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In discussing this matter with a farmer the other day—the father of six children—he said to me: "Our fathers did not have these advantages, and I did not have them when we were boys. We ought to be satisfied if we do as well by our children as our parents did by us. Our children ought to be satisfied." I asked him why, then, he did not use the old flail, the scythe, and the grain cradle his father used. "Well," he said, "we have to have the improved tools to work with."

And that is the point. Many of us country people do not realize that civilization is advancing, in education and knowledge, as in other things; that to do as well, and to know as much as our fathers did and knew, we must do better and know more. Our children must do better and know more than their parents. The good is always the enemy of the best. We must have better implements than our fathers had; it is not as imperative to have a better education, the fuller knowledge, the higher culture now available.—The Philosopher.

The Goodnight Kiss

Oh, mothers, so weary, discouraged, Worn out with the cares of the day, You often grow cross and impatient; Complain of the noise and the play; For the day brings so many vexations, So many things give us a miss; But, mother, whatever may vex you, Send the children to bed with a kiss.

The dear little feet wander often, Perhaps, from the pathway of right, The dear little hands find new mischief.

To try you from morning till night;

But think of the desolate mothers

Who'd give all the world for your bliss. And, as thanks for your infinite blessing, Send the children to bed with a kiss.

For some day their noise will not vex you,

The silence will hurt you far more, You will long for their sweet childish voices.

For a sweet childish face at the door; And to press a child's face to your bosom.

You'd give all the world for just this;

For the comfort 'twill bring you in sorrow, Send the children to bed with a kiss.

THE COOK'S CORNER

Recipes for publication are requested. Inquiries regarding cooking, recipes, etc., gladly answered upon request to the Household Editor, Farm and Dairy, Peterboro, Ont.

Salt Fish.—Freshen over night, drain, place in boiling water and let cook 15 or 20 minutes, according to size, drain; place it in a baking pan with some pepper and pieces of butter, and bake in a hot oven 10 or 15 minutes. **Garnish with parsley.** **Irish Stew.**—Cut mutton or beef brisket in pieces, and stew till nearly done. Then add potatoes, pared and cut in halves or quarters. Season with parsley or onions if the stew is liked, and salt and pepper. Cook till done.

Beefsteak Smothered in Onions.—Place a piece of butter in a frying-pan, then a thick layer of sliced onions. When the onions are lightly browned, add the steak, and cover with more sliced onions; turn often till done, seasoning to taste.

Canned Pineapple.—Take good-sized well-ripened pineapples. Cut off the brown rind, then slice about half inch thick, remove the brown eyes and the hard core, cut the slices into small pieces about half inch square or smaller. For every pound of fruit take a pint of water and half pound white sugar. Boil sugar and water together for three minutes, add fruit and boil one minute. Bottle hot in good sealers.

Eggless Cookies.—Take one cupful molasses, one cupful sugar, one cupful lard or butter, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in nearly a half a cupful of water, a little salt, one teaspoonful ginger or any other spice liked. I usually mix my spice, a little each of ginger, clove, and cinnamon; flour to make very stiff, roll quite thin. I never tried making these cookies with syrup, as I do not like it in cookie, but use sorghum. New Orleans molasses, or black strap.

Lettuce Garnish.—Roll five or six lettuce leaves lengthwise tightly, then crosswise once and cut into very narrow strips with a sharp knife, and you have long narrow ribbons of the lettuce that makes a most novel and pretty garnish.

Sour Milk Spice Cake.—Cream together three tablespoonfuls of butter and one cupful of sugar. When light add two well-beaten eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat again. Then add one cupful of sour milk to which has been added a half teaspoonful of soda. Beat until it foams. Next add one-half teaspoonful each of allspice, cloves, cinnamon, and nutmeg with a teaspoonful of baking powder sifted in two cupfuls of flour. Lastly add a cupful of seeded raisins dredged with flour and mixed all into a smooth batter. Bake in a loaf tin about half an hour in a moderate oven.

The Sewing Room

Patterns 10 cents each. Order by number and size for children, give age; for adults, give bust measure for waists, and waist measure for skirts. Address all orders to the Pattern Department.

EMBROIDERY PATTERN FOR DAISY SPEAT, 60

Embroidery is being much used on children's dresses this season and this is a daintily charming. It is made all in one piece in a kimono style that is so pretty and so fashionable.

For the 4 year old size will be needed 2 yards of material 27 or 28 inches wide or 16 1/2 yards 44 inches wide with 10 or 27 inches wide for the belt and trimming.

This pattern is cut in sizes for children 2, 4 and 6 years of age.

GIRL'S COOKING OUTFIT, 7451

Girls who are learning to cook need just such an outfit as this one. The little cap is simple and perfectly becoming and at the same time it is protective. The apron covers the skirt and the front of the blouse and the sleeve protectors are really perfect for their purpose.

For the 12 year size will be needed 2 1/4 yards of material 27, 28 1/2 inches wide. This pattern is cut in sizes for girls of 10 or 12, 14 or 15 years of age.

TWO-PIECE SKIRT, 7458

Draped skirts make an important and altogether interesting feature of the latest fashions. This one is graceful in the extreme and can be made from any two contrasting materials. For the medium size, the foundation skirt will require 3 1/4 yards of material 27, 2 1/2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide, the overskirt 3 1/2 yards 36 or 44 inches wide. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 1/2 yards.

This pattern is cut in sizes for a 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inch waist measures.

RUSSIAN COAT DRESS FOR MISSES AND SMALL WOMEN, 7461

Dresses made to suggest the Russian coat idea are among the newest and smartest. This one is both simple and attractive, for the three-piece skirt and coat portions are joined, making one thickness over the hips, while the coat effect remains.

For the 16 year size will be needed 6 3/4 yards of material 27, 4 yards 36, 3 1/4 yards 44 inches wide with 1 1/2 yards 18 inches wide for the trimming, 3/4 yard of lace and 1/4 yard of embroidery for the under sleeves. The width of the skirt at the lower edge is 2 1/2 yards.

This pattern is cut in sizes for misses of 16 and 18 years of age.

