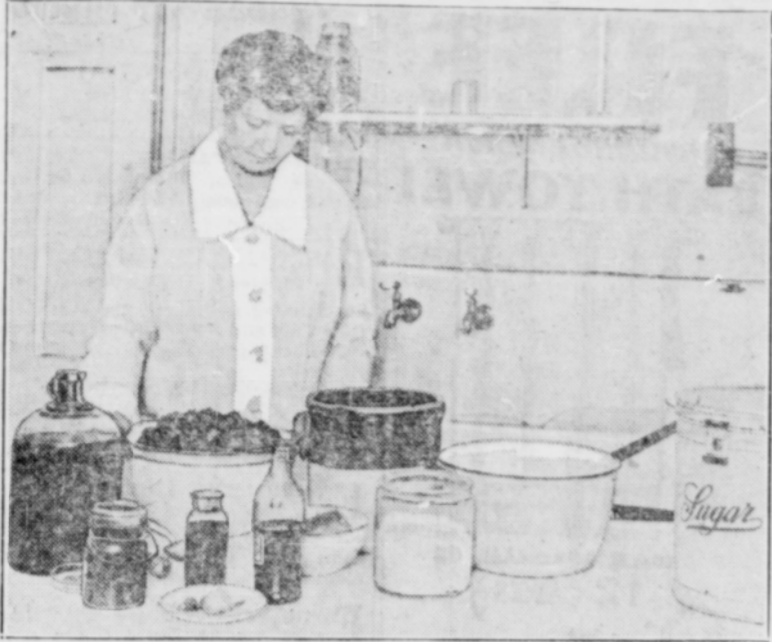


PLAN TO MAKE SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLE



Making Sweet Cucumber Pickles.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Dill pickles are used for making the sweet cucumber pickle described below. If you want to make the dill pickles first yourself, send to the United States Department of Agriculture for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1438-F, "Making Fermented Pickles." Otherwise use any good, firm dill pickles.

50 firm dill pickles
12 peeled garlic buttons
3 pints cider vinegar
1 pint farragon vinegar
1/2 cupful whole allspice

1/2 cupful whole black pepper, or 6 hot red pepper pods
10 pounds granulated sugar
1 pound brown sugar
1 cupful olive oil

Cut pickles in cross slices one-half inch thick, and drain in a colander overnight. In a three-gallon stone crock (with lid) pack the pickles in layers, using two garlic buttons to each layer. Boil together the vinegar, sugar, and spices for 15 minutes, watching carefully that this does not boil over, and pour at once over the pickles. Next morning stir in the olive oil. Stir the pickle well each day for ten days. It is then ready to serve.

TWO RECIPES FOR HOMEMADE CANDY

Can Be Tried at Next Candy Pull by Young Folks.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Here are two recipes for homemade candies that can be tried at the next candy pull given by your young people. The United States Department of Agriculture supplies the recipes.

Peanut Brittle.
1 cup white corn syrup
1 cup fresh-roasted peanuts
1/2 teaspoon salt

Cook the corn syrup, vinegar and salt in a saucepan until a little dropped in cold water forms a soft ball. Put the peanuts and stir until the syrup becomes a golden brown. Remove from the fire and stir in the vanilla. Have ready a shallow buttered pan, pour candy in and spread out in a thin sheet. Allow to cool, then remove from pan and crack into pieces.

Nut-Coated Marshmallows.
1 cup blanched almonds
1 cup pecan kernels
1 cup English walnuts
1 1/2 teaspoons salt

Chop the nuts very fine, and shake through a sieve to get the pieces uniform. Add the salt to the chopped nuts and stir well.
Make a sirup of the brown sugar and water, boiling it to 108 degrees C., or 226 degrees F. If no thermometer is available the sirup should be boiled till it "threads" from the spoon; but this method of determining the right moment to take it off the fire is not so accurate or satisfactory. Remove the saucepan from the flame when the temperature of 108 degrees C., or 226 degrees F. is reached, and set in a larger vessel of hot water. At once drop the marshmallows one by one into the hot sirup, using forks to handle them. Remove promptly, and roll at once in the chopped nuts. Place on oiled paper to dry. If the sirup gets so cool that it begins to harden, place it over the flame to reheat, but do not allow it to come to a boil.
If there is a coating of loose starch or powdered sugar on the marshmallows brush or shake it off before dipping them into the sirup.

