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the probate court in said County, a true and

correct copy of said will, and that he has

been appointed administrator of the estate

of said deceased, and that he has taken and

filed with the probate court in said County,

a true and correct copy of said will, and

that he has been appointed administrator of

the estate of said deceased, and that he has

been appointed administrator of the estate

"PARIS COMES TO AMERICA"

English Visitor Finds French Influence, Especially in Architecture.

It used to be said that good Americans

who died went to Paris. The Parisian lure no doubt is still

powerful; but every day I should

guess that more of Paris comes to

America. The upper parts of New

York have boulevards and apartment

houses very like the real thing, and I

noticed that the architecture of France

exerts a special attraction for the rich

man desiring himself a pleasure dome.

There are millionaires' residences in

New York that might have been trans-

planted not only from the Avenue du

Boulevard but from Touraine

itself; while when I made my pilgrimage

to Philadelphia, I found Rembrandt's

"Milk" and Monet's "Bull Fight," and

a Vermont and a little meadow

painted divinely by Color and El Gre-

co's family group, and Donatello's St.

George, and one of the most lovely

scapes that ever was created by Turner's

enchanted brush, all enshrined in a

palace which Louis Seize might

have built.

But America is still more French

than this. Her women can not be less

soignée than those of France, although

they suggest a cooler blood and less

dependence on male society; her shops

can be as distinguished as those of the

Rue de la Paix and her food is as good

and her bread is better than France's

best. Moreover, when it comes to

night, and the Broadway constellations

challenge the darkness, New York

leaves Paris far behind. For every

cabaret and supper resort that

Paris can provide, New York has

three; and for every dancing floor in

Paris New York has 30.

Good Americans, however, will still

remain faithful to their old esthetic

love, if only for her wine.—E. V.

Lucas in The Outlook.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SEED THE FLOW."

Field Trials with Borax.

As is pretty generally known several

divisions of the Federal Department of

Agriculture are carrying on cooperative

work with the Maine Agricultural Ex-

periment Station, at the Aroostook Farm

in Presque Isle. The Soil Fertility In-

vestigations Division of the Bureau of

Plant Industry has been spending the

winter and spring of 1920 in certain

borax containing potato soils. These

were not intended as experiments to

show the effect of borax, for when the

crop was planted in the spring of 1919

borax had not come to light as of prac-

tical agricultural importance. The re-

sults in 1919 were not at all conclu-

sive. As a supplement to the greenhouse

studies made by the Maine Station in

the fall of 1919 and to the more elaborate

greenhouse studies made in the winter

and early spring of 1920 as a cooperative

project by the Experiment Stations of

the Northeastern States, the Soil Fer-

tility Division made it a point to see

what the tolerance of potatoes to

borax might be under field conditions

with fertilizers containing borax applied

in the three different ways that are

practicable in field management.

The land selected on the Aroostook

Farm had been in potato soil, and had

been given a good crop of clover in 1919.

The field was plowed late enough in 1919

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Mushrooms.

Seventy-five per cent of all the edible

mushrooms grown in the United States

for market are grown in the vicinity of

Kennett Square, Pa., a town about thirty-

three miles from Philadelphia, on the

Maryland division of the Pennsylvania

Railroad.

Known in history as the home of Bay-

ard and Taylor, the square town is now fa-

mous for mushrooms, carriages, and

there is hardly a farm around the

suburbs of the town, but that you will find

more mushroom houses placed

thereon. The farmers derive a most in-

come from this industry which, in some

cases, is nothing more nor less than a

state lot. Some farmers give the entire

time to the growing of mushrooms.

A study of mushrooms can lead one

pretty deep into microscopic cross-

sections and the like, which are like so

much Greek to the average layman who

wants to know how much it will cost to

erect a house or two in order to get

into business, and so begin to have

checks coming in to him for mushroom

sales. He is not so particularly interested

in the minute details, other than to get

hold of the best kind of spores, whether

he is in brick or bottle. The latter, liquid

type, seems to have become very

popular among growers in this locality.

The growth of the mushroom is

understood by some people, hence the

special explanation. The spores are

scattered through the air in the beds of

the soil, where they are carefully watered

and, after a while small white pin-

heads appear on the surface, in scattered

groups. These finally mature into large,

white, fleshy mushrooms. Some of them

grow two inches or more across. The

mycelium in the form of delicate threads

or stents (called spores) lives in the

soil, and is a solution of the spores in

the substances of decaying vegetable

matter, which it appropriates for growth

and increase. It lives here for several

months, and then it begins to develop

the fruiting portion, which is the

mushroom. This first ap-

pearance is a minute rounded mass on

the surface of the soil. It grows in

size to form a button with a stem. The

young gills are formed by the mycelium

growing downward in radiating ridges

from the under side of the margin of the

button, the gills at first being covered

by a delicate web of interlacing threads.

