

Libby's California Asparagus



If you've never tasted Libby's California Asparagus, there is a treat in store for you. Grown on the islands of the Sacramento River, the finest Asparagus region in the world. Put up fresh from the garden as soon as cut. Tender and flavorful. White or green—peeled or unpeeled. In Libby's. If your grocer cannot supply you, send us his name. Try this recipe:

Asparagus with Eggs—Salt and pepper well one can of Libby's Asparagus. Beat four eggs just enough to break up the yolks, add a tablespoonful of melted butter, pepper and salt, and pour upon the Asparagus. Bake eight minutes in a quick oven, and serve immediately.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

THE TEMPERANCE PROSPECT.

Following are excerpts from the address of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U., at Chautauque, New York, August 12:

The phenomenal progress of the temperance reform as hastily outlined in the best form I can present that the prospect for national constitutional temperance is most encouraging. Many and varied are the influences that have fed the fire of public sentiment, but, speaking today for 300,000 white-ribboners, it is only just that I should emphasize the 40 years of education of our organization, a national work of our organization, a society unparalleled in its effective machinery, in its devotion and its self-sacrifice and declare my belief that under God's blessing the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been the greatest instrumentality in arousing the heads, hearts and consciences that are now demanding nation-wide temperance.

National constitutional temperance is a "safety first" measure that should have the earnest, active, untiring support of every Christian and every patriot. It is "safety first" for thousands of suffering women and children; it is "safety first" for the rising generation of boys and girls, our citizens of tomorrow; it is a "safety first" measure made absolutely necessary by the electric age in which we live, an age which must eliminate alcoholic poison if it would preserve individual and national life.

National constitutional temperance is an efficiency measure which must be secured for our great republic if we would maintain our proud position among the nations of the world.

In these resourceful days the united temperance forces of the country have something brewing for the brewers and something distilling for the distillers, a righteous public indignation, an indignation that can only vent itself in aggressively working for and winning national constitutional temperance.

Clouds, portentous in their blackness, rapidly rolling up in the nation's horizon, betoken the coming thunderstorm. Several times in recent years John Barleycorn has been struck by national temperance lightning. The abolishment of the sale of liquor in our national capitol building, in the soldiers' homes and in the army canteen; the so-called "white-ribbon regime" at the White House; the passage of the Webb-Kenyon bill for the protection of temperance territory; the fearless action of Secretary Daniels in banishing strong drink from the navy—all these electric bolts have somewhat prepared John Barleycorn for the storm soon to break, when temperance lightning will strike down every distillery, every brewery, and every dramshop in our nation, and will write a temperance amendment in our national constitution. God speed the day!

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ACTIVE.

At its great meeting in Chicago the International Sunday School association, representing the Sunday schools of the United States and Canada, adopted with enthusiasm the following resolution:

"In hearty co-operation with other temperance agencies the Sunday school pledges itself to unceasing warfare upon the legalized liquor traffic; and we look with unflinching confidence for the coming of that day when, through the united efforts of religious, moral and civic forces, God-directed temperance, continent-wide, world-wide, shall be enacted into the laws of every land."

Speaking from the platform of that convention to a multitude which filled pit and galleries of the capacious auditorium, Miss Anna A. Gordon, national W. C. T. U. president, said:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, aptly described as 'organized mother-love,' rejoices with us today that the staggering ranks of liquor drinkers and liquor sellers will not be largely recruited from the Sunday schools of this enlightened twentieth century. The dastardly efforts of the trade to create appetite in the young and thus build up its future business will meet with overwhelming defeat if Sunday-school teachers are true to their opportunity and obligation for drilling and disciplining our young people in a 'Thou shalt the Lord,' and a 'Thou shalt science' and a 'Thou shalt a sound business policy' and a 'Thou shalt efficiency' for total abstinence."

FUTURE OF ALCOHOL.

