

AGRICULTURE.

WASHING BUTTER.—Butter gathered in the churn always contains more or less buttermilk, which would soon spoil the butter if not removed.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

KEEPING ICE.—In answer to the several inquiries made of us, we give the following essential requisites for keeping ice in small quantities for a family.

A Good Improvement.

It would no doubt be highly amusing, and at the same time astonishing, to see a complete list of the projected and "powerful" names of the multitude of short lived medical preparations.

WIT AND HUMOR.

There are some distinguished men in Galveston, but the champion man lives in Colorado county, Texas, and his name is High McClane.

Novel and Interesting News.

The Boston Globe has made a happy deal. In an extraordinary special edition dated January 1, 1901, it presents the news of one hundred years from now, in a highly interesting and amusing manner.

A Lawyer once approached a pretty Quakeress and said she looked so charming he could not help giving her a kiss.

"Friend," said she, "thou must not do it!" "Oh, by heaven I will!" replied the barrister.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, GOUT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, BURNS, SCALDS, General Bodily Pains, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, AND ALL OTHER PAINS AND ACHES.

KEEP THE CHICKENS WARM.—Fowls suffer more from sudden changes of the weather than they do from excessive heat or cold.

At this time of the year colds, croup, catarrh and the numerous ills caused by the chilling air and storm winds are being fully guarded against.

Game Soup (Clear).

Take the remnants of any kind of game, not high, put them in a saucepan with an onion and carrot, two or three cloves, a small piece of mace, a bay leaf, some parsley, white pepper and salt to taste.

How to get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise, work too hard without rest, or do the reverse.

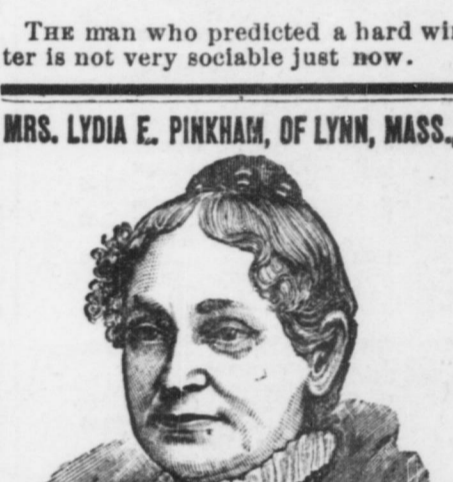
Is it possible.

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandy, drake, Dandelion, etc., makes so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by no longer.

During a recent boring for water in the Wimmera district, Victoria, a tree was passed through for a distance of six feet at the depth of 250 feet.

Several fruit stones were brought to the surface. At some period in the world's history a grove of trees is supposed to have occupied this subterranean spot.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. A Positive Cure for all these Painful Complaints and Weaknesses so common to our best female population.

FIVE FAMOUS OPERAS.

IGNON (3). Opera by AMBROISE THOMAS. This very successful opera first became known in Paris, where it slowly but surely worked its way to permanent success.

OLIVER DITSON & CO., Boston.

THE BLATCHLEY PUMP. You can buy the Blatchley Pump. Each one furnished with my name as manufacturer is warranted in material and construction.

Good stock, superior stock, pays for itself all the time.

A herd of cows is well worth wintering that will pay in milk and butter many times more than the cost of their keep.

CROCK REMEDY.—Parents would do well to cut out this remedy for croup, and preserve it for future use, in case any of the family should be afflicted.

Take a soft flannel cloth, a quarter of a yard long and a finger wide, spread a thin coating of lard over it and sprinkle yellow snuff over the entire surface.

How to get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—Express.

A Missouri woman died of heart disease from the shock of being told by her husband that somebody had stolen \$800 which they had been saving by years of work and economy.

A few days after the funeral a neighbor told his wife that he had lost \$30, the savings of years. But she didn't die.

BEERWASH and strong lye will clean and polish furniture.

Put new hair on the soil, And now with an hearse he's wed.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

KIDNEY WORT. The Only Remedy That Acts at the Same Time on The Liver, The Bowels and The Kidneys.

HOP BITTERS.

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AN ELEVATED STABLE.—It must be confessed that the building of a stable for twenty horses on the top of a private mansion, access to which is obtained by means of a lift, is calculated to awaken a feeling of astonishment.

How to GET RID OF STUMPS.—Farmers who desire to get rid of their stumps, may find something to their advantage in the following recommendation from the Scientific American:

How to WASH LACE.—Carefully squeeze the lace in a lather of ordinary soap and warm water, keeping the lace folded as flat as possible.

When the dirt is extracted, put the lace, still folded, in a bowl of water, and squeeze it as dry as possible; then remove and lay it out flat to dry on clean white paper.

REFINED and educated women will sometimes suffer in a lone year for kidney disease, or constipation and piles, which could easily be cured by a package of Kidney-Wort.

Why? Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and produce the evils that attend their disordered action.

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THEY CURE.

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, especially Female Complaints.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ETIQUETTE AND BUSINESS.

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In the autumn bore a hole one or two inches in diameter, according to the girth of the stump, vertically in the center of the latter, and about eighteen inches deep. Put into it one or two ounces of saltpetre; fill the hole with water and plug it up close.

TUTTI FRUTTI.—When a rich vanilla cream is partly frozen, candied cherries, English currants, chopped citron or any other candied fruits chopped rather fine are added; add about the same quantity of fruit as there is of cream. Mold and imbed in salt and ice. It may be served surrounded with whipped cream.

MUSHROOMS WITH WHITE SAUCE.—Melt a piece of butter in a saucepan, moisten with a little white stock or water, add grated nutmeg and finely powdered sweet herbs; put in the mushrooms, stir for eight or ten minutes, then stir in of the fire the yolks of one or two eggs beaten up with the juice of a lemon and strained.

Vegetine.

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the Whole System. ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES ARE Alternative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

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Horse marines are fed from the trough of the sea.

A man born at sea cannot be proud of his native land.

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MINCE MEAT.—Two pounds of beef, hulled and chopped; 3 pounds of suet, 4 pounds of apples, chopped; 3 pounds of currants; 2 pounds of raisins; 1 1/2 pounds of sugar, the juice of 3 lemons the grated peel of 2, mace, cinnamon, cloves, allspice and nutmeg to suit the taste; 1 pint of white wine, 1/2 pint of port wine, and 1/2 pint of brandy. The wine and brandy may be omitted, and sweet cider substituted.

DOVER CAKE.—One pound of flour, one of sugar, one-half pound of butter six eggs, a glass of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, add a little nutmeg.

A PARISIAN FANCY is for brown tulle ball dresses, trimmed with pink roses and buds.

BLEAK, chitly March and November are the two most months of the year for those suffering with pulmonary diseases. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup near by and such sufferers will be able to brave the rough weather without danger. Price 25 cents.

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