As the plants expand, it bursts through

the web, and the young mushroom ap-

pears. The young mushrooms, which are

the fully formed mushroom ap-

pear.

Mushrooms thrive best at a steady

temperature of from 55° to 65° F.

Temperature must not fall below 50°

nor rise above 70°. Steam heat is used

in many places in this section successfully.

Mushrooms require sunlight, but

green plants do, but ordinary diffused

light will do them no harm. Direct sun-

light is injurious. The plants may be

grown in ordinary glass rooms or over

old frame or disused hothouses. If

the shades are kept covered with straw

to exclude the light. The fruit, or mush-

rooms, will grow through the straw

to the outside of the house. The

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| GINGHAMS, 27 inch, 35c to 29c Gingham, | now only 25c |

GINGHAMS, best 27-inch Apron Gingham, now only 42c
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PERCALES, all of the 35c to 39c Percales, now only 19c
OUTINGS, all of the 39c to 49c, 27 inch outing, now only 29c
OUTINGS, very heavy bleached, 36 inch 59c Outing, now only 39c
OUTINGS, 35c to 39c 27 inch Outings, now only 25c
OUTINGS, special lot good weight 27 inch Outings, only 22c
LOCKWOOD COTTON, 36 inch unbleached cottons, only 20c
LOCKWOOD COTTON, 40 inch unbleached cotton, only 22c
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NOTICE

Percales advertised last week at 16c was a mistake, should have been 19c.

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HOMEMAKEYER COLUMN.

On the subject of interest to the ladies in the kitchen. Address: Editor HOMEMAKEYER COLUMN, Grand Central, South Paris, Me.

Peanut Butter Gives Rich Flavor.

A GOOD FOOD THAT CAN BE MADE AT HOME EASILY.

Besides making an excellent sandwich filling, peanut butter can be used to give flavor to a number of dishes that are cheap, easy to make, and very wholesome. The "butter," which really is just finely ground peanuts to which salt has been added, can be made at home very easily by putting freshly roasted peanuts through a meat grinder after the red skins have been removed from them. The machine should be adjusted to grind as fine as possible. If salt is added to the nuts before they are ground it is generally mixed in more thoroughly. The following recipes, which are a little out of the ordinary, are recommended by home economics specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT

Meat substitutes, especially for lunch or supper, have been found by many housekeepers to be a successful way of keeping down the food bill and of giving more variety to the meals. Peanut butter soufflé has a rich, nutty flavor and fluffy texture, and when made by this recipe supplies a little more protein and considerably more fat than a pound of average beef. With eggs at 50 cents a dozen and peanut butter at 35 cents a pound the materials will cost about 35 cents and will serve about four persons.

PEANUT BUTTER SOUFFLE

2-3 cup peanut butter
1 cup tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon onion juice
1 cup salt, stale bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt

Mix together the first five ingredients, add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish and cook in a moderate oven for about 30 minutes. If desired, water and a little lemon juice may be used instead of the tomato. Serve the soufflé with tomato sauce made as follows:

2 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons flour
1-2 teaspoon salt

1 cup tomato juice
Melt the butter, add the flour, and cook for about a minute. Add the tomato juice and salt and stir the sauce until it thickens. Either skim milk or water flavored with tomato catsup may be used instead of the tomato juice in making this sauce.

AN ECONOMICAL PUDDING

A cottage pudding without eggs, butter or milk may seem like no pudding at all, but here is a recipe for peanut butter cottage pudding that is nutritious and good even though it contains none of these things. Moreover it is so hearty that the main part of the meal may be somewhat less substantial than usual.

PEANUT BUTTER COTTAGE PUDDING

1-3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 1/2 cups water
3/4 cup peanut butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3/4 cup sugar

Sift the flour, salt and soda together. Combine the water, peanut butter, lemon juice and sugar, and stir in the dry ingredients. Beat the mixture thoroughly, bake it in muffin pans, and serve with chocolate or other pudding sauce. If desired, 4 teaspoons of baking powder may be substituted for the soda and lemon juice.

PEANUT BUTTER DROP COOKIES

Cookies with chopped peanuts in them or on the top have long been favorites in many families. Cookies made by the following recipe have the same rich flavor and are economical because the peanut butter replaces eggs, milk and butter in the ordinary recipe for cookies, and are easy to make because the peanuts are already ground. Children, particularly, will enjoy these cookies if given to them with milk or with a simple dessert.