The cheapest kind of alcohol, we are told, gives out three times as many heat units as gasoline. One gallon of such alcohol, it is pointed out by Doctor Crothers, can be sold at a good profit at twenty cents or less, and will do the work of three gallons of gasoline. Farmers will have small stills turning refuse into fuel, light and power. Decaying vegetable garbage in cities will be utilized in the same way. Distilleries and breweries will manufacture cheap alcohols for industrial work, without restrictive laws.

ADVICE TO A LIQUOR SELLER.

A correspondent to Collier's Weekly tells about a Texas saloon which has a sign hanging over the bar upon which is printed in large black letters on a white background, "If your children need shoes, don't buy yourself for booze. We don't need money that bad."

Collier's Weekly pertinently remarks that "it is a poor kind of a shop that has to warn its customers against the folly of spending money in it."

TEXAS SUPPLIES ONION SALAD FOR WORLD



Fifteen-Acre Onion Field in Texas.

"I eat onions like other young women 'eat candy,'" declared, Elsie Jants, the beautiful young actress, when beseeched by other aspirants to beauty to reveal the secret of her marvelous complexion and bright sparkling eyes. "I invariably eat a sandwich of bread and butter and sliced Bermuda onions before retiring at night and it is to this diet that I attribute my good complexion and exuberance of health."

While the onion has long been the subject of much abuse on account of its undesirable odor and agriculturists have sought in vain to evolve an "odorless onion," it still continues to play an important part in the industrial life of the nation and there is no disputing the fact that the rich and poor alike are "strong" for this article of diet.

The bulk of the Bermuda onion crop which supplies the tables of the nations comes from the southwestern part of Texas and includes an area covering more than 200 miles. Here is what is known as the "onion belt" of the world, and in this district is raised each year enough onions to put the proper aroma into the salads of the world. While the onion industry is but a few years old in Texas, it has become the leading money crop of the farmers in the southwest section of the state.

The Texas crop of onions is always on the market from four to six weeks earlier than the crop from Bermuda islands and as a rule, the Texas product commands a higher price than that from the world-famous Isle. The Texas onion is also claimed to be superior in keeping qualities to its competitors in other onion countries.

The onion is planted in Texas in the early part of November in order that the northern hotels may include "young onions" on their menus as early as possible. The onions are grown quite thickly and after the weeding age, the slender roots are transplanted. The transplanting of the crop is the hardest part of the onion raising industry.

In December many cars of young onions are shipped to the northern markets, though it is not until February and March that the shipping begins in earnest. To transport this vast crop from the center of production to the markets of the world, is a gigantic undertaking, and it was for this purpose that the Southern Texas Truckers' association was formed.

Organized in San Antonio, the organization was primarily intended as a co-operative association through which the truck crops of that section of the state could be satisfactorily marketed.

The onion industry reaching such vast proportions a season later, soon crowded out practically all other crops and the association now, while still retaining its former name, handles the onion crop almost exclusively, though each season many cars of cabbage, tomatoes and other truck are handled through this channel.

The "Onion Specials," carrying solid trainloads of Bermuda onions, are weekly features during the shipping season, as many as 15 carloads of onions being transported at one time.

The membership of the association includes practically every onion grower in the state of any importance, and successfully handles the entire output of the onion crop.

The association is unique in that the officers, directors and finance committees are forbidden, by the by-laws of the organization to engage in, or in any way be connected with the raising of the onions for marketing purposes. It is claimed that it is the only organization of this kind with this particular feature. Other similar associations throughout the country select their officers from among their principal growers. It is found that by the former method, a just and unbiased service is assured to all, and that under this arrangement no officer or director is more interested in marketing the crop of one member than another.

The principal offices of the association are located in San Antonio, the nearest large city to the onion section and branch offices are maintained in other large cities of the state, and in the principal markets of the North and East. The principal branch offices are located at Fort Worth, St. Louis, Kansas City and New York.

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Make Most Profit on Stock.

To make the most profit on stock that is being fattened, it is essential that their appetites must be kept keen. This cannot be accomplished with one feed exclusively given. Provide a variety so that there will be a relish for the food every day from the time the animals are started on a fattening ration until they are sent to the stables.

Get some sheep. Put some sheep on the farm.

Lovelorn Philatelist.

