

KITCHENS IN OLDEN TIMES

Size of Culinary Department Was More Important Than Its Furnishings Long Ago.

In olden days the size of the kitchen seems to have been of more importance than its fittings in detail. At Hurstmonceux, for instance, there was a kitchen 28 feet high, with three huge fireplaces, and a bakehouse with an oven 14 feet in diameter, then there is an old Welsh kitchen at Penrhyn Old Hall, near Llandudno, dating from the Fifteenth Century, which has many primitive culinary contrivances, now obsolete or superseded by more modern devices.

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ENGLAND GETS BEST COFFEE

All the First Grade From Java Goes There—America Uses Much Formosa Tea.

"America does not get the highest grade of coffee produced in Java, nor the best grade of tea from Formosa," said Horace T. Tompkins, an American exporter from the island of Formosa.

"It is somewhat strange that it is almost impossible to get good coffee in Asia, as it would seem that Java could supply that part of the world, but it is a fact that good coffee is unknown in the Orient. One can get first-class coffee in Belgium, in France or in England, and good coffee in the United States but here we get only the second grade of the coffee bean. In fact there is not a great quantity of first class coffee produced, and it all goes to England, where the demand for the finest grades of everything to eat is limited. Formosa sends to the United States every year about 15,000,000 pounds of tea. It is of good quality, but not the highest grade. In the whole island no more than 1,000 pounds of the very best tea is grown, and this is shipped to various countries. But a small quantity of it goes to New York.

"Formosa has a population of 2,000,000, most of whom are Chinese. There are about 25,000 Japanese, the majority of Formosa. Samsun is a man of great ability, and is friendly to the United States and Americans. Dartool, the principal city of Formosa, has a population of 133,000."

The Young French Girl. A young French girl enters the theatre with her father. She takes her seat directly in front of the privileged American girls "finishing their education abroad. Her untouched flower-like face is slight with anticipated pleasure, with a soft wistfulness of intelligence that could never be cursed with the word "brassy." Her hair is bound with a little old-fashioned snood and she wears a strangely simple evening dress covers the exquisite arched of her slender body. Quickly four faces, the faces of the overindulged, the overprecocious, the overtheatrical and the overdressed, turn to study her. There is something to learn in this little French maid, whose eyes never meet a man's, who is never seen by another.

It Bounded Hoopful. A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

Now my brother, he is not a family, is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?

No, the debutante replied demurely, "but I should like to."—Humorist.

ELECTRIC FOG HORNS USED

Pressure on a Button Replaces All the Old Time Hooping with Voices or Working Bellows.

The time honored fog horn and still the one in most common use on myriads of smaller boats is of the sort that you raise to your lips and blow. Tolerably hard work blowing a fog horn.

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DAVE LESSON IN PATIENCE

Wise Man's Lecture to Wife Was Interrupted by Spilling of Milk on His Trousers.

"Patience, my dear patience," remarked Noxy-Tail, blandly, to his wife at breakfast the other morning when she spoke rather abruptly to one of the children for dropping his bread and butter face downwards on the table cloth. "Accidents will happen, and we were children ourselves once. I'm sure that Jimmy didn't mean to—Great Jerusalem! There goes Harold's glass of milk all over my new trousers! This is the limit. Get a cloth, woman, can't you, and swap up this mess! It beats comprehension that a man can't sit down at his own table without being tormented and bespattered as I am every time I try to eat."

The Stenographer's Limit. James Ford Rhodes, the Boston historian, was talking about history. "Accuracy," he said, "is the sine qua non of historical writing. It is, indeed, the sine qua non of all social intercourse. If we are inaccurate we are sure to be tripped up."

"What do you think of my salary, miss?" he said. "Fine," the young girl answered. "I think it's fine."

At a Psychic Dinner. "Have you been to a psychic dinner yet?" asked a pretty girl at a studio tea. "No? Then you have missed the latest development of an idea adopted by those who always keep up to the very last scream in metropolitan life. It seems that real food is served, just as at any ordinary dinner, and one has to pay for it in real money, but everything has a psychic, soulful atmosphere. At one held recently a woman, presumably happy, said:—that is, a man to whom she is sure she was married in some previous existence. Isn't it a wonder what people can do out when they try?"

Vagaries of the Human Heart. There is something at once so uniform, and yet so compounded in the human heart. One simple habit, or desire, may display itself in such a variety of forms and directions, produce of some, or of many, characters; while so many dissimilar actions and characters may spring out of the same bias of mind, even when the being who is subject to it possesses nothing of such connection between them.—Schiller.

The Texas Hog

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Low Stage of the Mississippi

As showing the low stage of the Mississippi river an eastern Missouri paper prints this: "A load of steers was driven from Town Island to Tibbebechee on the Mississippi river at Clarksville Sunday. It was a spectacle that never had been witnessed in the memory of the Clarksville residents."

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Farm and Factory

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The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw materials to the foreign factory per day. Lead these products on wagons and they will form a procession 225 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

The parade costs \$700,000 per day and \$72,000,000 per annum and is paid for by the sweat of those who till the soil. Our public servants who desire to do something more than simply "keep the wheels of the state turning" should watch the parade. Our raw material on its journey to the foreign factory forms one of the most colossal pageants in the history of the human race and is the commercial tragedy of the Twentieth century.

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School Principal Elected. The school board at a meeting held last week elected Prof. J. H. Morgan of Balfurris, as principal of the Eagle Lake high school for the coming year. His wife has also been elected to one of the assistant teachers' positions in the school. Prof. Morgan wired his acceptance of the offer on Monday. He has been principal of the Balfurris school for four years and comes to us very highly recommended.

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