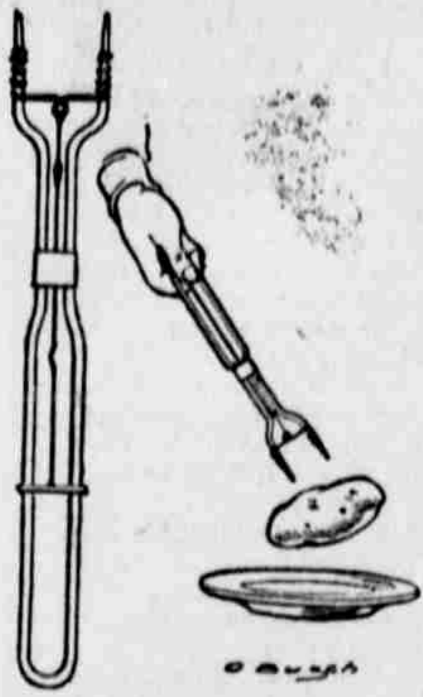


HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

A Kitchen Fork With a Useful Attachment.



A fork with an attachment for removing things that may be stuck on the tines has been devised by a Illinois man.

Escaloped Cauliflower.

Select a medium sized firm head, trim off leaves and cut stalk off flat at bottom, let the head down in salt water for two hours, which will draw out all insects.

Pigs in Blankets.

Choose good sized, plump oysters; wash, drain and wipe dry; select some good bacon and cut very thin; wrap a piece of this about an oyster and fasten each with a toothpick.

Potato Salad.

Scrub small new potatoes. Boil them tender, but not long enough to break easily. Peel while hot and cut in dice and mix with an equal amount of cucumber dice.

Ripe Cucumber Preserve.

One peck ripe cucumbers, one-half teaspoonful salt, two green peppers, six onions, spices, if you like (I don't use them). Peel and chop the cucumbers, using the coarsest knife of the chopper.

Canning Blueberries.

Fill pint bottles with berries; put these bottles into a large flat pan of cold water; let this water gradually heat and boil and, as the berries steam and sink down in the bottles, keep adding fresh berries until the bottles can hold no more.

Crab Sandwich.

Molten the sifted yolk of the hard boiled egg with one tablespoonful of softened butter, add one-half can deviled crab chopped fine and one tablespoonful lemon juice and mix to a paste.

Cabbage Stew.

Take one quarter of a medium sized cabbage and chop it very fine, cook in a little water about one hour. Keep in enough water to prevent it from burning and stir often.

Buttermilk Crullers.

Into a cup and a half of granulated sugar rub three-quarters of a cup of butter, add two eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water and a cup and a half of buttermilk.

Temporarily Out of Business. Geraldine—What is your business? Geraldine—I am a gentleman.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLES

Hoke Smith, New Senator From Georgia.



Hoke Smith, the new United States senator from Georgia, was governor of the state when elected to the federal legislature.

Another senate record will be broken when Senator Smith takes his seat. He will make four of that name in the upper branch of congress.

Senator Hoke Smith is a native of North Carolina and is fifty-six years old. He is a lawyer by profession and was secretary of the interior in the cabinet of President Cleveland from 1893 to 1896.

Foe of Adulterated Foods. Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, is probably becoming accustomed to attacks on his skill and probity as a public official.



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interests to oust the chief enemy of impure drugs and adulterated foods from the government service.

Perhaps no other public servant is better or more favorably known than Dr. Wiley. His determined stand against unwholesome food adulterants has won the confidence and friendship of the people and a sincere belief in his efficiency and honesty of purpose.

Dr. Wiley is a native of Indiana and is sixty-seven years old. He received his degree of M. D. from Indiana Medical college and then took a post-graduate course at Harvard. From 1874 until 1883, when he entered the government service, he was professor of chemistry at Purdue university and state chemist of Indiana.

Her Bait. "You have to have different bait for different fish, don't you, ma?" "I guess so. I know I caught a lobster with mistletoe."—New York Press.

A DEED OF DARING.

Twenty-seven Lives Saved by One Man in a Shipwreck.

A historic case of daring and endurance rarely equaled in life saving annals was that of the rescue of twenty-seven souls by one man in 1907. The fishing schooner Sea Clipper was driven by the tempest against a reef near the Spotted Islands on that coast and speedily went to pieces.

Then help arrived, but no means was available of communicating with the vessel, so Jackman fastened a rope around his waist and made fifteen more trips, returning with a castaway on each occasion. It was then discovered that a woman had been overlooked and left on board, and the belief was expressed that she was dead, but he declared that he would not leave her there, living or dead.

It is becoming daily more dangerous to refer to "the weaker sex" on account of the increasing doubt in the reader's mind which sex is meant.—London Saturday Review

BROUGHT UP HOT WATER.

The Friction of the Boat Made the Ocean Almost Boil.

