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ADOBE HOUSES

There is great enthusiasm over the adobe house in this section, especially in Lomita and San Pedro, contractors in these places being extremely busy and enthusiastic over the future of homes of this construction. In Lomita there are four adobe houses either completed or well under way. Dick Leeds of North Lomita in the vicinity of Pennsylvania street has completed a very comfortable and durable house from mother earth. John McWilliams of Arizona and Oak streets has just moved into his new adobe. O. L. Fink is erecting a very attractive adobe house in Chestnut street and W. L. Davenport of Arizona street has started work on the same kind of a building. Two Lomita contractors are building adobe houses in San Pedro, and say they are winners.

The lowly adobe—just mud—may be the key to a perplexing situation. If it proves to be so the answer to the building problem, at least in so far as homes are concerned, lies in your own yard, the next lot or the adjoining field.

The idea, likely to be ridiculed at first glance, comes from California. Some of the homes thus constructed are already occupied, and the experiment is being watched with the keenest interest. Adobe is an excellent medium for the display of architectural ideas. The houses now being erected in Lomita are Spanish Renaissance and Moorish, harmonious and attractive. Each has distinct individuality.

Special opportunity is afforded for characterful interior construction—arches, nooks, window seats, massive mantels and a general soft romantic effect.

LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

Cradle Roll Sunday was observed at the morning service. An exercise of questions and answers about the Cradle Roll was given by nine junior girls of Mrs. Babb's class. The pastor spoke on the Worth of Childhood, from the text: "Take this child away and nurse it for me and I will give thee thy wages." One of the members of the Cradle Roll, Earla Julia Laski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laski, was baptized.

The Sunday school maintains its large attendance. Two pupils received Bibles for one year's attendance at Sunday school.

In the evening, a missionary address was given by Rev. Thomas Youngken, a returned missionary from Africa. He was heard with keen interest by the entire congregation. Sunday, Nov. 21 will be an important day. At the 11:00 o'clock hour a Thanksgiving service will be given. At 7:30 p. m. the pupils of the Sunday school will present a printed program, "Pilgrims Old and New," consisting of songs and recitations concerning the Pilgrim of 1620 and the Pilgrims of 1920. This program is given to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

UP MT. WILSON

A crowd of eight Lomita boys left here Saturday evening for Los Angeles where they caught a street car for Sierra Madre and then hiked up the Mt. Wilson trail. They arrived at the summit at 5:00 a. m. and spent the day sight-seeing until noon time when after lunch they started down the trail and connected with a street car again at Sierra Madre, then to Los Angeles and Weston street, arriving home early Sunday evening. Those who were in the party were: Gordon McHenry, Johnny Gallerato, Hube Linderman, Percy Malony, Robert Autry, Johnny Tucker, Richard Van Derberken, Edward Van Derbeken.

BUNGALOW GOING UP

The home of Mrs. Edgell of the Hammerton tract is now well under way, contractor Holm has charge of the work and as soon as possible Mrs. Edgell will move there from her Lomita residence.

NOTICE

Having sold my grocery store to J. W. Luck, who took possession Friday, November 12, 1920 all bills due me should be presented at once and paid. All bills against the Lomita Grocery should be presented to the State Bank of Lomita on or before December 3, 1920, where they will be promptly paid.

A. B. DAVIS.

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HOUSEHOLD HONINNESS

(By Aunt Polly)

"From the St. John of the Rio Grande, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, on board every ship where our flag floats, the American Thanksgiving Day will be observed, our people as one Brotherhood will rejoice together and give thanks to God for our national state and family blessings."

Our "John Aldens" can't bring wild turkeys from the forest, but some ones may be running around a your own dooryard, but if not they can bring you meat from the market, and even the cheap cuts can be made delicious by adding a spoonful of vinegar and the slices kept in by keeping the lid of the kettle down as tight as possible. Even your Thanksgiving turkey be a ten cent soup bone, your plum pudding made of corn meal mush, your pumpkin and mince pies made of carrots and green tomatoes, you can have a thankful spirit that will make you want to "put more water in the soup" and have some one less fortunate than yourself enjoy the day with you.

Tuna Loaf

One can tuna chopped fine, grease a baking dish, put in this layer of cracker crumbs, then layer of tuna, then a layer of dressing, until you have two layers of each with a dressing on top, then sprinkle cracker crumbs on top, season to taste, bake 1 1/2 hours. Dressing: Melt two tablespoonfuls butter stir into it 2 1/2 tablespoonfuls flour and 1 1/2 pints milk, boil till thick.—L. L. Cook Book.

Pepper Salad

Select bull-nose peppers, slice tops from stem ends, then remove seeds and membrane, pour on to shells boiling water and let stand few minutes, then drain and fill with salad of shredded cabbage, or chicken, shrimp or lobster, place on top of each a teaspoon mayonnaise, colored red with little fruit, coloring and stiffened, set each in cup formed of lettuce; serve with lunch crackers.—Times Cook Book.

Carrot Marmalade

Four pounds of carrots, four pounds sugar, twelve lemons, one teaspoon of salt, fourteen pints water. Wash and grate the rinds of carrots and lemons and squeeze out the lemon juice. Add the salt and water and let stand for 24 hours. Then boil for two hours; add the sugar and boil until it jellies, usually taking one and a half hours.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Suet Pudding

One cup suet, chopped fine; one cup New Orleans molasses; one-half cup brown sugar; one cup sweet milk; one cup raisins; two cups chopped apples; one and one-half teaspoons baking powder. Mix syrup and sugar; add suet, then half of the flour; then mix raisins; spices to taste, steam three hours, and serve with hot sauce.—Mrs. Martha Greever.

Walnut Wafers—Delicious

Two eggs, beaten without separating; one cup brown sugar, seven tablespoonfuls flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one cup of chopped walnuts, pinch of salt. Drop in pan a good distance apart and bake in a moderate oven.—Mrs. W. C. Sharon, 722 South Harvard Boulevard.

Nut Bread

Four cups flour, four level teaspoonful salt, one-half cup of sugar, two cups milk, one cup nut meats. Let raise 20 minutes and bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.—Mrs. Geo. Hippensteel.

When frying oysters always add a little baking powder to the flour in which they are rolled. This increases the size of the oysters very much.

Add a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beat until stiff. The banana will entirely dissolve and you will have a delicious substitute for whipped cream.

A little thin cold starch rubbed over windows and mirrors, allowed to dry, and then wiped off with a soft cloth is an easy way of producing most shining results.

HOUSING PROBLEM ACUTE

Although the United States is two million homes short of the demand, only 150,000 will have been built during the twelve months of 1920.

The housing solution is growing worse rather than better and even if homebuilding activities are doubled it will take six or seven years for the country to adjust itself to normality.

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