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BREAD FROM SAWDUST

Until quite recent times sawdust was regarded in wood mills as a waste product. Now it serves many purposes and has a commercial value of something like ten shillings a hundredweight.

Sawdust is particularly useful in the manufacture of various building materials. Mixed with clay it makes splendid tiles and bricks, while combined with concrete an economical and good wearing flooring material is obtained.

To French chemists belong the discovery of sawdust dyes. They found a combination of various chemicals acting upon sawdust produced a substance which is said to be quite as effective as the best aniline dyes for coloring purposes.

In Germany during the War a huge amount of sawdust was used for making bread. It was first treated with chemical agents to extract certain harmful ingredients, after which it was mixed with flour and baked in the usual manner. --*Everyday Life*.

SWAT THE FLY.

Because he is born in filth.

Because he has killed more people than tuberculosis.

Because he is more dangerous than any single known disease.

Because he lives in all kinds of filth and carries it on his feet and wings.

Because he goes from the manure pile, vault and spittoon into the kitchen, dining room and store.

Because you would not permit anyone to poison the food in your home. Then why let the house fly do it?

Because he walks on the bread, fruit and vegetables; he wipes his feet on the butter and bathes in the milk.

Because disease cannot spread itself. There must be some moving agency to spread it. Of all agencies the fly is the most active. --*Ibid*.

USE LESS SUGAR IN JAMS.

One-fifth to one-quarter less sugar can be used in making jelly and jams, experiments made by the household experts in the United States Department of Agriculture experimental kitchen indicate.

Another sugar-saving wrinkle tested by the experiment Kitchen is to add one-quarter teaspoon of salt to each cup of fruit juice for jelly or pulp for jam, marmalade, and conserve. In the case of nonacid fruit this makes the absence of the full amount of sugar less noticeable. The salty taste will disappear after the product has stood for a few weeks, but the flavor will be much the richer for the addition of the salt. Salt was so used in England during the war, and the method suggested was based on reports of the process.

With fruits of pronounced flavor, or where lemon and orange peel or spices are used for flavoring those with mild flavor, various sirups take the place of the granulated sugar. Usually half and half is the proportion used in substitution. --*Ibid*.

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ORDER OF THE DAY

for the 3rd Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, October 18, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

1. Production of Copies of minutes of the Municipal Committee for the quarters ending Jun and September a. c.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 49. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 49, Resolution introduced by Government, authorizing the sale by auction, for the highest bid in each case, of Lot No. 15 East Street and Lot No. 36 Fisher Street in the town of Christiansted.
3. Colonial Council Bill No. 50. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 50, Draft of Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, introduced by Government, authorizing the payment of Fres. 60,000.00 from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated, to the Telephone Fund for the purpose of effecting repairs and new installations.
4. Colonial Council Bill No. 48. Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 48, Draft of Additional Money Bill, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood), Grants to Native and Industrial Brass Bands of Christiansted and Century Brass Band of Frederiksted.
5. Election of two men to serve with the Collector of Customs and his Deputies in fixing the export values of cotton, rum and molasses.
6. Election of a Jury Commissioner pursuant to Title V, Chapter 12, Section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to join the Jury Commission.
7. Discussion on Colonial Council Committee's Report on the Report of the Congressional Commission.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, October 12, 1920.

F. COULTER.
Vice-Chairman.