Worship Under Stars After the chores are done and the FINE ARRANGEMENT rest of the family are safely sleeping, I like to sit out under the stars and meditate. As the air cools after the heat of the day, there is more rest for me in the quiet of the dusk than there would be in sleeping during that time. A few night sounds, like the bleating of a restless lamb or the bark of a distant dog, break the monotony of the insect hum. Sheltered by the old home trees and surrounded by so many objects and sounds grown dear through familiarity, I realize what it means to worship God under our own "vine and fig tree." -George Godfrey in Successful Farming.

Pronounced "Rob-ut"

"Robut," meaning a mechanical device which does the work of men, is correctly pronounced "rob-ut," with the accent on the first syllable. This is the pronunciation adopted by the New York Theater guild, which produced the play, "R. U. R." in which the word was coined by Karel Capek, a Czech playwright.-The Pathfinder.

A Good Idea

"Now, look here, Dorothy," said her father sternly, "your mother tells me you've been naughty all day long. The next time you throw mud at your sister's clean dress you'll go to bed without your supper." "The next time I throw mud at Doris," said the crying child, "I'll wait until after supper."-Weekly Scotsman.

Opportunity

Mother (entering suddenly)-"Johnny! How dare you hit your little sister?" Johnnie—"Auntie made me." Maiden Aunt-"Nonsense, Johnnie! I said if you did hit her I would never kiss you again." Johnnie-"Well, I couldn't let a chance like that slip." -Tit-Bits.

Good Counsel

A man may think, if he will, that two eyes see no more than one; or that a gamester seeth always more than a looker-on-but when all is done, the help of good counsel is that which setteth business straight .-Bacon.

Efficiency

"Are you an efficiency expert?" "You can bet I am," answered Senator Sorghum. "The theory of efficiency depends on making it clear who's boss; and there is no consideration more important in a political organiza-

Dinner Horn at the Side Show Strong Man-Help! Help! Get the

doctor. Chorus of Voices - What's the

trouble? Strong Man-The sword swallower has got a fish bone in his throat.

How Vain Is Man

The Coquette-(in circle of admirers-"Oh! what a pity that the handsomes man in this p. rty has a grease spot on his waistcoat." All the gentlemen eagerly scrutinize their respective fronts.

How Happiness Happens

Happiness can come about only as a distillation of a rich, free and varied experience; it is the inextricably interwoven pattern of a useful life in whatever sphere.-American Magazine.

Watch Your Step

First Wife-"Billy told me I was the eighth wonder of the world." Second Ditto-"What did you say?" First Wife-"I told him not to let me catch him with any of the other seven."-Answers.

Had the Proof

She-"I showed father the verses you sent me. He was pleased with them." He—"What did he say?" "He said he was delighted to find that I wasn't going to marry a poet."-Stray Stories.

The After Effect Upon reading that somebody is en-

who fell in love at first sight is pretty apt to rise up and deplore that all men are not created equal. His Choice

"Come, come, you shouldn't refuse to lend me money. One friend should always be willing to help another." "I know, but you insist on always being the other."

Inopportune

"Madam, your husband has been run over by a truck." "Good heavens! And on the afternoon of my bridge party!"-Colliers



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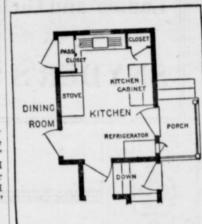
FOR PASS CLOSET

How a Compact, Oblong Kitchen May Be Arranged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

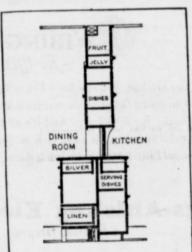
Here is a floor plan, sketched by the bureau of home economics, showing how a compact oblong kitchen may be arranged to best advantage, with short distances to travel in doing the work, and logical routes from one work center to another. The floor space in this kitchen is small, doing away with unnecessary walking about, and the paths of travel from the back door and hall do not cross the work centers.

The key point of the arrangement is the pass closet in the connecting wall between the dining room and kitchen. This is arranged as shown in the elevation. The shelves in the upper part are reached from either room, and those below might have been. The opening below the dish closet has sliding panels to permit serving from



Floor Plan Showing Pass Closet Next to Sink.

the counter on the kitchen side, or for passing used dishes through to the sink. Placing the sink at right angles to this closet is a good feature for several reasons. The counter space for receiving soiled dishes is extended by the drainboard, which in turn increases the serving surface if necessary. The window over the sink gives good light for dishwashing, and as fast as the china and silver are washed



Elevation Showing Arrangement of Pass Closet.

they are put away in the cupboard to be taken out on the dining room side.

