

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Household Recipes. ORANGE CAKE—Two cups of pulverized sugar and flour, half a cup of cold water, five eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder, the juice and grated rind of one orange.

THE AUSTRALIAN PENIANS.

How the Escape was Planned in Boston Two Years Ago and How it was Carried Out. The report which reaches us, says the Boston Transcript, of the rescue of the Penian prisoners from the penal colony in Australia has created considerable interest in this vicinity.

LIFE IN NEVADA.

A Picture of the Metropolis of the Silver State—A Population of 20,000, and no Hotels—Rooms at Three Dollars a Day—Frequenting Deets and Saloons by the Hundred. Some 2,000 miles west of Chicago lies Virginia City, the metropolis of the silver State.

The profits made by the increase in the value of the stock is sometimes enormous. In 1872 Becher stock went from \$2.50 per share to \$2,000, and then paid dividends on this stock an average of \$50 per share per month or two years and a half.

BLACK CAKE—Two pounds of currants, two pounds of raisins (after washing both currants and raisins, when they are dry dredge with flour), one large spoonful of ground cinnamon, one large spoonful of ground mace, four nutmegs, one of ginger, one of cloves, one of cardamom, five of nutmegs, five of cloves, five of cardamom, five of nutmegs, five of cloves, five of cardamom.

ICE CREAM IN THE COUNTRY WITHOUT THE ORDINARY FACILITIES.—Take three pints of milk, four eggs, well beaten, three-fourths pound of sugar, and one tablespoonful cream tartar; mix in a water bath; boil in a kettle of water till quite thick; add one pint sweet cream, and flavor to taste. Freeze in a common water pail or any vessel of suitable size, with equal parts of ice and chopped fine and coarse salt. Rotate the pail and stir frequently.

Prof. Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural College, makes the following remarks on the importance of the practice of destroying weeds before they come up. He says: We have found very great advantage from thorough and frequent cultivation. We generally go over the entire garden once in four to seven days, no matter how small there are any weeds in sight or not, or whether any showers have intervened. Our ground dries off very soon after a heavy rain. We have not found this mode of culture to cost as much as it would if only performed once in two or three weeks, or after the weeds have become well established.

It is a little difficult, at first, to make the students work the ground all over thoroughly if they can see no weeds. However, they do prefer working a clear garden to one filled with weeds to six inches high. A single season of this practice generally convinces them all that it is the cheapest way and that it brings the most profit.

We cultivate mostly with a horse one way, making the rows long and straight. The student's work in the garden is nearly done with a steel-toothed rake and hand cultivators. We take great pains to remove any pigweeds, purslains, etc., which may have escaped previous notice. These contain seed in immense numbers before many people are aware of it. One of the students last season estimated that a large, well grown plant of purslane contains 1,250,000 seeds. The ground is carefully freed from weeds till winter. None are allowed to seed the ground. They appear now to be running out.

A correspondent writes to the Times: "I intend to go into bee culture, and ask your advice as to artificial swarming, protecting bees from being robbed, whether to winter in a hive house or not; how far to keep the hives apart, and what kind of bees are the most profitable, and how many hives to winter."

Paris Green on Plants. The annual report of the State board of health of Michigan for the year 1875, contains a number of important papers in relation to the general question of public hygiene. One of these is on the use of poisons, by Professor Kedzie, and especially that of Paris green, so extensively used for killing the Colorado potato bug. Although an alarm was occasioned by the use of this insecticide, Professor Kedzie states, as the result of a long examination, that in more than 3,000 townships there has been no case of poisoning of vegetables has occurred, to the tops of which Paris green had been applied, and that the same is the case in wheat; that arsenic in no form has been found as the constituent of the plant grown under such circumstances.

