

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A POINT IN TEA MAKING. "They say" that tea made from rain water is incomparably the best.

BAKED HEART.

Take one real heart, wash and carefully remove the vessels. Stuff with two cupsful of bread crumbs.

A RAGOUT OF PEAS.

A ragout of peas needs but to be eaten to be appreciated. Put three ounces of butter into a saucepan.

THE USE OF ODDS AND ENDS.

The odds and ends left over from a meal should not be thrown away. The careful housekeeper can find many ways of turning them into dainty and healthful dishes.

ROSEHOLD HINTS.

Rub spoons with salt to remove egg stains. Pails and tubs saturated with glycerine will not rust.

GERMAN COUNTRY FAIRS.

THE "MASCH" A POPULAR FORM OF FESTIVITY.

How the People Enjoy Themselves, and Some of the Means of Amusement Described.

ONE of the most interesting of the many forms of out-door amusements with which the Germans enjoy life in the summertime is the "masch."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Sulphuric acid will remove grease spots from wall paper.

The mean annual temperature of the Arctic regions is below thirty degrees Fahrenheit.

The starfish has no nose, but the whole of its underside is endowed with the sense of smell.

The saffraas is the only survivor of a race of trees which at a former period was common over both hemispheres.

A rat's teeth have a very hard anterior edge, while the hinder part is much softer, and wearing away more rapidly.

Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night.

That cats will occasionally hunt for butterflies has been affirmed by a British periodical.

Sir William Thomson is forced to conclude that the supposed connection between terrestrial magnetic storms and sun spots has no existence.

A scientist has recently published the result of his studies of the relations between many mites and certain ants in whose nests they are boarders.

A strange case is that of a species which lives habitually in a spider's web in harmonious relations with the otherwise ferocious host.

London has an annual average rainfall of but twenty-five inches.

A minister of the Gospel pointed out to me a young girl in the lunatic asylum.

Another warning from the gallews. The Ceylon Catholic Messenger contains the details of the hanging of Private O'Hara.

Old age is youth magnified. Never trust a woman half way.

We can never give the flowers what they give us.

Learn to laugh; but not at a disgruntled rival.

The opportunity of a lifetime may not last five seconds.

Man is naturally inclined to believe in his own whiskers.

Get as much advice as you can, and use as little as you can.

Nature never refuses her hand to those who would take it.

When a man sells one of his convictions he sells all of them.

If love were what the poets make it, the provision dealers would go into bankruptcy.

The man with the push beats the man with the pull any day.

A monument sometimes speaks loudest for the relatives who erect it.

Some men tell lies because it is their only means of getting quoted.

There is no rest for the man who does nothing to make himself tired.

A wise man is one who knows when his prejudices are leading him astray.

Men and women waste half their time commenting on each other's comments.

A woman loves a man because she loves him, and that is reason enough in her mind.

One of the greatest pleasures in life is found in counting the money one is about to make.

When a man puts on a new suit of clothes he thinks the whole world takes notice of it.

No child would love its mother as if its mother treated it as badly as it often treats its mother.

One of the most delightful things about an apple blossom is that it promises some delicious fruit.

The opinions of wise men ripen into judgments, while the opinions of the fool become hardened prejudices.

TEMPERANCE.

STANDING TREAT.

"Well, father, I treated the boys to-day; I could not at last, though I oft had said 'Nay.' I could not always refuse, you know."

GENERAL HOWARD'S WAY.

General Howard was recently chosen President of the National Temperance Society. He explained how he had won his title.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The decision of Monsignor Scalloni, the Pope's Legate to the United States, upholding the ruling of Bishop Watterson, of Ohio, is one of the most important in the history of the Church.

A REAL "TEMPERANCE TOWN."

The name "Lompoc" is of Indian origin, signifying "little lake," so called because somewhat over fifty years ago a small lake or lagoon existed in the center of the valley.

A MOTHER'S WARNING FROM THE GALLEWS.

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WISE WORDS.

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Royal Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure. All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food.

Tail Docking Prohibited.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed a stringent law against the practice of docking horses.

Best Way to Kill a Bear.

Recent disclosures as to the way in which some New Yorkers kill bear, said Mr. J. C. Osgood, remind me of Paul Morton's discovery of the way to catch them.

THE GERMAN KINDERGARTEN.

A kindergarten in Germany has always a plot of ground, however small, where the children plant seeds and tend their own plants.

SHOOTING STARS.

Shooting stars are small cosmic bodies generally weighing only a few grammes, often much less, and composed mainly of iron and carbon.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS (Vegetable) What They Are For. Biliousness, indigestion, sallow skin, dyspepsia, bad taste in the mouth, pimples, sick headache, foul breath, torpid liver, bilious headache, loss of appetite, depression of spirits.

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I Can't Sleep. I have a head, worn-out feeling. This means that the nervous system is out of order. Hood's Sarsaparilla is needed to purify and vitalize the blood.