

It is said that on an average every champagne cork is utilized for three separate bottles before it gets broken or thrown aside as useless. English waiters get about fifty cents a pair for them from the manufacturers and twenty-five cents a pair for soda water corks.

When Nature Needs Assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional treatment. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a "catarrh" of the Eustachian Tube, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube, deafness is permanent, and unless it is removed, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

A Beautiful Souvenir Spoon Will be sent with every bottle of Dr. Hest's Catarrh Cure Free. Ordered by mail, postpaid, 50 cents. Address, Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

Beecham's Pills with a drink of water morning. Beecham's Pills—no others. 25 cents a box.

Sore throat cured at once by Hest's Universal Catarrh Cure. Ordered by mail, postpaid, 50 cents. Address, Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

It afflicted with sore eyes by Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell 25c per bottle.

Eating in Haste At times when serving as constable and deputy sheriff brought on dyspeptic troubles, although I was naturally healthy. Eight months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has cured my dyspeptic troubles and set me back in my age about fifteen years. I advised others to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and they now rejoice over the good effect it has had upon them. My wife had suffered from severe headaches, general prostration and loss of appetite. She has taken two bottles and her head is now free from pain and she is enjoying excellent health and renewed strength. S. SHUMWAY, Webster, Mass. Get Hood's Pills to assist digestion. 25 cents.

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"German Syrup" I must say a word as to the efficacy of German Syrup. I have used it in my family for Bronchitis, the result of Colds, with most excellent success. I have taken it myself for Throat Troubles, and have derived good results therefrom. I therefore recommend it to my neighbors as an excellent remedy in such cases. James T. Durette, Earlysville, Va. Beware of dealers who offer you "something just as good." Always insist on having Beecham's German Syrup.

SHILOH'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE Cures Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough and Asthma. For Consumption it has no rival. It cures wherever it is used. It is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Sold by Druggists on a guarantee. For Large Bulk or Cash, see Circulars. S. S. W. BAKER & CO'S CATARRH REMEDY Have you Catarrh? This remedy is guaranteed to cure you. Price 50c. Injector free.

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Old Time Methods of treating Colds and Coughs were based on the idea of suppression. We now know that "feeding a cold" is good doctrine.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites, a rich fat-food, cures the most stubborn cough when ordinary medicines have failed. Pleasant to take; easy to digest.

FARM AND GARDEN

MEASUREMENT OF HAY IN A STACK. Hay settles in the stack quite slowly on account of the elasticity of the grass stems. It is a matter of guess work wholly how much it may settle, but in a month it may settle one-tenth in the height of the stack and more slowly after until it stops. New hay weighed twenty-four hours only will weigh more than a load for 1000 cubic feet after a month the weight of a ton will be about 900 cubic feet.—New York Times.

MULES FOR FARM WORK. The mule is used much more than the horse in the South, probably in part because Southern laborers are not to be trusted with the more spirited and valuable animal. A Southern planter mentions as advantages of mules over horses: Their feet are smaller, so they injure the crops less when working in them, and can be used in closer rows than horses; they are less liable to disease, are better feeders, being less fastidious as to what they eat, endure hardship better, are not so easily injured and are steeper to work at the plow. The experience of most Northern farmers with mules is that, however serviceable for work on the farm, it is less pleasant and less safe to work among them.

RAISING CALVES. A calf to each cow can be raised on skim milk and a little additional food. A calf may be fed skim milk when one week old, with the addition of one egg of boiled yolk, increasing this ration gradually to a pint per day when four weeks old, and then adding fine middlings or corn and oats ground together, or a pint to one quart of oats unground.

THE EXCELLENT LIMA BEAN. The Lima bean is the best flavored and largest variety of the bean family, yet it is not raised for the market in any large quantities on account of the trouble and expense of getting poles for them. The villager has to buy poles for them often exceeds the income from the vines. These farmers who have timber on their land are generally too busy, or think they are, to bother with pole beans, so they plant some of the bush varieties that are not half so good in flavor and yield very poorly. For the benefit of those who like Lima beans and do not raise them because of the trouble of providing with poles, we give the following plan of a trellis, which answers every purpose fully as well as the old method: If they are to be raised on a large scale two heavy posts may be set at intervals of forty feet, the full length of the row, being sure to brace the end ones from post to post. As the vines are very heavy, it is best to strengthen it by putting two or three pieces of corded wire three-inch board. Then loop a strand of package twine from the top wire to the lower one. These twines should be about sixteen inches apart. Very little trouble is experienced in making the vines follow the wires, and no tying is necessary. This trellis will last many years, and we think it is a great improvement over the poles.—American Farmer.

