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## About the ...House

**BUCKWHEAT CAKES.**

The only way to get good buckwheat cakes, which are the first requisite for first-class cakes, is to go to a reliable house or to a farmer, get a small quantity and try it. Then if it is good, buy a supply, and keep it in a cool, dry place. Buckwheat cakes may be quite difficult to make if one is inexperienced; but like many other things, if properly understood, the task is simple, writes a correspondent.

In many families these cakes fill a place in the winter's food supply equal to canned goods, for with reason around the edges before slipping into a cool cellar all the season. When a quick lunch is wanted, they will come out of the cellar as the poor man's friend, for it is said a person can endure hard work longer without fatigue, after such a breakfast, and almost go without a noon lunch.

Most cook books tell us to grease the griddle and fry buckwheat cakes, when, something impossible to do without a great deal of grease, which spoils the flavor of the cakes. But there is an easy way of making them brown and extremely light, and a patient is observed in learning how.

For a large family there should be two long griddles, one to put directly over the fire until it is very hot, when it should be removed to the back and the other one placed on the fire. Put the cakes at once on the hot griddle and alter the griddles. In this way there will be little danger of burning.

Buckwheat is considered rather heating, and if used too freely will cause unpleasant effects upon the skin, producing redness. For this reason I use considerable common flour—certainly a third and some times a half according to the strength of the buckwheat. Corn meal is a desirable substitute, but should not be used without previous cooking; just baking in the cake is not desirable.

I use a three-gallon crock, and mix enough to half fill it, using one cup of buckwheat to one of common flour. When well risen I put the batter down cellar in a cool place, and it will keep for many days. If sour add soda, but only to this smaller quantity, then if too much has been used it will show itself in the odor, or by a yellow tinge, when the trial cake is baked. I have made cakes with great satisfaction in this way for over 30 years.

**RUNNING A FURNACE.**

With all the ingenuity of man he has failed to get utilize nearly all the heat there is in coal. There are many farmers like myself in these times of coal famine, we must run them as economically as possible, writes Mr. R. Holden.

The first and most essential point is a good draft. Without that, there will be a hard matter to get satisfactory results. Assuming everything favorable, the rest is very simple and easy to manage. Never cover all the fire when putting in fresh coal. Have your scoop narrow enough to pass through the draft, so as to lay the coal in, instead of throwing it in. When you throw it in, all the fine that will go out, give it the draft you can for a few minutes, long enough to burn up all the dust as soon as possible. Then shut the door and open the check, which will prevent much of the heat from going up the chimney.

To keep the fire over night, put one scoop of ashes on the fire, and leave the check open. It will, in this way, keep ten or twelve hours. Before putting in fresh coal, scrape the ashes off and shake out. I have used a furnace six years. The first year I used 11 tons of coal. Now seven tons will run us nicely. The conditions are the same now as then. I heat one large sitting room.

**REAL ECONOMICS.**

Several years ago an exchange published some letters from business men showing how they economized, and quotations from one is as follows: "I am writing to-day as when it was printed."

"Experience has taught me that granulated sugar is cheapest. The best molasses is that which is left over from the making of fancy cakes and preserves. Things made with milk are cheapest. Make lard in dripping pan and divide afterward. Good cookies keep best. Pies are cheaper than puddings. Great puddings are made with molasses. A table-spoonful of corn starch equals one egg in pumpkin pie. Mince pies are healthiest. It takes more time to make knock-knocks than substantials.

A pot roast is the cheapest beef if cooking well baked. Puddings steamed hours take too a great deal of fuel is worth saving. Cheap food requiring long cooking is not cheap. Beans, peas, asparagus and celery cook tender sooner when a little soda is added. Dried figs and raisins are good for the stomach. Potatoes keep best. Dampened cornmeal on a carpet makes a good floor. Colors, and modest styles serve best. Do not need to wear many clothes. In fact, in each duty try to remember: "Economy is a virtue, but Parsimony is a sin."

**FOLK-LORE OF THE BOOT.**

The custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is to be found in all parts of Europe and in the Chinese show how much superstition is connected with your footwear. It is to be assumed that the wish of a good boot or shoe, which enables a person to walk in comfort, is a symbolical of happiness. The accidental placing of the right boot on the left foot, or the breaking of a lace, is a bad sign from the popular point of view. To tie the boot of another individual is indicative of humility and lowly position, and the Chinese worship the boot of an upright judge.

