

Wall Paper in America

Wall paper was imported by the early settlers of the Colonies. The first factory for making wall paper was established in this country in 1700 by John B. Howell at Albany, N. Y., but the second one did not appear until 1810.

Soil Nourishment

Phosgene is used in dye making, in the form of farm manure, nitrogenous fertilizers and green manure crops, like clover and soy beans.

India's Plague of Beggars

It has recently been stated that at the latest twelfth-year fair at Madras, the road from the city to the bathing place—a distance of two and a half miles—was lined with religious beggars, sitting shoulder to shoulder.

William Penn's Colony

On April 25, 1682, William Penn proposed to his colonists that they make their own laws. His promise to the colonists was: "You shall be governed by laws of your own making and live a free, sober and industrious people."

Education in France

Primary education is compulsory for all French children from six to thirteen; those who do not attend the government schools are obliged to prove that they receive proper tuition either in private school or at home.

Link With the Past

A shark's tooth was unearthed in a garden at Hillingdon, between Uxbridge and Ickenham, Middlesex, England. When sent to the British museum it was identified as belonging to the Middle Eocene period.

Baseball Uniforms

The first baseball team that wore uniforms was the Knickerbockers of New York in 1851. The first to wear the present-day uniform with short pants was the Cincinnati Reds in 1868.

Daralumin

The chemical properties of daralumin are as follows: Copper 3.5 to 4.5 per cent; manganese, 4 to 1 per cent; magnesium, .2 to .75 per cent; aluminum, 92 per cent, minimum.

Why Seek Great Riches?

"Great riches," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "bring great responsibilities. A few yen will buy luxury. Millions of them purchase care."—Washington Star.

Crime World's Loss

Had Houdini placed his marvelous abilities to evil uses he would have been the gravest menace ever known to organized society.—American Magazine.

The Only Exception

Note to parents: The world's first boy went to the bad—and it wasn't the fault of the neighbor's brats.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Don't "Bark" Over Phone

Don't "bark" over the telephone. Lots of business is lost by people who do not talk calmly over the telephone.—Arlinson Globe.

Agricultural Definition

"Co-ordination in agriculture" means that after you dig for worms you discover you have spaded the garden.—Detroit News.

A Magnet Then

It is easy for a man to locate relatives, near and distant, after he has become a hero.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

Tip to Snobs

Equality may not always be possible, but brotherhood always is.—American Magazine.

Calloused Hands

Calloused hands can be caused from play as well as work.—Arlinson Globe.

Patents Not Utilized

Only 1 or 2 per cent of the articles patented are ever commercialized.

HOW TO MAKE CHOCOLATE ICE-BOX CAKE



Making Sponge Cake to Be Used for the Ice-Box Cake.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Chocolate ice-box cake is made of sponge cake with a chocolate custard mixture spread between the layers. It is put in the refrigerator overnight to give the flavors time to blend and intensify, and may then be served with whipped cream or icing as a dessert.

When the cake is cool, split into three sections, beginning at the top. Place the bottom section of the cake in the tube pan, and pour over it half of the chocolate custard mixture...

Chocolate Custard Mixture. 1 pint milk, 4 eggs, 1/2 cup unsweetened chocolate, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, 1/2 tsp. lemon juice.

PRINT DRESS BEST FOR MORNING WEAR

Garment Can Be Made at Home at Small Cost.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In every wardrobe there should be several easily laundered dresses for summer morning wear. These can be made at home at small cost from charming cotton printed fabrics, and if the colors chosen and the designs of the dresses are suitable, they can be worn on the street or at business in warm weather.

The illustration, taken by the bureau of home economics, shows a model made of printed zephyr with a full-



Simple House Dress of Cotton Print.

gathered skirt, attached to a plain, basque-like waist, with short sleeves. Collars, cuffs and pocket tops are made of two shades of organdie matching two colors in the print, and bound with bias white lawn binding.

Fruits for Shortcakes

When strawberries are over, other fruits may be used for shortcakes, throughout the season. In fact, in winter time when less fresh fruit is obtainable very good shortcakes can be made of prunes, dates, figs, raisins, dried peaches or apricots.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Why does the road wind ever away? Till we cannot see the end? Why do we climb and climb each day—Where does it lead, good friend? Where can it lead but up and away? Why need we see the end if we work and sing and climb each day? And live and love, good friend? —Grace S. H. Trine.

SALADS IN VARIETY

The foundation of almost all salads is good lettuce. It should be washed and wrapped in a cloth, then placed in the ice chest to chill. Plates on which the salad is to be served should be chilled, then when the salad proper is placed on the lettuce it will be especially appetizing.

