

The Home

GOOD RECIPES.

Marzipan—Take 1 lb. each sweet and bitter almonds, blanch and pound fine. Add 1 lb. powdered sugar and 2 tablespoons rosewater, which renders the mass just moist enough for you to knead easily.

Some German Dainties. Cream Nuts—Put in an enameled saucepan a pound of nut sugar, with a cup of cold water.

Marshmallow Candies are made as follows: Mix half a pound of the best gum arabic in a pint of water, strain the mixture and add half a pound of sugar.

Buy the best materials you can afford. Air and brush each garment after each wearing.

Never use pins in lieu of hooks and eyes and buttons. Keep hooks and eyes and buttons tightly sewed on.

Buy ready-made feet for stockings that are "past darning." Rip hooks and eyes and buttons off worn-out waists before consigning them to the rag bag.

Useful Information. A Few Paragraphs Which Will Be Found of Much Interest.

A goat gives a quart of milk daily and lives ten years. The sun, earth, and stars are all made of the same elements.

England uses six million square feet of plate glass a year. A cubic foot of cork weighs 15lb., the same amount of oak 63lb.

Canada's merchant navy has a carrying power of 1,710,000 tons, against Russia's 1,170,000 tons.

The solar orb would appear blue to anybody who should view it outside of this planet's atmosphere.

The spectroscope, by the aid of which we are able to tell what the sun is made of, was invented in 1859.

Britain brews 36 1/2 million barrels of beer in a year, and drinks them all but the odd half-million.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," of which two million copies sold in ten years, comes next to the Bible in circulation.

During the last 14 years France has grabbed 2,000,000 square miles, against Great Britain's 2,600,000.

There are 31 Frenchmen in the British Army, of whom 29 are officers. We have also 25 Germans and 15 Italians.

DE WET BOSSES THE BOERS

THE FAMOUS GUERRILLA RULES WITH A STRONG HAND.

He Treats the Prisoners Leniently and Looks With Disfavor on Looting—Not Guilty of Cruelty or Treachery.

"An Imperial Yeoman, Late of His Majesty's 1st Life Guards, writes a sketch of Christian De Wet, the now famous Boer general, in the Pall Mall Gazette. He says:—

Of personal acquaintance with the notorious Free State guerilla fighter I cannot boast, although early in June I found myself his prisoner, and as such remained several weary weeks. I only saw him once, and that at night, or rather in the darkness of the small hours of a winter morning.

It was on the occasion of his attack on a construction train near Louwburg, when he cleverly managed to take all his prisoners, numbering some 700, and the whole of his convoy, across the line and into the fastness in the east of his country, almost within sight of our advancing troops.

There was a good deal of confusion among our guards, who hurried backward and forward, shouting orders to one another, and generally seemed in doubt, what to do next.

There was a magnificent, upstanding horse, very different from the useful but rough-looking pony beset by the ordinary burgher—galloping along the line, issuing commands as he went, and getting immediately obeyed.

Wields Great Influence. I never came into contact with De Wet again, but during the next few weeks, and, indeed, while I remained a prisoner, evidence of his striking personality and the influence which he wielded were constantly brought to my notice.

Christian De Wet has certainly tried—or did try in the earlier days before his case was so obviously and hopelessly forelorn—to check those excesses among his men which have been too often tacitly permitted, if not openly encouraged, by other guerilla leaders in other times.

FOREIGNERS, BEWARE. The case was one of assault, and the magistrate was inclined to be severe.

EVIDENCE OF HIS GREAT WISDOM. King Solomon's millinery bill must have been something prodigious.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero. To those whose good is honor, disgrace alone is sin.—A. W. Hare.

UNCONFESSED.

She may seek to flirt and flout me, She may seem to dream and doubt me, She may lead me devious ways With her wiles about me;

THE DEATH BIRD

BY M. QUAD.

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Long enough before I, a lieutenant of infantry, made my first trip across the great Staked plains of Texas as an escort to a couple of civil engineers I had heard of the death bird of the desert.

The death bird, so the legend went, appeared only at night, and then no man saw him. He came to give warning. His notes were peculiar, and no hunter could mistake him, but one hearing them in the silence of the night and the desert could make no mistake.

There were 16 of us in the party. Fourteen soldiers were supposed to constitute a force able to take care of itself anywhere. There was more anxiety as to our water and rations than as to the Indians who might dog our footsteps.

To Raise Palms From Seeds. To start palm seeds is an easy matter. Place half a dozen seeds in a six inch pot, covering them so they will be about two inches below the surface.

The Stones Burned. In 1791 Philip Ginter, the discoverer of coal at Summit Hill, near Mauch Chunk, lived in a rough cabin in the forests on the Mauch Chunk mountain.

An Old Custom. Why is it the duty of the bride to cut the wedding cake? The fact is—at least so a professor told me at the other day—that the Romans are at the bottom of it.

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