PLANTING THE ORANGE. Experienced grapevines everywhere urge deep planting and it is a lesson one must learn sooner or later. We may think it an absurd thing to plant a vine a foot and a half or two feet deep, but unless we do we may as well let grapes alone.

Acres of Smokeless Coal. John B. Clements, of the Christy Fire Clay Company, has secured an option on 6000 acres of coal land in the Onchita River district in Arkansas which may go far toward solving the smoke question. It is what is known as smokeless coal. It can be burned on the floor in a parlor without giving off any smoke.

Most Costly of Habitations. The largest and most costly private mansion in the world is said to be that owned by Lord Bute, known as Mount Stuart. It is described as follows: It covers nearly two acres, and is built in Gothic style; the walls, fireplaces and balconies are built of stone. The immense tower in the center of the building is 120 feet high, with a balcony round the top. The halls are constructed entirely of marble and alabaster; all the rooms are finished in mahogany, rosewood and walnut; the trellaces are all carved marbles of antique designs. The exact cost of this fairy palace is not known, but it is estimated at more than \$9,500,000.

THE CHILDREN OF BRITAIN. M. Ch. Fere, the French savant, has recently shown that if the eggs of a fowl are exposed, while hatching, to the vapor of alcohol for twenty-four hours, the result is not only the hatching of chickens, but also the production of human monstrosities from parents who are victims of the alcohol habit, as it is well known that children of drunkards are usually deformed in body as well as intellectually deficient.

DELICIOUS SUGAR COOKIES. Delicious sugar cookies that are so rich that they will keep for a week are made by beating a cupful of butter and two of sugar to a cream. Beat the yolks of four eggs until light, and add them to the butter and sugar, then add the beaten whites. Mix thoroughly and quickly, and add just enough flour to make a stiff paste. Roll out as thin as possible without breaking, cut and bake in a moderate oven. Cookies are more tempting when baked a delicate brown than when white. Jumbles made with sour cream are also excellent. Cream a cupful of butter with two of sugar, and add a cupful of sour cream to which a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a little hot water, has been added. Separate the yolks and whites of two eggs, beat both until light, then mix them, and add to the other ingredients. Add enough flour to make a soft paste as can be rolled, not a particle more. Roll as thin as you can without breaking and bake in a hot oven. The grated rind of a lemon added to either will improve the flavor.—New York Post.

PLAIN PASTURES. One quart of sifted flour, two ounces of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half cup of yeast, or half a compressed cake, three eggs, one and one-half pints of milk. Rub the butter into the flour, add the salt, then the milk, which should be scalded and cooled, and then the yeast. Beat thoroughly and continuously for three minutes; cover and stand in a warm place for two hours or until very light. Then beat the eggs separately, add to the batter first the yolks and then the whites; let stand fifteen minutes. Have the waffle iron gradually and thoroughly heated. Dip a small brush in melted suet and brush the iron until every part is well greased. Pour the batter into a pitcher so that you may fill the iron quickly. Open the iron, pour the batter from the pitcher into the iron until you have covered the elevations, close the iron quickly and turn it over. Bake about two minutes or until a nice brown, then remove them carefully, place on a hot dish and serve quickly.—New York World.

