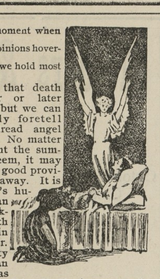
Ah, that sad moment when we hear
Death's awful pinions hovering near
Above the one we hold most dear.



We know that death must sooner or later come to all, but we can never surely foretell when the dread angel will appear. No matter how imminent the summons may seem, it may still, in God's good providence, be far away. It is part of man's humanity to man to avert sickness and death as far as lies in mortal power. Nearly thirty years ago, an institution was founded in Buffalo, N. Y., known as the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, which has since become one of the most famous institutions in the world for its enormous benefits to the sick and suffering all over the United States. Thousands have come there for treatment and tens of thousands have received professional advice by mail with suggestions for inexpensive home-treatment, whereby they have been cured of severe, and in many instances, apparently hopeless diseases.

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## PEACHES AND CREAM.

**Delicious Desserts That May Be Served While the Luscious Peach Is "In."**

In cooking, the aroma of the peach is largely lost. Appreciating this fact and believing that the fruit should be served fresh whenever it is possible to do so, a writer in the Boston Cooking School Magazine presents a number of recipes, the mere reading of which causes one's mouth to water. Following are a few of them:

A dainty method of serving that time honored favorite, "peaches and cream," is to pare large peaches, ripe and rich in flavor. Cut a small slice from one side, so it will stand upright; cut a section from the other side about the size of a dollar piece, and, with a small knife, remove the stone and part of the pulp. Fill the cavity with cream, whipped and sweetened, letting the cream surmount the peach in a snowy cone. Serve on a pretty dish covered with delicate green peach leaves. Do not pare the peaches until about to serve, but keep them icy cold.

The success of this dish depends upon the proper whipping of the cream. So few persons understand how to whip cream properly that I give the method for its proper treatment. In the first place, procure sweet double cream and the finest powdered sugar. Put the cream into a bowl and surround with cracked ice. Let it stand about 15 minutes, until the cream is well chilled. Then, if necessary, renew the ice, and with an egg whip whisk rapidly until the cream is thick to the very bottom of the bowl. Then sweeten with the finest sugar dust stirred in lightly. Set on ice to become well chilled before serving. Cream should be very delicately flavored or it is disagreeable. A very little almond, rose, pistachio flavoring or the delicate yellow rind of a fresh lemon, grated, may be used.

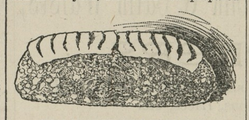
Peach Gateau.—Use a sponge cake, baked in a quart mold. Scoop out the interior, leaving a thin wall on the sides and bottom. Fill with peaches cut small and well sugared. Pile on top a pint of chilled cream, whipped and flavored with peach extract and sprinkle with pistachio nuts, chopped. In serving, cut the cake in wedge shaped pieces.

Peach Foam.—Pare and cut some peaches fine. Mash to a smooth pulp. Whip half a pint of cream to a stiff foam, add slowly eight ounces of fine sugar and whisk in half a pint of peach pulp. Whip briskly, add a few drops of almond extract and set on ice to become chilled. Serve in tall, thin glasses, strewing over the tops a little rose colored sugar, or sprinkle with blanched almonds, chopped fine. Serve with delicate wafers.

Peaches and Cream Sherbet.—This recipe is delicious. The ice is very smooth, fine grained and of snowy whiteness. Scald a quart of thin cream, add a quarter of a pound of sugar and set away to cool. When cold, add a pint of peach pulp (prepared as in preceding recipes), with a teaspoonful of almond extract. Freeze carefully as for other sherbets. Serve in tall, thin glasses, with white cake daintily iced and flavored with bitter almonds.

**A Convenient Dish.**

Veal loaf, as experienced cooks know, is a most useful compound at this season of the year, for it can be prepared



VEAL LOAF READY FOR BAKING.

in advance and will be found convenient for luncheons, cold teas, picnics, etc. The Boston Cooking School Magazine illustrates a loaf ready for baking and furnishes a recipe for the same, as follows: Chop fine 3½ pounds of raw veal, one-fourth a pound of salt pork, and, if convenient, one-fourth a pound of chicken or lean ham. Add six soda crackers, rolled fine, one tablespoonful of salt, one teapoonful of pepper, three eggs well beaten, three tablespoonfuls of cream, milk, or brown, white or tomato sauce, juice of a lemon, and one teaspoonful of sweet herbs or half a teaspoonful of mace. Mix thoroughly and shape into a compact loaf. Slide on to a tin baking sheet, cover with thin slices of salt pork and bake on a rack in the dripping pan about two hours, basting often. Serve hot, with a sauce made after the loaf has been removed from the pan, or serve cold, sliced thin.

