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White Animals Can't Smell.

"Pure white animals," said a pet stock dealer, "have no sense of smell. Hence they are continually eating things that disagree with them, and in eight cases out of ten poison themselves and die. Pure white pigs should never be allowed to run loose in the fields and woods. For, without the protection of a sense of smell, such pigs, when they get out, eat all sorts of poisonous roots and berries and die off rapidly. In Africa the white rhinoceros poisons itself by eating the euphorbia, and pure white sheep are difficult to rear because they are continually munching shrubs and grasses that don't agree with them."

School for Smiling.

"You would be surprised," said a teacher, "could you but know how large a part the smile plays in real life. In these days it is the woman who smiles!"

"Once upon a time it was the woman who frowned; and there were periods, in the Jane Eyre days, when to wear an imperious expression was the real thing. But that was long ago. In these days it is the girl with a laugh."

"Even queens laugh. In the latest picture of Queen Amelia of Portugal that royal lady wears a smile so deep that it will not come off, while Queen Alexandra has been caught by the camera smiling."

"There is a distinct art in smiling. The eyes must smile and the whole face must light up."

An Evidence of Value.

"I suppose you can remember when a lot of this land could have been bought for a song?"

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "But after seeing how much my daughter's singing lessons cost that doesn't seem so cheap."—Washington Star.

Not Quite Clear.

Hyker—Sniffley claims to have been driven to drink by a woman.

Fyker—So? Did she refuse him or marry him?

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THE HOUSEHOLD

Tomato Jelly.

Tomato jelly makes a dainty salad, but care must be taken not to use too much gelatine, or the salad will lose its flavor. Peel and stew the tomatoes. Soften an ounce of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water, add to a quart of hot tomato pulp and stir until dissolved. Add a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of onion juice and a teaspoonful of paprika. Strain through a fine sieve and pour into a mold to harden. A pretty method is to mold it in tiny brick forms; small oblong paper boxes may be used if preferred. When firm turn out, dot with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Hot Plates.

In cold weather the winds on the table cool so quickly that the family is often forced to eat lukewarm vegetables, which are unpalatable at any time and particularly so on cold days. In order that they may lose their heat as little as possible after being taken from the hot covered dishes the plates should be warmed before being put at each plate. They should not be warmed in the oven or they will crack, but if put on the mantle above the range for a while when the meat is being prepared they will warm sufficiently for the purpose.

Apple Jam.

Peel and weigh four apples. To six pounds of fruit allow three lemons, peeled and cut up, and six pounds of brown sugar. Chop the apples very fine. Make a syrup of the sugar and a little water, and put in the apples, the lemons and a few pieces of ginger root. Boil until the apples look clear, then put into glasses. This is excellent, and will keep for years without sealing.

Steamed Bread Pudding.

One cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of raisins, one cup of hot water, one cup of flour, two cups of fine-rolled bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one tablespoonful of butter, one egg; spice to taste. Steam for two hours, then dry in the oven for a half-hour. Serve with a hard sauce or with a brandy liquid sauce.

Sour Milk Pancakes.

Beat one cup of sour milk for five minutes, add an egg and beat again. Add a cup of flour and a half-cup of Indian meal, a pinch of salt, a tablespoonful of molasses and, last of all, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little hot water. Have the griddle smoking hot and cook the cakes to a pretty brown.

Fruit Salad.

Peel and separate into lobes four oranges and cut each lobe in half. Blanch a cup of English walnut meats; take the seeds from three dozen Malaga grapes. Mix these ingredients together, set in the ice for an hour or until very cold, put into salad bowl lined with crisp lettuce leaves, cover with mayonnaise dressing and serve.

Johann Cake.

Two cups of sweet and two cups of sour milk; four cups of meal and two cups of flour; a little soda (about a teaspoonful) and a little salt, and all the molasses that you want (which should be about three tablespoonfuls). This recipe was given verbatim—except the portions in parentheses—by a colored mammy.

Oyster Salad.

To one can of oysters, one-half a small head of cabbage, finely chopped, and eight crackers rolled fine, add this dressing: Beaten yolks of three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of butter, one teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, and two-thirds cupful of vinegar. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly.

Tomato Butter.

For twenty pounds of peeled tomatoes use four pounds of pared and quartered sour apples, eight pounds of sugar, juice of four lemons, and one tablespoonful powdered ginger. Cook the tomatoes and apples together an hour, then add the other ingredients and cook slowly till thick. Bottle and seal.

Cheese Straws.

Sift prepared flour and add to it two ounces of grated parmesan cheese, moisten with the yolk of an egg and enough milk to make a dough that can be rolled out. Roll out very thin and cut into slender straws with a sharp knife. Bake to a light brown.

Grape Fruit Much Liked.

Grape fruit is used very much now as a first course instead of oysters, or as a salad course, with a little preparation, and is, of course, used very often as a fruit course at breakfast. Wherever one's taste may place this delicious fruit it is welcome.

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