

A FEW REMINDERS
and SUGGESTIONS

For the Busy Housewife while preparing for the Christmas Season.

Don't Forget You Require:

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| English Mincemeat. | Nestle's Thick Cream |
| Cranberry Sauce. | Assorted Spices. |
| English Plum Pudding. | Gelatine. |
| American Fig Pudding. | Isinglass. |
| Apple Pudding. | Mixed Peels. |
| Almond Paste. | Sultanas. |
| Blanched Almonds. | Seedless Raisins. |
| Icing Sugar. | Seeded Raisins. |
| Nonpareils 100's and 1000's. | Dessert Raisins. |
| English Flavours. | Cleaned Currants. |
| English Colourings. | Pastry Flour. |
| English Seasonings. | Swansdown Cake Flour. |
| Ground Sweet Almonds. | Custard Powder. |
| | Crystallized Rose Leaves. |
| | Violets & Carnations |

TURKEY, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE.

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| Imperial French Plums. | Fruit Salad. |
| Canton Ginger. | Fruits in Jelly. |
| Crystallized Pineapple. | French Green Peas. |
| Glaze Asst. Fruits. | French Beans. |
| Glaze & Crystallized Fruits. | Champignons. |
| Maraschino Cherries. | Macedoines. |
| Creme de Menthe Cherries. | Asparagus Tips. |
| Tunis Dates. | Asst. Soups in Glass. |
| Jordan Almonds. | Canned and Bottled Fruits. |
| Shelled Walnuts. | Dessert Fruits. |
| Brazil Nuts. | English Jams and Jellies. |
| Soft Shell Almonds. | English Biscuits. |
| Naples Walnuts. | English Shortbread. |
| Barcelonas. | English Cakes. |
| Eleme Figs. | English & American Confectionery. |

Roast Beef, Roast Pork,
Roast Veal, Roast Lamb.

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| Sausage Meat. | English Ox Tongue. |
| Fresh Every Hour. | Whole Chicken in Aspic Jelly. |
| Fresh Sausages. | Chicken Breasts. |
| Our Own Make. | Steak and Kidney Pudding. |
| Minced Suet. | |
| Fresh Daily. | |
| Royans a la Bordelaise. | English Cheddar. |
| Parmesan Cheese. | Hams and Bacon. |
| Eng. Stilton Cheese. | English & French Table Waters. |
| English Loaf Cheese. | Havana Cigars. |
| Edam Cheese. | Turkish, Egyptian & Russian "Savory's" Cigarettes. |
| Gorgonzola Cheese. | |

ELLIS & CO., Limited 203 Water Street
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Led to Cavern Find

WASHINGTON—A river that appeared not to be worth a dam was the cause of the geological explorations of the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico, and in the discovery of its surpassing beauty and extent. The river is the Pecos. Dams built along it for the impounding of water for irrigation purposes had proved to be of little use because the water disappears underground, and so the United States Geological Survey, before advising the construction of any more dams, sent Dr. Willis T. Lee to the scene at the request of the Commissioner of Reclamation to find the cause of the river's strange behavior.

The result was the real discovery of the Carlsbad cavern, for although it is nearly twenty miles from the river and without effect upon its course, it became known through Dr. Lee's study of the geology of the whole region and his tracing of strata found in the near vicinity of the troublesome river.

The caverns are in limestone strata 1,500 feet thick, but above and below this layer are other layers of rock salt and gypsum. These were found to be the real trouble makers. The strata are tipped at an angle to the surface, near the river and under it. The gypsum and salt are soluble in water and when the dams were built and the water-level rose beyond a certain point, it dissolved its way through these strata underground and out onto the surface again some miles below the dam.

Tracing the strata back to the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains, about twenty-two miles southwest of Carlsbad, Dr. Lee re-discovered for the world the great cavern, now made by Presidential proclamation of Oct. 25, a National Monument.

The caverns were first discovered in 1921. Vast numbers of bats were observed issuing from a hole in the side of a hill and exploration revealed a cavern of unknown extent. It remained practically unexplored and unnoticed until the year when Robert A. Holler, of the General Land Office surveyed about 3-1/2 miles of it.

