

Mountains as Protection

The weather bureau says a town surrounded by nearly mountains is not so likely to be injured by winds as it would be if these mountains did not exist.

Traveling Book

Few traveling-books are better than a good anthology of poetry in which every page contains something complete and perfect in itself.

Man's Proper Outlook

There is no true and constant gentleness without humility; while we are so fond of ourselves, we are easily offended with others.

Affection

It was an ancient king who exclaimed he had no stronger garrison than the affections of his people.

She Knew It

A little miss of four years was sitting on her aunt's lap, when suddenly the aunt leaned down and gave her a big hug, saying: "My, but you're sweet!"

A New World!

"When I walk out of my house into my garden," wrote Alexander Smith, "I walk out of my habitual self, my every-day thoughts."

In a Quandary

Absent-Minded Naturalist—Now, let me think—have I been so foolish as to bring these clubs instead of my collecting equipment?

Wrong Idea of Sin

More should be written about the pleasures of virtue. The old theology gave the impression that sin is delightful and that those who forego it give up what is most thrilling in life.

The Moon Debunked

As good proof as any that the moon is not made of green cheese is offered by a little McPherson girl.

Publicity Can Do a Lot

After all publicity without something back of it never accomplished a great deal in this world.

Up to Dad

Another advantage to having father play with the children is that it becomes father's duty to explain why the new skilllet was being used as home plate in the baseball game.

Vegetably Speaking

"Life's a game of shell'n' peas," says Bill Benz, the neighborhood philosopher, "and the good sports are willin' to take podluck."

Nope

The weather makes us tired and disgusted at times. But would it be any better if men instead of the Lord controlled it?

Doesn't Look Its Age

Scientists at the University of California, after a geologic survey of Colorado, Utah and Arizona, claim the world is 75,000,000 years old.

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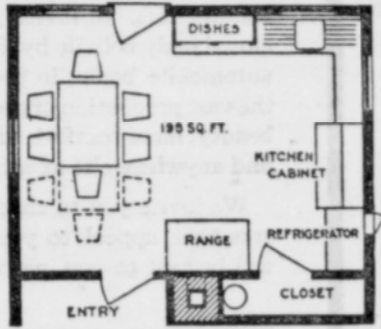
MAKING BEST OF LARGE KITCHEN

Made Convenient Without Structural Changes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Space saving is the aim of the modern architect, who has produced various types of compact and convenient small houses.

The large kitchen, however, may be made equally convenient without structural changes. If some of the equipment is rearranged, the dining table can be placed by itself on one side of the room.



Kitchen and Dining Room Combined—This Arrangement is as Compact as Possible in a Large Kitchen.

can be made, and the floor plan given herewith suggests one such grouping of work centers. Each part of this kitchen is well lighted by two windows, and almost all of those sitting at the dining table may look at a pleasant view through a window.

In such a kitchen the work of the housewife will be appreciably reduced. All advantages of the extra alcove are obtained, and there is room for seating several additional persons when the farm work necessitates extra hands.

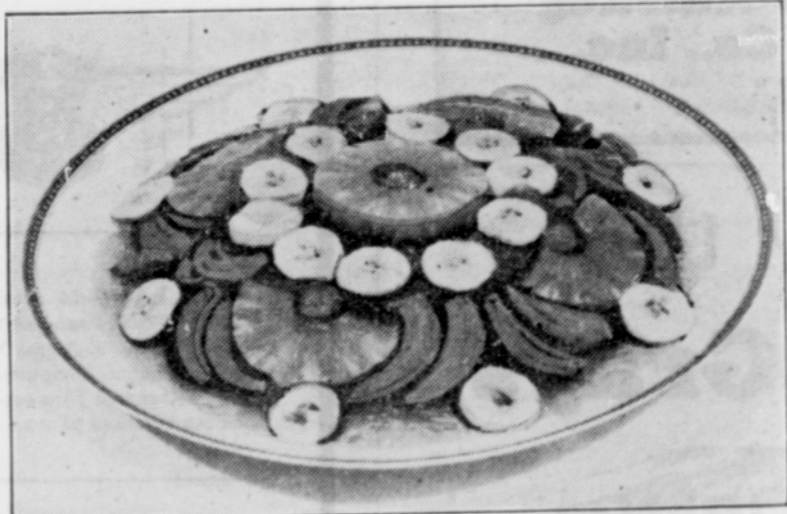
Gooseberry Jam for Use in Tarts or for Eating

When gooseberries are in season, it is a good idea to make a few jars of jam for use in tarts or for eating with crackers and cream cheese.