Cookies for Children Nice With Nutty Taste

When oatmeal is used in place of part of the flour in making cookies, it gives them a particularly good, nutty taste. Cinnamon flavor and raisins make oatmeal cookies especially acceptable to the children. These cookies are easily made and wholesome, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Oatmeal Drop Cookies.
1/2 cupful shorten- ing
1 cupful sugar
1/2 cupful milk
1 cupful raisins
1/2 cupful chopped nut meats

Cream the butter and sugar, and add the beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients, except the oatmeal, together and add with the milk to the egg, sugar, and butter mixture. Add the soda which has been dissolved in the water, and then the oatmeal which has been mixed with the raisins and raisins. Mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto a greased baking sheet and bake to a golden brown in a fairly hot oven. Remove from the pan while hot.

ARRANGEMENT OF COOKING CENTER

Equipment Placed to Avoid All Unnecessary Steps.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In the ideal kitchen arrangement the equipment is placed so that one moves with the fewest possible steps from one task to the next. There will be a definite center for each type of work—a food preparation center, a cooking center, a service center, and a clear-away and dishwashing center. To some extent these centers may coincide or be placed very near each other. For example, the food preparation center must be fairly close to the sink, which is the main piece of equipment in the dishwashing center.

One of the best ways to arrange a kitchen so that these various requirements will be met is to plan a pass closet in the wall between the kitchen



Cooking Center Near Dish Washing Center.

and dining room in such a way that the sink is at right angles to it on the outer wall of the kitchen, so there can be plenty of light from a window either directly over or very near. The pass closet will have shelves for dishes, which can be put away as fast as they are washed, to be taken out on the dining-room side. It will have a counter below the shelves, and thus become part of the cooking center, with the stove next to this counter, so that the housewife can stand practically in one spot to handle foods as they are made ready to go into the oven, or as they are taken from it.

The illustration, which was made by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows how easily this arrangement can be carried out in a relatively small space.

Can Pickled Beets

Pickled beets, which contain a high proportion of vinegar, are easy to can and may be processed in the water-bath canner. For pickling, select young tender beets of uniform size; cook and peel them, and pack in a mixture of hot vinegar and brown sugar in the containers. Process the pickled beets in the water bath for 30 minutes. Beets canned without vinegar should be processed in the steam-pressure canner at 240 degrees F. for 40 minutes if packed in quart glass jars, or for 35 minutes if in pint glass jars or No. 2 and No. 3 tin cans.

What's the Answer?

Questions No. 18

- 1—What United States ship won a famous victory over what French warship and when?
- 2—What American leader in the Revolution was named the "Swamp Fox"?
- 3—Who invented the cotton gin?
- 4—What date did Charlie Robertson pitch his no-hit game against Detroit?
- 5—What actor, critical disputes notwithstanding, lives in the traditions of the stage and of theater-goers as the greatest America ever has produced?
- 6—What city of the British empire is known as the "Modern Athens"?
- 7—What great historical work had to be re-written because the manuscript was accidentally burned?
- 8—What are the most interesting and attractive of the ungulates of the Asiatic steppes?
- 9—Is this sentence correct English: "She could tell by the sound of the engine they were going slower"?
- 10—What is the meaning of "Lamb of God"?
- 11—What led Bryon to write "English Bards and Scotch Reviewers"?
- 12—Who was the American commander at the battle of Bennington?
- 13—Who was the British governor of Virginia at the outbreak of the Revolution?
- 14—Who invented the phonograph?
- 15—Who is champion British woman golfer?
- 16—What modern French painter helped to found and has been the chief influence upon the impressionist school?
- 17—What great pianist, an especial favorite in America, made his first visit to this country as an infant prodigy and had his tour interrupted by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children?
- 18—What river is the largest Chinese waterway?
- 19—To what region is the mountain beaver restricted?
- 20—What is wrong with this sentence: "I like those sort of people"?

