

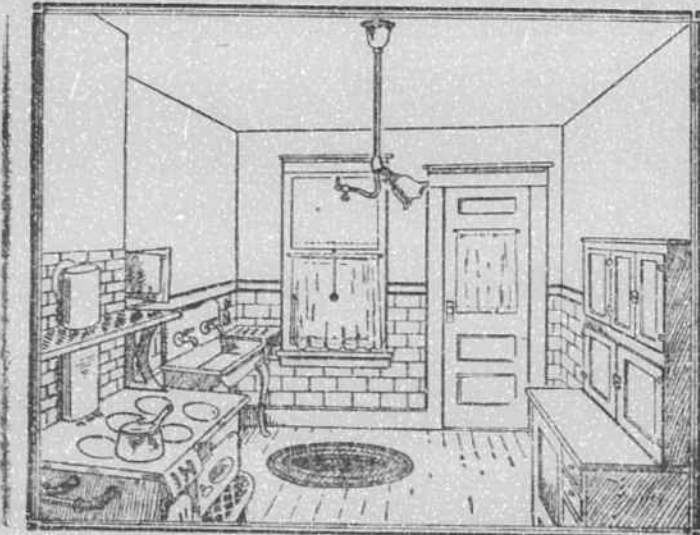
FARM KITCHEN CHEERY WHEN LIGHTS ARE RIGHT

Pleasant Atmosphere at Night and on Cloudy Days if Electricity Furnishes Lighting—Specialists Show How Shadows and Eye-Strain Can Be Avoided.

Happier hearts are possible in the farmhouse kitchen if there is the right sort of illumination. That is what men who are studying residence lighting have announced. They declare that the farm kitchen can be a place of good cheer by reason of its good lighting just as much as any city kitchen.

But this is not possible with kerosene lamps or gas jets. It can only be accomplished with electric lights, because electric lights provide the ideal illumination.

Even with electric lights the farm kitchen can be improperly illuminated.



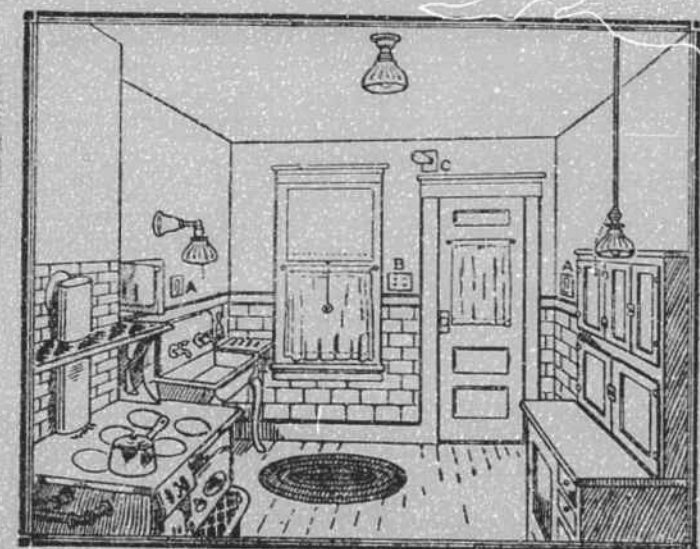
Glare and Shadows Result From This Arrangement.

An unshaded electric light suspended by a cord from the ceiling will compel the farm wife to work in her own shadow in every part of the room except directly beneath the light. The glare will bring a strain upon the eyes, resulting finally in a headache and that well known "mean" feeling. No happy hearts from this!

Shadows Are Not Wanted

The old style type of fixture shown in the upper illustration is an example of a hurtful method of illumination, which lighting specialists condemn. It is a combination gas and electric stem fixture. This fixture causes a shadow to be thrown by the worker on the work, because it is so low. Apparently somebody got the idea that the light is wanted on the floor in the center of the room and practically nowhere else.

If this is the only source of electricity in this kitchen, the farm wife, if she wants to use an electric iron, must first unscrew the electric light bulb, then screw in the plug of the iron, making just enough extra work to create a feeling that electricity is a nuisance instead of a convenience.



