

## TRIO OF GOOD THINGS

### GERMAN RECIPE FOR FRIED CABBAGE WITH APPLES.

How to Make Fried Pies That Are Delicious Hot or Cold—Russian Fudge Is Worth the Trouble.

**Fried Cabbage With Apples.**—Cut the cabbage as for slow or ordinary frying and if not crisp let stand in cold water a while. Drain and place in frying pan. Now pare, core and slice apples over the top until there is a good thick layer, sprinkle with salt, pepper and a little sugar, dot generously with butter—or two-thirds butter, one-third lard may be used—partially cover with boiling water, cover tightly and set on stove to cook. As the water boils away and the cabbage and apples begin trying down and becoming tender, remove cover and toss frequently with knife to prevent burning. When browned slightly add several tablespoons of vinegar and olive oil, remove from stove at once and serve. This is an old German recipe.

**Fried Pies.**—Make a good pie dough, divide in small sections and roll out, not too thinly, in oblongs, as though for turnovers, about seven by five inches. Use any preserves, cooked fruits fairly well drained, or fresh fruits that require scant cooking. Place a spoonful or so on one end of the pie flat, sprinkle lightly with sugar, dot with butter, spices also for some fruits, cut a small slit in upper flap, lap over, roll edges securely and fry on both sides to a golden brown in a pan of piping hot lard. Place on platter, sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Delicious hot or cold packed in lunches.

**Russian Fudge.**—A fudge recipe not often heard of but worth the trouble. Two pounds of granulated sugar, one can condensed milk (not evaporated), butter size of small egg; one teaspoon vanilla. Melt butter in pan, add sugar and condensed milk and mix well; let come to a boil slowly, then boil 15 minutes, stirring constantly, as it scorches easily. Add a cup of broken nut meats if desired, flavoring, whip thoroughly and pour into shallow greased pan. Mark off into squares as it begins to harden.

### CABBAGE COOKED WITH CARE

#### If These Instructions Are Followed It Will Be Free From Rank Flavor.

If cabbage is properly cooked it will be free from rank flavor. After quartering and slicing the head, rejecting, of course, the outside leaves and heart, cook for ten minutes in salted water. Then pour off the water, put the vegetable in a sieve and set it under the cold water faucet. The sieve should be set in a big earthen bowl and as the water fills up the bowl it should be poured off and fresh water run over the vegetable again, so that every part of it is thoroughly refreshed. When well rinsed lift up the sieve, drain the cabbage and cut it into small pieces. Put it on the fire again in an enamel lined pot, cover with milk and let it cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour. Season with salt and pepper while cooking. About ten minutes before serving mix some soft butter and flour to a paste—enough to thicken the milk so that it forms a nice white sauce around it. A very young cabbage, straight from the garden, does not require such careful treatment.

**About a Mattress.**... A mattress should be turned every day, but unless the turning is done carefully it is liable to work the stuffing out of shape. To prevent this new handles of ticking or webbing to the sides and you will be able to turn the mattress without straining the ticking.

When one of the rosettes shows signs of coming off, it should be immediately stitched in position, for the stuffing will rapidly work out of place, and the mattress will lose its shape. New rosettes may be made out of old kid gloves and sewn on with fine twine with a long upholsterer's needle.