1 cup peanut butter
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup water

Rub together the peanut butter, sugar and lemon juice, and add the flour, in which has been sifted the salt and soda. Gradually stir in the water. Drop the mixture by spoonfuls on a greased tin and bake for about 20 minutes in a moderate oven. If desired, 2 teaspoons of baking powder may be used instead of the lemon juice and soda.

PEANUT BUTTER AND TOMATO SOUP

A soup as nutritious as the ordinary puree of vegetables may be easily made as follows:

1-1/2 cups tomato juice
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cup peanut butter
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1-1/2 cups boiling water

Add the tomato juice gradually to the peanut butter, and when smooth add the seasonings and water. Simmer for 10 minutes and serve with croutons. Well-seasoned soup stock may be substituted for the water; but, if used, the quantity of salt should be reduced.

Baked Eggs with Cheese for Supper.

The combination of eggs and cheese makes a hearty dish suitable for supper, dinner or lunch. The following recipe is recommended by the experimental kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture:

4 eggs
1 cup, or 4 ounces, grated cheese
1 cup of fine, soft stale bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt

A few grains of Cayenne pepper
Break the eggs into a buttered baking dish or into ramekins and cook in a hot oven until they begin to turn white around the edge. Cover with the mixture of crumbs, cheese, and seasonings. Brown in a very hot oven. In preparing this dish it is essential that the oven be very hot or the egg will be too much cooked by the time the cheese is brown. To avoid this, some cooks cover the eggs with white sauce before adding crumbs. The food value of the dish is very close to that of a pound of beef of average composition. For those who are particularly fond of cheese, the amount of cheese in this recipe may be very much increased, and the dish becomes more nourishing; but, as to give hardly more than a suggestion of the flavor of cheese.

Light and Air Essential in Kitchen.

A conveniently arranged and equipped kitchen means lighter work and shorter hours for the housekeeper and her helpers, say household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, who give the following hints in Farmers' Bulletin 897, The Farm Kitchen as a Workshop:

Pleanty of light and good air are essential to good results in the kitchen, and to the comfort of those working there. Running water and a drain for carrying off waste save the housekeeper many steps and many hours. Plutry, dining room and store rooms could be convenient to the kitchen and as far as possible on the same floor level. Floor, walls, ceiling, and work surfaces should be made as easy to clean as possible by oiling, painting, or covering with suitable washable material. Unfinished wood floors, moldings, and table tops are poor economy; they are hard to clean and soon show stains and signs of wear.

Durable, convenient equipment is most economical and should be so placed that there is the least possible strain on the worker's muscles as he performs her tasks. Many of the tired backs are the result of improperly placed kitchen equipment.

Cranberry Froge.

Boil one quart of cranberries in a pint of water five or six minutes and strain through a coarse cheesecloth; add the juice of two lemons and two cups of sugar. Freeze to a mush. Serve either with or after roast turkey.

RANCHER NOW CROW'S FRIEND

Bird He Formerly Despised Came to His Rescue and Waged War on Destructive Worms.

There's a rancher out at San Fernando valley who has revised all his preconceived notions about crows, says a Los Angeles dispatch to the St. Louis Republic. Inasmuch as they have saved him \$5,000, he feels that he is duty bound to check the "scarecrows" and cultivate his new-found friends.

In other words, he's off the anti-crow movement for life. Mr. Robert Fargo, program chairman of the Los Angeles Audubon society, vouches for the facts in the case. The farmer has 45 acres of tomatoes. They were coming along finely when he discovered some weeks ago that tomato worms had invaded the field and were destroying the plants.

All hands—men, women and children—were drafted to wage war on the worms, which multiplied at an appalling rate. As many as 1,000 of them would be found in a single morning.

The fight appeared to be hopeless, and the farmer in despair had almost resigned himself to the loss of his crop when the blackleg battalions of his rescuers arrived one morning. A veritable cloud of birds descended on one corner of the field. At first he supposed it merely meant more trouble. In a short time he discovered his mistake.

The new arrivals were after the worms and they got them, too. The local birds stayed right on the job for several days. A careful search of the field several days after they left revealed only three of the worms.

Not a tomato plant was disturbed by the birds, according to the farmer. He is now trucking his tomatoes to a nearby cannery which contracted for them. At the price fixed he will clear \$5,000.

If the crows had not arrived on time there would have been neither worms nor tomatoes left in a few days, so he credits them with having saved him the results of a year's labor, the cost of his plants, and returned him a neat profit besides.

One Thing Certain.

A New York apartment house advertises several six-room suites at \$17,500 a year. We know nothing about these suites, but we do know that the tenant who occupies one of them doesn't make his money picking cotton or working in a sawmill.—Hous-ton Post.

A BIT OF ADVICE

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment.

If you suffer from backache, headaches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can South Paris residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a South Paris citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth.

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