Excellent Illumination for a Farm Kitchen.

Farmers With Radio Sets Find Easy Way to Recharge Batteries

It will undoubtedly interest families living in farm houses where radio sets are in use to know that the storage batteries used with vacuum tube sets are being successfully recharged without removal from the house by means of the Tungar battery charger. Wherever vacuum tube sets are employed by farmers or by persons in isolated rural districts the Tungar has been found to save a great deal of time and bother.

Vacuum tube radio sets are the only type that involve recharging of batteries, but these are the sets with long-distance receiving range, and therefore most farms are finding them particularly desirable to install.

The Tungar battery charger was originally developed in the research laboratory of the General Electric Company for the use of automobile owners in recharging the starting and lighting batteries of their cars. Here, also, it has been found of use to the farmer who owns an automobile.

The scientists who invented it had

And if she wants to use the iron after dark, her only light would be the unsteady flicker of the gas.

On all farms where electric current is obtainable, lighting engineers of the General Electric Company suggest that the kitchen be illuminated as shown in the lower picture. It means more wiring than is usually done, even in city homes, but the result is a lifetime of solid satisfaction.

First, there is a center light, placed very high, close to the ceiling. That permits the light to be distributed all over the room, with absence of vexatious shadows. Enclosing the electric lamp is a dense, opal glass reflector

THE LONELY

By GRACE E. HALL

THERE are so many lonely! Perhaps you do not know, or maybe you have never thought, as on your way you go, Not all are gifted with the charm that wins your nod and smile. Thought you might find a noble mind — If you but paused a while.

Some grow by cultivation, but give no hint of glow. Unless, consideration, some kindly friend shall show. Then, like the leaves of some new book, fresh pages they unfold, And in surprise you analyze and find their purest gold.

There are so many lonely! You surely know a few Whose lives might broaden greatly through kindness shown by you; It need not cost in dollars—not much in any line. More cordial tone can hush a moan, like soothing anodyne. (Copyright, Dodd, Mead & Company.)

Mother's Cook Book

It is not our failures that ruin us; but our fear and timidity in making new beginnings after failure. It isn't the fact that you're down that counts; it's how do you take it?

MIDSUMMER DISHES

THIS is the season when garden parties, porch parties and dinners at the country clubs flourish. It depends upon the ideas of the hostess whether the function be a breakfast, luncheon, tea, dinner, supper or just light refreshments.

A cake to serve with less than is delightful to the eye as well as the palate is prepared from a rich white cake batter, baked in small oblong or cut into such shape, frosted with white frosting and decorated with stems of angelica cut into narrow strips, five to six on each cake, topping the stem with different colored cordial drops which may be purchased in any confectionery store. The effect is like a small flower garden and thus the cakes are named Flower Garden cakes.

Four Fruit Sherbet

Measure one pint each of sweet cherries, red currants, strawberries and raspberries. Crush the fruit with a wooden potato masher, add a pint of water and set over the fire until the water is nearly boiling. Strain the juice, press the pulp as dry as possible to extract all the liquid. Add to the juice a pint of sugar, the juice of a lemon and two oranges, the grated rind of a whole orange and half of a lemon. Freeze until firm. Serve in cone-shaped helpings with a soft custard poured around each cone.

Fricassee of Carrots

Steam three or four large carrots. Grate two medium-sized onions and brown in a pan with one-half cupful of butter, stirring them until they are of an even deep brown color. Cut the carrots into slices one-fourth inch in thickness. Add the carrots to the pan and cook until lightly browned. Dredge the whole with two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and a cupful of rich stock; let the whole come to a boil and serve garnished with minced parsley.

Nellie Maxwell
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Popular Type of Dinner Wagon

Doing his bit toward reducing the drudgery of housekeeping, a man living in Leeds, England, has fitted out a motor truck as a traveling kitchen and from it delivers cooked fish and fried potato chips ready for serving at the table. The food is cooked over a coal fire in specially fitted pans.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TIDE"

"TIME and tide wait for no man" is one of the oldest proverbs in English and it is on account of this antiquity that it is misunderstood by the vast majority of persons who use it—for "tide" here does not refer to the movement of the ocean but to its original signification, "opportunity" or "season."

