platform. "I guess the oxen kin git hum with two bar'ls. Make it two and I'll call it squar'."

Everybody grinned except the young man. He realized that he was done for, and got out of the box by planking down the \$2.50 to the agent. The cart was driven around to the spot, the barrels loaded up, and then the woman came onck to the young man:—"I've settled this case, and the salt is in the cart, and I jest want to remark that if you happen this way agin and you happen to feel so awfully cunnin' that you can't hold yourself, you'd better go slow on widwers. Thar's 16 of us 'round here, an' we all drive yeller oxen hitched to carts, an' we all go bar'foot in the summer and sigh to get married agin. The regular figger is three bar'ls of salt and a pound of tea, but, owing to your youth and that thunderstorm comin' up, I've let you off easy. Good-day, bub; good-day all!"—N. Y. Herald.

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Dalles City, Oregon, August 4, 1898.
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