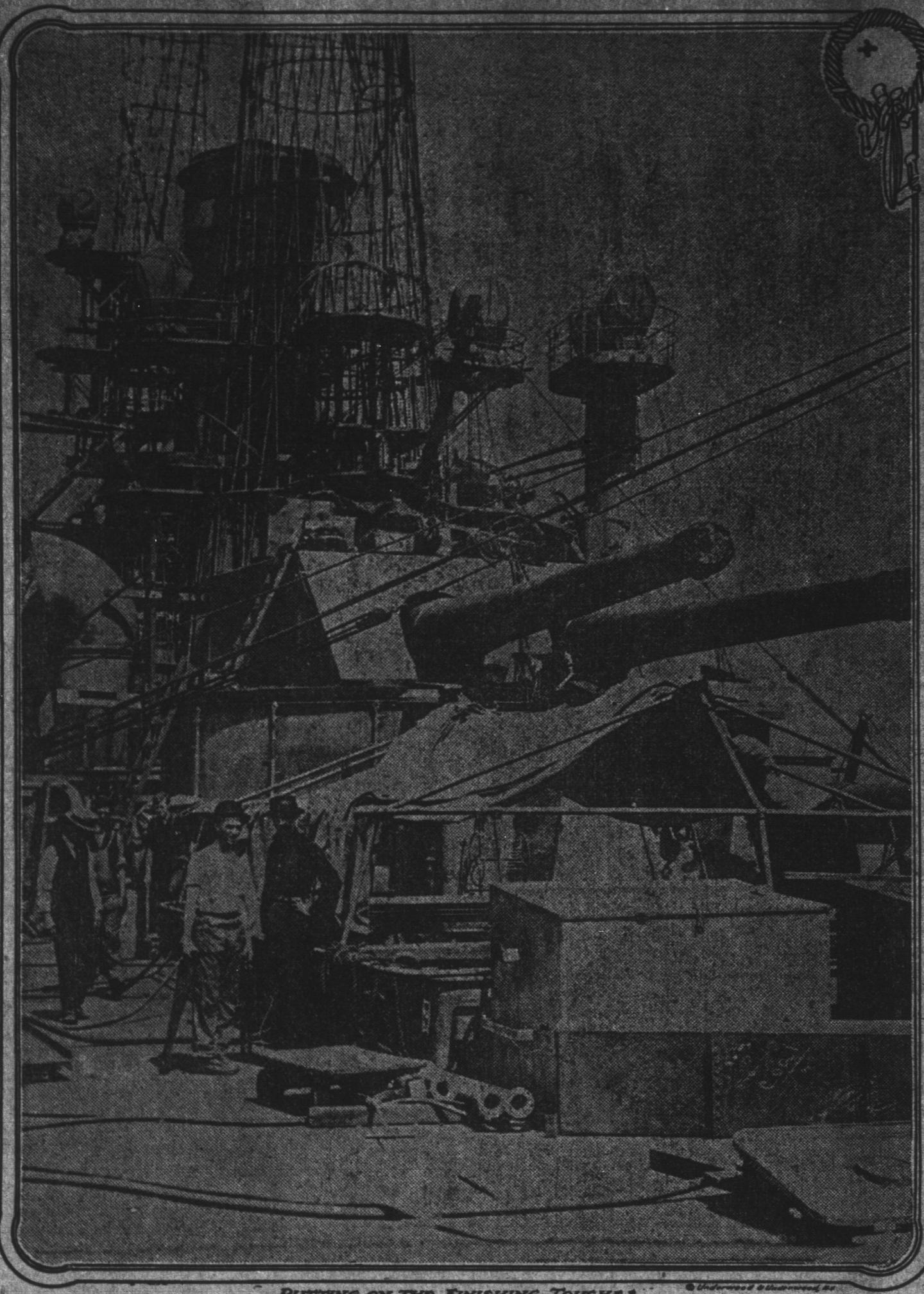
By following these hints you will greatly prolong the life of your mattress.

**Salad Pyramids.** About one pound of cold new potatoes, one cooked beet, one cucumber, a little grated horseradish, and some salad dressing. With a round cutter cut out equal sized rounds of potato, beet and cucumber, the slices to be about one-eighth of an inch thick. Arrange them in alternate layers in mounds or pyramids; the top layer should be rather smaller rounds. Put a heap of very finely chopped grated horseradish on the top of each. Arrange the pyramids in a bowl and pour the salad dressing round.

**To Iron Fine Tucks.** From an old linen table-cloth make a pad about 12 inches long and 6 inches wide and six or eight folds in thickness, stretch the tucks of the waist to be ironed over this, right side down, and when finished they will be straight and stand out nicely.—Housekeeper.

**Muffins.** Quarter cup sugar, one egg, three-fourths cup milk, tablespoon butter, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder. Hot oven.

## BATTLESHIP FLORIDA NEARLY COMPLETED



PUTTING ON THE FINISHING TOUCHES

**T**HIS photograph, made recently in the Brooklyn navy yard, shows the battleship Florida nearly completed. The great war vessel is as powerful as any in the American navy and before long will be ready to be put into commission.

## ELECTRICITY TO KILL PESTS

### Washington Man Demonstrates Value of New Method of Exterminating Many Injurious Insects.

**Spokane, Wash.**—Electricity as an agency to destroy the codling moth and other bug pests is the latest innovation introduced in modern apple orcharding in the Spokane valley, where W. M. Frost of Opportunity, Wash., and J. C. Lawrence, a grower of Spokane, the other night gave what is declared to have been the first demonstration of its kind in the world.

The test was made in a six-year-old orchard, and more than a score of second-brood moths and many green aphids were killed in a few moments.

The apparatus consists of a storage battery to charge the incandescent light globes, each of six candle power, which are netted with fine steel wire, coated with copper and tin, alternately. Attracted by the bright lights in

the trees, to which the globes are carried at the ends of a covered wire, the moths fly against the netting, complete the electric circuit and are instantly killed, the bodies falling into a receptacle placed beneath the globe.

Mr. Frost estimates that one battery to an acre of trees will keep the moths under control, thus eliminating the usual spraying and saving many dollars annually for help, equipment and fluid.

He is now preparing to wire his orchard of ten acres, containing 700 trees, and several neighbors who witnessed the initial test are doing likewise.

It is reported that several thousand acres of bearing apple trees will be equipped with exterminators by next spring.

If commercial electric light wires are extended to the orchard tracts, as they are in many of the valleys in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana, the expense of batteries may be

saved by making direct connection. The cost of covering the globes with wire nets is a small item, and any electrician can do the work.

### Apples to Court Girl.

**Boston.**—A Greek folk custom by which young men of that country were wont to propose to the blushing maidens of their choice by handing them a shining apple, and if their affections were reciprocated, receive in return a rose, is to be revived for the first time in America at a big Greek picnic here. So hopeful of success are the churchmen that a staff of Greek pastors is to be on hand to tie the matrimonial knots.