This convenient two-way arrangement may be a "pass cabinet" made by a skilled carpenter or joiner, so that on the dining room side it takes the place of a sideboard and on the kitchen side of a dish cupboard. A less expensive plan that serves the same purpose is to have an ordinary closet with shelves built into the connecting wall with a full length door in each room. These doors may be cut across at a suitable point to give access to only the upper or the lower part of the closet as necessary.

Balance the Ration

A light dessert should follow a dowed with "second sight," the fellow heavy meal, and a heavy dessert a light meal. Following this rule helps to balance the human ration.

COCKROACH CAN BE CONTROLLED

One Good Method Is Elimination of All Odors.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It may surprise many people to learn that the corckroach has one redeeming trait, According to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture, this common and of fensive house pest will prey on that other disgusting insect, the bedbug.

It is not recommended, however, that cockroaches be kept for eradicating the bedbug. There are other more approved methods for exterminating that insect.

The nulsance of roaches in offices and in living rooms of houses can be reduced, if not removed entirely, by elimination of all attractive substances, according to Farmers' Bulletin 658-F, "Cockroaches." If care is taken to keep food from living rooms offices, desk drawers and no attractive odors of food are permitted to remain, the roach nuisance can be restricted largely to places where it is necessary for food to be kept. In such places the storage of food material in insect-proof containers or in ice boxes, together with thorough-going cleanliness, will go a long way toward preventing serious annoyance.

Roaches may be controlled by the use of poisons and repellents, fumigants and traps. One of the most effective and simple means of ridding premises of the pests is by the use of commercial sodium fluoride, a powder easily obtainable. It may be used in the pure form or diluted one-half with some inert substance such as powdered gypsum or flour. With a dust gun or blower the sodium fluoride can be thoroughly dusted about the runways and hiding places of the roaches. The immediate effect is to cause these insects to rush out of their hiding places and run about more or less blindly, showing evidence of discomfort, to be followed in the course of a few hours by their death. The dust acts both as a stomach poison and as a contact poison.

A copy of the bulletin, describing number of other methods of reducing or eradicating the nuisance, may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Rather Novel Sandwich for an Afternoon Tea

For rather novel sandwiches or thin bread and butter for afternoon tea, make some orange bread, suggests the bureau of home economics. The flavor is given by the cooked peel of two oranges. The bread is leavened with baking powder and should be used while fresh. Cut with a large sharp knife.

Peel from 2 oranges 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup water 1 tablespoon butter

3 cups flour 1% cups milk 4 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cut into shreds the peel from two thick-skinned oranges. Cover the peel with water and cook for about 20 minutes, or until tender, then drain. Make a sirup of the sugar and water. Add the peel and cook until about 1 tablespoonful of the slrup is left. Sift together the dry ingredients, cut in the fat, and add the well-beaten egg and the milk. Beat this mixture for about three minutes. Stir in the orange peel and mix thoroughly. Pour in a greased bread pan and bake for one hour in a moderate oven (about 325 degrees Fahrenheit).

Warm Weather Meals

Warm wather meals are made more appetizing by serving some cold dishes at each meal, by using crisp, fresh uncooked vegetables and plenty of fresh fruits, by using little fat in cooking. and by providing cool drinks made from fruit drinks and tea infusions. To prevent digestive disturbances, avoid taking large quantities of cold drinks or iced desserts while working or when overtired or overheated. In hot weather it is well to choose foods easy to digest. Avoid pastries, rich sauces and heavy desserts.

STUFFED EGGPLANT UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE



It Is Quite Delicious Served in Its Own Covering.

by golden brown bread crumbs, stuffed eggplant is an unusually attractive vegetable when it comes to the table. Here are directions for preparing it. given by the bureau of home eco-

1 medium-sized

eggplant 2 tablespoons butter
1 pint finely cut
crbbage 2 tablespoons
2 tablespoons
2 thopped peanuts oon salt 1 cup fine bread erumbs 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon onion

Cut the eggplant in half lengthwise the top crumbs are golden brown,

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

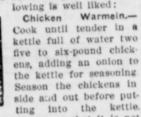
Served in its own covering, topped and cut it into small places. Cock the cabbage and the eggplant pulp in a small quantity of water for about 10 minutes, drain and add the other ingredients. Fill the eggplant shells with this mixture, and cover the top with buttered bread crumbs. Place the stuffed eggplant in a shallow baking dish, pour two or three tablespoons of hot water into the dish, and bake for half an hour or until the eggplant mixture is heated through and

IKITCHEN

The excellence of the old-fashioned big family was that no child
got an undue amount of attention.
The antique idea that the child
must work for his parents until
the day he was twenty-one was a
deal better for the youth than to
let him get it into his head that
his parents must work for him.—
E. Hubbard. E. Hubbard.

WHEN YOU ENTERTAIN.

