

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.

Pieces of bread may be used for puddings and griddle cakes, and in the form of dried crumbs for bread.

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

Soft and flabby skin gains firmness of texture by the use of cold water, to which has been added a little common salt.

Sale of Canadian Islands. About three hundred of the seven hundred Canadian Islands in the River St. Lawrence, have been sold for about \$40,000.

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I Can't Sleep. I have a hard, worn-out feeling. This comes from the nervous system is out of order.

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."

It is long past midnight when the crowd finally makes up its mind to go home, and this for a people that is usually in bed by 10 o'clock measures a fearful amount of dissipation.

It is a night the vacant place is transformed into a small city of tents, each the temporary business place of some fakir, the wagons being drawn up conveniently near, as they are the dwelling-places of the showmen.

That cats will occasionally hunt for butterflies has been affirmed by a British periodical, and recently observed by Dr. Jentick, of Holland.

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.

London has an annual average rainfall of but twenty-five inches; Paris, twenty-two inches; Manchester, thirty-six inches; and Edinburgh, thirty-eight inches.

Recent experiments by Mr. Kunz prove that the diamond emits light when rubbed on wood, cloth or metal.

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

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.

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THE CEYLON CATHOLIC MESSANGER contains the details of the hanging of Private O'Hara, in India, for the murder of two of his superior officers.

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Tail Docking Prohibited.

The Legislature of Massachusetts has passed a stringent law against the practice of docking horses, says the Springfield Republican.

Section 1. Whoever cuts the bone of the tail of any horse for the purpose of docking the tail, or whoever causes or knowingly permits it to be done upon the premises of which he is owner, lessee, proprietor, or user, or whoever assists in or is present at such cutting, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year or by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$300.

Section 2. If a horse is found with its tail so cut and with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed upon the premises of any person, such facts shall be prima facie evidence that the person who occupies or has the use of the premises on which such horse is so found has committed the offense described in section 1.

Section 3. If a horse is found with its tail so cut, with the wound resulting from such cutting unhealed, in the charge or custody of any person, such facts shall be prima facie evidence that the person having the charge or custody of such horse has committed the offense charged in section 1.

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 until the seeds are stored in the autumn.

THE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

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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 Morton party observed after the name of a station where the train was to stop the statement, "Here bear may be found." Arriving there they dispatched their men as soon as possible and began to look for bear.

as to the habits of the animal elicited from the small boy in attendance the fact that bears like sugar and would climb a tree to get it.

when these conditions are caused by constipation; and constipation is the most frequent cause of all of them.

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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