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## Wagons and IHC Wagons

Farmer who, in need of a wagon, blindly makes a bee line for the first new wagon of dealer in sight may get a good wagon. If chance steers him to an IHC dealer, well and good. That is his good fortune. If not, he will probably be in the wagon market again years before he should be. But the economical farmer will study and compare different makes; find out in advance which wagon will give him best service, and consider such questions as company standing and reputation. When he has finished he will buy an IHC wagon.

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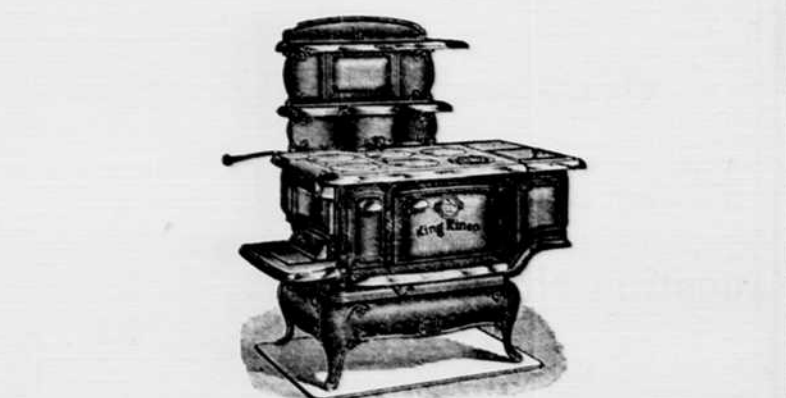
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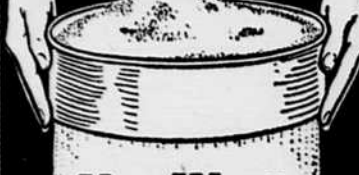
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Recipes.

### BLACKBERRY MOULD.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in one-half a cup of cold water. Add hot syrup made of one cup of sugar and one-half a cup of water. Mash enough berries to make one and one-half cups of juice; express juice and add to gelatin mixture. Add also one-half a cup of lemon juice to add to the favor of the jelly. Pour into molds, set in cold water, and chill until set. Serve unmixed, with whipped cream.

### BLACKBERRY CUBES.

Make a blackberry jelly as above, pouring a thin layer in a shallow square pan. Allow the mixture to partly set, then arrange whole large and ripe blackberries in the jelly. Pour over the remaining jelly and let chill. Cut in cubes, containing a whole berry. Serve, piled on a plate, and garnish with whipped cream put through the pastry bag.

### BLACKBERRY COCONUT CUBES.

Roll cubes of blackberry jelly, made as above, in shredded coconut, covering them thickly. Serve in a basket made of sponge cake from which the center has been removed. Serve with whipped cream.

### BLACKBERRY SPANISH CREAM.

Soak one tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in one-half a cup of cold blackberry juice; heat one and one-half cups of blackberry juice; add one cup of sugar and the soaked gelatin. Pour over four yolks of egg, slightly beaten. Cook in double boiler until thick like custard, stirring constantly. Cool, add one-half a cup of lemon juice and fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten stiff. Turn into wet molds and let chill. Serve, unmixed, garnished with a whole berry. Serve, piled on a plate, and garnish with whipped cream put through the pastry bag.

### BLACKBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM.

Heat one and one-half cups of blackberry juice and pour four egg whites, slightly beaten, with one cup of sugar and one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt. Cook mixture in double boiler until thick like custard. Remove from fire, add one tablespoonful of gelatin soaked in one-fourth a cup of cold fruit juice. When cold and beginning to set, whip with the Dover egg beater and then fold in two cups of cream, whipped stiff. Turn in a mold and let chill. It should have a spongy texture. Do not use any of the cream that has drained through in whip.

### BLACKBERRY MOUSSE.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half a cup of blackberry juice. Add a syrup made of one and one-half cups of blackberry juice and one cup of sugar. Beat until cool then fold in two cups of cream, whipped stiff. Pour in mold, seal with wax, and pack in equal measures of ice and salt. Let stand four hours.

On examination of these various blackberry, gelatin recipes, it will be noticed that the proportion of ingredients are fairly constant for all, and that there are three distinct steps in the combining of ingredients—first softening the gelatin in cold juice; second, adding the hot juice to which sugar has been added; third, adding either beaten eggs or cream or both, when cold, and finally, the sugar may be increased or diminished according to taste and the character of the additional ingredients.

Lemon juice is used in every recipe to bring out the flavor, but may be reduced in amount if desired.

Salt is needed, especially in the recipes where cream is used. Only one recipe requires packing in ice and salt to freeze; namely, the Mousse. The others will chill sufficiently in the ice box, or sooner in pans of cracked ice.

### TOMATO SAUCE FOR BAKED BEANS.

Tomato sauce is not an ingredient of Boston Baked Beans, but it is a good addition. Cooked tomatoes pressed through a sieve may be used. If desired, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, smoothed in cold water, to a quart of hot pureed tomatoes.

