

The HOME CIRCLE

A CHRISTMAS GREETING. How shall the love of the Christmas-tide find you? Love be her welcome, and love be your guide!

OLD CAROL. (Zieger's Magazine.) "What sweeter music can we bring Than a carol for to sing The birth of this our heavenly King?"

THE WIFE. "Nay, do not bid me go (she said), For I must guard his sleep."

MINCEMEAT. Required: Two pounds of beef suet, two and a half pounds of chopped raisins; one and a half pounds of cleaned currants; two pounds of minced apples; two pounds of brown sugar;

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Currant Ginger Bread.—Cream together a half cup of sugar and a tablespoonful of butter, add a half cup of molasses, a teaspoonful each of ginger and cinnamon; set in a warm place, and beat until light; then add a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a spoonful of hot water, one cup of sour milk and two and a fourth cups of flour; mix two-thirds of a cup of cleaned currants with one-fourth of a cup of flour and stir into the batter and bake in a moderate oven in either gem pans or an oblong tin.

GOLDEN KEYS. A bunch of golden yeys is mine, To make each day with gladness shine.

"Good morning!" that's the golden key That unlocks every day for me.

When evening comes, "Good night!" I say, And close the door of each glad day.

When at the table, "If you please!" I take from off my bunch of keys.

When friends give anything to me, I use a little "Thank you!" key.

"Excuse me! Beg your pardon!" too When by mistake some harm I do,

Or if unkindly harm I've given, "Forgive me!" I shall be forgiven.

On a golden ring these keys I'll bind, This is its motto: "Be ye kind!" —Selected.

THE INTRUDER. He is so little to be loved! He came unbooted, ungarbed, ungloved, Naked and shameless, Begged and blameless, And, for all he could tell us, even nameless.

THE CHRISTMAS PUDDING. Required: One pound of suet, one pound of currants; one ounce of sultanas; half a pound of flour; half a pound of bread-crumbs; half a ounce of muscatels; half a pound of Valen-

cia raisins; half a pound of mixed peel; one pound of castor sugar; two ounces of citron, two lemons; three ounces of sweet almonds; one ounce of bitter almonds; two ounces of butter; eight eggs; one nutmeg; one level teaspoonful of salt; quarter of a pint of brandy; quarter of a pint of milk.

Chop the suet finely, mixing it with the flour and crumbs as you do so. Clean and stalk the currants and sultanas, stone and chop the raisins and half the sultanas. Chop the peel and citron into fairly large pieces. Put all the ingredients into a large dish with the sugar, grated nutmeg, and grated lemon-rind. Shell and shred the almonds, add them and the salt to the other ingredients and mix them all together.

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Chop the suet finely, without using flour or crumbs. Mix together the suet, fruits, salt, sugar, lemon-rind, and chopped almonds. Next strain in the lemon-juice, add the brandy and wine, and mix all well together. Put it into clean, dry jars, cover them with a parchment paper.

Veal Roast With Tomatoes.—Wash a tender roast of veal, lard it well, salt and pepper and dredge with flour on both sides. Lay it in a baking pan with hot water enough to nearly cover it, and roast for an hour, basting it with the gravy every ten or fifteen minutes; then turn on the other side and roast; add a quart of peeled and mashed tomatoes, two or three onions chopped fine, two sprigs of parsley and a little black pepper. Pour this mixture over the top, and baste for another hour every ten minutes, adding boiling water as needed. Serve hot with its own gravy, which is to be eaten with rice cooked dry.

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Cooking Turkeys.—Do you think that your method of cooking a turkey cannot in any manner be excelled?

Disease Born of Carelessness

BECAUSE POISONOUS IMPURITIES ARE LEFT IN THE BLOOD WHICH CAN BE REMOVED BY THE USE OF DR. CHASE'S Kidney-Liver Pills

Disease results in most cases from the presence of poisonous waste matter in the body, and may, therefore, be said to arise from ignorance or carelessness.

Bilious spells, sick headache, attacks of indigestion, kidney pains and backache—such are the indications of failure on the part of the liver to remove the poisonous waste matter as rapidly as it accumulates.

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Perhaps you are right. But if you were to set about to improve your method you would probably do it in this wise: You would put the turkey on the rack of your fish-kettle, or on an improvised rack in a tiny wash boiler bought for the purpose, and you would fill the vessel up to a little above the rack with boiling water and steam that bird for two full hours.

