HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HONEY VINEGAR.

Honey may be used for making viagar as well as syrups or other sweets. To make five gallons of honey vinegar, put five pounds of strained honey the empty cask; then pour in five galions of warm, pure rain water and a pint of good yeast, or a few sheets of mother of vinegar if they can be had. Set the cask in a warm place, covering the bunghole with mosquito netting to keep out flies and other insects, until fermeatation has ceased and the vinegar is in the proper condition for use. - New York Sun

HOW TO BOIL RICE. Wash one cup of rice. Put three quarts of boiling water into a kettle; add a teaspoouful of salt and let it boil rapidly; sprinkle in the rice so gradually that you will not stop the boiling; when you have it all in, give the water a twirl with a fork, cover the kettle and boil rapidly twenty minutes. Then pour into a colander to drain. Place the colander on a tin dish; stand it in the oven for five minutes to dry, leaving the door wide open; then turn it carefully into a heated dish; serve without a

COVEL. Points to be remembered . Boil rapidly from the time you cover the kettle till you take it off. The rapid boiling allows each grain to swell three times its normal size, and the motion prevents Do the grains from sticking together. notatir it, as this will cause it to fall to the bottom of the kettle and burn. The drying in the oven with the door open evaporates the moisture, leaving the rice soft, snowy white and perfectly dry. Boiled rice is delicious when served with shrimp, oyster, chicken or okra gumbo. -New Orleans Picayone.

FRYING FOODS,

Foods like oysters, chicken and fish need to be covered with a grease-proof coating before putting into the fat. Tais coating is made by adding to one egg a tablespoonful of water and beating. used for such foods as oysters that one wishes to brown quickly, use milk or reamin place of the water. For chicken or fish use water. When the batter is made, if you wish to fry chicken, sprinkle the pieces with salt and pepper, dip them in the batter and then rol! them in flue cracker crumbs and drop them into the fat. If this preparation of chicken is to be given to a person with a very delicate stomach, the skin and fried crust may be stripped off before eating. Most kinds of fish are treated in the same way before frying. Oysters, however, need what is called a "double breading," and are delicious if theroughly dramed, and dipped first into seasoned bread crumbs, then into the egg batter, then into cracker dust or flour. The object of using bread crumbs for the first costing is to make the surface slightly rough so that a greater quantity of the egg will cling. The oysters are also more delicate and less dry than when crackers are used for both

coatings. A platterful of white corumeal mush, if properly fried in deep fat, is a temptmy breakfast or luncieon dish. Cool the mush in a shallow dish, and when cold cut it into pieces, which should be about 14 inches thick and a finger long. Fey a rich brown and serve in a folde l napkin. Hominy is very nice fried in the some way .- St. Louis Republic.

A MALE OWNER -Jake-Here's an advertisement in th' paper fer that dog you found. The man wot owns him offers a reward. Jim-How d'ye know it's a man? Jake-Th' paper says, "No questions asked."-New York Weekly.

Tommy. "How rich ter. "Oh," replied the young man, after some thought, "rich enough to wear my Sunday clothes every day." -Life



Greek girls are generally dressed in

white. The women of Hawaii are addicted to he violin habit.

A well-cared-for hand is a fine point n a beautiful woman.

Miss Ellen Terry, the actress, is an mateur photographer.

The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs has 1100 members. In these days the art of fine needle-

work is in danger of decay. Steaming the face and then rabbing in

Edward III.

live or almond oll is a good thing. The statement is made that women who tide bicycles are not graceful

walkers. Pockets in ladies' dresses first ap-

eared in England during the reign of The Queen of Italy soldom appears in

a hat, and her bonnets are small and

close-fitting. Mrs. Astor, the New York leader of fashion, never pays less than \$25 for a

pair of abors. Queen Victoria, of England, is very ond of making omelettes, and it seems has several receipts.

There is a tendency in the new silver ware to a return of the straight fluted patterns of the Seventeenth Century. In these days of cheap stuffs the poor-

est housemaid may wear a dress finer than that Justinian refused to his Queen. Henrietta Herschfield, the first woman graduate of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery, is assistant court dentist in Germany

A scientific authority has just given out that a woman's beauty arrives at its maximum only after she has passed her thirtieth year.

