

DEFINITION.

There is something in the sound which warrants the queer conclusion.

"I didn't know what it was when I was invited," said Mr. Erasmus Conclusions.

"You talkin' 'bout' education; dat's what it is. De reason mo' people doesn't show sense is because dey doesn't stop an' give dey all's brains a bump er two, so's ter explainify foh dah's, stid o' askin' questions."

"You talkin' 'bout' bein' some place las' night?" "Yassinir. I was to a symposium."

"Dar you is; dar you is. Da's jes' what I bin talkin' 'bout. You wouldn't use yoh min' an' make de skivvory foh yohsef. You gatter ax somebody?"

"Does you know what it means?" "Co'se I do. An' I didn' ax nobody neither. Now I'll show yer jes' how it's done; I'll give yer some facts ter wuck on so you kin draw yoh own conclusions. It cost 25 cents ter inter de place; blackberry an' gin cos' 15 cents er drink, an' if you took a lady out to supper you couldn't git er pig's foot foh less'n ten cents. Now, what does you call dat?"

"Dat's er—er—what 'd you say you been las' night?" "It's a symposium."

"What do dat mean?" "It means dat when you goes to one er dem de natural foh gone conclusion is dat you gits symposed on."—Washington Star

Had Pay and Hard Work. The had pay and hard work of trained nurses has often been made the subject of benevolent remonstrance by eminent medical men and non-professional philanthropists.

Thrown into the Shade. "It's a little tough on our young Chicago," laughed the man from Saginaw.

Shake Into Your Shoes. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

Piso's Cure is a wonderful Cough medicine.—Mrs. W. Pickert, Van Sielen and Blake Aves., Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 26, '94.

Appropriateness. "I took out a living picture show once," said the theatrical manager.

Congressman MEEKISON Has Faith That Pe-ru-na Will Eradicate Catarrh.

HON. DAVID MEEKISON, OF OHIO. It is to Congress that our nation must look for all power.

Washington, D. C., April, 1898. The Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg Company, Columbus, Ohio.

gentlemen—I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head, and feel encouraged to believe that the continued use will fully eradicate a disease of thirty years' standing.

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NICE BREAKFAST DISH.

The Poaching of Eggs is a Culinary Art Which But Few Housekeepers Have Mastered.

Nearly a hundred years ago Dr. Kitchenor, who wrote what may be called the first practical English cook-book in "The Cook's Oracle," declared that "the beauty of a poached egg is for the yolk to be seen blushing through the white, which should be just sufficiently hardened to form a transparent veil for the egg."

The water must be boiling rapidly, and it should be strained when poured out of the tea kettle into the broad shallow basin for poaching. This can be easily accomplished by tying a thin clean muslin cloth over the spout of the kettle.

Loosening them one at a time from the bottom of the dish. If the eggs are fresh and the directions are followed they will all be in good shape.

Have ready as many pieces of toast as there are eggs. These pieces of toast should be a trifle larger than the egg, and the crusts should be cut away.

Poached eggs on toast are nice with minced ham. Mince fine about two large slices of well boiled ham.

Arrange sections of two oranges, three sliced bananas, one-half pound white grapes which have been skinned, and 12 English walnuts quartered, on lettuce leaves.

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How to Clean Pictures. To clean the glass over pictures, dip a piece of chamois in alcohol, wring nearly dry, and wipe thoroughly, yet lightly.

A Weigh Out of It. Mrs. Flynn—Wot'll I do? This weighin' machine goes only up to 200, and I weigh nearly 300?

Mr. Flynn—Git on twice, Biddy, an' add up de totals.—N. Y. Journal.

MAKING GOOD BREAD.

How Any Woman May Learn to Master This Most Valuable of Household Arts.

The day before baking—at noon in cold weather, in the evening when it is warm—peel, cook and mash thoroughly five or six medium-sized Irish potatoes.

add one-half teaspoon of sugar and one heaping tablespoon of salt. With a fork beat and mix briskly; the longer you beat, the lighter the sponge will be. When cool, add one yeast cake, soaked. Set away in a rather warm place over night.

After mixing the dough, keep covered with a warm cloth. The oven is a good place to raise bread in if you a certain it is not too warm.

Simple Directions for Making a Decidedly Pretty and Effective Little Spring Neck Piece.

To make this little jet cape purchase one-half yard of jet net. This comes in many different qualities and in all colors.

Make an opening in the back of the collar and finish with a puff of chiffon around the cape and neck.

How to Gain Avolrdups. The following recipe for gaining weight is seriously proposed by an eastern physician of note.

Rhythmic Insect Sounds. A most interesting field of investigation is presented by the rhythm of insect sounds.

Very Pretty Needlecase. A pretty and useful needlecase is made of a strip of oze leather, six inches long by 2 1/2, lined with velvet or chamois skin pockets.



FINE FEEDING RACK.

It is Light and Easily Moved, and Can Consequently Be Used at All Seasons of the Year.

A Missouri reader of the Breeder's Gazette sends to that paper the following letter and sketch:

I send you a plan of a rack in which I feed corn (fodder and all) and hay to cattle. The rack is set in blue-grass pasture, where cattle are being fed.

By feeding this way all the time in one place, I soon have a great bed of stalks and refuse, which keeps down all mud and makes a fairly comfortable bed for the steers.

This rack is light (three by twelve feet), is easily moved, and thus is in use nearly all the time, winter and summer.

In handling apples, potatoes and other vegetables which are usually measured, there is nothing handier than bushel boxes.

When digging potatoes or gathering apples, tomatoes, turnips or other such things, the boxes can be hauled to the field, filled, set in tiers on the wagon and taken to the house and unloaded in very much less time than it would take to load and unload without them.

It will be found on figuring the contents of the box as above given that it holds more than a half-bushel measure twice full.

One who begins to use these bushel boxes are rarely willing to dispense with them.—Farmers' Voice.

Ruts and Mud Holes. The only difficulty in the way of having good dirt roads all the time is to keep out the water.

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The idea of holding that woman is not simply fitted to enter public life," she exclaimed. "What is there of more value to one in public life than the art of extemporaneous speaking, and when it comes to speaking extemporaneously—"

A Natural Effect. "I'm a good deal stuck on those jewels Mrs. Wongong is wearing to-night."

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD. Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters, and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.

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Many People Cannot Drink coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top.

A man marries a lovely creature in white satin, and then lives with a woman who wears Mother Hubbards and dressing sacks.

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