4 pounds gooseberries. 4 pounds sugar.

Remove the stems or the "top and tails" from the gooseberries. Wash them well, then crush and cook until fairly tender. Add the sugar and continue cooking until thick.

FRUIT GELATIN DESSERT FOR SUMMER



Dessert for the Summer Evening Meal Should Be Cool.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cool-looking foods for the summer evening are more tempting, as a rule, than those which come steaming in to the dining-room and suggest the trying sensations of the middle of a hot day.

Nothing could be more tempting than a fruit gelatin for dessert. It must be made several hours before it is wanted to give the gelatin time to stiffen.

CURRENT JELLY IS EASILY MADE

None Better Liked When Served With Meat.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of the many good tart jellies which may be served with meat, there is none better liked than currant jelly. This jelly is especially easy to make because currants as a rule have so much pectin that a very brief cooking will give the jelly test—that is, the juice will sheet from the spoon.

Select firm fruit, wash it thoroughly, and remove the leaves but not the stems. Crush the fruit to start the juice and then heat it quickly. Cook, stirring constantly, from five to eight minutes, until the skins of the fruit are white.

Reliable Recipe Given for a Plain Spice Cake

Every housekeeper likes to have at least one reliable recipe on hand for a plain spice cake, which always seems popular at luncheon, for school lunch boxes, or to serve the afternoon visitor with a cup of tea.

1 to 1 1/2 cups sugar. 1 tsp. salt. 1/2 cup butter. 1 to 1 1/2 tps. cin. namon. 3 eggs. 3/4 tsp. nutmeg. 3 cups flour. 1/2 tsp. cloves. 1/2 cup coffee. 1 tsp. vanilla. 3 tps. baking powder. 1 tsp. vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, one at a time, and beat well. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add them to the liquid mixture.

Appropriate Dessert

A shortcake of any description is so hearty a dessert that a somewhat lighter meal than usual should precede it. When there is a scant portion of potato or rice, some recooked meat to use up, or a meatless meal to consider, strawberry shortcake is an appropriate dessert.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Live for something, have a purpose. And that purpose keep in view. Drifting like a homeless vessel, Thou canst ne'er to life be true.

PIQUANT MAIN DISHES

A tasty bit of tart jelly, applesauce, spiced fruit or one of various chutneys, adds much to the enjoyment of a meat dish.

Ham Baked in Grape Juice

We all like ham baked in elder and served with elder applesauce, but sometimes a good elder is not present and grape juice makes a most tasty variety.

Roast Beef With Pears

Prepare the roast as usual for the oven and, when nearly finished, place around it halves of canned pears dipped in flour; baste well and cook until brown.

Beef Tongue With Sultana Sauce

Soak a smoked or pickled tongue overnight in cold water. Place in fresh cold water, add half a lemon thinly sliced, a bay leaf, three or four cloves, half an onion, six peppercorns, and a small chili pepper.

Serving Pomme de Terre

The common potato, so indispensable and so often poorly cooked, should be regarded with more consideration. Choose a potato that when cooked will be dry and mealy.

Escalloped Potatoes

Peel as many potatoes as will be needed and slice very thinly. Arrange the layers of potatoes in a buttered dish, adding salt and a light dusting of pepper over each layer.

Sweet Potatoes With Pineapple

Boil six good-sized potatoes until they are beginning to be tender. Drain, peel and cut into slices. Drain the juice from a can of sliced pineapple. Put a layer of potato into a baking dish, then a layer of the pineapple, dusting with seasoning of salt and bits of butter.

Potato Nests

Mash sufficient potatoes to fill custard cups or ramekin dishes. Season well with cream, salt and butter and fill the cups, leaving a hollow in the center. Into this break an egg, sprinkle with salt, add cheese and a small piece of butter.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for June 24

REVIEW—JESUS THE SAVIOR

GOLDEN TEXT—Choose you this day whom ye will serve.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Teaches How to Listen.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Learning to Listen.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus our Lord and Savior.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Son of God With Power.

For senior and adult classes a good method of review will be to study the principal facts and give the leading teaching of each lesson.

