

Keep the Kitchen Cool



Why swelter over a glowing range in a stuffy kitchen, when a new Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove will do the family cooking without raising the temperature enough to be noticeable?

By putting a "New Perfection" in and allowing the range fire to go out, you may make this summer's kitchen work not only bearable, but actually a pleasure. The

NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

produces an intense heat under the kettle or in the oven, but does not radiate heat in all directions as a coal range does—hence is used with comfort on the hottest summer day. Made in three sizes, and warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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A KITCHEN MIX-UP AT THE CONVENTION

Convention week appetites brought about new problems for the chefs of Chicago's big hotels and cafes, for the easterners demanded sea-foods, the very names of which are comparatively strange in the west, the southerners hankered for dainties of Dixie and the Californian sent orders to the kitchens for fruits

which the refrigerator lines have despaired of delivering in perfection so far away. Even the soft shell crab, a common delicacy on the Atlantic coast, is not yet familiar enough to most westerners to be in any such demand as in Atlantic coast cities. It is the female crab that is most prized of epicures, and these are shipped to the west alive packed in seaweed, and arrive in Chicago in really better condition than when

first taken from the water. Many Great Lakes fishermen go east each summer to fish in the Atlantic, there being many pounds and cribs owned by Chicago houses that handle sea-foods. "Taste in foods depends upon what one has been accustomed to, and only eastern-born people crave fish or lobsters as they are craved along the Atlantic coast," commented W. F. Cochran, of A. Booth & Co., a concern which wholesales sea-foods. New England consumes a hundred times as much fish, for instance, as Illinois. The high prices of meats has caused beef to be cut out of the diet of many classes of people, and even the convention crowd, liberal as to expenses, did not relish the figures on bills of fares for steaks. Chefs say that a change of general diet was noticeable.

CONSULS HELP RELATIONS WITH CANADA

Commercial relations between the United States and Canada have been strengthened by the action of the state department in creating a consul general for western Canada with headquarters at Winnipeg, John E. Jones, former consul at Winnipeg, has been appointed to the office. The government's move is the result of the growing importance of United States' interests in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the rapid growth of the western provinces themselves. Winnipeg is now a city of 120,000 inhabitants. The annual farm labor problem is once more engaging the attention of this city. Between 10,000 and 20,000 farm hands are brought into this region every year by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern, principally from Ontario and the United States. Advertisers from Winnipeg state that this year more than 25,000 laborers will be needed to help harvest the crop. More of these will probably come from Ontario this summer than before because the farmers in that province report that they are well supplied. Chicago more than any other city in the United States is watching crop conditions in Western Canada. The wheat acreage in the three provinces has increased this year 20 per cent and reports from Regina show that weather conditions have been so good that even the most exacting of the farmers have been satisfied. Fully 90 per cent of the wheat was sown before the first spring rains. The United States now has four consuls general in Canada, the three eastern ones being stationed at Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax. Dr. Jones, the new appointee at Winnipeg, was formerly a Washington newspaper man.

WEIGHING FACILITIES MADE CHICAGO GRAIN CENTER

The question "What Makes a Grain Center?" is answered in the annual report of the Chicago Board of Trade for 1907—just completed—by Secretary Stone who said it was, in a large measure, the weighing department of a city's grain exchange that was responsible. The statement is made in connection with the facts that 465,000,000 bushels were handled by the weighing department of the Chicago Board and that the clearances jumped from \$43,480,450 in 1906, to \$106,586,119 in 1907. "The weighing department," says Mr. Stone, "has maintained its reputation, not only in this market but in the chief grain markets of the world, for efficiency and accuracy in weighing grain, seeds, etc. The certificates of weight issued by this department are unquestioned. To the excellence of the work of this department may be ascribed in large measure the pre-eminence of Chicago as a grain center." The more dramatic interest of the warfare between the "bulls" and "bears" on change has eclipsed the equally important facts concerning the enormous amount of actual grain handled in connection with the transactions of an established grain exchange. The bucketshops, of course, merely use stolen quotations as a gambling device; no actual purchases being made on the floor of any exchange, although their advertising makes alluring mention of "private wires" and "memberships." Because of this, the Chicago Board has spent thousands of dollars each year in fighting the bucketshops. The volume of transactions on the Chicago Board this year, because of the crop prospects, promises to surpass the total of 1907.

The Story Teller Dumas.

He was a story-teller by nature, one who could make a story of anything, one who did make a story of everything, for the joy of his own childlike imagination. "I am not like other people. Everything interests me." The round oath of a man, the smile of a woman, a dog asleep in the sun, a bird singing in a bush, even a feather floating in the breeze,

A Woman's Back

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As for the man himself, he happily created such characters as D'Artagnan and Chicot because he resembled them, and was in his own person as picturesque a figure as any that talks passion in his plays or wit in the endless pages of his novels. I do not know that he had ever read Milton's oracular saying that he who would be a great poet should make his life a true poem; but, in any case, he pointed it aptly by showing that the best way to write romantic novels is to make a romantic novel of your own career. Born in 1802, in the most stirring period of French history, one-quarter African by blood, he worked his way upward from bitter poverty and insignificance to sudden glory and considerable wealth. Ambitious for political as well as literary success, he took a more or less active part in the various commotions of the second quarter of the century, so that he was able to say to himself with some truth and immense satisfaction, "I have touched the left hand of princes, the right hand of artists and literary celebrities, and have come in contact with all phases of life."

A great traveler, a great hunter, he had innumerable adventures by flog and field. Quick in emotion and quicker in speech, he made friends everywhere and some enemies. Peculiarly sensitive to the charms of women, he had no end of love affairs, all more or less discreet. Thoughtless, careless, full of wit, full of laughter, he traveled the primrose way, plucking kisses like spring blossoms, wrapping his cloak more tightly round him when he ran into winter storms of envy, jealousy and mocking. What wealth he had he squandered, what glory, he frittered away. And as he was born in a whirlwind of French triumph, so he died, in 1870, in a wilder whirlwind of French ruin and despair—Gamaliel Bradford in the Atlantic.

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