The latter of these is plainly to be seen in the words Whitsuntide and Christmastide which, though old-fashioned, still may be found in present-day English, while Shakespeare, in "King John," says:

What hath this day deserved, That it in golden letters should be set Among the high tides of the calendar?

The expression, "Woe betide you"—which might be transposed into "Woe await you"—is still another indication of the older and almost forgotten meaning of "tide," this time in the sense of occasion. The word was also long used for a certain hour or measure of time, thus the ebb and flow of the sea came to be called the "tide" because it takes place at appointed seasons or times.

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FOX AND TURTLE MEET

ON the morning of Monday, Mrs. Duck, who had been very busy in the barn, and who everyone from their best morning nap, "I wish to tell you all that I have a tea party today down in the meadow by the brook," she said.

"I thought I would tell you early enough so that you would not make any other arrangement for I want this to be a very large affair. My little Bossy is getting to be quite large enough to go out in society."

Little Bossy standing beside his mother kicked up his heels and made such a noise that there was no more sleep for anyone and so they all began to talk about what they expected to have for refreshments.

Of course Madam Duck and her son had left the barn and were on their



"Have Bossy Do His New Dance." away to the meadow so everybody said just what they thought.

All the poultry folk began to oil their feathers. "It is certain to be a grand affair," they said, "and plenty to eat."

"There may be a plenty for you," said Mr. Donkey. "You can always find bugs and such things, but if you ask me what I expect I will tell you water and grass and I can get plenty at home. Madam Duck wants us to admire her son. She thinks he is the smartest cat that ever a mother had

and I think he is a little nuisance. I shall stay at home."

"He is a stubborn, stupid creature," quipped the duck, and all the guests from the barnyard trotted towards the meadow and Mr. Donkey sat down and began to halloo.

The hens and the chickens and the cat and even Madam Duck went along. Mr. Duck met them at the end of the lane and joined the throng.

"I am so glad you all could come," said Madam Duck in her best company manner. "Now everybody sit down and make yourselves comfortable, for I am going to leave Bossy to do his new dance for you. Such a treat! You have no idea."

Madam Duck's new bonnet was knocked away by one of Bossy's fancy steps. Mrs. Black Hen's spectacles were taken from her nose by the frisking of his tail as he whirled about, but when Mistress Puss was knocked completely over as Bossy grew careless with his feet everybody jumped up and ran for home.

"Not a thing to eat," quipped Madam Duck, "who ever heard of a party without refreshments! And such manners! Her son is a spoiled child, that is all I have to say."

"What did I tell you," said Mr. Donkey that night when everybody in the barn was talking about the party. "I knew just what would happen and now perhaps you will think a donkey is not as stupid as you thought."

"Where is Madam Duck?" asked Mistress Puss.

"Down in the meadow," replied Mr. Donkey. "She says she prefers to stay there rather than have her child associate with such rude creatures as we are."

"That is just the place for her and her son as well; he will have plenty of space to dance in," remarked Mrs. Black Hen.

"I'll save you all a riddle," said Mr. Donkey. "When is a donkey not a donkey?"

No one could guess. "What is the answer?" asked Mr. Horse.

"When he does not go to a tea party," replied Mr. Donkey, and everybody agreed he was right.

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HAND OF A SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

IF THE mount of Mercury, at the base of the finger of Mercury (the little finger) is very high, it is a mark of fluency of speech. The hand line should droop to indicate strong power of imagination and the line of the heart should be long, this shows a sensitive and affectionate disposition, one that can enter strongly into the assumed feelings of a character.

Success on the stage is shown by a forced line of fate, the line which runs up the center of the palm to or into the mount of Saturn, at the base of the middle finger. If there is a star on the mount of Apollo, below the lifted or true star, as may appear at an actor's wrist on the stage, and the star line is shown by a good line of fortune, rising from the wrist or thumb, and running to or into the mount of Jupiter, which underlies the first or index finger, means gratified ambition and fame won in the histrionic profession.



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