There is an curious superstition in some parts of England which advises that when the youngest daughter marries before her sisters, the latter should dance at her wedding without boots in order to attract good fortune. In the same way, a similar custom, girls should hang their husbands' feet under the bed, so that when they are married they wish to secure lovers. Some actresses carefully preserve the shoes of their admirers, and wear them on important occasions.

**CATS ELECTROCUTED.**

The town of Winchester, Mass., is the headquarters of the State Fowl Hatchery, finding that the number of cats was an hour or two, the hatchery fixed up wires, and at night ran a powerful electric current through them. During the past two years over two hundred cats have been electrocuted.

Examining Medical Professor—"Now, sir, tell me how you would treat a case of typhoid fever?" Student—"Well, sir, I should first—I should first—I—E.M.P. (impatiently)—"Yes, yes; go on." Student (reined with a brilliant idea)—"I should first call you in for consultation." Passes with honors.

## The Haunted Barn

For two or three years there had been talk in Roysin that the Widow Jones had "set her cap" for Silas Pardon. It was an old bachelor and well to do. There was no peculiar reason why he had never married, but simply because he was thought more than likely that he would some day marry the Widow Jones, and he was not on his part. The widow had clear and undisputed field, and all that was wanted was a proposal. In fact, she was not a widow, but a spinster, and she was not on her part. The widow had clear and undisputed field, and all that was wanted was a proposal. In fact, she was not a widow, but a spinster, and she was not on her part.

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## A FEW PERTINENT FACTS

UPON THE CEMENT INDUSTRY OF THIS COUNTRY.

People in the Rural Districts Should Look Into This Matter.

In view of the great number of cement companies being formed for the public, mostly farmers and persons having small savings in the rural districts are being asked to provide the money, anything which throws light upon the subject will be read with interest. We reprint from the Peterborough Examiner the following—

Much discussion is now going on in the press on the subject of the cement industry in Canada. We notice a recent issue of The Times a long article on the subject. A few facts relative to this will not, we trust, be without interest to our readers. In the year 1902 the consumption of cement in Canada reached a higher point than ever before. The total quantity of cement manufactured in this country in the year 1902 was 1,600,000 barrels, and in 1903 it is estimated that the output will be 2,000,000 barrels.

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## HOLOGRAPH OF LUNATICS

SCENES AT THE FIRE AT COLNEY HATCH ASYLUM.

Some of the Maniacs Fight Like Devils With Their Rescuers.

Accounts by mail of the fire last week at the Colney Hatch Asylum, in England, accentuate the horror of that catastrophe.

In the dark hours of the morning, between half-past five o'clock and half-past six, fifty-one insane women were burnt to death in their beds, or suffocated before the flames reached them. Nothing but the charred bones and unrecognizably mutilated corpses remained.

Some say that the dead lay in rows on their iron bedssteads, and that the flames, when they came to the dormitories of the temporary buildings erected seven years ago at the asylum, looked like a forest of fire. It is in the proportion of about one attendant to every ten patients. The fire broke out on Tuesday morning at six o'clock, and in a few minutes the whole of those temporary buildings were engulfed in flames. Several of them, however, did little more than get started, and were extinguished before they had done any harm.

The whole staff of the great asylum, including the attendants, were in all some three hundred persons, three themselves into the fire, and the small force consisted of the good effect of saving 270 of the poor demented creatures under their charge.

**THE FIRST ALARM.**

At 5:35 a nurse on duty noticed flames issuing from the store-room, and at once gave the alarm. The fire bell, or "buzzer," was sounded, and the whole establishment was aroused. The vast establishment was aroused. The vast establishment was aroused. The vast establishment was aroused.

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## THE FRENCHMEN'S MONEY.

Great Britain has habitually been spoken of as the world's creditor. If we take into consideration, however, not only our loans, but our investments in foreign countries, we must give a high place to France. In fact, the French have invested in France more than \$1,000,000,000. A part of it is doubtless over-invested, but even so, France is reported to have nearly \$6,000,000,000. A part of it is doubtless over-invested, but even so, France is reported to have nearly \$6,000,000,000.

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