Florence Nightingale, the famous warnurse, has started a health crusade among the villages of Buckinghamshire, Eogland.

Miss Marguerite Gaubert has won her degree of Doctor of Philosophy and Letters at Brussels, Belgium. She is the first woman to do so.

On the authority of Miss Romans, a professor of gymnastics, the muscular young women of Boston discard corsets and high heeled boots. The chignon, as well as the crinoline,

will undoubtedly be revived. N> false hair is worn with it, but if the hair is thin, a pad is placed under it

A sewing machine was included among the presents the ex-Empress of Germany gave her daughter, Princess Margarethe, on her recent marriage. Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller, the well-

known ornithologist, has gone on a trip to Utah, California and the Yellowstone Park in pursuit of her favorite study. Golf is going to be a fashionable game

at Newport, R. L., this year. Among the ladies who are now studying up the subject are Mrs. Burke-Roche and Mus. Lauza. Princess Kaiulani of Hawali is said to

have much musical taste and to be foul of playing the ukilili, an instrument that is described as "a cross between the guitar and mandolin."

The latest club for women in London is one for the use of clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, telephone girls and others who earn their daily bread in this city, but live in the suburbs. Miss Martha Jordan, of Dallas, Texas,

ork Weekly. "I'D like to be very rich," said ommy. "How rich?" asked his sis-

TEMPERANCE. THE DRINKSION ALPRANET.

A is for Alcohol-curse of mankind; B is its Bars, with th' Arch Tempter be-D is its Drunlards that die in a fit. E is the Ease which the stuff may be had; F is its Pamilies, starving and sad. G is the Graves and the Gutters it fil s; H is the Homes that are wrocked by its

198. I is the Ignorance caused by its uset J is the Jim-Jame it's sure to induce. K is the Kloks that a drinker must take L is the Leafers it's certain to mike. M is the Money it robs from the poort N's the red Noses that nothing can cure. O is the Offsprings it throws on the street; P is its Priscus and Poorhouse complete. Q is its Quarrels that murders profuce; R's the Remores in the hangman's hard noos.

S is the Shame, Sin and Sorrow it makes; T is its Thirst that, once formed, never sinkes. U's the Unfortunates - trying "Gold

Cures." V is the Viences a drinker endures. Wa the Vience at the state of the second s

After sharing his life of shame, sorrow and Is not "Genving off." It is-NEVER BE-GIN.

-H. C. Dolge, in Chicago Sun. CONSIDER THE CHILDREN,

Consider the California, Have we no pity for the poor, missrable children? In there no voice strong enough to plend "like angels, trumpet-tongued, against the deso damnation of their taking of Coof these children who, in the language of Southey, are not so much born into the world as damned into the world; dawned predestinel, as it word, to live lives of dis-case and degradation, because of the drink in the midst of which they are brought u.y. and of which they have the here litery taint and of which they have the here litary taint in their very vein ?-- Canon Farrar.

SOCIETY IMPROVING.

SOCIETY IMPROVING. The London Queen has found out that the reasen the heroines of the old-fashionel romances used to faint upon every slightest provocation was because hadnes in real. Iffe behaved in the sams way; and the reason that they so behaved was that in these times both men and women were much more un-governoi than they are now. In a barst of rage "mon used to kick their valots, ladies to beat their mail is; but now one cannot en-joy that luxury." Another reason is found in the fact that people in good society drink much less wine and one and other liquors than they are now. than to y used to, and are chasquently clearer-heads to, and are chasquently clearer-heads to an these emotional than they were than. In short, "we have bearned to control our tangers and to refrain—the men from rages, and the worm from faint-in," and our stories now a days so reflect this immersial tanger that is to resting this improved temper, that it is a rare thin; for the here of one of them to knack down another man, or for the heroine to fall or r in a swoon.

A SEABCHING QUESTION.