### TOMATO CATSUP.

Squash half a bushel of ripe tomatoes and remove the skins; add half a cup of salt, one pound of sugar, one tablespoonful of cayenne pepper, three teaspoonfuls each of ground mace and celery seed, two tablespoonfuls of ground onion, and two quarts of vinegar. Boil slowly until reduced one half, then pass through a sieve, reheat and store in sealed bottles, or in tight closed cans. A larger quantity of spice is desired by many.

### A DAINTY TOMATO SALAD.

Take small yellow tomatoes, the Clusters or the yellow plum, several small cucumbers, the latter should be sliced thin and laid in salt water, with many and cherry tomatoes as may be needed to garnish. On as many individual plates as are needed, put a layer of yellow tomatoes, sliced lengthwise, a layer of sliced cucumbers, and another layer of yellow tomatoes; pour over this a French dressing, using ketchup, vinegar, then garnish with the red cherry tomatoes and set in the refrigerator to chill.

### CREAM EYE EGGS.

One cupful of cream, two cupfuls of sour milk or buttermilk, one-half cupful of sugar, one well beaten egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda. Thicken to a stiff batter with one part of white flour to two parts of egg. If cream is used, add another half teaspoonful of soda. Bake in gem pans in a quick oven.

### Burnt Cookies.

How many of our readers were trained at children under the economic regime which insisted that the spoiled apples should be eaten before the unimpaired ones and that the burnt cookies should come in order before the properly browned ones should be taken from the plate?

This was a common procedure in old New England, and the state of the partially decayed fruit and the bitter tang of the carbonized crust is not altogether pleasantly associated with grandmother's table, generous as it may have been on Thanksgiving Day. Sweet older burnings of cookies, however, are a different matter. If a same habit of economy, it seemed wasteful to eat or drink things up, is probably, also a memory of boyhood.

This persistent asceticism arose from the commendable caretaking and saving spirit inculcated by generations of poor and pious people and inherited, perhaps, with a slight twist which made it ridiculous. If apples or any other fruit are a luxury, one can eat a less amount of them or even refrain entirely, as the majority of us refrain from champagne. But if we are going to taste the delicious fruit or the crisp and exhilarating cookie, for heaven's sake let us have the full miniature portion with flavor unspiced, even though half the barrel decays and half of the baking is scorched.

Another relic of those almost prehistoric days of economy is found in the habit that some mothers and possibly some fathers have of insisting that everything on a plate delivered over to the tender mercies of their offspring must be eaten up. Why should man or child eat more than he desires? It is a foolish inheritance, an offspring of the primitive hospitality that would load the visitor's plate with food and feel offended, if the whole were not eaten.

### PASS-IT-ON.

SHOE POLISH HINT.

If your shoe polish or paste has hardened, as it does if left uncovered, put a little kerosene on it and it will soften and be as good as ever.

### TO PREVENT SEAMS FROCKING.

In making a soft silk skirt, it is difficult to stitch up the seams without puckering them. This is due to the fact that the silk pulls and frays easily. If a narrow strip of India linen is placed under each seam when it is stitched, the seams will lay smooth and flat after being pressed.

### TO TAKE OUT MACHINE OIL.

Just a few drops of chloroform will remove machine oil from the finest sewing, so completely that you cannot notice the place where the oil really was on the garment. Place a piece of blotting paper on the under side of the spot and a few little chloroform on the spot.

## She Wooded Him

By F. A. MITCHELL

IN the Ukraine, Russia, the woman does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and informs him of the state of her feelings. If he reciprocates, all is well, and the formal marriage is duly arranged. If, however, he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him to a better mind. The poor fellow cannot treat her with the least discourtesy, nor has he the consolation of being able to turn her out, as her friends in such a case would feel bound to avenge the insult. His remedy, therefore, if determined not to marry her, is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

One day Peter Komienoff, a bachelor, living in the Ukraine with his mother, while doing some work about his little place, heard a light step, looked up, and there before him stood Anna Avienieff, blushing and with her eyes cast down to the ground.

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Anna did not appear to mind a rebuff from the woman, though when Peter had shown that he was disposed to get rid of her she shivered a little. She began to sweep. The old woman, knowing the customs of the country and understanding that the girl was not to marry her son and that she must not be treated with discourtesy, permitted her to sweep on, while she herself attended to some baking for supper.

At supper time Peter came in. He spoke to Anna and at the table was careful to serve her from every dish. After supper he went to his room, where he spent some time, and when he came out he carried a leather bag.

"I am sorry, Anna, to have to leave you, but I must go away for awhile. My mother will be glad to have you with her during my absence. Goodbye, mother. Be good to Anna."

Anna colored, but made no comment on the action, which she was intended to get rid of her. Peter put out his hand, saying goodbye; but, pretending she did not see it, she turned and went into another room. Then Peter went away.

