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A Farmer's Irrigation.

Under above caption in a recent issue of The Furrow, the following article appeared:

"There is at least one man in the rain belt region of the United States who has solved the drouth problem, and in overcoming his drouth nightmare he has somewhat unexpectedly discovered that every year brings a drouth, to a greater or less extent. 'I have put in, as you see,' he said to me, 'a simple plan of irrigating some of my land from a little stream running through the place which I thought would give me crop insurance during dry years; but it has taught me that never a year goes by that there is not some period or periods of greater or less extent that a watering does not greatly increase the crop. I can observe accurately, because I have my irrigated crops growing practically alongside those which get only rainfall for their watering.'

"This farmer's discovery of the efficiency and ease of irrigating was in a measure accidental. A little stream which showed a capacity—in July—of about six cubic feet per second, or say, 2,500 gallons a minute, which is a much smaller stream than the figures would indicate to the unwary, runs with a slight fall through a piece of rich bottom land and as one point near its lower end had been dammed by the boys to form a bathing pool. Several years ago, while in the midst of a destructive drouth which was burning up the crops even on this usually moist bottom land, the farmer raised this dam by throwing in earth with the help of a plow and scoops, and crudely flooded several acres of cabbages, melons and some recently planted late corn. The result was so satisfactory and the idea of overcoming nature so fascinating, that the next year, after the spring high water season, a more substantial dam was put in at the head of the field which enabled the flooding of the entire bottom, with a little rough surveying to find the levels. The yield is stated to have been enormous, and while the farmer's tendency has been to over-irrigate, he is learning more than he ever knew before about the great productive capacity of land which has enough water at the right time, and also the great response which comes from heavily manured soil when

well supplied with water. His dam is a cheap affair, built entirely by labor on the farm, and largely reconstructed each year. It has no storage capacity, the irrigation depending entirely upon the regular flow."

With the loss of no time or labor and at considerably less expense could this farmer have secured the same, and even better, results by the hydraulic ram. It works automatically after once being started, both nights and Sundays, too, just the same as interest and just as safely. It requires no attention whatever, and need not be rebuilt every year as does the dam. It does more than merely to furnish water for irrigating purposes. Pure water for the house and barn is also supplied. Every enterprising farmer should investigate this ram subject if it is only with the view of supplying water to the house to make it easier for his wife.

Didn't Write to Her.

Little Dorothy came hurrying home from school to tell in glowing terms about her new teacher, says the New York World.
"What's her name?"
"I don't know," said Dorothy.
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Queens Taller than Kings.

There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not overtop him by a head.
King Edward is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.
The Czar is overtopped a full head by the Czarina.
Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.
The King of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.
The King of Portugal, though father, is less tall than his Queen.
Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the Princess.
The young King of Spain is several inches shorter than his new bride.
The Queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.



Care of the Refrigerator.

If a dish containing a good-sized lump of unslacked lime is placed on a shelf in the refrigerator it will absorb the moisture and so help prevent mold and keep the food from spoiling.

If through carelessness butter, grease, etc., has come in contact with the zinc lining of the refrigerator and there is a musty smell which cannot be removed with washing soda, mix a quart of quick lime and apply with a paint brush to every part of the zinc lining—top as well as bottom and sides, washing it on thick like paint. If the trays cannot be made sweet by the use of strong soda water and drying in the hot sun, paint them also with the thick lime wash.

Irish Stew.

Six lean chops, put into a saucepan with two onions and a teaspoonful of butter, and quickly browned. Add one pint of cold water; skim off fat; add a teaspoonful of salt, one-third of pepper; simmer very gently one and one-half hours; skim; add a teaspoonful Worcester's sauce, one-half dozen potatoes; cover close; simmer another hour.

Pie-in-the-sky.

One bowl chopped meat—various cold pieces will do—one can tomatoes, one onion, sliced fine, butter size of an egg, one egg, beaten, one cupful sweet milk, a pinch of salt, one-quarter of a green pepper or pinch of cayenne. Cook fifteen minutes before adding egg and milk; stir it in and when it boils serve with or without crackers or dry toast.

Fruit Waters.

Mix well together a cup of chopped figs, a cup of seeded raisins, a cup of minced dates, a cup of chopped nut meats. Put all through the meat chopper twice to make fine. Strain confectioners' sugar on the pastry board, put the fruit on this, add vanilla or lemon juice and knead until well-blended. Roll out and cut, or make into little cakes.

A Good "Left-Over" Dish.

Cut the corn from three or four ears left from dinner and add to it six or eight potatoes, cut into pieces. Put into a spider enough milk to almost cover the vegetables and when hot stir them in. Season with salt, pepper and butter. Stir constantly to prevent burning. Cook about twenty minutes, or until the milk is thick and creamy.

Whole-Wheat Muffins.

Sift with a quart of whole wheat flour a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add three cups of rice milk into which have been stirred two well-beaten eggs. Beat in a tablespoonful of melted shortening and beat for five minutes before pouring into greased and warm muffin tins. Bake in a quick oven.

Fruit Conserve.

One quart of rhubarb; one pint of currants; one pint of raspberries; one pound of English walnuts; the juice and rind of two lemons; the juice and rind of two oranges; one pound of seeded raisins; six and a half pounds of granulated sugar. Cook all together until thick. This is a good accompaniment for meats.

Beef Rissoles.

Mince and season cold beef, flavor it with mushroom or walnut ketchup. Make of beef dripping a thin paste; roll it out in thin pieces about four inches square, put some of the beef in the center of each, fold the edges neatly over it and fry them in drippings to a light brown. The paste can hardly be rolled too thin.

Butter Scotch.

Wet a pound of brown sugar with a half pint of water and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Put into a porcelain-lined saucepan and boil for ten minutes. Add four tablespoonfuls of butter and cook until a little hardens when dropped into cold water. Pour into buttered tins, and, as it hardens, mark off into squares.

Cutlets of Cold Mutton.

Cut the remains of cold loin or neck of mutton into small cutlets, trim off some of the fat, season and dip them in a beaten egg, roll in breadcrumbs and fry in boiling lard to a nice brown. Arrange them neatly on a platter and pour around them a good gravy or hot tomato sauce.

Peanut Salad.

Shell and skin roasted peanuts and soak for an hour in salad oil. Drain, chop fine with half as many pitted olives, and as much celery. Season with salt and pepper, and scatter over leaves of crisp lettuce. Serve with a cream dressing.

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