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I would like to know, the "pro's and con's"—of Green Tea.—Why has it, a bitter taste if not allowed to draw? -Hope some one will write on it, as green tea is used in some homes.—I will send a tested cake recipe:—
"Canadian War Cake".—One lb.

"Canadian War Cake".—One lb. raisins, 2 cups brown sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon lard, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 2 cups cold water. Boil all five minutes. When cold add three cups flour, 1 teaspoons hot spoon soda dissolved in 2 teaspoons hot water. Mix well, bake in a deep dish

one hour, in a moderate oven.
"Tested Gingerbread".—Three cups sifted flour, 1 cup sour milk, 1 cup brown sugar rolled, 1 cup baking molasses, 3/4 cup butter, 2 eggs not beaten, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons ginger, 3 teaspoons ginger, 2 teaspoons ginger, 3 teaspoons ginge spoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Put sugar, molasses, butter and spices in mixing bowl; set to get quite warm. Sift flour, then

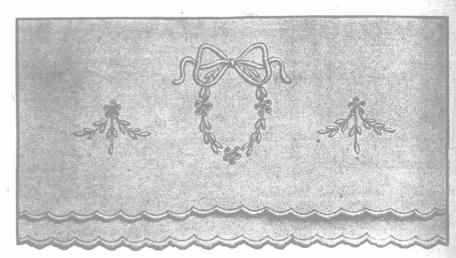
and for each pound add a pound of sugar.
Let cook very slowly until it thickens slightly on a cold dish. It may take thours. Put in jelly glasses and when cold cover with melted paraffin.

Orange Marmalade.—Prepare as above

using 1 dozen oranges to 4 lemons. For bitter orange marmalade soak the seeds in cold water over night and strain this

water into the prepared fruit before cooking it. Cook slowly.

Jellied Veal.—Take a shank of veal and saw it across the bone in two or three places. Put it on to stew slowly with water enough to cover well. When it comes to a boil push to the back and let just simmer for 4 hours. Take the veal out, cut the meat from the bones. and put the bones back in the stock to boil longer. Meanwhile cut the meat in very small bits, or put it through a chopper. Take up the bones, strain the stock, then add to it the cut-up meat, putting all in a clean granite



Towel Embroidery.

Such a pattern as this may be easily drawn with a lead pencil.

measure. Rub baking pan well with butter. Beat all together briskly; bake in slow oven about 40 minutes

"PONTIAC."

If green tea is not allowed to stew, but is merely steeped in a warm pot for 3 minutes it should have no flavor foreign to it. Stewing any tea, or leaving the boiling water on it too long causes an injurious ingredient "tannin" to be drawn from it into the water.

## Seasonable Cookery.

Dandelion Greens.—Young dandelion plants make excellent "greens," de-licious and medicinal. Boil rapidly in salted water, drain dry, season with butter and pepper and serve very hot on buttered toast.

Dandelion Cordial.—To 1 gal. dandelion flowers allow 1 gal. water. Let steep 3 days. Strain, add 3 lbs. sugar, 3 sliced lemons, 3 sliced oranges. Boil. Take off, strain again and when luke-warm add ½ yeast cake. Let ferment and bottle. It will be ready in a month. Serve 1 tablespoon in a glass of cold water.

Rhubarb Pickle.—(To be eaten with cold meat). 4 lbs. diced rhubarb, 2 lbs. sugar, 1½ cups vinegar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ground cloves,

1 teaspoon allspice, 1 saltspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper. Stew all together. Rhubarb with Prunes.—Cover ½ lb. rhubarb cut into dice, with boiling water and let stand until cold. Drain well. Take 1/2 lb. prunes, stewed and the pits removed. Place alternate rows of the rhubarb and prunes in a buttered bakingdish, sprinkle with sugar to sweeten, add the prune water, the juice of a lemon and some bits of orange peel. Bake in a moderate oven.

Rhubarb Fool.-Press a quart of stewed rhubarb through a sieve and sweeten to taste. Chill thoroughly, and just before serving add a cupful of rich, slightly sweetened cream
Dried Peach Pickle.—Soak the peaches

over night, then remove skins as well as possible. Place in jars with a few cloves, bits of cinnamon, and almonds. Pour over them hot, sweet vinegar.

Let cook a while over boiling water. Grapefruit Marmalade.—For 6 grapefruit (large) take 4 lemons. Cut the fruit in quarters and slice the quarters very thin, discarding seeds. Add 3 pints cold water for each pound of fruit. Let stand 24 hours, then boil gently until the rind is tender, then set aside until the next day. Weigh the mixture kettle. Season to taste, and let boil down, uncovered, until there is just enough stock to cover the meat. Cut enough stock to cover the meat. some boiled ham or hard-boiled egg in slices and place on the bottom of a mould, then pour the veal over and set in a cool place to stiffen.

# The Scrap Bag.

#### Helps in Cleaning.

A medium-sized paint brush will be found very useful for brushing out cracks, around window-panes, etc. An ordinary blackboard eraser is very good in cleaning the corners of hardwood floors which the weighted brush fails to reach.

#### Garden Clogs.

A gardener says that wooden-soled clogs, when they can be got, are ideal for wearing in the garden on damp days. They have a sole of light wood about 2 inches thick, and uppers of stout leather leather.

#### Finishing Matting.

Finish the ends of length of matting by ravelling out about 2½ inches from each end tying the strings into a fringe. The fringe can then be turned under and with it a bit of the matting if so desired.

#### Papering.

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If you wish to paper plastered walls that have been painted wash them first with the following solution: ½ lb. washing soda dissolved in 1 gallon water. After washing apply the following sizing with a brush: 1 lb. ground glue dissolved in a pail of hot water. Apply warm, let dry, then paper as usual.

### A Milk Paint.

Paint made as follows is said to be very durable for out-buildings. Make just as much at a time as can be used in one day. Stir into 1 gallon of milk 3 lbs Portland cement,—and add paint powder to make whatever color you desire. Stir frequently while applying.

### A Durable Whitewash.

The following whitewash is also said to be very durable. Slake ½ bushel lime with boiling water, covering the vessel during the process to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve and add 8 qts. salt previously dissolved in warm water, 2½ lbs ground