A SEARCHING QUESTION. There is a marching question recently put the Ber, J. H. Eccol, of Albany, M.Y., hould consider temporance as one of her phone missions, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, do I mean that the clurrer of the result temporance as one of her particulations, the operation and particulations, the operation and particulations, the operation and the where contain conditions exist. Where the where one the interview of the temporance roles with the where one of the states of the temporance of the particulations as interview of the temporance roles with the scaling of the temporance roles with the particulation as a question as 'Shall the particulation as the time, her individuations the particulation of the resulting of the particulation of the particulation of the temporation of the particulation of the the particulation of the particulation of the particulation of the the particulation of the particulation of the particula

ALCOHOLIC DELUSIONS.

The Molern Lock.

As respects modern locks this country bears off the paim, whether as regards security, convenience, facility of manipulation or workmanship. Like other articles for common use confined within the domain of ordinary mechanics, our locks are the best in the world. The lock of the present day in European countries is a clumsy piece of mechanism, and the key a cumberome piece of iron that is luconvenient to carry in the pocket and Prussia are still children. dangerous to the clothing. The task of the Europe burglar is easy, a twisted piece of iron being an "open sesame" for all the rooms of a private dwelling of hotel. On the continent it is even more essential than with its that the locksmith should be a man of greater probity than the workmen of other trades. Fortuactely, in France the honesty of the craft b . become a tradition. Comparatively .w of the burglaries that are of nightly courrence in and and about Paris are

committed by locksmiths. From time immemorial the French lock-miths have taken the dog as an emblem of the fidelity to its interests that the public expects of them. It habitually appeared upon their signs, which were varied sometimes by the figure of a lion guarding a safe, the key of which was held by a hare. Of the relative honesty of locksmiths in other countries where the lock has been less a specialty of manulactures as an adjunct of art we know little on account of the lack of statistics, but we may say in a general way of this country that it would be very unfortu-nate for society if our locksmiths should take as kindly to burglary as some of our engravers have to counterfeiting .-San Francisco Chronicle.

Fruits of Madagascar.

Madagarcar is well supplied with fruit, some indigenous to the country, other kinds introduced. Among the former, the banana holds first place. It is very plentiful, of many varieties, and all good. The lemon and lime, the rese apple and guava, also abound. The orange, one of the introduced fruits, has become an article of commerce at Tamatave, while the vine, when properly cared for, furnishes splendid crops of grapes, which are harvested during the months of December and January. sides these are the citron, melon, pineapple, loquat, alligator pear, custard apple, manyo, peach, mulberry, pome-granate and quince. Figs, in great quantities, but of poor quality, grow wild in many parts of the forest .-American Agriculturist.

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The pearl is only carbonate of lime, is Of the other States the Sovereigns of Austria, Belgium and Roumania will ap. readily affected by mids, and burns into parently be succeeded by nephews, the | lime.

The Argument Used

Y the makers of the second-class baking powders to induce the dealer to push them off on Royal consumers is that they cost less than Royal and afford the dealer much more profit.

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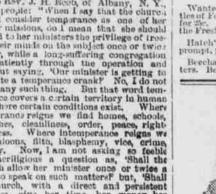
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SIMRON STAPLES, HAST TRUNTON, MASS.

Ludy Haberton, the originator of the Eaglish Short Skirt League, is making thousands of converts to her opinion that walking dresses should be at least five

inches off the ground all around, The Duchess of Marlborough is especially given to gray of the shade of the inside of doves wings. Gray velvet is quite a favorite of her grace, and with it she wears her wonderful pearls.

The purple or cardinal veil is now supplanted by a new favorite, the veil which comes in dark shades of green. This color is said to be becoming to all, while the purple can only be worn by a

The fashionable violet known as "eninence," or "pontifical" purple, is by no means a universally becoming color, and women who have not really very good complexions should eschew it in all its ramifications.

The prettiest women in the world are said to be the women of Northern Italy. Tuey are a mixture of the French gentry and the old Italian nobility and inherit the vivacity of one country and Oriental beauty of the other. Secretary of State Gresham, like many

other men in public life, has a wife who attends to a great deal of his corre-spondence for him. Mrs. Gresham is fond of Washington, but likes it best when it is most deserted.

The old-fashioned gray haircloth is offered at New York for dress linings at twenty-live cents to thirty-five cents in narrow widths. Its stickly prickly odges suggest any amount of discomfort for those who haudle or wear it.