**A Clever Decorative Idea.**

An ingenious process for producing painted china jars from glass ones is described by The Decorator and Furnisher: The figures with which the glass jar is to be adorned, having been painted on paper, are to be cut out and attached with strong gum water. When dry, carefully remove with a damp cloth any gum exuding from their edges. Then melt together white wax and powdered flake white, and with a japanning brush give a coating to the exposed portions of the glass. The white wax while in fusion may be colored with prussian blue for a blue ground, vermilion or carmine for red, verdigris for green, ocher for yellow and burned amber for a chocolate color.

## INSECT HEAVY DRINKERS.

**Butterflies Sit For Hours Sucking More Moisture Than Needed.**

By means of a large number of observations Mr. J. W. Tutt is able to confirm what has been stated by other observers that certain butterflies and moths are very much addicted to drink. In a paper published in the "proceedings" of the South London Entomological and Natural History society Mr. Tutt says there can be no doubt that butterflies drink more than is required by their tissues under any possible conditions. He has known Polyommatus damon to sit for more than an hour motionless except for the slight movement of sucking up and discharging the moisture almost continuously.

What this internal bath may really mean cannot be surmised. Another important factor as to this drinking habit is a strange one, the "thirsty souls," as far as his observation goes, being almost entirely males. Possibly if exact observations could be made it might be found that females in small numbers also visit puddles, pools and streams for drinking purposes, but as far as Mr. Tutt has been able to discover it is the males alone who indulge in these copious libations, while the females are away laying eggs. Moths and butterflies of both sexes visit sugar, overripe fruit and similar dainties, but they do so for food. The males alone seem to be attracted by pure water, and Mr. Tutt suggests that, their extra activity having originally given them greater need in this direction, a habit which was at first a necessity has become so pleasurable that excessive drinking has literally become a vice.

**Peaches Served Whole.**

If peaches are to be served whole for breakfast, brush them and arrange them in a pretty wicker basket with a handle. Twine the handle with some fresh green vine. A few flowers stuck here and there are also pleasing to the eye. Yellow hollyhocks look particularly well with peaches, suggests an exchange.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## SEEDING GRASS LAND.

**Reasons For and Against Sowing Grass Without a Nurse Crop.**

The practice of sowing grass and clover seed with crops of grain is a very common one, and undoubtedly has many advantages in rich soils and in a favorable season, the most marked of which is the choking out of weeds by the vigorous growth of the grain. In many cases, however, this method fails. A bulletin of the department of agriculture points out the fact that this is especially true in dry seasons when the supply of moisture is frequently insufficient for both the grain crop and the grass. In this case the grain instead of acting as a nurse crop actually robs the young grass plants of moisture, and thus becomes injurious instead of advantageous.

The claim that grass and clover plants need protection from the sun is pronounced by the same authority to be entirely without foundation. As the Wisconsin station has shown, "there is absolutely no necessity, under ordinary conditions, for sowing oats, barley or any other grain with grasses for the purpose of yielding shade and protection. Young grass and clover plants are not injured by direct sunlight and sun heat any more than other plants of our fields."

Experiments by the Wisconsin station during a number of years have shown that "grasses and clover sown by themselves on properly prepared soil spring up at once and make rapid growth, bearing seed heads the same year. If all conditions as to fertility of soil, moisture, etc., are favorable, a very excellent crop of hay can be secured the same season." One objection to this method of seeding grasses is the presence of weeds, but these can usually be checked by running a mower over the fields when the weeds are six or more inches high, setting the cutter bar so that the tops of the weeds are removed while the grass plants are not touched.

In order that this method of culture may be successful the soil must be quite free from weed seeds and of fair fertility. It should be carefully prepared before seeding, and from two to three times the usual amount of grass seed should be sown. It is probably best, although not fully demonstrated, to sow seed very early in the spring. Finally it is of the greatest importance to check the growth of weeds, which may be done by the method noted above.