For a hot dish which may be stretched to serve 18 guests the fol-



Taste the broth to see that it is not too salty, adding pepper during the cooking. Remove the fowls when well cooked, take off the meat from the bones in neat pieces and place in a dish set into hot water, adding a little of the fat from the kettle to keep moist. Into the kettle now place four good-sized bunches of celery, cleaned and cut into small pieces; cook until fairly tender, but not soft; remove that to a dish to keep hot; now add four packages of noodles, or if homemade, about a double recipe in amount, and cook 15 minutes. Serve a nest of noodles, then a few spoonfuls of celery and top with chicken and a spoonful of gravy. If served on a platter serve in the same way-noodles first, then the celery and top with the chicken.

Rabbit Shortcake .- Clean rabbit and cut into pieces, dredge with flour and put into a frying pan with one-half cupful of butter or bacon fat and four tablespoonfuls of chopped onlon. Cook until brown, turning frequently. Remove to a large kettle, cover with stock or water to which five bouillon cubes have been dissolved add two blades of mace, one-half a bay leaf, and cook until tender. Strain, reserve the meat and discard the bones. Melt one-half cupful of butter, add twothirds of a cupful of flour, and stir until brown. Add to the strained stock, cook five minutes, add salt and pepper and the rabbit meat and keep hot until serving time. Split individual shortcakes, spread with butter, pour over the rabbit and place a ripe olive in the center of each shortcake; garnish with a sprig of parsley.

Prune Salad .- Cut head lettuce into six slices and place on individual plates. Put a tablespoonful of mayonnaise dressing in the center, sprinkle with paprika, surround with a border of chopped nut meats, place outside a ring of finely cut celery, and outside of that on the edge of the lettuce a border of cooked prunes, stoned and cut into pleces.

Do You Like Tongue?

There is no more delicate and nicely flavored meat than a well cooked



tongue. It is especially good, sliced very thin and served cold, as a sandwich filling or with a salad and a cup of tea. Here is a fine

dish to serve with the rough ends and broken parts of the tongue:

Tongue Italienne.-Use the broken pieces of a boiled smoked tongue cut into small dice. Mix together two tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one-half aspoonful of parsley, one teaspoonful of minced onion, one egg yolk, a little salt and pepper to taste. Spread this on the bottom of a glass baking dish. Arrange the diced tongue and few slices of tongue overlapping each other on top of the mixture. Cover with one cupful of boiled rice which has been well seasoned with butter, pepper, salt and paprika and cover the rice with a top of grated cheese. Set in the oven long enough to get thoroughly hot.

Braised Tongue.-Boll a tongue in salted water for two hours or until tender. Put into cold water for a few minutes to loosen the skin, then remove it and slice into slices threequarters of an inch thick. Slice boiled ham the same thickness and trim it to match the tongue. Put a little butter in the pan and brown the tongue and ham on both sides. Place these braised slices around a round baking dish, in alternate slices and in the center put fresh cooked and well-seasoned spinach. Cover with buttered bread crumbs and chopped hard-cooked egg yolks. Brown a short time in a hot oven and serve.

Stuffed Tongue.-Boll a tongue un til tender. Skin and slit through the larger end; remove part of the meat, enough to make a well to hold the stuffing. Chop the meat that was removed and mix with bread crumbs butter, sait and pepper and four chopped olives. Fill and place the tongue in a casserole, lay small strips of fat salt pork on top and brown it well in a hot oven. Serve with;

Olive Sauce,-Mix two tablespoon fuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of beef extract, one cupful of boiling water and salt and pepper to taste. Add the boiling water last. Just before taking from the heat add two tablespoonfuls of grated olives.

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Lesson

Lesson for September 16 PAUL WRITES TO HIS FRIENDS

IN CORINTH

LESSON TEXT-I Cor, 1:10-13;3:5-11, 21-23. GOLDEN TEXT-Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Writes & Letter to His Friends, JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Writes a Good Letter to His Friends. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-IC—Paul Urges Team Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-Paul Pleads for Christian Unity. Concerning Contention in the

Church (1:10-13). 1. Exhortation (v. 10). "That ye

all speak the same thing." In view of the fact that he besought them in the name of Jesus Chrict, the one thing which he desired them to speak was the Lord's name. The name of the Lord stands for all that the Lord is and does. "That there be no divisions among you," that is, no factions, no alienation of affection. "That ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment,"

2. The reason for this exhortation.

(v. 11). Word had been brought to Paul by members of the household of Chloe that wrangling was going on among the members of the Corinthian church, He assured them that he had sufficient evidence of the strife which was

going on among them. 3. Nature of the contentions (v. 12). Their disputes were about their teachers. Their interests were centering in their favorite ministers. Some were for Paul, perhaps attracted by his logic; some were for Apollos, doubtless moved by his stirring eloquence; others were for Peter. Doubtless these were Jewish converts who looked to Peter as their authority. There were still others who had as their cry "back to Christ," repudiating all human teachers.

