

FOR THE FAIR SEX.

Language of Gloves. The following is said to be the language of gloves: "Yes" is said by letting one glove fall; "No" is said by letting the other fall; "I love you" is said by letting both gloves fall; "I hate you" is said by striking the gloves several times against the chin.

A Duchess's Clothes. A public sale of the personal effects of a recently deceased duchess took place lately in London. The catalogue says the duchess was described as a vast number of articles of wearing apparel, all of which belonged to the late dowager duchess of Somerset, the second wife of the eleventh duke of that title.

Tea Gowns—Children's Dresses. The latest novelty in this kind of home dresses is the recently imported "tea gown," a new garment that can be classified neither as a dress or a wrapper, which has been imported from England with the afternoon tea or lecture dress.

It is the almost universal custom to keep children in white dresses until they are six or seven years old. Their short dresses are made of the finest materials and worn over colored slips of silk, flannel or silesia. The neck is high, finished with a lace ruffle, with collar and a square yoke, with tucks, lace and embroidery.

Industrial Secrets.

A century ago what a man discovered in the arts he concealed. Workmen were put upon an oath never to reveal the process used by their employers. Days were lost, visitors going out were searched, visitors were rigorously excluded from admission, and false operations blinded the workmen themselves.

Few readers needed to be informed that tinware is simply thin iron plated with tin by being dipped into the molten metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron, dip it into a bath of boiling tin, remove it enveloped with a silvery metal to a place for cooling.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

The Pig Pasture. We always have the best success with breeding sows when they are allowed to feed on grass. This is the only food they require until the young pigs are a week or two old, when milk or meal of some sort may be given to them to increase the flow of milk if they require it.

Rapid Churning Un desirable. As a rule the best butter is produced by using a moderate motion in churning. The operation at the commencement should always be slow, in order that the cream shall be well mixed together. After this the motion may be faster, but its rate of speed should be made uniform and adapted to the construction of the churn.

The Difference. From actual experiments made it is demonstrated beyond a doubt that the grinding of grain adds one-third to its value for feeding purposes. This is a matter of a good deal of importance to the agricultural community, and, in fact, to all classes who have animals to feed.

Good White Bread.—Half a pint of nice light bread sponge, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, stir in Graham flour enough to make a stiff batter; let it rise, then stir it down and put it into the baking tins, let it rise again, then bake it longer than white bread.

CHEAP, GOOD SPONGE CAKE.—Whisk together four eggs, a large cupful of powdered sugar, add lemons to taste; also three tablespoonfuls of water, half a large cupful of flour, with two tea spoonfuls of baking powder in it.

BARLEY SOUP.—Boil one pint of pearl barley in one quart of stock till it is reduced to a pulp, pass it through a sieve and add as much more stock as will be required to make of the consistency of cream; put the soup on the fire; when it boils stir it up, off the fire, the yolk of an egg beaten up with a gill of fresh butter, and serve with small dice of bread fried in butter.

IRISH POTATO PIE.—One pound mashed potatoes rubbed through a colander; one-half-pound butter, creamed with sugar; six eggs, whites and yolks separately; one lemon, squeezed into the potatoes while hot; one cupful of milk one teaspoonful of nutmeg, and the same of mace; two cupfuls white sugar; bake in open shells of paste; to be eaten cold.

Ambergris. The largest lump of ambergris ever known was in the possession of the king of Tidore, and purchased of him by the Dutch East India company. It weighed 182 pounds. Another enormous piece of 130 pounds weight was found inside a whale near the Windward Islands and sold for \$2,500.

Remarkable Instances of Instinct.

Muskraats, in their winter excursions under the ice to their feeding-grounds, which are frequently at great distances from their abodes, take in breath at starting and remain under the water as long as they can. Then they can rise to the ice, and breathe out the air in their lungs, which remain in bubbles against the lower surface of the ice.