Potato Salad.—Use small new potatoes; wash and boil in salted water with the skins on. Remove the skins, dice when cold. To each pint of potatoes add one-fourth teaspoonful of chopped chives or grated onion, one large or three small pickled beets sliced, three sardines separated into small pieces, with the skin and bones removed; three hard-cooked eggs cut into slices and enough mayonnaise dressing to moisten, about a cupful. Chill and serve on lettuce.

Hartley Salad.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water for five minutes. Peel and dice one cucumber. Drain a quart can of pineapple and cut the slices into dice. Heat the pineapple juice to the boiling point and pour it over the gelatin, stir until it is well dissolved, adding enough water to make three cupfuls. Mix with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of lemon juice, the diced cucumber and one-half cupful of pecan meats. Place in molds in the refrigerator and let stand overnight. Serve unmolded on lettuce.

Sweetbread and Mushroom Salad.—Soak one medium sized pair of sweetbreads in cold salted water for fifteen minutes. Boil in slightly acidulated water until firm. Remove and chill; remove the membranes and break into pieces. Prepare three-fourths of a pound of fresh mushrooms, simmer in salted water for five minutes, drain and arrange on lettuce when cool. Add mayonnaise to the sweetbreads and place all on lettuce. Garnish with strips of pimento.

Chicken Chowder.—Try out two slices of fat salt pork and cook with two sliced onions five minutes in the fat and scraps. Add six medium-sized potatoes cut into dice, dredge with salt and pepper and cover with water or chicken broth, simmer until the potatoes are tender, then add two cupfuls of coarsely diced cooked fowl, one cupful of cooked celery and one quart of milk. When boiling thicken slightly with chicken fat and flour well blended, add some thick cream and serve.

Vegetable Ways. Nowadays we are urged to cut down on proteins and eat more of the succulent vegetables as well as those of woolly fiber.

Spanish Onions, Stuffed.—Select large even-sized onions, one for each serving. Use a grapefruit knife to scoop out much of the center of each, leaving a shell to hold the filling. Cook the centers and the shell until tender. Chop the center portions very fine and saute in butter until a light brown. Add to the chopped portion one-fourth cupful of coarsely chopped bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth teaspoonful of pepper and six teaspoonfuls of grated cheese. Fill the onion shells with this mixture, arrange in a baking dish, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and cheese and bake until brown. Dust generously with paprika and serve.

Lima Beans With Prunes.—Soak one cupful of lima beans overnight and in the morning parboil them until their skins break. Soak one-half pound of prunes in water to cover, overnight, pit and cut into halves. Pare six potatoes and cut into lengthwise slices. Select a two-pound neck-piece of beef, sear it in three tablespoonfuls of fat, put into a deep scotch kettle, with the beans, prunes and potatoes. Add a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of chili powder, one-fourth cupful of molasses and three cupfuls of water, using all the prune water that they were soaked in. Cover and cook in the oven three hours.

Salad Surprise.—Select small, deeply colored canned pimientos, drain and rinse the cups well in cold water, then let them marinate in french dressing for an hour. Meanwhile cut a slice of canned pineapple into small shreds, shred two or three stalks of celery and one-fourth cupful of almonds, mix and add one-half cupful of seeded green grapes cut into quarters. Moisten with french dressing and fill the cups. Set them into gem pans to fill. Serve on lettuce and garnish each with a sprig of mint or water-cress.

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Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 17 THE CRUCIFIXION

LESSON TEXT—Mark 15:16-47. GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Died for Us. JUNIOR TOPIC—Christ Died for Our Sins. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Jesus Chose the Cross. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Meaning of the Cross.

1. Jesus Crowned With Thorns (vv. 16-20). After Pilate had scourged Jesus he delivered Him to be crucified. 1. The crown of thorns (vv. 16, 17). Knowing that Jesus had been condemned for claiming to be Israel's king they clothed Him with purple and crowned Him with a wreath of thorns. The crown of thorns typified the curse which He bore for man's sin (Gen. 3:17, 18).

2. Their salutation (v. 18). They said, "Hail, King of the Jews." This they did in derision. 3. Their mock worship (vv. 19, 20). They emote Him on the head with a reed, taunted Him and went through a performance of mock worship.

11. Jesus Crucified (vv. 21-41). 1. They led Him away to the place of crucifixion (vv. 21-23). At first they compelled Him to bear His own cross, but when physical weakness made this impossible, they compelled Simon, the Cyrenian, to bear it for Him. It is beautiful to note that the son of this Cyrenian came to believe on Jesus (cf. Rom. 16:13). In all probability his being compelled to bear the cross was the means of his own salvation.

