

Household Hints.

MUFFINS.—One quart sour milk, one even teaspoonful of soda, a little salt, flour to thicken sufficiently to drop.

AN ECONOMIC BREAKFAST DISH.—Small pieces of meat, one teaspoonful milk put in the frying-pan with a little salt and pepper, small tablespoonful butter, six eggs beaten up and stewed in with the meat.

CUSTARD PUDDING.—Four eggs beaten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little salt, a teaspoonful lemon, and a little ground cinnamon; add one quart milk; set it to bake in a moderate quick oven, and watch very carefully that it does not burn.

SNOW PANCAKES.—One quart of snow-water to about one pint of sifted flour, or sufficient to make a nice batter, one teaspoonful salt; one egg would improve it, thought not altogether necessary. Beat until very light and smooth. Fry on a quick fire in lard, drippings, or butter scrapings.

LEMON CAKE.—One and a half cupfuls sugar, three-fourths cupful butter, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one-fourth cupful milk, one and three-fourths cupfuls sifted flour, two eggs; squeeze in the juice of two lemons; bake in jelly tins; grate the rind of the lemon off, mix with powdered sugar and the white of an egg; not very stiff; when the cake is cold spread this between the leaves as in jelly cake.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.—One cupful "granulated" yellow meal, one-half cupful wheat flour; mix with these enough cold water to thoroughly moisten; stir into one pint boiling milk; put into a pudding-dish, add a small piece of butter, one tablespoonful sugar, one pint cold milk, salt and ginger to taste; bake three hours. The "granulated" is by far better than the fine-ground meal.

PLAIN MINCE-MEAT.—Procure a good piece of beef without bone, and cover with boiling water; let simmer until tender and the water nearly exhausted, do not let it brown; when cold mince fine, rejecting all fat; save the water, and when cold, take the fat from it and put the water on the meat. To one bowlful meat add two bowlfuls minced onion, juicy apples, one bowlful raisins, one half bowlful currants, and one teaspoonful minced suet; sugar and spice to taste; a pinch of salt, and cider sufficient to moisten.

CURRENT LOAF BREAD.—Make a batter of one quart of flour and one pint of warm sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls salt, and half a cake of compressed yeast dissolved in a little water; cover and set in a warm place until very light. Then rub to a cream one cupful granulated sugar and a piece of butter the size of an egg; add this to the sponge and one teaspoonful powdered cinnamon and the half of a small nutmeg grated. Have one-half pound of currants cleaned; rub through them a little flour and put in the dough; mold up very soft and place in the pan or dish you intend baking it in; cover warm and let it quite light.

Fun and Fancy.

A Chinaman in California, whose life was insured for a large amount, was seriously hurt by falling from a wagon. There was some doubt of his ever getting better, and at length one of his friends wrote to the insurance company: "Charley half dead, like half money."

A Pennsylvania Dutchman, who married his second wife soon after the funeral of the first, was visited with a two-hour's scream in token of disapproval. He expostulated pathetically thus: "I say, boys, you ought to be ashamed of yourselves to be making all this noise ven dar was a funeral here so soon."

A man caught fishing for trout on another man's land, the other day, completely silenced the owner, who remonstrated, with the majestic answer: "Who wants to catch your trout? I am only trying to drown this worm."

A STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWER.—In the familiar manner which was wont to be not uncommon in country kirks, a minister stopped in the course of his sermon one day, and thus addressed a parishioner who was somewhat deaf: "Are ye hearing, John?" "Oh, yes, sir," was John's prompt reply; "I am hearing, but to very little purpose."

IT IS OLD STORY, that of the two Irishmen who were about to fire of a cannon and desired to save the ball. They arranged between them that one should touch off the gun while the other should stand in front and hold an iron pot in which the ball would be caught. The pot-holder took his position, stepping forward and bending low to get the kettle, which he held in both hands, in line with the cannon, and as his comrade stepped up to apply the torch: "Touch it off softly JIMMY!" he shouted.

SAVED BY GRACE.—When Mr. Hill was some years ago, in Scotland, he was introduced to an aged minister, somewhat resembling himself in piety and eccentricity. The old man looked at him for some time very earnestly, and at length said: "Well, I have been looking for some time at the leens of your face."

"And what do you think of it?" said Mr. Hill. "Why, I am thinking that if the grace of God had not changed your heart, you would have been a most tremendous rogue." Mr. Hill laughed heartily, and said: "Well, you have hit the nail on the head."

To Major Crozier is due the credit of inducing Sitting Bull to surrender to the United States authorities.

Words of Wisdom.

Many who have escaped the rocks of gross sin have been cast away on the sands of self-righteousness.

Men who wish to serve their generation must not expect to run on a smooth track or sail on a smooth sea.

Never speak evil of anyone. Be charitable in thought, and give even the worst people the benefit of a doubt.

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips, and we never hear of any mental trouble arising therefrom.

There is dew in one flower and not in another, because one opens its cup and takes it, while the other closes itself, and the dew runs off. So God rains goodness and mercy as wide as the dew, and if we lack them it is because we will not open our hearts to receive Him.

Some people cannot be injured. The smitten cheek only blushes; the brooked heart only pours forth treasures; the lonely life goes into the very heart of God. But let us take the more carefullest we injure. In the next world we will have to see the martyr's crowns we have made.

If you do not begin you will never come to the end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed put in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings bank, and the first mile travelled on a journey, are all important things, they make a beginning, and thereby give a hope, a promise, a pledge, an assurance, that you are in earnest. How many a poor, idle, erring, hesitating outcast is now creeping his way through the world, who might have prospered, if, instead of putting off his resolution of amendment and industry, he made a beginning.

Under no circumstances does it pay to quarrel. In the heat of anger words are spoken which had far better be left unsaid, but which, once spoken, cannot be recalled or forgotten. A quarrel disgraces a man in his own eyes, disgraces him in the eyes of others, and, what is worse, blunts the sensibilities on the one hand, and increases the passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peacefully and quietly we get on, the better for our neighbors and ourselves. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone, for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, and quiet way of dealing with the wrong we meet with. Lies unchased will die, fires unquelled will burn out, and quarrels neglected become as dull as the crater of an extinct volcano.

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2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

3. Any person who takes a paper from the post-office, whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the payment.

4. If a subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send, the subscriber is bound to pay for it, if he takes it out of the post-office. This proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

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