Old song birds teach their tunes to the young by giving them music lessons, which are not paid for by the hour, and hawk drill their offspring in hawking. A sparrow, whose leg was kindly set by a lady, brought another sparrow to undergo the same operation, and spent the winter nights for years in the apartment in which she had received the kind treatment, flying out every morning and returning every evening, except during the breeding season.

Did you ever observe the behavior of a kitten when it is given its first mouse? Up to that moment it has been only the most timid of creatures, and you would imagine that her purring voice was capable of a harsh sound. But, in possession of that mouse, behold the change! Her eyes snap and burn with lurid fire, and her growls are vengeful.

A Common Mispronunciation. "There goes Parnell, the Irish agitator!" observed a gentleman on the seat before me, in a railroad car. "Parnell, is it?" replied his companion. "That is Mr. Parnell," whispered the lady behind me to her daughter. "Mr. Parnell, ah!" Now here were four people, educated people evidently, who in the course of two minutes mispronounced a plain English name. It is always annoying to hear the accent misplaced on a name, whether local or personal.

A Challenge to Sewing Machine Men. The United States Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, Ill., claim that their sewing machine will sew logs easier and faster than any other machine in America, and is President of the company has deposited \$1,000 in the bank at Preston, Kan. & Co., of Chicago, as a challenge against any other Sewing Machine maker, and a like deposit. There are several other Sewing Machines, but so far none of them have accepted this challenge.

Extraordinary Case of Fasting. The Fall Mail Gazette relates the following extraordinary story: A remarkable case of fasting is reported from Ipswich. The wife of an oblong gaiter was named Lockwood, it is stated, has not eaten a pound of solid food throughout a year, and for the last three months has had nothing but few drops of weak tea, amounting in quantity to less than a pint per month.

Coal Mines Under the Sea. A number of English coal mines are being worked under the ocean. In Northumberland the net available quantity of coal under the sea is estimated at 402,000,000 tons, and on the Durham coast under the sea, including a breadth of three and a half miles, with an area of twenty-one square miles, is a vein of an average thickness of thirty feet, distributed in six seams.

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Anxious to Rise. There's plenty of room upstairs, as Daniel Webster said to the young lawyer anxious to rise, but respondent of his chance to do so; but no one need injure himself either in climbing the stairs of fame or those of his own house or business place.

A very slight declivity suffices to give the running motion to water. Three inches per mile in a smooth, straight channel gives a velocity of about three miles an hour. The Ganges, which gathers the waters of the Himalaya mountains, the loftiest in the world, is at 180 miles from its mouth, only 800 feet above the sea, and to fall these 800 feet in the long course of the river is said to require more than a month.

Thomas O. Thompson, Esq., the Mayor's Secretary, who, some few days ago, slipped on a banana peel and sprained his knee, writes that St. Jacobs Oil "acted like a charm."

It is Worth a Trial. "I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old-worn-out man all over, and could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. I am as active as a man of thirty, although I am 72, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth a trial." — (Father.)

Civilization is slowly creeping Westward. Deadwood, Dakota, a place that had no existence a few years ago, now pays \$60,000 annual interest on its city debt.

A Cure at Last—Specifics without number for the cure of Catarrhs have been extensively advertised, and doubtless there is some virtue in all, but the evidence is overwhelming that Ely's Cream Balm goes more directly than any other to the seat of the disease, and though it is a comparatively new discovery it has resulted in more cures within the range of our observation than all the others put together.

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According to a statistical report compiled under the authority of the board of delegates of American Israelites, there are in the United States 930,357 Hebrews, of whom 12,540 are connected with 978 religious societies or congregations.

"The Doctor Said. I would never leave my bed. I had been three months ago, and now I weigh 180 pounds. I cannot write half of what I want to say, but Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure did it all."

In Cuba there is a little insect, the nigra, which enters the human skin, and, building a nest underneath, deposits its eggs. It is so small as to require a microscope to detect it. They cause intense itching, and, of course, poison the flesh where they enter.

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