4. The grounds of allegiance to Christ (v. 13).

(1) He is Head of the whole church, The unifying power of the body is the head. He raised the question, "Is Christ divided?" The mere raising of the question gave the answer.

(2) Redemption accomplished, By his atoning death He has su-

preme Lordship over all. (3) Allegiance to Christ acknowledged in baptism. By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body (I Cor. 12:13).

II. Concerning Christian Ministers (3:1-4:5).

Since the dissensions in the church gathered around the ministers, Paul proceeded to cure the evil by exhibiting the ministerial office in its true light. To conceive of ministers as party leaders or teachers of philosophy tends to divisions. Divisions in the church occur when men are occupied with the messenger rather than with the message. The cure in such a case is to get a right conception and proper estimate of human teachers. Ministers really are:

1. Servants of God (vv. 5, 6. They are instruments in His hands for the execution of His will. They are men sent to deliver a message, to do a definite work.

2. Ministers are equal in rank (vv. 8, 9). They are called by the same spirit to teach the same truth, and there-

fore stand in the same relationship.

Official hierarchy in the church has no foundation in the Scriptures. 3. Every minister must give an account to God for h' work (vv. 10-21). If he lay other foundation than Christ he is not a Christian minister at all. If he build sound doctrine on the foundation he will receive a reward. If he build false doctrine on a true foundation he will suffer loss and receive punishment. Sorrow and anguish will be to him who builds good material upon a wrong foundation, and likewise to him who builds poor material upon a right foundation,

solemn work of building the church 4. Ministers are the property of the

Human wisdom has no place in the

church (vv. 22, 23). Frequently the assumption is that the church is owned by the ministers. Louisville Courier-Journal. Ministers should be followed only as

far as they follow Christ. Ministers are God's stewards (4:1-5).

Their business is to dispense His truth. They do not originate the message. God demands fidelity on their part and He will enter into judgment with them as to their faithfulness.

Proof of a Divine Reality

The best proof of a divine reality at the heart of things is the passion for growth, the desire for perfection, that makes itself felt in all who are sensitive to the possibilities of spiritual attainment.

Being Content

We have been content with a slight elevation above the evils of our time, and not intent on the inward searching, purifying and consuming of the Holy Spirit .- F. B. Meyer.



STICKING TO DIET

Two friends who had not met for a long time sat in a restaurant talking. "How is old Snaggs, the company promoter, getting on?" inquired one. "Oh, he's not been feeling very well lately," was the reply. "He has to keep to a very strict diet-just a little of certain special food."

"What's wrong with him?" queried the other. "Indigestion? Insomnia?" "No. In prison."-London Tid-Bits.

EASY TO FIGURE



"Say Jim, what's thet blank space up there fer where all them ads are?" "Don't you know Bill? Why that's for the people what can't read, silly."

Take 'Em

You need ne'er ask her for a kiss, For the lips of cute Lizzie Are just an invitation, Bo, To sail in and get busy.

For His Own Improvement

Mr. Newgilt-Hoitall says he met you on the street and you refused to recognize him. He's common folks and all that, I know, but he's a diamond in the rough,

His Daughter-I know he's a diamond in the rough. That's why I cut

The Stay-at-Home

"Your wife is busy with politics?" "Brilliantly," answered Mr. Meekton. "You have to do a great deal of

reading to hold your own?" "I do. And I find it difficult." "What do you read?" "Mostly the cook book."-Washing-

ton Star. Meeting Man's Needs

"You have made some wonderful explorations of ancient tombs." "I have," said the eminent archeol-"And I am inclined to think that the ancients would have contributed more to human progress if they

BROWN AS A BERRY

had paid less attention to private

ments and more to skyscrapers."



"Oh, how perfectly glorious you look, Mrs. Van Lucre, with that won-

derful coat of tan." "'Scuse me, lady, but youse has got me mixed. I's Mrs. Van Lucre's new cook."

Wildcat

A wildcat sits upon a tree, In fretful contemplation.
I'm glad you're just a feline free,
And not a speculation. In This Age

"You seem to be willing to listen to these hard luck stories." "Yes, it is sometimes a relief to hear about somebody who is inefficient."-

Hardly the Thing

"Shakespearean stuffs seem to be the go. Give me a success slogan or quotation." "'Neither a borrower nor a lender

"But this is for a bank."

Fishing

"Hear about Flubdub?"

"He went fishing one day and his wife didn't see him again for seven

years.' "I haven't that much patience with the fish."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Might Get Hooked

Gilbert-Never tell a girl you love

Gerald-Why not? "She'll probably believe you."