

A Correction.

By a misprint, a mistake appeared in the article on summer laundry in regard to colored clothes,—the statement being that they should be dried quickly "in the sun." This should have been "in the shade." Colored clothes should always be dried IN THE SHADE, in an airy place, where wind will blow through and dry them out quickly.

Flower Garden Competition.

Will all who are intending to compete in the Pearson Flower-garden competition for Peel County, kindly take notice that all applications must be in by June 10th? State concession and lot with application.

Our Scrap Bag.

When laundering a fringed bed-spread, do not put through the wringer after the last rinsing water. Hang on the line dripping wet. It will dry without a crease or a wrinkle, will not require ironing, and the fringe will be as fluffy as when new.

The ordinary tin funnel makes a handy device for holding a ball of twine. Place the twine in the funnel and draw the end through the small hole. Then hang in a convenient place in the kitchen, and it will save you many a step.

Every girl who is to be married this spring, or who is to take part in a wedding, and every parent who has a daughter married, can do a distinct service to themselves and to their friends, and, last but not least, pay a higher respect to the marriage ceremony, by insisting that no form of "horseplay" shall be tolerated. A little thought and effective action on this point during these two "marriage months" of April and June, would do much to right what has grown to be a grievous wrong.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Do not be afraid to thin out garden rows freely, but be sure to leave the very strongest young plants. When transplanting, press the earth well around the roots, then water, then cover with a dust mulch to keep in the moisture.

To Make Washing Easy.—If the clothes are not too much soiled, and you have plenty of good soft water, the following method is quick and easy, saving rubbing before and after boiling. Take a bar of good laundry soap and cut it into pieces, adding enough hot water to the soap so that the mixture will be like molasses when thoroughly dissolved. Have the clothes all sorted and wrung out of cold water. When the water in the boiler becomes lukewarm, add the soap mixture, then put in the white pieces. Punch the clothes often while boiling. Let boil about thirty minutes, then rinse, blue and bleach well. Of course, boil the finest things first, towels, etc., coming last.

Recipes.

Farmer's Fruit Cake.—Soak three cupfuls dried apples over night in warm water; in the morning chop slightly, add two cupfuls molasses and let simmer two hours, or until the apples resemble citron. Cream two eggs, one cupful sugar, three-quarters cupful butter; add one cupful sweet milk, one and one-half teaspoonful soda, and spices to suit the taste. Add flour to make a stiff batter, and lastly the apples. Bake in a rather hot oven.

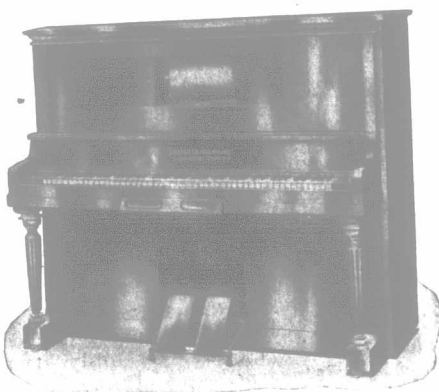
Caramel Rice Pudding.—Wash 3 table-spoons rice, drain, and cook in 1 cup milk for half an hour. Turn into a dish, add 2 table-spoons sugar, some grated nutmeg, 3 table-spoons washed currants, 1 table-spoon butter, ½ teaspoon lemon extract, and 3 eggs well beaten. Put 2 more table-spoons sugar into a small saucepan, and brown it over the fire. While hot, pour it into a buttered pudding mould, spreading it all over the inside. Fill with the rice mixture, set it into a saucepan with boiling water to half its height, and bake in the oven until set. Turn out and serve hot or cold. A very nourishing pudding.

Salt Pork.—Cut fat salt pork in quarter-inch slices, and score the rind in three or four places so that the pork may not curl. Cover the slices with boiling water, then dip them one by one, on each side, in sifted flour, and cook very slowly in the frying-pan. When lightly

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browned on one side, turn to brown the other. If cooked slowly enough, the meat will be crisp, dry and delicious. Serve with creamed potatoes.

Nut Bread—Sift together three times, 4 cups pastry flour, 1 small cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt and 2 heaping teaspoons baking powder. Add 1 cup nut-meats chopped fine, 1½ cups milk, and stir to a smooth dough. Turn into a bread pan, let stand 20 minutes, then bake about 40 minutes.

Graham Nut-bread—Sift some graham flour. Then sift together three times, 3 cups sifted graham flour, ½ cup wheat flour, 1 teaspoon salt, and 3 rounding teaspoons baking powder; add 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped nut-meats, 2½ cups milk. Mix to a dough, and bake about an hour.

The Beaver Circle. Senior Beavers.

[For all contributors between the ages of ten and sixteen, inclusive, who are in Fourth Book, Continuation Classes, or who have left school; also for those of ten years who have passed the Third Book.]

The Letter Box.

Dear Puck,—I have just finished reading your letter in the Beaver Circle about our birds. I take an interest in birds myself. A few years ago I did not know the correct name of a good many birds. I got a bird book, by Chester A. Reed, which is a great help in distinguishing the different species. I also got a book issued by the Geological Survey, giving nesting and migration habits.

We have houses up for the purple martins, and about fifteen pairs nest annually. We shoot the English sparrows, and this keeps more song-birds around. The red squirrels are great enemies of the birds, being very fond of the eggs.

I keep notes every spring of the migration of the birds. It is very interesting to compare notes of different years.

Where do the cedar waxwings stay in

the winter? Does the American goldfinch change its color and remain with us all winter, or is it the pine siskin I mistake for them? I think their song are somewhat similar.

I am pretty sure I saw a passenger pigeon last summer. I went to the Ottawa museum and examined the pair mounted there. They correspond in shape, size and color, to the one I saw.

I will close now, hoping to see this in print.

W. B. ELMER GARLAND (age 15).

Dwyer Hill P. O., Ont.

The cedar waxwings, according to Neltje Blanchan, winter in Central America. The American goldfinch is frequently seen in northern latitudes in winter. It is then a reddish-drab color on the back, head a yellowish-olive, throat yellowish, under parts brownish white. Pine siskins also sometimes come about in winter. They are grayish-brown, with touches of yellow, but are much streaked with very dark brown. The base of tail and wing feathers are pale sulphur-yellow, the under parts light buff-brown with heavy streaks. The pine siskin and American goldfinch (wrongly called "canary") are cousins, being members of the Finch family. The pine siskin is seldom seen in summer.

Have you field-glasses through which to study the birds, Elmer? I see in you a very probable ornithologist. Write again about your observations.

Beaver Circle Notes.

A few Senior Beaver letters, and several from the Junior Beavers, must be held over again for want of space. By the way, Beavers, I have decided to send a prize book—some cloth-bound, some paper-bound—to each Beaver who sends a very interesting letter, about things observed or done at school or about home, so henceforth won't you try, not merely to keep out of the w.-p. b., but to write a letter so good that it may win a prize?

Do not clip your dog's hair in summer to keep him cool, says an expert on dogs. He really suffers more from the sun when his hair is off.

A writer in Country Life says she has tied a little bell on her cat's neck to save the birds.

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