In the first place a large sum of money had to be raised by the Irish nationalists to effect the object desired, as the field of operations included almost an entire continent, and the obstacles to be overcome at the colony would have been deemed insurmountable, except by men actuated by the highest purposes, strengthened and emboldened by invincible courage. There were eight prisoners to be rescued, two of whom were located in the central stone prison at Fremantle, and the others were distributed among the convicts engaged in making the roads, hundreds of miles apart. A sufficient sum of money having been raised, one of the best and most respected men of the Irish nation, an Irishman by name, came to Boston, and in about six months his plans were completed. A ship was secured and fitted out for a whaling voyage under command of a New Bedford seaman, whose nautical experience peculiarly qualified him to execute a plan with which some of the party were not at the moment it was mentioned. Messengers were dispatched by steamer to Australia and to other parts of the British dominion, to put themselves in communication with the prisoners.

The gentleman who was the master spirit of the enterprise intended to go to Australia himself, but it was thought best for him not to do so, as he had been confined in a prison in England, and a successful disguise would have been next to impossible. It was arranged that the vessel should reach the Australian coast at a certain time and signal the men on shore, and the plan was to rescue the prisoners, convey them across the country and leave them all together on the shore at a certain time to take passage on the vessel.

There are many of the first-class saloons in the city, and the majority of the dwelling houses are of the class mentioned above. C Street, the promenade and lounging place of two-thirds of Virginia, is little over a mile long. A stranger passing down the street in the evening wonders what the pleasure is which attracts the struggles through the crowd, passing the gorgeous saloons, his ears catch the rattle of the faro checks, the clink of the coin, and the stentorian voice of the gentlemanly caller of the faro game; while on the opposite side of the street the shouting and the music of the organ straggle through the crowd, passing the performances at the theater and the varieties, Virginia strikes him as being an unusually lively and a very wicked city.

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How— "How shall we settle the labor question?" exclaimed a member of the Georgia Legislature, in the midst of his speech. "By all going to work and earning your living honestly!" thundered a spectator in the gallery. That sentiment brought down the house.

How it Feels to be Scalded. They arrived at Kansas City, says the Times, a party of three persons, direct from Deadwood City, the new mining town in the Black Hills, earning, they claim, the party had been scalded and scalded by Indians, a reporter sought them out and obtained the following interesting facts: Herman Gauzio's head from the center of the forehead back to the crown of the head, is at present a mass of sores. The hair has been pulled out by the surgeon in charge at Fort Laramie, but the peevish scalp patch made by the scalding knife is thus made all the more distinct. The poor fellow has been in hospital since the thirteenth of April. Gauzio said, desiring a medical surgeon to the fort, we were coming down into the valley of the creek, on our way to Fort Laramie, when we thought we saw Indians coming down the creek to the right. Instead of camping there, we thought it safer to water our ox and go on into the hills and make a dry camp in the hills, where a heavy snow made Running Water creek, where a large camp of freighters were reported.

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We can vouch for the following extraordinary miracle which was made upon a farm within six miles from Durham, says the Newcastle (Eng.) Courier, and the results of which we need hardly say will be watched with the greatest interest by the people in general, and agriculturists and land holders in particular. A paragon of the kind, which had been sold to the farmer had carted the sugar instead of the nitrate of soda. All haste was made to apprise the farmer of his mistake, but he would not believe the report, and inquired the price of the sugar. He had purchased the sugar for the purpose of fertilizing his land, and he had not seen the cart of nitrate of soda. He had not seen the cart of nitrate of soda. He had not seen the cart of nitrate of soda.

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Naming the Babies. The Sioux Indians name their papoose after events transpiring at the time of their birth. An illustrative of this peculiar trait, Red Cloud is known to have taken that name from the fact that the Western sky was overcast with red clouds at the moment of his birth, while the bringing of a captive horse with a spotted tail gave the now great chief the singular cognomen of Spotted Tail. Sittling Bull received this name because a buffalo bull was, by a lucky shot, thrown upon his haunches, in plain sight of his mother's tepee at the natal hour, while the cawing of a frazzled pony furnished a name for the redoubtable Crazy Horse.

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