

You can make this up yourself by adding the glycerine and almond oil to the melted tallow and beating and stirring until nearly cold. Then stir in the carbolic acid well and pour into some dish that can be covered closely.—(D. D.)

SELECTED RECIPES.

CHEAP FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of sugar, one cup each of raisins and currants, one-half cup shortening, half a grated nutmeg, one teaspoon soda, one cup buttermilk. Cream the shortening and sugar together, add the buttermilk in which the soda has been dissolved. Then mix in enough flour so that the spoon will stand upright in the mixture, add the fruit and spice. Bake at once in a moderate oven. (Sent by "Cheshire Girl.")

GREEN CELERY SAUCE.—One gal. of green tomatoes, twelve onions, four bunches celery. Chop all fine and let stand over night, with a little salt. Drain off and add one teaspoonful cinnamon, one teaspoonful mixed spice, two cups of brown sugar, one quart vinegar, half a pound of mustard; let simmer one hour.

STEAMED CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—Pour a quart of boiling milk over a pint of powdered bread-crumbs add a quarter of a pound of grated chocolate, a cup of sugar, a cupful of flour mixed with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder; a cupful of butter, a cupful of seeded raisins, and two tablespoonfuls of vanilla. Mix thoroughly, steam two hours and serve with a chocolate sauce.

TO MEND GRANITE WARE.—Chip off a little of the enamel round the hole or crack, scrape as clean as possible, put on some drops of strong muriatic acid which will eat away the black scale which forms on the iron. While still acid put on a little strong solution of bluestone which will deposit a coating of pure copper, then solder as if were tin. The copper holds the solder easily while iron is hard to solder. The fumes from the muriatic acid are very trying to anyone subject to colds in the head and care should be taken to inhale as little of them as possible. In soldering do not let the copper get red hot as that burns the solder and it will not do a good job; a bluish tint or scum on the solder shows too hot an "iron".

TO MEND WOODEN BUTTER BOWLS.—Open the crack on the outside with the point of a penknife when the bowl is dry. Fill the opening with shellac, dissolved in alcohol. (wood alcohol, methylated spirits, or grain alcohol). Allow it to dry and set hard for a day or two.

This same solution of shellac is a very useful thing about the house, kept in a wide-necked bottle with a bit of old kid glove tied over it instead of a cork.

For cuts or bad scratches, especially where hard to tie up, we coat a strip of old white handkerchief with the solution and roll round the finger or wound. It will get quite hard in an hour or two and will stay on for days, often till the cut has healed, if no dirt has previously got into it which might necessitate the cutting of the dressing off.

TO REMOVE IRON STAINS.—Half fill a bowl with boiling water, draw the cloth with stain over it so that the steam will rise through the cloth, then with a feather, glass rod or piece of clean wood put a drop or two of pure muriatic acid, if not too old the stain will disappear quickly, then push the cloth down into the water and rinse well. An old hard stain may have to be treated more than once, in which case squeeze the water out and repeat.

(The four recipes given above were sent by County Antrim.)

HOMEMADE BAKING POWDER.—One-half pound cream of tartar, one quarter pound of baking soda, one-quarter pound corn starch. Sift these together through the flour sieve two or three times and keep in air-tight cans. Use one teaspoon to each cup of flour when baking. (Sent by "Cornish Girl.")



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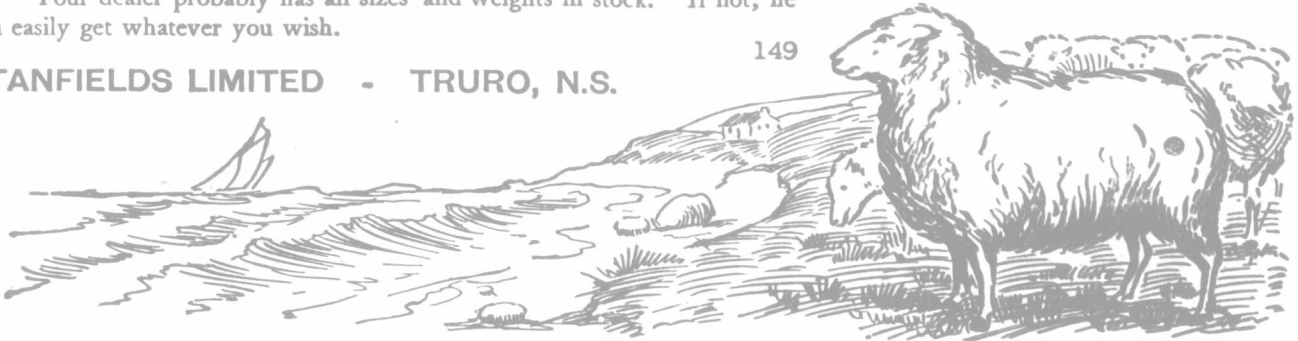
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If You Are Deaf—Read This

"That truth is stranger than fiction" is most forcibly illustrated in the case of Mr. Geo. P. Way, for many years an electrical engineer of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., in the accidental discovery he made of a scientific principle, through the application of which his lost hearing was completely restored.

For 25 years Mr. Way was a deaf man unable to hear his wife's voice across the table, unable to enjoy an active part in social life. For him, as for every deaf person, life was a gloomy individual matter. He was so deaf he could scarcely hear the roar of his engines and dynamos. For ten years he carried an ear trumpet and had tried every device known; had almost constantly been under medical treatment in the vain effort to get back his hearing. To-day he hears perfectly; yet when he removes two tiny devices from his ears, he is quite as badly off as before—he is again deaf. The story of his discovery, which restored his hearing, is remarkable.

As Mr. Way tells it, he was at his post in the dynamo room one day, and as the buzzing in his ears bothered him more than usual, he placed a curiously shaped tuft of waste in his right ear. Immediately—in the midst of the silence that is the misery of one shut off from the sounds of the busy world—there came a crashing sound, and Mr. Way bounded across the room terror-stricken. Unconsciously he pulled the tuft of waste from his ear. Instantly he returned to the silence that had enveloped him for years. The sound of the

machinery came to him as far away. Then he realized the truth: he had found a scientific principle which would give him back his hearing. For five years he experimented constantly to put his accidental discovery to practical use. He studied the construction of the human ear from every standpoint. At last complete success crowned his efforts. The Way Ear Drum was the result, and it restored his hearing. Others heard of the marvel, and he was overwhelmed with requests for the little devices.

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