The steamship was speeding over seas with a record breaking list of passengers when one of the gay, young and inquiring girls who are found on every trip skipped up to the captain and asked:

"Captain, are we really going fast? It seems as if we were just crawling."

"Fast," answered the captain gruffly. "of course we're going fast. With nothing to see but water and sky you can't judge our speed, but, my dear young lady, the friction of the boat is so great it makes the water hot aft."

"I don't believe it," giggled the girl, and the captain, with a great show of indignation, called for a rope and bucket to prove his words.

"Change my course?" blustered the captain. "What would I change my course for?"

"Well," said the Yankee slowly, "so darn much friction as that must wear the ocean out mighty quick."—Philadelphia Times.

Helped the Thief. "A simple, honest Scotch farmer had taken a sack of meal to dispose of in Aberdeen castle market," says Mrs. Mayo in her "Recollections of Fifty Years."

Force of an Oil Well. Oil has been ejected from the Baku wells with such force and accompanied with so much sand that steel blocks twelve inches thick placed over the mouth of the well to deflect the flow were perforated in a few hours and had to be replaced.

HOTEL MEDFORD

Table d'Hote, \$1.00.

Sunday, September 24th, 1911.

- Chicken, Gumbo a la Creole. Ripe Olives. Salted Almonds. Radishes. Boiled Halibut Hollandaise. Julienne Potatoes. Cucumbers. Sweetbreads en Caisse a la Richelieu. Peach Sherbet. Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce. Sweet Potatoes Glace. Cauliflower in Cream. Lalla Rhook. Assorted Cake. Fruit. Camembert Cheese. Crackers. Coffee.

Cultivated Soil

California produced an average crop of prunes in 1901 to 1910 of 129,000,000 pounds—a great source of wealth to the State.

California exported by sea from San Francisco in 1910 more than \$2,000,000 worth of prunes.

When California began to raise prunes the soil was raw and uncultivated. The skin was tough. There was not enough of meat in them and they were of little commercial value.

To make a market for anything to eat it must appeal to the palate. It must be nutritious and of value to the human system.

Cultivating the soil, recultivating and cultivating it again year after year has developed the prune orchard until today no finer prunes are raised than those in California.

The soil of the Bidwell Orchards has been cultivated. It has been recultivated and the richness has been cultivated out of it.

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Bidwell Orchards have the soil, the water, the climate, the cultivation to produce enormous crops of wealth-producing fruits, vegetables, grains. And there is the transportation at hand—

two railroads. Trains every two hours.

Bidwell Orchards adjoin the prosperous city of Chico—12,000 people—only 30 miles from Sacramento and 136 from San Francisco, the consuming and exporting market of every product of this rich soil.

These advantages are attractive to you and then there is another one, namely, the seven years in which to pay, with only 1 per cent of your purchase price put down.

In the past ten years the population of Butte county, in which Bidwell Orchards and Chico are located, increased 53 per cent. In the next seven years the population will doubtless increase at least another 53 per cent, and more than likely twice that much, because the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco will attract thousands and thousands of families to California, who will want to buy land, and your investment at Bidwell Orchards cannot help but enhance in value, while at the same time it is producing profitable crops that in themselves ought more than pay for the land.

Ten per cent down and seven years to pay. Those are the terms and the are liberal, and are offered to homeseekers for the purpose of bringing to this community the families that will build it up.

Homeseekers come to see Bidwell Orchards.

You must see this property.

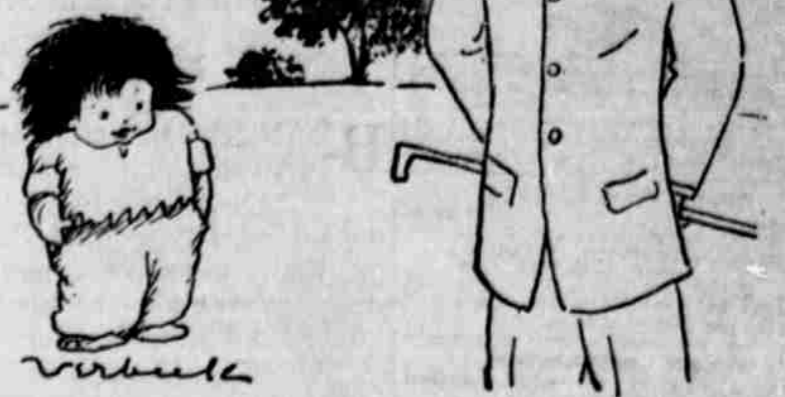
You must not compare it in your mind with any cheap property.

Cheap property is dear at any price.

Your labor should not be expended upon sterile soil.

Come to see Bidwell Orchards, but if you cannot come immediately, write to Annie E. K. Bidwell Orchards, Inc. Clarence Reed, Chico, Cal. A. E. Montgomery, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

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