DOMESTIC.

COOKING POTATOES AND RICE.—Old potatoes should never be pared before cooking. The most nutritious portion of the potato lies immediately under the skin, and this is generally all pared away. A small slice should first be cut from each end; this lets the water out, and the potatoes are then put into cold water and allowed to heat slowly. They should boil as slowly as possible until done. There are a variety of ways of warming over cold potatoes, and nearly all good and economical. Never throw away a cold potato, but cut it in thin slices and lay it in a bowl, with a few slices of onions, a little pepper, salt and vinegar, a teaspoonful of oil, and you have a relishing salad for lunch. The best way to cook sweet potatoes is to chip off a piece of each end and roast in the oven. They should never be boiled; they are very nice stewed. If any are left over they make a nice breakfast dish if sliced lengthwise and fried on a griddle, each piece to itself. Rice is an excellent article of diet, but is too often spoiled in cooking, coming on the table either scorched or boiled to a mush. A very little attention will cook it just right. Wash it well and soak for an hour in cold water, drain this off and to one pint of rice add three pints of boiling water and a little salt. Set your pail or saucepan in a pan of water with two sticks in the bottom; let the rice boil fast, keeping it tightly covered. By the time the water evaporates the rice will be cooked. The Chinese tie their rice in a bag, leaving room to swell, and strain it. This is, without doubt the best way of cooking it.

BEEF SOUP.—Boil three pounds of lean beef cut into small pieces in three quarts of water one hour; or the bony part of the neck, well cracked, will do as well, but it must boil three hours. Slice two or three onions, fry to a light brown and put to the meat. This should be prepared the day before needed, so that it can cool overnight. In the morning carefully remove all the fat which will have risen and cooled hard on top. Two hours before dinner set the soup over the fire; add half a teaspoonful of black pepper and a small bit of cayenne pepper, a very little mace or allspice, a head of celery, half a teaspoonful of powdered savoy and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Let it simmer two hours, then strain, salt to taste and serve hot.

TOY REINS.—With strong yarn cast on ten stiches and knit garter fashion two stripes one and one-quarter yards long; then turn one-quarter of a yard at one end of each strip, back and fasten securely. This forms the arm holes. Now, cast on fourteen stitches and knit another strip long enough to reach across the child's breast from arm to arm. Crochet a scallop clear around this, chain stitch the name of a favorite horse on it, add five or six tiny bells to one edge, and sew the ends to the arm holes on the lines.

KEROSENE IN COLD WEATHER.—An oil inspector offers this explanation of why kerosene oil lamps do not give as good light in cold weather as at other times: "Wisconsin test prime light oils will thicken with the cold at temperatures varying from zero to 20 degrees above. Freezing separates the particles of paraffine from the remainder of the oil. They are attracted by the wick and fill the pores, destroying its capillary power and increasing its tendency to encrust and char in burning. The best kerosene oils for burning in cold weather are water white, colorless oils of light gravity. These cost from 2 to 3 cents per gallon more."

MUTTON chops prepared in this way make a nice dish for lunch: Beat some chops flat; mash the yelk of a hard-boiled egg and mix with some sweet herbs, grated bread, nutmeg, salt and pepper; cover the chops with this and put each chop into a piece of well-buttered white paper and broil them over a clear fire, turning them often. Remove the paper and cover the chops with smoothly-mashed potatoes and bound together with yelk of egg. Fry in hot oil until a delicate brown.

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THIS way of stewing carp is said to be very good: Draw and skin the fish; brown some butter with a little flour, add some small onions, parsely, thyme and mush-rooms, and moisten with a large wineglassful of water and two of red wine. When the mixture is at boiling point pour it into the pan in which you place the carp and stew it on a brisk fire. When cooked put the fish on a dish and garnish it with crawfish and croutons; add the sauce thickened with a good piece of butter.

VERY good little cakes are made by this recipe: Mix thoroughly a quarter of a pound of pounded almonds, a quarter of a pound of powdered sugar, two ounces of butter, a little grated lemon peel and one egg. Add just flour enough to roll and cut in small cakes with the paste cutter; glaze with egg and bake a delicate brown.

SULPHUR matches placed in flower pots, the sulphur ends down, have been found to destroy the worms which are so fatal to house plants.

A DAINTY cream is made of apricots. Stew twelve canned apricots with half a pound of sugar, strain through a sieve and let them cool. Mix them with half a glass of white wine. Pass this mixture again through the sieve and add sugar if it is not sweet enough; pour it into a mould and heat it by placing it in a pan filled with boiling water. Serve in custard cups.

TRY this way of cooking fowl: Cut the fowl in pieces and put them into a pan with very hot butter; cook for ten minutes, shaking the pan constantly; add then a glass of good white wine and let it be reduced. Moisten with stock and tomato sauce, to which add a a little sugar and some mushrooms. When cooked serve with croutons.

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We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Many who suffer from these terrible diseases contract them innocently. Why any medical man intent on doing good, and alleviating suffering, should shun such cases, we cannot imagine. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand; and yet of all the other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians in general practice know so little.

We fully agree with the celebrated Dr. Bartholow, who says, "I think it a reproach to our profession that this subject has been permitted, in a measure by our own indifference, to pass into the hands of unscrupulous pretenders. Because the subject is disagreeable, competent physicians are loath to be concerned with it. The same unnecessary fastidiousness causes the treatment of this malady to be avoided in private practice."

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

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