The manager of an advertising concern has made it a task to collect curious ads, particularly of a personal nature. Here is one, which he culled from the Figaro of Paris:

"A collector of postage stamps, possessing 13,440 specimens, desires to contract a marriage with a young lady who is also a collector, and who possesses the blue Mauritius stamp of 1847. No other need apply."

No Wonder It Stopped.

Betty was milking the cow when the mad bull tore over the meadow. Betty did not stir, but continued milking. Observers who had run into safety saw to their astonishment that the bull stopped dead within a few yards of the maid and cow, turned round, and went away sadly.

"Weren't you afraid? Why did he run away?" asked every one of Betty. "He got scared," said Betty. "This cow is his mother-in-law."

Some men were born asleep and forgot to wake up.

For Myself and Family

Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 637 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good. A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain opium or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

JUST AS AN ILLUSTRATION

Yorkshire Man Had His Reasons for Desiring Salesman to Repeat His "Selling Talk."

A commercial traveler had been talking his hardest, his most eloquent, his most persuasive for nearly an hour to a shrewd old Yorkshire business man. The old fellow seemed convinced and pleased, and the traveler thought he had his fish landed. But the Yorkshire man said:

"There's ma lad, Jock. Ah'd lakke him to hear what ye have to say. Will ye coom this afternoon and go over your talk again?"

"Certainly, sir, with pleasure," replied the traveler heartily, and at the hour appointed presented himself again for the interview with father and son. Again he went over the points of the article he had sold—forcibly, eloquently, persuasively. Never had he acquitted himself of a finer "selling talk."

When he had finished the old Yorkshire man turned to his son and said enthusiastically: "Do you hear that, Jock? Well, now, that's the way I want ye to sell our goods on the road."

ALMOST BALD WITH ECZEMA

R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they said was eczema. They were red and inflamed and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off."

"I put on — and — and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Charm.

"I mean by charm," writes Arthur C. Benson in a delightful essay on "Charm in the Century," "not a mere superficial gracefulness which can be learned, as good manners are learned, through a certain code of behavior, but a thing which is the flower and outward sign of a beautiful attitude to life; an eagerness to welcome everything which is fine and fresh and unstained; that turns away the glance from things unlovely and violent and greedy not in a disapproving or a self-righteous spirit, because it is respectable to be shocked, but in a sense of shame and disgrace that such cruel and covetous and unclean things should be of St. Francis of Assisi, who for all the superstition and fanaticism with which the record is intermingled, showed a real reflection and restoration of the old Christian joy of life, we shall see that he had firm hold of the secret."

DELICIOUS FALL VEGETABLE

Crimson Winter Rhubarb Has Superior Flavor and Far Surpasses Common or Garden Variety.

The crimson winter rhubarb has a most delicious flavor and is so far superior to the old common or garden variety that there is no comparison.

It is less acid, and is literally ever-bearing and at its best late in the fall when all other fruit and vegetables are scarce.

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Cleanliness is next to godliness. This applies to the hog pen as well as to the parlor.

Lice take the life right out of fowls, old and young. Not a minute's comfort for the lousy birds.

Never let the machinery cry for oil, for oil is the cheapest aid to the saving of machinery that we have.

If you have neglected to cut out this year's bearing canes from raspberries and blackberries, do it now.

Re-seed newly-planted lawns with Kentucky blue grass. It is the best lawn grass of all, but is very slow to germinate.

Blessed is the man who can feed the poor or rich with fresh eggs and poultry the coming winter. He shall wax fat and prosperous.

Apple and pear trees that have been grafted should be carefully looked after. Fresh-exposed cuts or broken barks should be covered with grafting wax or paint.

THE GENERAL FARM NOTES

Clean up newly-planted orchards to get rid of grass and weeds.

If you find the hired man is not kind to the stock, dispose of him.

The mule is lamest in front, therefore begin farm work at the right end.

Keep young draft horses off of hard roads when being broken to harness.

Courtesy in farm transactions goes a long way toward making more business.

