GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Recipes.

FRUIT CAKE (PLAIN).—One cupful good butter, the same of sugar, beaten to a cream; add one cupful molasses, three cupfuls sifted flour, four well-beaten eggs (beat whites and yolks separately), and half a teaspoonful soda (use no cream of tartar), one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, ground cloves, allspice and nutmeg; at the last add half a pound of well washed and dried currants, the same of seeded raisins, and one-quarter of a pound of thinly-sliced citron; dredge the fruit well with flour before adding; bake in a moderate oven an hour and a quarter.

BOILED CAULIFLOWER.—Pick off the outside leaves; cut the stalk close to the flowers; lay it in cold water for half an hour; if very large, quarter it; put it in boiling water; salt a little; cook until tender; drain well; place it on a hot dish; pour over it plenty of drawn butter; remove it from the water as soon as it is done; serve quickly; it darkens while standing.

CHEAP ROAST TURKEY.—Draw a five pound turkey carefully enough not to break the entrails, so that you will not have to spoil its flavor by washing it; singe it, and wipe it with a clean, damp cloth, stuff it with about a pound of stale bread, seasoned with salt, pepper and herbs, sew it up, tie it in shape, lay it in a baking pan with one quart of peeled potatoes, and put it in a hot oven; as soon as it begins to brown nicely, take it out, season it with pepper and salt, baste it with the drippings from it; and put it back in the oven; baste it every fifteen minutes until it is done, which will be in about an hour and a quarter. Then put it on a dish, with the potatoes around it, and set it in the mouth of the oven to keep it hot while you make the gravy; do this by pouring a pint of boiling water into the dripping pan, letting it come to boil, and stirring into it a tablespoonful of flour mixed smoothly in half a teacupful of cold water; season it to taste with salt and pepper, and dish in a bowl.—*Miss Corson.*

QUEEN OF PUDDINGS.—Soak a pint of bread crumbs in boiling milk, add the yelks of four eggs, well beaten, and sugar to taste. Bake in a pie-dish; when cold, spread jam over the top, and over that the whites of four eggs, beaten to a stiff froth, with four tablespoonfuls of white sugar; put into the oven, and bake a very light brown. Flavor with essence of vanilla or lemon.

Potash for Grapes and Potatoes.

A French journal—the *Revue Horticole*—records the results of experiments conducted by M. Ville at Vincennes, which will interest all grape growers, and which show conclusively that the use on vines of wood ashes—which contain much potash—is justified by both theory and practice. A number of vines were planted under like conditions, each in a separate plot, divided from its fellows by a pathway rather more than three feet in width (one metre). The whole area covered was a hundred square metres, each square metre being planted with one variety of vine only, each plant thus being at a distance of one metre from its fellows. Each square plot received every year the same treatment except as to manure.

One plot was treated with the complete manure, while from each of the others was successively eliminated one of the constituent elements of the manure in question. Thus, while the one plot received the complete manure, nitrogen was taken from the second, phosphates from the third, potash from the fourth, lime from the fifth, and one of the plots was left without manure of any kind. This treatment was continued from 1860 to 1875 with results as follows: The vines which received the complete manure were remarkably thrifty, full of vigorous foliage and burdened with luscious bunches; those which received the complete manure with the exception of potash, made a very moderate growth, had few and poor leaves, and no fruit whatever, while those not manured at all were stunted, almost wholly leafless—little more than mere stalks.

The result is sufficiently striking, but the experiments also showed that where the potash was applied and the other elements successively eliminated, the growth of the vine and the yield of the crop presented no sensible difference—a circumstance showing that potash is indispensable to the vine. Other substances may be omitted, and yet the vine may flourish, but if the potash be omitted the vine simply exists without producing a crop, so that after thirteen years the vines not only produce no grapes, but scarcely any leaves, and those leaves so weak as not to be able to resist the action of the wind or exposure to the sun, and, in consequence, become an easy prey to mildew. Similar experiments have been made with reference to potatoes, and with a similar result.

Save Manure from all Source.

At a meeting of the American Institute Farmers' Club, Dr. A. S. Heath gave advice, especially important at this season of the year, to farmers in relation to husbanding manure of every description and from every possible source. They were recommended to gather the weeds cut down and left to rot by the roadside or along the fences, mouldy grass in the swales, fine chips and sawdust, accumulated about the woodpile, bones bleaching about the farm, leaves lying by the cart-load in the woods, rich muck along the stables and barns, contaminating the atmosphere and rendering the place unhealthy for stock. A keen eye will discover much rubbish that will quickly make a valuable compost pile. All these substances, except the bones, should be deposited upon the dung-pile.