### Elm Fed on Bricks.

**Springfield, Mass.**—In removing an elm tree to prepare for the foundations of the new municipal building workmen discovered a bulging root about four feet in the ground. The root was cut open and inside were found two bricks, which the root completely enveloped. The specimen will probably be given to the Science museum.

## REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Try to please everybody and please nobody.

Few of us can live up to our ancestors however deep down they are buried.

I think of you—  
A picture framed in sombre trees,  
Eyes where a gleam of sky breaks through,  
Gray days on summer seas.

The Western Wind,  
That runs the prairies like a dame,  
Bears in his fragrant garments twined  
A whisper of your name.

In some far land,  
When I desire your comradeship  
And the cool frankness of your hand,  
The sweetness of your lip.

Real virtue scorns adulstion; that's  
what it differs from brains.

Man's reason gets him into mischief  
that woman's instinct keeps her out of.

Any woman can understand a telegram  
because no woman understands punctuation.

A few men can undergo as severe an ordeal for themselves as all women  
can for other people.

No matter how it disgusts a woman  
for her husband to chew tobacco she  
can't help admiring him for being able to do such a hard thing.

Your stroke of genius would be in  
some other fellow just an idea.

Marriages may be made in heaven,  
but they can be unmade any old place.

Men get wildly excited over politics  
so as to make themselves believe  
some of it.

Maybe if men let women have the  
right to vote women would let men  
have the right to spend some of their  
own money.—New York Press.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Servian government has ordered 100 American typewriters for government use.

The United States takes nearly one-fourth of the nitrate production of Chile.

The total quantity of lumber sawed in the United States was 26.9 per cent greater in 1909 than in 1899.

There recently died in England a man who had spent 74 of his 73 years in a workhouse.

Though the bulk of our lumber exports have not greatly increased in recent years, the valuation shows gigantic strides.

Exportation of American typewriters increased constantly. In 1910 it was \$8,848,464.

Many of the municipal enterprises in the County of Yorkshire, England, were financial failures last year.

British cotton exports this year show a marked gain, particularly in South America, China and Japan.

California pine has been grown successfully in Chile and is in great demand there for many purposes.

Great Britain imported \$3,804,400 worth of American scientific instruments in 1910, against \$1,056,220 worth in 1908.

## WISE OR OTHERWISE

The sooner you sidetrack a bad job the better.

When duty calls, some men go—in another direction.

Many a man's bluff isn't called until he gets married.

Few women are deep thinkers—but they are all clothes observers.

If a girl is only pretty enough she can get some fellow to teach her to swim every summer.

Sometimes it is better to wait until the bridge is finished than to attempt to swim across.

Most any job looks about as big as a pea to a man till he tackles it, when it grows to be a mountain.

The more his wife can do with the little money he gives her the greater money a man thinks he is.

Speech may have been given man to conceal his thoughts, but in many a case it was an unnecessary precaution.

## TELEPHONE MANNERS

Don't gossip over the 'phone.

Don't listen to your neighbor's business if you are on a party line.

Don't hold the wire for a quarter of an hour to chat nonsense when some one else wants it for business.

Don't phone your chum just because you're nothing else to do.

Don't try to break in when some one else is 'phoning.

Don't get into a pot if some one else is on the wire when you want it.

Unless you remember these "don'ts" you should expect to be called underbred.—New York Globe.

## CURRENT VERSE.

**The Wanderer to His Heart's Desire.**

There you—here I;  
Not all the sweetness of your face,  
Nor joy of your fair company,  
Can bring us to one place.

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It greets the simple sighing swain,  
It scares the soldier bold,  
It bids the statesman oft complain  
And in finance 'tis sold.

Though drought and bug may prowl  
about

This sturdy fruit prevails;

Tis always freely passed about;

The lemon never fails.

Oriskany.

(Aug. 6, 1777.)

This is the field; this pathway leads  
To that bright hill of green.  
There is the marsh, the tangled weeds  
That skirt the deep ravine.

Here stood the flank on one dead day  
When thunder filled the air;  
And rose the shout o'er mountains gray:  
"The King and St. Leger!"

They fell—the sons of years gone by,  
In wood and ambuscade;  
And few men read in history  
The brave defense they made.

For that was seven score distant years;

The summer breezes stir,  
And deck with rows of grassy spear,

The grave of Herkimer.

Nor shines the glare of war's red brand

By fort and tower and town;

But there was sorrow in the land

When that good man went down.

Soft echo sends his battle cry

Across that valley fair;

And yet the bending pine trees sigh:

"The King and St. Leger."

—J. J. Meahan.

To Folly and Whim.

Let the future be dark,

Or let it be bright,

Let us sing with the lark

Ere the present has fled,

The past, it is dead,

And the future is dim,

Ere the present has fled,

Here's to folly and whim!

—Francis Owne, in *Smart Set*.

Song.

Out of the dusky midnight,  
Over the silver dew,

A spirit came,

With a burst of flame,

Singing of you, of you.

Dawn rose over the mountains,