

ORIGIN OF PLUM DUFF.

Now a Famous Dish of English Sailors.

There are many traditions respecting the origin of the name "plum duff," the great holiday dish of sailors. No feast on shipboard is considered perfect without it.

When the cook saw the Christmas dinner floating in the lee scuppers and in danger of going overboard, he made a gallant charge down the slippery, sloping deck to recover it.

The choice fell on the boatwain's mate, a brawny son of the Emerald Isle. In the galley he found an old cookbook.

So he made the pudding, putting in some fine Malaga raisins, and served it out with a generous quantity of rich sauce.

The error of a minute, the sorrow of a lifetime. After having tasted bitterness one becomes a man.

It is more difficult to keep a fortune than to make one. The life of an old man is like a lighted candle in a draft.

It is easier to find a thousand recruits than one general. The capital and the freestone have each their own attractions.

Before we can sympathize with others we must have suffered ourselves. Do not be slaves to your children. They will have their happiness later.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE NITROGEN BACTERIA.

Getting Them Into the Land—Sweet Clover Soil Inoculates Alfalfa. The home of the nitrogen gathering bacteria is the tubercle upon the roots of various leguminous plants.

Many of the older farmers of Illinois have stated to Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the experiment station of the state that when this country was very new it was commonly found difficult to get a "catch" of clover on new land.

In discussing the nitrogen bacteria in connection with various legumes on Illinois soil Dr. Hopkins has said: On one of the soil experiment fields on the university farm at Urbana where soy beans have been grown for three years no tubercles could be found on the plants either the first or second year.

The state station has illustrated five selected ears of this cross, ranging in number of rows from eight to sixteen. Three are here shown, beginning with the eight row ear, A, at the left; B, ten; C twelve. The latter is a fair average in all respects of the product.

Further experiments with these varieties through successive seasons have resulted in the newly announced Voorhees sweet corn, pink when picked green for cooking and red when mature.

Laying Tile in Muck Lands. Muck lands when thoroughly drained frequently make veritable garden spots. But unless the tile lines are laid with sufficient fall, preferably into the clay subsoil, and carefully covered the soft muck is liable to soon clog them.

Weeds in Alfalfa. The most successful method of combating weeds in alfalfa consists in frequent mowing during the first year, even when the alfalfa plants have not attained sufficient height for haymaking.

Protection From Sun Scald. Sun scald kills thousands of newly set trees. The wind also whips them unmercifully unless supported. Kill two birds with one stone by driving two sharpened strips of board on the sunny side of the tree, as shown in the cut, tying a bit of cord about the top, advises American Agriculturist.

His Persistency Triumphs. "I wrote you," she said, "to call and get your letters, which you did. Then you immediately wrote me another. I can't understand it."

THE NITROGEN BACTERIA.

Getting Them Into the Land—Sweet Clover Soil Inoculates Alfalfa. The home of the nitrogen gathering bacteria is the tubercle upon the roots of various leguminous plants, and there is one kind of bacteria for red clover, another for cowpeas and another for alfalfa, and so on.

Many of the older farmers of Illinois have stated to Dr. C. G. Hopkins of the experiment station of the state that when this country was very new it was commonly found difficult to get a "catch" of clover on new land.

In discussing the nitrogen bacteria in connection with various legumes on Illinois soil Dr. Hopkins has said: On one of the soil experiment fields on the university farm at Urbana where soy beans have been grown for three years no tubercles could be found on the plants either the first or second year.

The state station has illustrated five selected ears of this cross, ranging in number of rows from eight to sixteen. Three are here shown, beginning with the eight row ear, A, at the left; B, ten; C twelve. The latter is a fair average in all respects of the product.

Further experiments with these varieties through successive seasons have resulted in the newly announced Voorhees sweet corn, pink when picked green for cooking and red when mature.

Laying Tile in Muck Lands. Muck lands when thoroughly drained frequently make veritable garden spots. But unless the tile lines are laid with sufficient fall, preferably into the clay subsoil, and carefully covered the soft muck is liable to soon clog them.

Weeds in Alfalfa. The most successful method of combating weeds in alfalfa consists in frequent mowing during the first year, even when the alfalfa plants have not attained sufficient height for haymaking.

Protection From Sun Scald. Sun scald kills thousands of newly set trees. The wind also whips them unmercifully unless supported. Kill two birds with one stone by driving two sharpened strips of board on the sunny side of the tree, as shown in the cut, tying a bit of cord about the top, advises American Agriculturist.

His Persistency Triumphs. "I wrote you," she said, "to call and get your letters, which you did. Then you immediately wrote me another. I can't understand it."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Charles H. Fletcher.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

LOW PRICES FOR SHOES. New Stock of DOUGLAS SHOES. 18 DIFFERENT KINDS TO SELECT FROM.

Spring & Summer Shoes In Men's, Ladies', Boy's, Girls and Infants. Many Different Styles to select from. The latest up-to-date styles.

MRS. CECILIA STOWE. 176 Warren Avenue, Chicago, Ill., Oct. 22, 1902. For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles.

WINE-GARDU. Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is saddened by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again.

PATENTS. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. TRADE MARKS DESIGN. COPYRIGHTS & C.

THE SUN. Price 1 Cent! THE SUN NOW SELLS FOR ONE CENT, AND CAN BE HAD OF EVERY DEALER, AGENT AND NEWSBOY AT THAT PRICE.

KODO. DYSPEPSIA CURE. DIGESTS THE WHAT YOU EAT. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

Western Maryland Railroad

Table with columns: Read Downward, STATIONS, Read Upward. Lists stations like Le Cherry Hill, Big Pool, Clear Spring, etc.

Emmitsburg Rail Road.

Table with columns: Read Downward, STATIONS, Read Upward. Lists stations like Le Emmitsburg, Le Rocky Ridge, etc.

On and after October 11, 1903, trains on this road will run as follows: TRAINS SOUTH. Leave Emmitsburg, daily, except Sundays, at 7:50 and 9:55 a. m. and 2:55 and 4:50 p. m.

Emmitsburg District. Notary Public—W. H. Troxell. Justices of the Peace—Henry Stokes, Milton F. Shuff.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. G. Hayden, Pastor. Rev. J. O. Hayden, Pastor. Rev. J. O. Hayden, Pastor.

Emmitsburg Chronicle. IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING. 50 CENTS FOR 6 MONTHS.

ADVERTISING AT LOW RATES. THE DAILY AMERICAN. THE TWICE-A-WEEK AMERICAN.

SALE BILLS. OF ALL SIZES NEATLY AND PROMPTLY PRINTED HERE.

THIS REMEDY CATARRH. ELY'S CREAM BALM. Satisfaction. ELY'S CREAM BALM Gives Relief at once.