Answers No. 17

- 1—An English ecclesiastical historian of the Seventh and Eighth centuries.
- 2—Calcutta.
- 3—The fact that he never smiles.
- 4—Chile of Cleveland.
- 5—Maj. John Andre.
- 6—Isaac Hull.
- 7—George Westinghouse.
- 8—Four, two auricles or receiving chambers and two ventricles or driving chambers.
- 9—No; an Olympiad was the period from one Olympian festival to the next.
- 10—God is incorporeal, divine, supreme, infinite Mind, Spirit, Soul, Principle, Life, Truth, Love.
- 11—To protest against the order for the scrapping of the frigate Constitution.
- 12—Ecuador.
- 13—Easter Island.
- 14—Paderewski.
- 15—George Cruikshank.
- 16—Old Rosebud won it in 2:03 2/5.
- 17—Constitution.
- 18—Zachary Taylor, in the Mexican war.
- 19—Lord Lister.
- 20—Helps them to avoid enemies, find food, recognize kin and discover mates.

Matinees Looked Upon as Wrong Innovation

Matinees originated at Astley's theater, London, during the season of 1863. Then they really were as the name signifies, "morning performances" much to the horror of old-fashioned playgoers. The time was modified to afternoon but Thalia still was shocked.
Critics assailed the innovation with a vim. John Oxenford, stage reviewer for the London Times, declared "that afternoon performances will lower the place to the standards of a penny-gait," but despite attacks the daylight performances prospered and in time became a recognized institution.

Astley's had been acquired in that year by Dion Boucicault, father of the actor of the same name, after resigning the management of the Winter garden in New York. He was a pioneer in the matter of more comfortable and attractive theaters, which in those days were mostly dingy, dirty, insanitary and ill-ventilated.—Exchange.

Chess Ancient Pastime

Chess is acknowledged as one of the world's oldest games. John de Vigny assigning its invention to a Babylonian philosopher, Xerxes. Others have attributed it to Chilo, one of the seven sages of Greece. Gibbon believed the Indians conceived the game, and that Persia perfected it. Earlier dates have been suggested, however, by the depiction of chess in the painting of the ancient Egyptians and the descriptions of it in the Chinese books of wisdom.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for October 23

THE CALL OF THE PROPHET

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19:19, 20; Amos 7:10-15; Isa. 6:1-8.
GOLDEN TEXT—I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, Here am I, send me.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Chooses His Helpers.
JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Call to Service.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Spirit of the Volunteer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Need for Modern Prophets.

A prophet is one who speaks forth the message of another. A prophet may foretell events, but his primary business is to speak forth God's message.

I. The Call of Elisha (1 Kings 19:19, 20).
1. His occupation. He seems to have been a well-to-do farmer, as there were twelve yoke of oxen in service when God called him. It was while engaged in his common duty that he received the divine call.

2. How he was called. Elisha cast his mantle upon him as he passed by.

II. The Call of Amos (Amos 7:10-15).
1. His occupation (v. 14). He was a herdsman and gatherer of sycamore fruit.

2. He was a prophet, not by succession nor trained in the prophetic schools.

3. God called him from his humble life to stand before the king. God is not straitened for helpers. He raises up workers from unexpected quarters, fills them with His Spirit and sends them forth.

III. The Call of Isaiah (Isa. 6:1-8).
1. Isaiah's vision of the Lord (vv. 1-4). No one's ministry will ever be fruitful until he has had a vision of the Lord.

(1) He saw the Lord on His throne (v. 1). The supreme need of a servant of God is to have a vision of Him, even to see Him on His throne. Just now, perhaps as never before, we need a vision of the enthroned Lord, as the awful darkness is settling down upon the world.

(2) He saw the Seraphim above (vv. 2, 3). Their standing indicated that they were in readiness to do His bidding. Their equipment with six wings showed their ability to execute the divine will. In the divine presence, one pair was needed to veil the head from the divine glory, one pair veiled the feet which had been soiled in contact with the world, while the third pair was suspended in midair waiting to depart on the divine errand. As they waited in His presence their continued cry was "Holy, holy, holy."

(3) He saw manifestations of majesty (v. 4). As the holy ones cried the very doorposts moved and the temple was filled with smoke. Smoke indicates the divine presence in anger (Ex. 19:8; 20:18).