Lesson for April 1

Before going to the cross Jesus endeavored to make clear to the disciples the reality of His divine personality and the meaning of His suffering and resurrection.

Lesson for April 8

The resurrection of Jesus Christ was announced by an angel and He was afterwards seen by many witnesses.

Lesson for April 15

In order to revive the drooping spirits of the disciples Jesus was transfigured before them. Two men from the upper world were sent to converse with Jesus about His approaching death at Jerusalem.

Lesson for April 22

Jesus as a son was faithful to His parents. He had a high regard for the true home. In this lesson He sets forth the truth concerning marriage which is the foundation of the home.

Lesson for April 29

Jesus' answer to the question of the rich young ruler concerning what he should do in order to inherit eternal life shows that the one thing absolutely necessary is supreme love to God and that we should be willing to part with everything for His sake.

Lesson for May 6

While Jesus was resting in the shadow of the cross, the disciples were disputing as to who should be greatest. The leading lesson is that true greatness is expressed in willingness to give oneself in service to others.

Lesson for May 13

Jesus entered Jerusalem and officially presented Himself to the Jewish nation according to prophecy. Jesus exercised His kingly authority in cursing the fig tree and driving out the money changers from the temple.

Lesson for May 20

Under the parable of the husbandmen who betrayed their trust, Jesus shows the Jews to be guilty of persecuting the prophets and of murdering the Son of God.

Lesson for May 27

Jesus is coming in glory and will enter into judgment with those who have been unfaithful. It is incumbent upon all to watch so as to be ready when He comes.

Lesson for June 3

Though Jesus was the very Son of God, possessing all power, He was at the same time a real man and craved human sympathy, therefore He took with Him His disciples to the garden of Gethsemane.

Lesson for June 10

Because Jesus took the place of the sinner, He was despised and rejected of men. The treatment of Jesus reveals the awful wickedness of the human heart.

Lesson for June 17

On the cross Jesus made the supreme sacrifice for the sins of the world. When the price of redemption was fully paid Jesus dismissed His spirit, thus showing that He had all power.

Being Christians

"Daniel purposed in his heart." That's the trouble with a great many people; they purpose to do right, but they only purpose in their heads, and that doesn't amount to much.

Arrows of the Holy Ghost

Deep convictions of sin will not spring from rational consideration. No man can work them in his own soul; they are the arrows of the Holy Ghost.

The Way

If you ask the way to the crown—'tis by the cross; to the mountain—'tis by the valley; to exaltation—'tis he that humbled himself.—J. H. Evans.



POOR GEORGE

"So you are going to set up house-keeping as soon as you're married? I thought you had made up your mind to board."

RACY STORIES



"I won \$100 on the races yesterday." "I'd thank you to keep your racy stories to yourself."

Earliness

The early bird, as all affirm, Is to rejoice in the morn'g. But how about the early worm? That feeds the early bird!

Trouble With Watch

Patron—My watch which I bought from you has stopped. What is the matter with it? Jeweler—It is a victim of what the doctors call "cachexia."

Backseat Wisdom

A young married woman who was learning to drive a car became somewhat confused over the details and exclaimed: "But how can I think of what to do?" "Oh, just imagine that your husband is driving," was the instructor's rejoinder.

Pride

Husband—Now, why did you buy such a big shirt? Wife—Oh, I didn't want the clerk to know that I married such a little shrimp.

Words

Father—This thing can't go on. Daughter—What are you talking about? Father—Your new dress.

PUZZLED



Bird—I don't see how you fly—you haven't any wings or any feathers!

Goodly Outside

How many people as they pass Will smile as they deceive! The most agreeable, alas, Are those you can't believe!

Avoiding Troubles

"Do you think that riches bring happiness?" "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "if a man can keep his dollars occupied strictly in business and prevent them from fooling around in politics."—Washington Star.

Good Reason

"Why so happy?" "I've been to the dentist." "That's no reason for being happy." "Yes, he was out."

Strategy

First Clubman (after midnight)—Good heavens! I've just remembered that I haven't my latch key with me. Second Clubman—Won't your wife get up and let you in? First—I'll make her. I'll scratch on the door and whine and she'll think her pet dog has been locked out.

Many Competitors

Mollie—Jack is a boy in a hundred. Doris—Does he know he's competing with so many?

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