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WIFE SAVERS
By Mrs. Mary Morton

To devise a quaint bird house for your orchard or garden out of an empty nail keg, split in half lengthwise, saw a door in one end, place on a board wide enough for a floor and extending a little longer than the keg. Then paint and mount on a post.

For a bathtub cover measure the length and width of tub, continuing over and under the roll-around top. Use unbleached muslin, cutting material two inches longer and wider than your measurements, which allows for a half-inch casing (through which run a tape, tying at the back of the tub), and a half-inch tuck, made close to casing, which can be let out before laundering, allowing for shrinkage. A pretty design worked through the center of cover harmonizing with the color of the walls, adds to its attractiveness. The little time it takes to adjust the cover, after cleaning the tub, is well spent in having the satisfaction of knowing your tub is spotlessly clean for the next one who uses it.

Crumpled artificial flowers may be made to look quite fresh again by holding them over the steam of a kettle for a few minutes. Then pull them out into shape and shake them until they are quite dry. This treatment works wonders with velvet flowers.

When preparing vegetables or fruits that stain the fingers, a very good plan is to previously rub the thumb and forefinger with a little grease. This will prevent the stains that are so unsightly and difficult to remove.

Casserole of Rice and Meat—One cup rice, one-half pound of cold meat, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon chopped onion, one teaspoon chopped parsley, one saltspoon each of thyme and marjoram (if you can get them), one-half saltspoon pepper, one egg, two tablespoons cracker crumbs. Boil rice until tender; chop meat fine, add salt and pepper, onion, parsley, thyme, marjoram, beaten egg and crumbs. Moisten with hot water or stock enough to pack easily. Butter a small mold, line the bottom and sides a half-inch deep with rice, pack in the meat, cover closely with rice and steam 45 minutes. Loosen around the edge of the mold, turn upon a platter and pour tomato sauce around it.

In order to prevent accidents, stick a pin through the cork of any bottle containing poison. This will prevent anyone from taking the bottle by mistake in the dark.

If not in use, scrubbing brushes should be turned bristles downward. Thus the water will run out of them.

**SPOTLIGHTS
ON SPORT**

by JACK KEENE

The modern baseball player of some standing in his craft is slowly but surely drifting to Dixieland as a place of permanent residence, according to dope dug up by Frank O'Neill, New York scribe. Habit of several years becomes second nature, and the noble athlete, fitting into the land of sunshine in the early spring for several years, soon learns to avoid the chill winds of the Northland. And so, like some of the baseball owners, notably Charles H. Ebbets; they are fitting down below the Mason and Dixon line to while away the winter months while awaiting the call of spring.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the Georgia Peach, makes his home in Augusta, where he has several paying enterprises. There will be no lean hand of want extended toward Cobb when he steps down from the base lines to follow less thrilling pursuits. He is the outstanding figure among the present-day athletes now down there living easy. Rube Marquard, the lean and lanky left-hander, went to St. Petersburg with the Boston Braves one year, and that set him. He bought a home there and is living easy.

Miller J. Huggins is thinking seriously of becoming a permanent resident of Florida. The wee leader of the Yankees is down in St. Petersburg, and so favorably is he impressed with the place that he is willing to have the Yankees make a permanent camp there, buying a camp and forgetting the rest of the world. There is more than an even chance of the Yankees locating their winter headquarters in St. Petersburg. Col. Ruppert is interested in the reports of the wee leader, and it is well established that when Huggins wants something from Col. Ruppert he generally has his own way.

Joe Tinker blazed the trail to Florida for the ball players. There were a number of fans and others who wondered why Tinker was content to hike off to the Everglades and bury himself. But Joe was doing more than worrying over that Orlando ball club. He was watching around and baseball had been kind to Tinker. He had cash and a good keen brain to direct the operations of that cash. He made good associations and finally began to dabble a bit in the real estate of the country. He now has a flourishing business going.

Alabama claims her share of the major leagues down below the Mason and Dixon line. Cleveland's Indians point with pride to two Alabama youths on the team. Riggs Stephenson, the "Old Hoss" of Alabama university, is going to cavort at second base for the Indians this season, and he comes from Akron, Ala. Luke Sewell, another university product, is with the Indians, and he spends his winters down there worrying over the ravages of the boll weevil. Another Indian of note is Sherrod Smith, although the left-handed hurler lives in Georgia.

That there is a growing tendency

and they will dry, whereas if they are placed off their backs the water will soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

In making a mustard plaster, mix lard with the mustard instead of the whites of eggs and it will not blister, as mustard plasters usually do. Use just enough lard to make the mixture spread easily. Then spread thin on brown paper.

An old saucepan can be utilized to splendid advantage as a receptacle for paraffin and tins from last years preserving. When you are making jelly the pan can be put on the stove and the contents used for sealing the jars. It is not easy to remove the melted wax from the pan after it has congealed, and the old pan saves this trouble.

One woman cleaned an old gray wolf fur that she wanted to use to trim her daughter's coat, with gasoline and cornmeal. Here is the way she did it: She got one gallon of gasoline and ten pounds of cornmeal. (Sawdust is better if you can get it.) Wash the fur in the gasoline away from matches or fire, then rub in the cornmeal or sawdust to absorb excess gasoline. Shake out and hang in open air for several days on account of odor. For a very small sum the fur was cleaned beautifully.

BAKED APPLES WITH CRANBERRIES

When baking apples next time, try putting a few raw cranberries in the middle of each one. It gives a fine flavor, and is especially good if the apples are insipid.

Brownies—Take one cup shortening, two cups brown sugar, two eggs, one-half cup sour milk, two teaspoons cinnamon, two teaspoons soda, one cup white flour, one cup brown flour. Cream shortening and sugar together, add eggs; dissolve soda in sour milk; add cinnamon and flour. Roll as thin as possible.

Either cold or lukewarm water should be used for cleaning bread or pastry boards. Hot water softens the wood and causes grease to spread.

Rub the hands with dry salt after they have been in the water for a long time, rinse in cold water and rub dry. This will help keep the skin smooth and white.

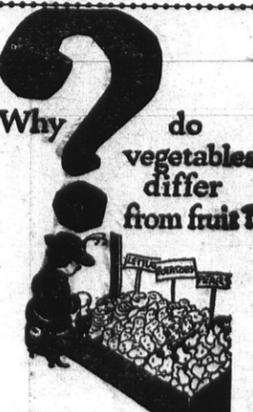
To open a can of sardines with the key that comes with the tin, slip a knife handle or point of the kitchen scissors through the handle of the key. This is very much easier than using the fingers.

among athletes to hike off for the south in the winter cannot be doubted. In the morning discussions around the club house and in the hotel lobbies there is a general talk of the advantages of the south, and he it noted that the modern ball player is constantly looking toward the day when he will be forced to retire his spiked shoes and seek other means of making a livelihood.

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