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Burnt Leather Cake.

Syrup—Put one cup of brown sugar in granite pan; stir constantly over fire till it smokes; remove from fire and add half cup boiling water; stir till like molasses.

Cake—To half cup butter, creamed, add gradually one and a half cups sugar, one cup water, yolks of two eggs, two cups flour; beat five minutes; add three tablespoonfuls of the syrup, one teaspoonful of vanilla, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder in a half cup of flour, whites of three eggs beaten, but not too light; bake in quick oven.

Filling—One cup white sugar, four tablespoonfuls boiling water; cook until it threads; pour over the well beaten whites of two eggs, add one tablespoonful of the syrup, half teaspoonful vanilla, beat till cool and spread on cake.

Onion Soup.

Peel and cut in small pieces one-half cup of onions; put in saucepan with one cup of water, cook until tender, rub through fine sieve. To the water in which the onions have been cooked add enough milk to make two cups, put three tablespoonfuls of flour and three tablespoonfuls of butter in saucepan, blend well, adding gradually the milk and onion water. Bring to boiling point and add puree of onion; cook slowly for five minutes; season with salt and pepper.

Rice Pudding.

Cook one cup of rice in four cups of milk until thick, then cool. Cream half cup of butter and one cup sugar, add three well beaten eggs, half cup of seeded raisins, a little salt, the rice and cinnamon to taste. Bake one hour.

Fish Balls.

To a quart of potatoes freshly boiled add a quart of boiled fish picked very fine, two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately, a lump of good butter, a tablespoonful of fresh cream, salt and pepper, a little onion juice and finely chopped parsley. Beat the whole to a batter, roll in balls and drop in plenty of hot lard like doughnuts. Stir all the time and remove when light brown.

Sardines on Toast.

Drain the sardines carefully and put them on a piece of thick brown paper in the oven until they are very hot. Put sliced bacon on a wire broiler over a dripping pan in the oven until it is crisp. Cut thin bread in finger shapes,

toast it crisp and brown, butter it, and on each piece put a hot sardine. Arrange the crisp bacon about the platter. Sprinkle the fish with lemon juice and minced parsley.

KIND WORDS FOR MR. CLINCH FROM TORONTO

The Toronto Globe says: Mr. Peter Clinch of St. John, N. B., who has been appointed presiding judge for the meetings at Woodbine and Blue Bonnets, is a thorough horseman and at one time was a well known gentleman rider. He has always made his home in St. John and has acted as an official at minor meetings. Mr. Clinch rode in events for gentlemen riders back in the '80's in the days of Foxhall Keene, Harry Harwood and Henry J. Morris, who is now secretary of the National Hunt Association. Mr. Clinch at one time owned a number of thoroughbreds and for several years was identified with show horses, having a good string of them. He also purchased the famous stallion, Carry Hermann for the New Brunswick government, and later resold him at an advance to a syndicate in the United States.

(It would almost seem as if someone were trying to be funny about Garry Hermann. That stallion was imported by the Hazen Government in 1908 and unloaded upon Messrs. Charles Fisher and James McKnight. They refused to pay for the horse and he had to be returned to Kentucky.

"Ye think a fine lot of Shakespeare?" "I do, sir," was the reply.

"An ye think he was mair clever than Rabbe Burns?"

"Why there's no comparison between them."

"Maybe no; but ye tell us it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Rabbe would never hae sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the other.

"Aye, just nonsense. Rabbe would hae kent fine that a king or queen either disna gang to bed wi' a croon on their head. He'd hae kent they hang it ower the back o' a chair."

Philadelphia Ledger.

Sporting News

**ED. GEERS HAS
SOME GREAT HORSES
AT MEMPHIS TRACK**

Two-Year-Old Peter June Star of the Stable—Rated Sure 2.10—Napoleon Direct in Form.

Napoleon Direct.

I presume the public would like to know the condition of Napoleon Direct, 1.59%, and what his chances are of getting to the races this year. It will be remembered that he went very lame last fall at Lexington, and many believed his racing days were ended, but he is working now without showing much lameness, and Mr. Geers seems quite hopeful, as the soreness which has been in his left hind ankle is going down.

It has been in 2.14%, which is only a fast walk for him. If he is worked into the form he displayed last August, it is pretty certain that none of the free-for-alls will have much chance with him, and his return to form from the lameness he had at the close of the 1916 season will be one of Geers' training masterpieces.

St. Frisco, 2.03%, is still being worked by Arthur Moorehead, who has all of the F. G. Jones string in charge until they are further along, and I can describe his present form in one word—perfect.

Western Stake Trotter.