It is according to Dr. Lee, one of the greatest, if not the greatest cavern in the world. Its total length is quite unknown. It extends at least 1,000 feet downwards from the entrance. The formations of stalactites and stalagmites are of extraordinary beauty. One of the "rooms" in the cavern is half a mile long, several hundred feet wide and with a ceiling so high that torches failed to disclose it, their bright beams being lost in the impenetrable gloom.

Secrets of the Zoo

Curious Achievements by Uncommon Insects.

A naturalist left a goat-moth caterpillar in a glass jar covered with a lid of lead. Holes were punched in the heavy metal so that the caterpillar should have plenty of air. During the night, the amazing insect chewed away the lead and so enlarged one of the holes until it could escape.

In "Secrets of the Zoo" (Partridge) Leslie C. Mainland gives many facts of unusual interest to nature lovers. The goat-moth caterpillar, found in the Insect House at the London Zoo, is one of the wonders of the world. Its strength is amazing. For example, a collector thoughtlessly placed one of them in a cigar-box and left it all night on the top of his piano.

In the morning the cigar-box was empty—a hole having been bitten through the bottom. There was also a hole through the top of the piano. The caterpillar was found wandering in the works of the instrument. It only remains to be added that both these incidents were officially reported to the various zoological societies.

The arrival at the Zoo of a new animal usually means that there is an anxious time ahead for officials. Every precaution has to be taken to safeguard its health. Finding just the right food for it is often a difficult business.

Take the case of the panda, or cat-bear from the hills of Central Asia. I remember (writes Mr. Mainland) seeing the first pair arrive in this country. There were no records as to diet.

So the authorities had to start experimenting to find out what the cat-

bears would eat. Numbers of this, each containing different kinds of food, were placed in the creature's cage. The banquet included dates, potatoes, lettuce, grapes, sparrows, apples, mutton, bananas, peanuts, and bread and milk. The pandas finally decided to make a meal of the bread and milk.

Some wonderful operations on birds, beasts, and reptiles take place in the Zoological Gardens, the author declares. A "chloroform chamber" is employed. This is a kind of wooden cage with a number of special fittings for limiting an animal's movements and for watching him closely while the anaesthetic is doing its work. Outside, a foot-pump is attached which forces the fumes into the chamber from a small wooden pocket.

Scientists to
Make Search

FOR ANCIENT CITIES OF THE PLAIN.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11 (A.P.)—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to the Rev. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing December 29. The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain," which also include Zoar, Admah and Zebolim.

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants, and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands.

Dr. Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution, expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B.C., for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct. He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist.

The party will include Dr. F. W. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem; Prof. Day of the American University at Beirut, who will take care of the geological work of the expedition; Herbert Tay, a fellow of Dr. Kyle at the seminary, and Herbert Kent, a student. Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea, divers may be employed, Dr. Kyle explained.

Leviathan Makes Fast
Time on Cherbourg Run

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Cable advice received by the Shipping Board recently, stated that the Leviathan made exceptionally fast time on her run from New York to Cherbourg, completing the voyage in 5 days, 10 hours and 45 minutes, at an average speed of 23.8 knots on the long route.

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Saint John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.
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Dated at St. John's, this 8th day of December, 1923.
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Address:—
153 Water St., St. John's.
dec11.41.11.

NOTICE.

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Dated at St. John's, this 8th day of December, 1923.
GIBBS & BARRON,
Applicant's Solicitors.
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,
St. John's.
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Have you ever noticed how many limousines pass with poodle dogs in them and how many Fords pass filled with kiddies?

NOTICE.

One month after the day of the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for a grant of the water rights situate at or near Colinet, Rocky River, St. Mary's Bay to be made under and subject to the provisions contained in section 6 of the schedule to the Act 12 George V., Cap. X., entitled "An Act for the confirmation of an Agreement between the Government and The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."

Saint John's, December 4th, A.D. 1923.
KNIGHT & KNIGHT,
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Dated at St. John's, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1923.
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Address:—
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Saint John's December 4th, A.D. 1923.
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Reports were published that the girls were scantily clad. Bishop Manning wrote he was greatly shocked and scandalized by reports in the newspapers, "which, I fear had not altogether been exaggerated." The dances were given at two entertainments.

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