The customs of Ukraine may be different from other places, but the female constitution is the same every where. Anna Avienieff did not relish the rejection of her suit, but she made no complaint. She had one strong point in her favor in having possession of the premises, and possession is said to be nine points of the law. She stayed right where she was, and the next morning when Peter's mother arose to do her chores and get the breakfast ready.

The old woman was wroth with the girl for usurping her work, but dared not tell her so, fearing that Anna's brothers would hold Peter accountable. Anna did most of the work during that day, and the old woman, having little to do, sat by the fireplace and doted. This continued every day for a month, Peter's mother gradually sinking into an easy life.

On the morning of the thirty-first day after Peter's departure his mother awoke and did not hear the sound of preparation to which she had grown accustomed. Neither did Anna enter into her room with a basin of water for her, as usual. The house was perfectly still. The old woman got up and looked in the kitchen. No one was there. The fire had gone out. She went to Anna's room and looked in. Anna was not there.

There was nothing for it but to get her own breakfast and do the usual cleaning. Besides, it was wash day, and the laundering must be done. During the day Peter's mother, when he came home for supper he found his mother tired out.

The next morning Peter got up early and did the chores. He did not know how to cook, so he was obliged to let his mother cook the breakfast. On the day the old woman tried to do the work, but she had become used to doing before the fire. Besides, she missed the hum of the little working bee. The house was wretchedly quiet, and things that the old woman had before kept in repair were wearing out. Peter found that his mother so disliked to get up in the early morning that he learned to cook the breakfast himself. But he did not like to do so, and liked the breakfasts he cooked still less.

One morning who should come up the walk but Anna. Peter, radiantly happy, went to meet her. Leading her in, his old mother put her arms around the girl's neck.

And then there was a marriage was arranged to take place soon, but not too soon for Peter.

### Some Notes on "Origins."

"Humpty Dumpty Sat on a Wall," has come down to us from the days of King John. "The Babes in the Wood" dates from the fifteenth century, being founded upon facts, as a old house near Wayland Wood, Norfolk, having the whole story in carvings on a mantelpiece. "Little Jack Horner," "Little Miss Muffet," "Old Mother Hubbard," "Mother Goose" and "Goosey, Goosey Gander" are each traceable to the sixteenth century.

### "Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?"

"You Been?" belongs to the reign of Queen Elizabeth. "Three Blind Mice" first appeared in a music book dated 1609. "A Froggie Would a-Wooling Go" was named in a song as far back as 1609. "Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" and "Lucky Locket Lost Her Pocket" both had their origin in the reign of Charles II. And, last of all, "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Bluebeard" and "The Three Little Pigs" were published by their author, Charles Perrault, in the year 1697—London Notes and Queries.

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## Palatine Children at Play.

In Palestine, as always, according to a contributor to Chambers' Journal, children's play is mostly "mucking believe" that they are grown up. You may see a mite of five or six playing a game of ceremony to a pair of equally tender years, exchanging such compliments with him as "Istest, I pray you!" "Nay, he who sees you is rested!" and finally buckling up on handkerchiefs, while he spatters up handkerchiefs of dust and sprinkles it on his head. Holding a law court, with mead seeds to represent the bribes, is a popular game, and so is a raid of fierce men from the desert. The selling of Joseph and his subsequent interview with his brethren are rendered with much dramatic action. Also the afflictions of the man of Uz, with new details, such as Job's wife cutting off her hair and selling it for bread. Doing better is naturally the chief amusement of the Moslem girl, as it is the one great event of her later life.

## Dr. Johnson and Ghosts.

Dr. Johnson expressed himself with characteristic caution and common sense on the subject of ghosts. "I am wonderful," he said, "that 5,000 years have now elapsed since the creation of the world, and still it is undecided whether or not there has ever been an instance of the spirit of any person appearing after death." Yet the credulity of some stories of apparitions can hardly be called in question. Edward Fitzgerald was far from being a superstitious man, and there is a story of Fitzgerald in a book called "Tennyson and His Friends." He once told some people that he had one day clearly seen a ghost outside his sister and her children having tea in his dining room. He then saw his sister quietly withdraw from the room so as not to disturb the children. At that moment she died in Norfolk.—London Mail.

## Saw Wood After the Wedding.

Many of the small towns in Europe have distinctive wedding customs. In the old mountain town of Wildermann, in Germany, claims one that is particularly interesting and quaint. On the day before the wedding the young men interested in the couple place a saw on the top of the house where the bride is lodging, usually upon a chimney, and the bridegroom has to take it down before the wedding. On the wedding day the couple find a rope barring their way after they leave the church, and they are not allowed to pass until they have sawed in two the knotty log lying upon the horse. The inhabitants of the town gather around to watch the sawing, which is supposed to show whether or not the couple will pull well together.—Popular Mechanics.

## Berlin's Palaces.

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## "There is no such word as fail," said the poet.

"Maybe not," replied the G