Surely. Mr. Flatte—Don't you think what we do is reflected in our faces, dear? Mrs. Flatte—Yes, William, I notice when you are examining a long bill your face is also long.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not grip. Adv.

Made in Cambridge. "Messalina, why is a poor baseball player like one who picketh rose-buds?" "I know it not, dear Sappho." "Because he goeth from bush to bush."—Harvard Lampoon.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My limbs from knee to ankle were completely covered with eczema for a year. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of resinol ointment and resinol soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Throat is Baby's Bank.

The combination of a penny and a seventeen-month-old infant caused a lot of excitement along the water front near West Fifty-fourth street early last night, and almost resulted in the death of the child.

The baby is the son of Louis McMann, captain of the barge Rose Goldrick, moored opposite the foot of West Fifty-fourth street. A friend of the child's father gave the baby a penny, which he at once banked in his mouth, and the coin became lodged in the child's windpipe. The man who made the unfortunate gift ran ashore and got Policeman Fick, who called an ambulance from the Polytechnic hospital.

At the hospital it seemed as if the child's life was extinct, but after some effort Doctor Lott dislodged the cent and restored respiration. The child was later removed to his home.

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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. You'll never wear a shoe that gives you more comfort and support than a W. L. Douglas shoe. They are made of the finest materials and are always worth what you pay for them. If you would like to know more about them, write to W. L. Douglas, 233 Spring St., Boston, Mass. We will send you a free catalog and a pair of our famous "W. L. Douglas" shoes. Write today!

Over 150 Styles All Sizes and Widths

"Did you ask your girl's father for her hand in marriage?" "I did." "And he refused you. I can tell by the way you look." "No, he didn't. He gave his consent." "Then why that peculiar look you are wearing?" "He was so darned willing."—Houston Post.

Looked Older.

"That boy looks more than five years old," said the railroad conductor to the mother.

"I know it, sir, but he's not. He was brought up in Philadelphia," replied the mother.

LIGHT BOOZE.

Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a hot cup of coffee about that time. I could keep awake better.

"After three of four years of coffee drinking, I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the hurtful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the coffee drug, but I liked the taste of Postum, and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer-headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 60c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, N. C., 41-1914.

Deficient in Oxygen.

The diseases to which calsson workers are subject, according to a French authority, are due to the fact that when air is compressed hydraulically it loses nearly one-fifth of its oxygen.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Martine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. No Stinging. Just Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Martine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Cannot Be Drafted.

The youth who at the age of sixteen leaves Russia, or any other foreign country, and at the age of twenty-one becomes an American citizen, cannot legally, upon returning to his native land, be made to serve in the army.

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX.

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 45c.—Adv.

No Time to Argue.

"I'm not the sort of fellow that takes things for granted," said the pug-nacious looking individual who was sitting beside a meek little man, as he again buried his nose in his newspaper.

"But when I take a look over a fellow's shoulder at de headlines in his newspaper it gets my goat to have him fidget like I was doin' him a personal injury."

"Hum, ha. I get off here," said the meek little man, who laid his paper carefully on the seat and made a hasty exit.

Worth the Punishment.

I well remember the time, although years have passed since then, when my brother and two chums caught a pocketful of young field mice and turned them loose in the kitchen.

In the meantime I had spread the doorknobs with sticky tar.

We ran out and closed the door from the outside, leaving my mother and auntie in the room. They were busy and had not noticed us.

The boys all got a whipping and I had to stay in my room two days on a bread and water diet. But the fun we had watching them through the window was worth the punishment.—Chicago Tribune.

Suspicious Action.

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If You Suffer From Hot flashes or dizziness, fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing down pains, nervousness—all are symptoms of irregularity and female disturbances and are not beyond relief.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

It is directed to the real cause and promptly removes the disease, suppresses the pain and nervous symptoms and thereby brings comfort in the place of prolonged misery. It has been sold by druggists for over 40 years, in full form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in sugar coated tablet form, as modified by R. W. Pierce, M. D. Sold by all medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 5c in stamps. Every sick woman may consult us by letter, absolutely without charge. Write without fear to Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Dr. R. W. PIERCE, President, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

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