

The Latest in Soap Bubbles.

Make a fluid in this way: Get a cake of palm oil soap, shave its parings as thin as possible and drop in a big bottle filled with distilled water. Shake the mixture very vigorously, then filter through gray filtering paper and mix the remaining fluid with one-third of its bulk of pure glycerine. Before using shake well. Get a small glass funnel about two inches in diameter, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, connect it with a tube of India rubber, and you can blow bubbles with this apparatus that will surpass the rainbow itself in brilliancy and beauty. Yes, there is a lot of trouble in getting your scientific pipe and liquid ready, but think of the sport in the end. Just imagine a bubble twelve inches across! You can blow them in this way by putting them upon a big iron ring, very carefully, of course, while the mixture is wet with the prepared solution. Get a ring that is quite rusty—that assures a good result. A string of bubbles two or three inches in diameter can be kept intact for ten or twelve hours.

M. Lenz has communicated to the Academy of Sciences a new method for obtaining soap bubbles lasting a much longer time than those obtained from the soap water generally used. He has recourse to a resinous soap made by the following formula: Pulverize together ten grammes of pure resin and ten parts of carbonate of potash; add 100 parts of water and boil until complete solution; we obtain in this way a thick solution, which may be kept in stock to be diluted for use with from four to five times its volume of water. It can be kept indefinitely, even when exposed to the air. The bubbles produced are very persistent, and, consequently, can be made useful in the study of the phenomena relating to thin laminae and in making photographs in which soap bubbles play a part.

Superstition in Bicycling.

A cycling paper recently told of a man who selected a wheel but afterward, without any apparent reason, refused to take it. He wanted another one, and was satisfied with a machine that was an exact duplicate of the one he had rejected. The agent puzzled his mind to discover what the objection was to the first wheel. The two were alike in every particular except the number. This gave the clue. The number of the first wheel was 340,031, and the total of these individual figures was thirteen. That was the explanation, as the customer admitted. There is a sequel, however, and now the superstitions man asserts that he has been fully vindicated. On his thirteenth mile he picked up a pin and got a puncture. If he had been riding No. 340,031 he believes he would have had his wheel smashed or a limb broken. Therefore he congratulates himself on his shrewdness. —New York Tribune.

Suicides in Paris.

The official statistics of the number of suicides in Paris during 1893 has just been issued. The total number of self-murders was 953. Of the total 231 drowned themselves, 113 used guns and revolvers, 98 of the shots being in the heads, 77 stabbed themselves to death, 62 used poisons, 4 asphyxiated and 77 threw themselves from high buildings, monuments, etc. —Philadelphia Ledger.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CHIEF YOUR OWN FEATHERS. There are few things that give a hat a more rumpled and shabby appearance than an ostrich feather limp and dejected, looking almost as forlorn as when it and its fellows arrived here fresh from ostrichland. Any one seeing an ostrich feather then would think it only fit for the ragbag, but a series of brisk scrubbing in warm suds on a washboard, a judicious patching together and elimination of ragged places where Sir Ostrich has preened himself too vigorously, a curling and combing, soon make of the ostrich feather a thing of beauty and joy forever—until it gets wet—when the process of rejuvenation again becomes necessary.

It taken to my lady milliner or the less pretensions feather renovator every time this duty becomes imperative, the ostrich plume becomes metamorphosed into something of an elopement to one who bears not Fortunatus's purse; but the restorative process is simple, when one knows just how, that every woman can readily become her own "feather artist."

Have a teakettle full of boiling water; shake the feather vigorously through the escaping steam, taking care that it does not get too damp. This livens up the plume and restores brilliancy if it has become dull and drab. Next take a silver fork knife, and, beginning with the feathers nearest the quill, take a small bunch between thumb and forefinger and drag gently over the blade of the knife until they curl as closely as desired. Follow this process with each side of the tip; then take a very coarse comb, comb out carefully, and you have your plume as good as ever.—New York Times.

LOVELY HOMEMADE RICE.

A rug for the parlor can be made by stamping or tracing a pattern upon a material in tan. This looks like the common oats and bran sacks, only it is more closely woven and substantial. It is called sacking, I believe. Work in cross-stitch with bright-colored worsteds, lining the same with cotton flannel to keep from slipping if placed upon a carpeted floor. Sew together all but one side, turn right side out, finish the top and bottom by hand. Finish the ends by raveling out a bright-colored hawl, or buy a fringe which costs but little.

A very pretty and warm rug may be made as follows: Gather together all pieces of cotton and woolen goods, having an equal quantity of bright and dark colors. If same pieces are faced and dirty, wash and dry them. Then select your favorite colors to dye, following the directions carefully, using woolen dye for some and cotton dye for the cotton scraps. Old rose and black, gray and pink or blue, cardinal and seal brown, pale green or olive and pink, are pretty combinations. Still, all depends on the color of the piece used, as in dyeing a shade darker must be used. When all is ready, cut up strips three inches wide, if the goods will allow. Gather the strips through the middle, or fold together and gather, leaving the folded edge, to be up when sewed on the foundation. A very good and substantial foundation can be made of old ticking, or even sack. If something very nice is wanted, it can be lined with any colored material in contrast with the prevailing color on top. Sew alternately the bright and dark colors. You will be surprised at the beauty.