2. Isaiah's conviction of sin (v. 6). When he got a vision of the holy God he was smitten with a sense of sin. The reason that men think well of themselves is that they have never seen God. Face to face with the Lord, Isaiah saw himself as wholly vile. He realized that he had sinned in speech, and if in speech, then in heart, therefore the cry of despair.

3. Isaiah cleansed from sin (vv. 6, 7). Having been convicted of and confessed his sin, a burning coal was sent from the altar which purged away his sin. His penitential guilt was forgiven and removed.

4. Isaiah's call (v. 8). His call from God did not come until after his cleansing. The purged soul is the soul ready for the Lord's service.

5. Isaiah's dedication (v. 8). As soon as he was cleansed he quickly responded for service. The one who has been sanctified and made meet for the Master's service readily responds to the call of God. He did not wait to see the end from the beginning, but freely gave himself up to that service.

6. Isaiah's commission (vv. 9-13). Because of the unpromising outlook, Isaiah shrank from his responsibility. He saw the people steeped in selfishness, but in spite of that the Lord assured him that their blindness and sin would not continue forever. The people would go on in sin, be taken into captivity, and the land left desolate; but as the oak, after shedding its leaves is for a time apparently lifeless, yet it retains its substance and so can manifest its life, the prophet is given to see under this figure that despite the deadness of the nation a remnant shall be saved. The holy seed of the kingdom shall come to fruition in the last days.

The Highest Energy

"Prayer is the very highest energy of which the human heart is capable."
—Cokeridge.

Life

Life is the soul's nursery—its training place for the destinies of eternity.
—W. M. Thackeray.

Praying and Living

He who prays as he ought will endeavor to live as he ought.—Owen.

Adrift With Humor

SHE COULDN'T MISS IT

"My wife," said Brown, "has a terrible memory. She simply forgets everything."
"Well," remarked Jones, "mine used to be that way, but I found a way to cure her."
"How was that?"
"If there is something I am anxious for her to know and remember I write it on a card and put the card in my trousers pocket."

CAPABLE AND UP-TO-DATE



"Is the gardener's daughter capable and up-to-date?"
"I'll say she is—hoes her own row and knows how to handle a rake."

Paging Inventors

I wish that I could find the man who would invent and sell an onion with an onion taste but no onion smell.

No Interest in Life

Husband (anxiously)—My wife seems not to have the slightest interest in life.
Doctor—What makes you think that?
Husband—Well, I've tried her with golf, billiards, football and racing and it's just like talking to a stone.—Montreal Star.

Pneumatic Trouble

"My back feels terrible—rheumatism, I think."
"Didn't I hear you say you'd pumped up four tires?"
"Yes, why?"
"Then it's pneumatism you've got, not rheumatism."—Boston Transcript.

Costly Diplomacy

She—Darling, which of these new dresses do you like?
He—Why, there're both very pretty, dear.
She—Oh, you're so generous! Now I won't need to send either of them back.—Pathfinder.

Slipped His Mind

Office Boy—Lady to see you, sir.
Absent-minded Employer—Tell her I'm engaged.
Office Boy—That's just what she's come about, sir. She says you were to have married her this morning.

A HARD GUY



She—You're no longer friendly with Mr. Stone, then?
He—No, he's a hard guy.

An Empty Dream

"Tell me not in mournful numbers Life is but an empty dream."
When the catfish bite like thunder As I fish the sparkling stream.

Worth Any Amount

Specialist—I assure you, madame, my course will make an entirely different woman out of you.
Client's Husband—That settles it. Take it, Margaret—never mind the cost.—Boston Transcript.

Insulted

"This fluid," urged the girl at the glove counter, "is fine for cleaning kids."
"I wash my baby," responded the woman customer, with some hauteur.

Too Silent

Buyer of Second-hand Automobile—Didn't you tell how silent the motor was in the car I bought from you?
Dealer—Yes, isn't it?
"It certainly is—it's been silent for two weeks now."

Made Her Shuffle

Andrews—Jones can't help cheating at cards, can he?
Blake—No. Even when he plays solitaire he has to have his wife shuffle the cards.

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