The advantage in first steaming a turkey (and the same holds good of chickens) is that it plumps it, thus filling the tissues with moisture, which makes the meat softer and more juicy.

Dressing For the Turkey.—Many housewives who can cook a turkey well fall miserably in making their dressing. A solid dressing or one having bits of half-cooked onion through it, or one overseasoned or underseasoned, all are failures.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

It is a dangerous thing to wait for opportunities until it becomes a habit. Energy and inclination for hard work ooze out in the waiting. Opportunity becomes invisible to those who are doing nothing or looking somewhere else for it.

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Sancta Familia.

room to swell, it will be crumbly when it is served, and that is how it should be. While chopped onion will flavor a dressing, there is always the danger of its not cooking thoroughly soft; so it is best to use onion juice or grated onion to give the desired flavor.

An admirable method of preparing the crumbs is as follows: Cut off the crust of the bread and soak it in milk; crumble the soft part between the hands dry, then add the crust, squeezing out most of the milk and crumbling the crust fine. When mixed the whole will be just moist enough.

In making oyster dressing add to the crumb dressing prepared as above and equal measure of small oysters, leaving out the onion. For chestnut dressing add to the crumb dressing an equal measure of small oysters, blanched, boiled until tender, and halved or washed fine.—Peeble's Magazine.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disorder peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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LABOR OF LIFE.

Some young women have an idea that there is work in the world that is easy to do if it could only be found. That is a mistake. Anyone who does thorough work of any kind has to work hard, and it is just as fatiguing to work with the brain as with the body, as those know who have tried both kinds of work.

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There is another reason. Good work in this world is so rare that it is always noticed. No matter what you do, if you do it well it will surely attract attention. So, if you wish, as every young woman should, to rise to a more responsible position, to earn more money, to have greater opportunities, work well. You may see a chance to better yourself, but that is no matter; if you do your duty, God will provide the opportunity.

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KINCORA, P. E. Island, I. Mrs. Mary Jane Green who used Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic assures me that she has received wonderful benefits from it. She used to take this very frequently, but since using this remedy has not had a single headache since, and then not accompanied with its usual terrible effects. Perfect brightness and clearness of intellect returned after the use of the Tonic.

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which was set on posts about four feet high.

One of the professors began to comment upon the knowledge woodsmen gain by observation. "Now," said he, "this man has discovered that the heat radiating from the stove strikes the roof, and the circulation is so quickened that the camp is warmed in much less time that would be required if the stove were in its regular place on the floor."

The other professor was of the opinion that the stove was elevated to be above the window in order that cool and pure air could be had at night.

The host, being more practical, contended that the stove was elevated in order that a good supply of green wood could be placed beneath it to dry.

After considerable argument each man placed a dollar bill upon the table, and it was agreed that the one whose opinion was the nearest the guide's reason for elevating the stove should take the pool.

The guide was called and asked why the stove was placed in such an unusual position.

"Well," said he, "when I brought the stove up the river I lost most of the stovepipe overboard, and had to set the stove up there so as to have the pipe reach through the roof."

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A GOLDEN ALPHABET.

All things pass away, and thou, too, along with them. Blessed is he who shall have lived well, and have made a happy end.

Do that which thou canst, and God will be with thy good will. Ever keep in mind thy end, and that time lost returneth no more.

Give all for a, seek nothing, call for nothing back. He doth much who doth well what he doeth, and regardeth rather the common good than his own will.

Keep thyself as a pilgrim and a stranger upon earth. Let go all transitory things; seek the eternal.

Man's happiness consisteth not in many temporal things; a moderate portion sufficeth. No man can safely speak but he who loves silence.

Often times we are quite unconscious how utterly blind we are. Put thyself away in the lowest place. Relinquish thy desires and thou shalt find rest.

Study to do the will of another rather than thine own. Thou shalt always rejoice in the evening if thou spend the day profitably.

Use temporal things, but desire eternal. Vain it is to hope in man. We must not trust too much in ourselves.

Xt. (Christ) was willing to suffer and be despised, and thou darrest complain? Yea, leave vain things to vain people. Zealously strive, habit is overcome by habit.—Thomas a' Kempis.

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