Christ's face was so marked by the thorns and cruel blows that "there was no form or comeliness" (Isa. 53:2). All this He endured for us. He drank this bitter cup to its very dregs, but refused to drink "the wine mingled with myrrh," which would have deadened His pain.

2. Gambling for the clothing of the Lord (vv. 24, 25). Having nailed Him to the cross they gambled for the seamless robe under the very cross on which He was dying and in their heartless cruelty they sat down to watch Him die (Matt. 27:36). 3. The superscription (v. 26). It was customary to place over the victim on the cross the name and crime of the offender. Though Pilate did this in mockery to vex the Jews, the title was absolutely true. He was indeed their king.

4. Between two thieves (vv. 27, 28). This added to His shame. His identification with the two robbers was the fulfillment of the Scripture "and he was numbered with the transgressors" (Isa. 53:12).

5. The dying Savior reviled (vv. 29-32). This reviling was engaged in by the passers-by, the chief priests and the thieves who were crucified with Him. In this nameless agony and shame they taunted Him by bidding Him come down from the cross, derisively saying, "He saved others, Himself he cannot save." He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to die to save others.

6. Darkness upon the land (v. 35). This was at noonday. So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud to hide Him from the gaze of a goddess company.

7. The cry from the cross (vv. 34-36). When God laid upon Christ, His Beloved Son, the world's sin and turned His face from Him, there went out the awful cry of anguish, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

8. He dismissed His spirit (v. 37). When the price of our redemption was fully paid, Jesus dismissed His spirit. No one took His life away from Him. He gave it up.

9. The rent veil (v. 38). This symbolized the giving up of His life (Heb. 10:20).

10. The Centurion's confession (v. 39). He said, "Truly this man was the Son of God."

11. The lingering group of women (vv. 40, 41). They who had lovingly ministered to Him in life were waiting to see where they could bury His precious body.

12. Jesus' burial (vv. 42-47). Loving hands now took the precious body and laid it in Joseph's new tomb. This man, who did not consent to the foul treatment of the Lord, now risked his reputation and by his action makes a bold confession of the Lord.

Fear God

If we fear God we need never fear the devil, for he is a conquered foe. Into Christ's victory let us enter by faith, and in the boldness of the Lion of the tribe of Judah we shall be as bold as a lion.—Marsh.

Saintliness

No Christian man has any right to attempt to create saintliness of character by hiding himself from the activities of every-day life.—G. Campbell Morgan.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



TOO RECKLESS

"Darling," a young bride whispered, who had gone to the bank with her husband to draw the down-payment on an automobile, "hadn't I better put it in my stocking?" "I should say not!" was the reply. "That's too much money to be carried in plain sight."—Montreal Star.

NINE LIVES



First Fisherman—I thought I'd killed that fish, but it's still alive, Second Ditto—Don't you see it's a catfish, man?

Abuse of Power

High place with privilege is fraught. He talked an hour or more, And made us wonder if he ought To be, perchance, a bore.

The Rich One

"I don't know why you won't have anything to do with Lulu. Such a handsome man. And in addition, such fine prospects." "I haven't heard about that." "Oh, yes; he has a bachelor uncle who is a beggar in New York."—Pathfinder.

It's Wise to Be Wise

A man told his son that two things were necessary for success. "And what are those?" the boy asked. "Honesty and sagacity." "What is honesty?" "Always keep your word." "And what is sagacity?" "Never to give your word!"

A Matter of Credit

Featherstone—I wish you would come and help me select some trousers, old man. Ridgway—I don't believe my taste is any better than yours. Featherstone (hopefully)—No, but your credit is.—West Sussex Gazette.

Value

Mae—Do you think \$5 is too much to charge for a kiss at our bazaar? John—No, I don't think so. People expect to be cheated.

SWEEPING REMARK



Miss—I don't believe Mrs. Brown ever brushes off her house. Mister—I wouldn't say that—it's too sweeping a remark.

Traveler's Note

Sometimes I go from here to there, With exercise of patient care; And then I always persevere In getting back from there to here.

Not Necessary

Traveler (on boat)—You were sick the first few days of the trip and the captain gave you leave? Did you ask for it? The New Deck Hand—I didn't need to ask.

Reason for Wealth

Mrs. Brown—Do you think they are rich? Mrs. Jones—Of course they are rich; they're still using last year's car.

Not Very Hungry

Tramp—Lady, could you give a poor fellow a bite to eat? Farmer's Wife—Out there is the woodpile and the ax. Tramp—Pardon me, lady, but I'd so subject to splitting headaches.

An Apt Pupil

"My wife's learning the piano, and my daughter the violin." "And you—what are you learning?" "To suffer in silence."—Gutierrez (Madrid).

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