The stake trotter of the Geers stable is the western-bred and developed Allie Ashbrook, 4, 2.13%, by Ashbrook, 2.13%, son of Ashland Wilkes, 2.17%, dam by Star Wilkes, son of George Wilkes. He raced extensively in the West last year, winning among other races, the two-mile Derby at Independence, Mo., in 4.46. After the season closed he was taken to Memphis, and Walter Morse, of the Horse Review staff, recently visited Memphis, Tenn., and saw "Pop" Geers' stable. He writes as follows about it:

There are 26 horses of all ages in the Geers' stable, and he will sally forth to North Randall, O., about June 10, with the ones deemed worthy of a chance to get the money on the 'tag—there he trotted in 2.07%, when the track was far from good, the performance being rated an especially worthy one.

Mr. Geers paired him with St. Anthony Carter, driven by John Benyon, last Wednesday, and they turned in two miles in 2.13, well out in the track.

A Real Star.

The real star of the spring training season is a 2-year-old colt named Peter June, by Peter the Great, 2.07%, dam June, 2.11%, by Bellini, 2.13%, bred by Harry Burgoyne of Walnut Hall Farm, and sold to Abe H. Frank of Memphis, about Jan. 1.

He was broken to harness during the holidays and impressed John Benyon so favorably that he recommended him to Mr. Frank in such glowing terms that he was then bought by him and turned over to Geers. Right from the kick-off he has been a corner. He is rated a sure 2.10 2-year-old and stake colt.

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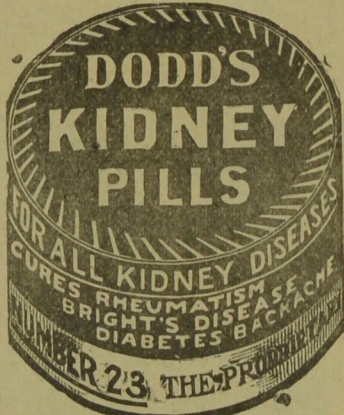
American.

At Philadelphia—New York 4, Philadelphia 2.
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**FREDERICTON TRACK
NOT YET IN GOOD
SHAPE FOR TRAINING**

Warm Weather Needed to Dry It Out—Pat Doherty Using Outer Edge For His Horses.

Pat Doherty has had his horses working at the local track for some days, in spite of unfavorable weather and the poor condition of the track. The latter is not dry yet, but a little warm weather will make a big difference in it. The fact that the snowfall was so heavy last week caused more water than usual to lie on the track this spring. Some of the stalls were flooded and are not yet dried out. The horses are working on the outer edge of the track.

In addition to the Sydney hoeses which Mr. Doherty is training, Driver Wm. Sharon is likely to have some more at the track in a day or two. He has five that he is to get in shape.

Tommy Raymond and Bert Lint also will be showing some activity shortly.

Northern Maine will be the Mecca of local horsemen for the early racing season anyway. Some good sport should be seen on the Aroostook tracks during the summer. Several of the horses owned in that section are now in the hands of trainers in the southern part of New England, being put into shape.

BOB GROOM IN NO-HIT PERFORMANCE, REAL COME-BACK

Bob Groom did a real come back when he dumped the White Sox without a hit or a run in eleven innings. He pitched for the Washington Senators years ago and finally was allowed to drift away because he was losing his effectiveness. His no hit game is the fourth of the season, as many as were registered all last season in the two major leagues. The others who have pitched no hit games this year are: Eddie Cicotte of the White Sox; Geo. Mogridge, of the Yankees, and Fred Toney, of the Reds.

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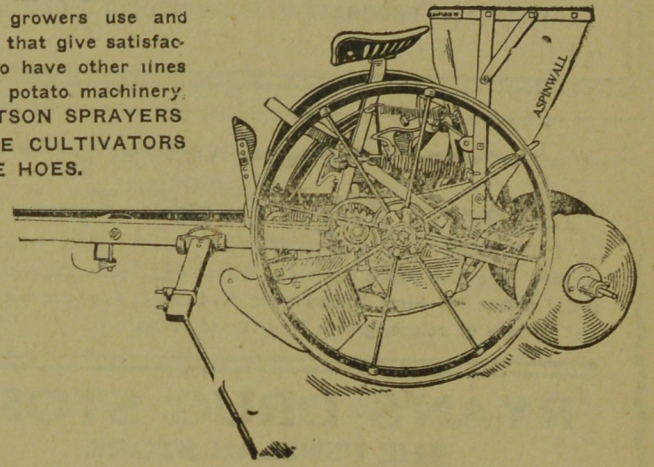
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