"The system here under consideration is not put forth as suited to every farm and all farmers, but eminently adapted to meeting the wants of those who desire to secure with the least possibility of failure a fine stand of grass and clover. To such we can recommend the system as having been sufficiently tried to prove satisfactory when properly followed out."

The results obtained by the Wisconsin station have in general been borne out by those of similar experiments at the New Jersey station. The experiments by this station, however, differed from those conducted by the Wisconsin station in the fact that at the former the seed was sown in the fall instead of in the spring.

**A Sled Corn Cutter.**

Here is a homemade implement which, according to a correspondent of Farm, Field and Fireside, was used last year with great success and much saving of time by an Illinois farmer. He says: This corn cutter is made by taking two old saw blades—cross cut saw blades are better, as the blades are longer, but any old steel blades will do. Grind the backs of them to a razor edge and fix them at a pretty sharp angle to the front of a bob sled, or a sled such as we used to haul milk on to the cheese factory in Kansas. Set the blades at the proper distance apart to cover two rows of corn at once, as shown in the illustration. Build a stanchion in the middle of the sled for two men to lean against. Hitch the best horse on the place to the sled, one that will start and stop at a word.

The men stand on each side of the sled and gather in the hills of corn as the sled advances, and the knives cut

A HOMEMADE CORN HARVESTER.

them off square and clean. When each man has an armful, the horse is stopped. The men step off and lay their armfuls in a pile, step on again and start up, all of which does not take much longer than it does to write it, when you have a good horse. Another man follows after and shocks the corn. It will be seen how essential it is to have a good horse, as it saves much time in starting and stopping, and also in case of accidents, for woe betide the legs which get in front of the knives when in motion!

**Agricultural Brevities.**

Ashes and lime are the Long Island gardeners' remedy for insects in the onion field.

The Carman grape, a namesake of Mr. E. S. Carman of The Rural New Yorker, has been awarded a gold medal as the best grape on exhibition at the recent meeting of the Texas State Horticultural society. It is a Texas grape produced by Professor T. V. Munson.

Cranberry picking was formerly done by hand, but a scoop invented for the purpose of hastening the work made considerable strides in favor last fall.

Oats, potatoes and buckwheat have been found to thrive better than wheat or clover on recently reclaimed bogs.

Rural New Yorker says it seems necessary to keep saying that there is never any nitrogen in wood ashes. They contain potash, phosphoric acid and lime, but nitrogen in some form must be added to make a complete fertilizer. Ground bone does this well.

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

**Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.**

God does not mean that the way of human life should be an easy one.—Rev. A. V. G. Allen, Episcopalian, Cambridge, Mass.

**Why He Came.**

Jesus came that we might have more abundant life—that is, the overflow of life.—Rev. J. K. Montgomery, Presbyterian, Cincinnati.

**Religion.**

Religion is the influence of God's personality, and thus it follows the laws of all personalities.—Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

**Basis of Heroism.**

Heroism is unselfish and self sacrificing. Love, pure, unselfish love, is the basis of all heroism.—Rev. C. M. Tams, Christian Church, Pittsburg.

**Brother Love.**

The sentiment which is making fastest progress in society and crowns the exit of the century is the brotherhood of man.—Rev. T. T. Munger, Unitarian, New Haven.

**Every Step Reveals God to Us Better.**

Every step we make toward God by service for God and man brings us nearer to God and reveals God to us more and more.—Rev. E. H. Hunter, Episcopal, New Orleans.

**Man's First Duty.**

The world teaches that the first duty of man and of the state is the law of self preservation, but Christ teaches that man's first duty is to trust God.—Rev. Paul C. Curnick, Methodist, Cincinnati.


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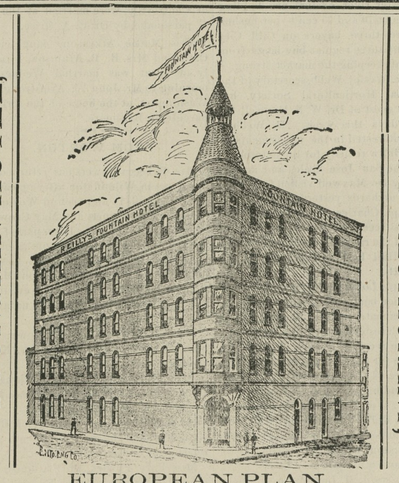

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