

RELIGIOUS READING.

The Law of Love. Dig channels for the streams of love, Where they may broadly run; And love has overflowing streams To fill them every one.

An Arrow That Hit. A correspondent sends us the following recitation of the Rev. Dr. Hardiner Spring that is exceedingly characteristic of that remarkable man:

Let me tell you of a peculiarly solemn remark made by the lamented Dr. Gardner Spring, pastor for more than half a century of the Old Brick church, and still standing on Park Row. It was in the usual invitation to Christian strangers...

Testimony. The testimony of the lips is important. What the heart renews of this love the lips are made to tell abroad. For this is the way God hath chosen to spread the triumphs of his gospel.

BROWN BREAD.—Three cups each of flour and sour milk, two cups of sweet milk, one cup of molasses, five cups of Indian meal, one tablespoon of soda, one teaspoonful of salt.

BLACK PUDDING.—One-half pound each of raisins, currants, chopped suet and sugar; one pound of bread soaked in milk and beaten smooth, one-fourth of a pound of flour, spice to taste.

PEACH SWEET PICKLES.—Choose peaches that are ripe but not soft enough to cut; put a clove into each one; boil a pound of brown sugar with a gallon of vinegar; skim it well and pour hot over the peaches; cover them closely.

STEWED CUCUMBERS.—Three large cucumbers cut lengthwise the size of the dish they are intended to be served on; take out the seeds and put them into boiling water with a little salt, and let them simmer for five minutes, then place them in another saucpan with half a pint of good brown gravy and let them boil over a brisk fire until the cucumbers are tender.

MOKK APPLE PIE.—Make a paste as for apple pie. Roll two small crackers, or break them in crumbs, and soak them in a cup of cold water while making the paste. Grate one lemon, or pare it very thin, and cut this paring into the smallest pieces possible. Add this and the juice of the lemon to the crackers.

JUNKET.—A plain junket is made by warming two quarts of fresh milk until a very little warmer than when just from the cow; pour the milk into a large ornamental bowl or dish in which it can be brought to the table, and while the milk is warm, stir into it two tablespoonfuls of prepared rennet; stir gently for two minutes, then set away in a cold place.

CHESTNUT FOREMEAT.—Take a few chestnuts—a dozen and a half will be sufficient for one large fowl—roast and peel the nuts, and then put them in a saucpan with some good veal gravy, let them boil in this for fifteen or twenty minutes, then drain off the gravy, and when they become quite cold, mince them, also chopping fine the liver of the fowl. Now take a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg and a teaspoonful of black pepper, a pinch of grated lemon peel and two large tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs. Mix these well in a mortar, adding the chestnuts and fowl's liver, and moisten the whole with a mixture of the beaten yolks of two eggs and two ounces of butter.

A Great Place For Celery. It is in and around the fair and fat famed city of Kalamazoo that the celery lord, with all his innate pride and odor of garlic, may best be found.

A Cure for Rheumatism. The English Mechanic prints the following as a speedy cure for rheumatism: One quart of milk, quite hot, into which stir one ounce of alum; this will make curds and whey. Bathe the part affected with the whey until too cold.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

What Salt is Good For. When you give your cellar its spring cleaning, add a little copperas-water and salt to the whitewash.

Ink stains on linen can be taken out if the stain is first washed in strong salt and water and then sponged with lemon juice.

Salt and mustard, a teaspoonful of each, followed with sweet oil, melted butter or milk, is the antidote for Fowler's solution, white precipitate of arsenic.

For stains on the hands, nothing is better than a little salt, with enough lemon juice to moisten it, rubbed on the spots and then washed off in clear water.

For weeds in pavements or gravel walks, make a strong brine of coarse salt and boiling water; put the brine in a sprinkling can and water the weeds thoroughly, being careful not to let any of the brine get on the grass, or it will kill it true.

Exchange: "Do you allow drunken people on the train?" asked a clergyman at the City Hall elevated station in New York.

Somerville Journal: Wife—"Well, Ned, what do you think Charlie wants now? He asked me to-day if I wouldn't help him lease you to buy him a bicycle?"

Binghamton Republican: "Robert, what did you say to the lad boy this morning when he wanted you for going to Sunday-school?" "Didn't say nothing. I just went right on without sayin' a word back."

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Bright and Brief.

Atlanta Constitution: A Minneapolis congregation left the church one Sunday because the minister took his text from St. Paul.

Pittsburg Chronicle: "You are well acquainted with the prisoner, are you?" asked the counsel for the prosecution. "Very," replied the witness. "Had he any visible means of support?" "He had; he always carried a cane."

Chicago Tribune: There is nothing like having things clearly understood. A Western paper remarks: "John Smith and lady are registered at the Hotel de Broncho. We believe that we violate no confidence when we state that 'the lady' is his wife."

Rambler: Spiritualistic Medium—"You now behold the spirit of Algebran Snobs. Do you recognize him?" Visitor—"I do." Spiritualistic Medium—"He does not seem to recognize you." Visitor—"O, that's because I failed in business recently."

Estelline (D. T.) Bell: The death rate in Dakota for years past has been only five in 1,000. Even this moderate average for our Territory might have been materially lowered had there not been such a popular prejudice against more than four acres in a pack of cards.

Clinton Advocate: A Henry County farmer came to Clinton on the late cold wave wearing a coonskin overcoat. A West Side grocer inquired: "Why don't you wear the hairy side in instead of out?" "I reckon the coon knew which side was warmest when he wore it, didn't he?" replied the farmer.

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A Thrilling Adventure.

"What was the closest place you were ever in, in your frontier experience?" was the conundrum fired by a Chronicle reporter at Captain Jack Crawford.

"Well, I'll tell you, but you mustn't give it away in print. It occurred about a year ago, when Geronimo was on the war path with his murderous Apaches, it was out deer hunting near a range of mountains west of my home, and about noon unadvised my horse on a mesa, or piece of high table land, and after picketing the animal out in the grass sat down to eat some cold lunch from my saddle pocket.

"I stood there gazing for the giddy height for several minutes, and then looked up. Imagine the uneasy feeling which crept along my spine when I saw a row of at least thirty painted savages between me and my horse.

"I never was worse scared in my life. My blood seemed to freeze in my veins, and my long hair stood up like a ship's masts. To me it seemed there was absolutely no escape from sure and terrible death.

"If ever a man made good time in reeling off a prayer I did it just then. I think I must have beaten the record by several points. I thought I knew that I must die, but just when I was about to give up in despair a cold calmness came over me, and I resolved that the fiend should not murder me without a struggle.

"The room?" "Yes, the bedroom. You see, it was an ugly dream, and in my desperation I grabbed my wife, and she retaliated by entwining her fingers in my hair. In our desperate struggle we rolled out of bed, and after we awoke my wife held on with her deathlike grip until I had explained. Then we both laughed until the echoes stirred up the whole Rio Grande valley, forgave each other, and went back to bed. That was the most desperate fight in which I ever took a hand, but I have been in far more dangerous ones."

A Problem for Wheat Growers. Can the Northwestern wheat grower successfully meet the Indian competition which annually grows more and more severe? That is a hard question to answer. But after a careful examination into the resources of the field, I answer that I believe he can.

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HAIR. What's in YOU? Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, lifeless, and indolent; find your body physically and mentally exhausted; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "goneness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning; tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth; irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, floating specks before the eyes, nervous prostration, or exhaustion; irritability of temper, hot flashes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, cutting, transient pains between the shoulders, transient aches after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

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