The farmer is proverbially economical in most matters, yet in reference to saving manures he is generally the most prodigate of all mankind. More farmers, the doctor said, have been impoverished by neglecting to keep up the manure supply for their deteriorating soils than from most any other causes. A successful farmer sows not only the materials already enumerated but refuse of all kinds, such as old shoes and leather, chaff, woolen rags, bristles, offal, ashes, both from coal and wood, horns, hoofs and carcasses of dead animals; in a word, everything that will assist to increase the number of bushels of grain and potatoes, or add fodder and to the barn.

The official vote on woman suffrage in [illegible]: Yes, 6,612; no, 14,953.

A Telephone in the Mines.

The Virginia City (Nev.) *Enterprise* of a late date says: The telephone was yesterday afternoon put into the Consolidated Virginia mine, and was found to work to perfection. An instrument has been placed on the 1,550 level, from which a wire is carried up the shaft and out to an instrument in the private office, a short distance south of the main building. A number of persons, principally those connected with the mine, were present when the tests were made. Colonel Fair, who was above in the office, received the first message from the depths. It was from one of the gentlemen engaged in putting up the instrument, and was as follows; "Colonel Fair, allow me to congratulate you upon the introduction of the telephone into the 1,550 level of the Consolidated Virginia mine."

Colonel Fair made some suitable reply, and then, having an eye to the practical, called out: "Is Hugh Lamb (the foreman of the mine) down there?"

The telephone said "No."

Hugh Lamb was among those present, however, but the man of the telephone had not yet got the man and the name connected. Hugh heard the call from above and answered back: "I am here, staunch and true!" or something to that effect.

"Ah, there you are, Hugh, I know your voice," said Colonel Fair.

Then followed all kinds of mining slang about winzes, sumps, giraffes, stopes, lagging, plungers, clacks, donkeys and such little notions.

A wire will be probably run to the C. and C. shaft, and eventually, no doubt, from the Consolidated Virginia office through the Gould and Curry, Savage, Hale and Norcross, and all other mines in which Colonel Fair is interested.

A number of very successful and interesting experiments were made with the instrument night before last on the surface. An instrument was placed in the Washoe Club room and wires carried to distant parts of the town, when those in the club room listened to piano-playing and singing, and conversed with ladies and gentlemen far away.

We shall doubtless, from the present start, soon see telephones in all our leading mines. It will save much running up and down of cages, at considerable cost, in the carrying of messages between the surface and the lower levels.

Horrible Affair at a Reformatory.

An English paper says: We are informed that the most horrible discoveries have been made in the Reformatory for Native Boys, which is situated on a hill about nine miles from Kingston in the Island of Jamaica. Some time ago, under the governorship of Sir William Grey, a clergyman was appointed superintendent of the reformatory, with a salary of £400 a year, beside a house and other perquisites. But these appear not to have been sufficient for the reverened gentleman, who applied the food allotted for the four hundred poor boys under his charge to fattening pigs for the market. Meanwhile the little wretches were starved and growing desperate—they actually fought with the pigs for the food thrown to them. The miserable creatures were neglected in every possible way. A nasty insect, called a tick, well known to every traveler in the tropics, burrowed into their feet, and, as the doctor had to look after his private patients, the wounds, which if examined in time would have been trifling, became so serious that amputation of toes or feet were necessary in no less than eighty cases. Starved and neglected, the lads became unruly. The offenders were then shackled together in pairs and consigned to the cells, where some were forgotten for three days and left without food or drink. All this at last came to light by mere accident. The boys were entrusted with knives to cut down some guinea grass outside, in charge of one warder only; they naturally used their liberty to satisfy the cravings of hunger by plundering the neighboring gardens. The owners did not dare to interfere, but reported the matter to the governor. This led to investigation and reform, and we understand that Lord Carnarvon has, in a strongly worded despatch, denounced this horrible affair as a disgrace to the colony and to the whole government.

Foreign Excavations.

Since Schleimann unearthed the bones and treasures of Agamemnon at Mycenæ, a perfect fever of excavation on ancient sites has seized upon the Greeks and the outside world. Germans are digging at Olympia, and they have gone to the very root, laying open the foundations of the ancient temple of Zeus, and developing the whole circuit of the sacred enclosure in which the Olympic games were celebrated. As yet they have not dug up any of the fragments of the ivory and gold statue of Jove, by Phidias. The French are excavating at Delos, the birthplace of Apollo and Diana, and the treasure-hold of ancient Greece. They have already laid bare considerable remains of the temple of Apollo, built in the 130th Olympiad, and who knows if they may unearth some of the hidden treasures of the confederated states of antiquity, and in the neighboring cemetery—island of Retina—bring to light the skeletons, arms, and entombed relics of the mighty heroes buried in that consecrated ground.

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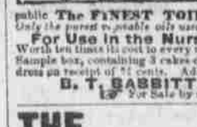

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