

Fortune in a Boy's Dirty Feet.

Because John Hermann, a small boy in Lincoln, Neb., forgot his mother's command to be sure and wash his feet before going to bed, several Lincoln men seem to owe him the chance to make a fortune. An antiphlogistine factory is to be started in consequence, the antiseptic application to be manufactured from clay banks in the southern part of the city. The boy, who had gone barefooted for the first time this year, awoke the next morning to find that his clay-covered feet were blistered. Dr. Winnett, after examining the clay with which the youngster's feet were coated, declared that all that it needed to obtain a very good quality of antiphlogistine, or Denver mud, was the addition of glycerin and an antiseptic. The doctors and the owners of the land through which the clay banks run at once made plans for a factory.—Chicago Record-Herald.

What is Destroying Negroes.

The police officers of Greenville are doing a good work in ferreting out the dispensers of cocaine in this section. A prominent levee contractor said recently to the writer that the use of cocaine was doing more to destroy the colored people of the Delta than any other agency. He said a man or woman under the influence of cocaine was everything that is bad, and besides the use of the drug seems to destroy the user both mentally and physically. The penalty for selling cocaine except on a physician's prescription is severe, and the courts should all make a special effort to secure the punishment of those guilty of violating the law in this respect.—Greenville (Miss.) Democrat.

A Woman's High-mindedness.

A noteworthy example of high-mindedness and unselfishness was recently set by a Southern woman bearing an honored name. A resolution was introduced in the State Senate of North Carolina providing a pension of \$100 per month for the by-no-means-rich widow of the famous General "Stonewall" Jackson. Of its passage there would have been little doubt had Mrs. Jackson herself not interposed. But she promptly wrote a letter to the Senate, saying that the present State laws limit all pensions to persons who have not \$500 of personal property, and as she possessed more than that she requested that the bill be withdrawn and the money it was proposed to give her be appropriated for the relief of the destitute widows of Confederate veterans. Mrs. Jackson's plea was heeded, and now she is held in even higher general esteem than ever before.

First of All.

The excitable individual came in late and when the man in the coatroom took longer than usual to check his coat his temper knew no bounds. "Hurry up," he exploded, "and check my coat! Can't you see I have been standing here an hour?" "My dear man," replied the other, calmly, "it is not your coat you want checked." "Then what is it, blockhead?" "Why, your temper, sir."

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Stuffed Cabbage.

Lay a firm white cabbage in cold water for an hour, then boil for ten minutes in salted water. Drain and when very cold stand it on the stem end and open the leaves, carefully, being sure that there are no particles of grit or other impurity between them and filling the interstices with a stuffing made of a cup of cold chopped, boiled or roast chicken and the same quantity of boiled rice, half as much chopped ham, a little butter and seasoning to taste. When the leaves are well filled with this mixture close the cabbage and tie it up tightly in strong and coarse netting. Boil gently in salted water for an hour and three-quarters. Take from the water, remove the netting, put the cabbage on a heated dish and pour a well-seasoned white sauce over and around it.

Orange Marmalade.

Cut, without peeling, two dozen oranges into thin slices and take out the seeds. Mix with two lemons sliced thin and seeded. Drain off the juice and add enough cold water to make three quarts of the liquid. Put into a stone crock, cover closely, and leave all night in a cool place. Put over the fire and bring slowly to the boil and simmer until the peel is tender. When this point is reached stir in the granulated sugar, allowing a pound of this for every pint of juice. Boil until the skin looks clear, take from the fire, and, when cool, turn into glasses.

Lemon Cream Pie.

Boil one and a half cups of milk and stir into it one and a half tablespoons of cornstarch, one-half cup of sugar, the juice and grated rind of a lemon, one tablespoonful of butter, and, gradually, the beaten yolks of two eggs. Pour into an open crust and bake. When done spread with a meringue made of the whites beaten stiff with a quarter-cup of sugar. Brown lightly, then take from the oven and allow to cool very slowly.

Two Mince Pies.

To one cup of finely chopped meat add two cups of chopped apple, one level teaspoon each of cinnamon and ginger, one-half level teaspoon each of allspice and cloves, two level teaspoons of salt, one cup of molasses, one cup of stoned raisins, one cup of currants, one cup of boiled cider, the grated rind and juice of one lemon and four tablespoons of any kind of rather acid jelly.

Maple Sugar Biscuit.

Make a biscuit dough with 1 quart of flour, 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, 1 tablespoonful of butter, and just enough milk to make a soft dough. When ready to roll out stir in quickly 1 cupful of maple sugar cut in pieces the size of a pea. Roll out, cut into small biscuits and bake quickly in a hot oven.

Pork Cake.

One pound of fat salt pork, chopped fine, one pint of boiling water poured over it, one pound of raisins, one-fourth pound of citron, two cups sugar, one cup molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful each of clove and cassia, one nutmeg, seven cups of flour. Make three loaves. Takes no eggs or butter and will keep indefinitely.

Cranberry Puffs.

Sift two cups of flour with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-third teaspoonful of salt. Cream one tablespoonful of butter into this. Beat one egg until thick, add one cup of milk (or cream), the sifted flour mixture and one cup of cranberries. Fill buttered cups half full and steam one hour.

Lemon Pudding Sauce.

One and one-half cups of sugar, three-quarters of a cup of butter, one egg (reserving one white), one lemon—juice and grated rind. Beat all well together and, when ready to serve, pour one pint of boiling water on the mixture, then pour upon the reserved white of egg and beat hard to a froth.

Fried Cakes.

One egg, beaten light; one cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, enough flour to make of the right consistency to knead to a soft dough. Cut off bits of uniform size and fry quickly.

Potato Griddle Cakes.

Take one cup of flour sifted, add 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt and 2 large potatoes grated. Make into batter with half a cup of milk and fry on a hot, well-greased griddle.

A Relish.

For a relish with fish or cold meats, drain the liquor from a can of tomatoes, chop the pulp and mix with it an equal quantity of minced green peppers and onions. Season with salt and olive oil.

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Brushing It Aside.

Attorney (cross examining expert)—You heard the previous witnesses describe the condition in which they found the plaintiff in this case after the accident happened. In the light of their evidence, what becomes of your theory?

Expert Witness—My dear sir, their testimony cannot be explained on any logical, scientific ground, and is utterly at variance with every reasonable hypothesis as determined by the law of averages. An alleged fact cannot stand for a moment when it conflicts with an established principle. Errare humanum est. Quod erat demonstrandum.

For Breaking Up the Soil.

Station Agent—This car is marked "Farm Implements," but the contents look suspiciously like packages of dynamite. Freight Conductor—That's what they are, but the label is all right. The farm where the stuff is going is in West Virginia.

How Did He Hide It?
"I see by the papers that Mr. Silekun, who was riding in the smoking car, was injured when his train ran into another one a few mornings ago. I feel sorry for his young wife."
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Reaction.

With a heavy sigh the candidate threw himself on the lounge in the family sitting room.
"Maria," he said, "the election is going against me. I am sure to be defeated."
"Then," spoke his wife, in a cold, metallic voice, "I don't get the fine new bonnet you were going to buy for me when you were elected."
"By George!" he exclaimed, brightening up. "I hadn't thought of that!"

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Cast.

"You haven't been here half a minute," protested the microbe on the dollar bill.
"What's your hurry?"
"If I should happen to meet you again," said the visiting microbe, looking with a glance of disdain at the surroundings. "I'll thank you not to speak to me."
"Why?"
"Because you're on a rank counterfeit and haven't sense enough to know it. Good-by."—Chicago Tribune.

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