DO YOU KNOW? Do you know that bread crumbe cleans silk gowns? That ammonia will clean and brighten carpets? That a heated bag of salt will relieve neuralgia? That salt will kill weeds if applied in quantities? That the pineapple is a valuable aid to digestion? That the herb tansy is a sure preventive of moths? That the best dish cloths are made from grass twelving? That salt and water is the best antidote for a mosquito bite? That sweet clover has the reputation of being absorbed by flies? That salt as a tooth powder is better than almost any dentifrice? That coffee and tea stains are removed by boiling hot water? That the best way to polish window glass is with a piece of chamois? That white goat skin rugs can be cleaned by washing, or with naphtha? That common dry salt cleans marble thoroughly without injuring the surface? That nothing made with sugar, eggs and milk should reach the boiling point? That oilcloths last much longer if a thin coat of varnish is applied once a year? That flowers keep longer if cut with a knife and scissors than they do if picked? That articles of plate which are not in daily use should be put away in green baize? That white of egg will remove a fish-bone from the throat, if beaten and given at once? That two or three geranium leaves added to crab-apple jelly will give it a delicious flavor? That a few pieces of beeswax put up with silk or woolen goods prevent them turning yellow? That berry stains on damask will disappear if soaked in milk before sending to the laundry? That inkstains can be removed by dipping the spot in buttermilk and rinsing in clear water? That a pinch of cream of tartar put in with the whites of eggs when being beaten will make them stiffer? That if vaseline or butter be applied to the skin immediately after a blow of any kind, there will be no discoloration? That a piece of tallow wrapped in tissue paper and laid with furs or other garments will prevent the ravages of moths? Most Costly of Habitations.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. BAKED CHICKEN. An appetizing way to cook chicken is to cook it in pieces, as if for a frieze. Dip the pieces in beaten egg and then in fine bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and minced parsley. Put them in the dripping pan with bits of butter over it, and a little water in the pan. Bake slowly until they are done. Put the chicken upon a hot dish, make a rich gravy of the contents of the pan and pour over the contents. Garnish the dish with parsley.—Boston Cultivator.

TEMPERANCE. ONE. Free from all care in his boyish play. A face as the sunlight, abounding and gay. The pride of a mother whose arms embrace—Only a sip of his father's wine.

TEMPERANCE INCREASES. Miss Frances E. Willard furnishes the Independent with an outline of the growth of temperance principles which she thinks is likely to be realized in this last decade of the nineteenth century. At the end of the first decade of the twentieth at farthest, first she believes that the true nature of stimulants and narcotics will be taught in all our schools, and increased attention be given to temperance topics in Sunday-schools. The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union will fall justly its name by spreading from the thirty countries where it now exists all over the world. Distilleries and breweries will not be allowed to exhibit their products at fairs.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. The new county of Riverside, Cal., has voted against granting liquor licenses. The Surgical Instrument-Makers' Union requires that its members be total abstainers. The W. C. T. U. of Harrison, Tenn., has built a Temperance Temple at a cost of \$3000. The distilleries of the United States used the last fiscal year 26,199,674 bushels of grain in liquor making. The supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers has decided to prohibit intoxicating liquors at all its banquets. The application to the Boston Associated Charities last year that twenty-two per cent of the causes for sickness were intemperance. Fifty per cent of the young men of Switzerland are ineligible for military service on account of physical deterioration produced by excessive drinking. The five weeks series of temperance meetings inaugurated by Mr. Moody in Chicago have been attended by large audiences and hundreds signed the pledge. Mr. Victor Burton, of the celebrated brewers firm in London, has become a teetotaler and withdrawn from the firm, forfeiting thereby his right in \$35,000,000. South California W. C. T. U. is reported to have done, in the eight months between its last two conventions, more than double the work of any preceding full year. The Belgians seem to excel in the rest of Europe in their devotion to alcohol. There are 150,000 "smokeless" houses in Belgium and only 3000 schools; that is to say, there is one "smokeless" house to every twenty-nine Belgians and only one school to every 1776. In France the Constitutional, a Paris paper, admitted that the habit of drunkenness has increased year by year since the beginning of the century. Ten men with wine; ten men with alcohol is taken. In forty years the consumption of alcohol has tripled in France. A Congress of Army Chaplains, held recently in Chicago, declared that the post exchange system "does not meet the alleged needs of the army as regards its drink department" and the honor was expressed "that the time will soon arrive when it will be made to disappear. In India, certain regiments with 5000 men were placed under observation. They were divided into two divisions, moderate drinkers and abstainers. It was found that the deaths of the former were 44 per cent of the moderate drinkers, 21 per cent of the abstainers only 11 per cent.

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