Miss Enily Faithfull, the noted Eaglish social reformer, is endeavoring to organize in London a suburban home in which working women and girls can each have a small private room at a low rent, with the use of common reception and dining rooms.

Tas ex-Empress Frederic's worked a bit of carpet on which all her children knelt when coofficiend; the late Emperor's colfin rested upon it; the present Germau Enperor and the Princesses Charlolte, Sophia and Victoria were marrie 1 standing on it.

John Leech, the caricaturist, is said to have killed the orinoline. His sketches of the adventures of the wearers of that inflated article of dress, especially the lady caught in the turnstile at the en trance of the London exhibition, started a crusade which the leaders of fashion

could not withstand. The young Hawaiian Princess, while in Washington, introduced a decidedly pretty fashion in vogue in her native Manda. She wore about her neck a wreath of rores. In tropic lands these wreaths are used all the year round. Here they would embellish beauty in summer, being taken from the gardens. In winter the hot houses would have to

furnish them.

ALCOHOLIC DELUSIONS. Dr. N. S. Davis, Chicago, says: "I was taught, like all others, to use alcohol as a taught, like all others, to use alcohol as a their recovery aut promote their strength, yet it did not take me very long to find out mould not take whe head, nor any kind of action of the wine long, nor any kind of action of take whe head, nor any kind of action of take whe head, nor any kind of action of take whe head, nor any kind of heaving the necessity of having it as a population, took no more. What was the population, took it for the first few days mights, generally not more than a week, head there alcohol is of no value. While the anaschoice effect diministic i their feet-mison. One of the curiosities in alcohol is "more is a moreker, strong drink is raying, and "more is a moreker, strong drink is raying, and when a little alcohol is given, just such as would be considered a toole, what does it of Just like ether of culoroform, or any of Just like ether of culoroform, or any of Just like ether of culoroform, or any would be considered is given, just such as would be considered is given, just such as would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear would be considered is given in the inset hear pheres, and so removes for the time being its the considered is given in the inset hear the inset hear of a chains and pains and

other answithelo, it dulls the carebral hem-ispheres, and so removes for the time being the consciounness of aches and pulm and weariness, and leaves the individual at ease. "A luttle further and it diminishes these senantices still more, and the body begins to feel light, and hardly conscious of its own weight. In this stogs there frequently comes the disposition to dance and sing and the tongue gets loose. It is only the transition from the first beginning of diminished con-sciounness; not the bogins to lose his sense of propriety, and talk as he would not talk were he free from that influence."

TENPESANCE NEWS AND NOTES. The war against the saloon is another ir-repressible conflict.

A saloon keeper's bondsman is a silent partner in his business.

Forty-five hundred julls are required to harvest the saloon crop. The town of Gojumra in Japan is a total abstinence place, and it is sold that each house has a motio on the door: "Frugal in all things; liquers prohibited."

What shall we call the business of drunk-ard-making? "Liquor traffic" doesn't quite fit, for in the trade liquor applies to dis-tilled drinks only. "Sa on" doesn't cover the whole case. Lot's call it the drink busi-

It is said that one of the severest liquor laws ever passed is that of the Dram shop Act in Mississippi. A liquor dealer can only do business in the front part of the shop, and it is counted a unis ismeanor to put up a screen. There are many and heavy fines for any infringement of the law.

The far and "frontier" West does not ap-pear to be peopled exclusively by tough oitizeus. At Winnenuoca, Nov., a jury was formed of man whose average age was twentys-iven, who were all total abstainers from drink, none smokel eigarettes and nona had ever chewel tobacos.

none had ever chewel tobacco. The Belgian Consul at Yokohama calls at-tention to the notable increase in the Japanese importation of alcohol. At first this remarkable importation was credited to the rapid development of chamistry in Japan, but now it appears that the alcohol, imported toostly from Germany, if used for fimitating foreign liqueurs.

A NEW Paris hat is of absinthe green, a fashion journal reports. The back-row folks will vote for it if it is a theater hat of the absinthe-makesthe-heart-grow-fonder sort. - Philadelphia Ledger,

Some of the particular people will presently be objecting to the use of the word "next" because it is so evidently a barberism.

FEW men who go into maple-syrup manufacture make an unadulterated success of it.-Troy Press,

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