Some lovely designs can be made to represent a pond lily, using dark green for the leaves, cream for the petals, with a little dash of pink under the petals, and a little yellow or raveled worsted to form the pollen. Roses and pansies in their own colors are grand and quite easily made.—New England Homestead.

Mixed Vegetable Sandwiches—Chop up the cold vegetable left from dinner, season well, add one tablespoonful of butter and juice of one lemon, rub to a smooth paste. Spread between homemade raised biscuits.

Potato Omelet—Three eggs beaten separately, one cup of mashed potatoes, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful of flour, a little salt and some chopped parsley; mix and pour into a hot buttered pan, brown it lightly and serve hot.

Wilted Lettuce—Fry a piece of ham or bacon until brown. Cut into small pieces and add one cup of vinegar. When boiling pour over two heads of lettuce laid in a deep dish. Cover until wilted. Garnish with slices of cold boiled eggs.

Potato Fritters—Beat up very light some cold mashed potatoes, add a little salt, two eggs, half a cup of milk and flour enough to make it the consistency of pancake batter. Beat very smooth, then drop by spoonfuls into hot lard and fry to a light brown.

Ginger Drop Cakes—One cup of molasses, one-half cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of butter, one teaspoonful of each of extract of ginger and extract of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of soda in one cup of hot water, two eggs and three cups of flour.

Mock Oyster Stew—One cup of shredded codfish. Let simmer fifteen minutes. One pint of milk thickened with one tablespoonful of butter. Add a little pepper. Cook over hot water until thick. Put two cups of oyster crackers into a dish, add the fish and pour the thickened milk over it.

Salsify Fritters—Scrape and put into cold water to prevent discoloration. Cut into pieces and boil thirty minutes. Drain and put through a colander. Add two well-beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste; mix; drop a spoonful into hot butter and fry on both sides.

Stuffed Cucumbers—Select good-sized, fresh cucumbers, pare them and cut them into halves. With a spoon scoop out the center or seed part, put one cupful of fine breadcrumbs into a bowl, add one tablespoonful of melted butter, a tablespoonful of grated onion, a teaspoonful of salt, and, if it can be had, a green pepper chopped fine. Put this mixture into the cucumber, stand in a baking-pan. Put into the bottom of the baking-pan a tablespoonful of butter and half a cupful of water. Cook in a quick oven thirty minutes, basting several times. Serve very hot.

Many amateur growers plant trees with enthusiasm and then grow discouraged over borers and rabbits; over spraying and pruning; over canning and knots, and loss and injury which will never mark the market. They are a great help to the nursery and give the progressive orchardist a chance to sell his superior products.

As hay is made when the sun shines, so is money increased to that dairyman who manages so that his cows yield milk abundantly when dairy prices are high.

Space, air, sun and pure water are essentials to success in poultry raising. In yards where trees cannot be raised, a few shrubs will repay planting; in summer these will form a shade, and in the event of sudden rain a shelter.

To preserve eggs it is not absolutely essential to pack them in anything, if you have a cool place and can, place them on shelves where they can be turned three or four times a week. Eggs from hens not with males will keep where fertile eggs will not.

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TEMPERANCE.

THE VOICE OF TEMPERANCE. Hear the voice of Temperance calling. In her clearest, sweetest tones, Clear as sparkling waters falling. Over flowers and precious stones.

Chorus. Like some holy inspiration, Sweeping down the heavenly plains, Temperance comes to save the Nation, Free her slaves and break their chains.

Everywhere her armies rally, Everywhere poor victims wait Throning avenue and alley, Hovel door, and palace gate.

Chorus. List! the holy inspiration Sweeping down the heavenly plains, Temperance comes to save the Nation, Free her slaves and break their chains.

Men and women, youth and maiden, In the temple's halls are found, Weak and hopeless, sorrow-laden, Demoralized, and horror-bound.

Chorus. List! the holy inspiration Sweeping down the heavenly plains, Temperance comes to save the Nation, Free her slaves and break their chains.

See God's image, sacred, glorified, Beating through the temple's door, 'Neath the sacred arched portico, Where the dens of misery rook.

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MISTAKEN IDEAS. It is a common idea that alcohol produces a warming effect on the body, this feeling of warmth depends, in the first place, on the fact that the paralysis of the central nervous system causes an increased blood-supply to the surface of the body, and, secondly, in all probability, on the blunting of the sensibility of the central organs which are concerned in the sensation of cold. The stimulating action which alcohol appears to exert on the physical functions is also only a paralytic action. Again, there is a strong belief in the tonic power of alcohol, and energy after fatigue has set in, the sensation of fatigue is one of the safety-valves of our machine. To stifle the feeling of fatigue, in order to be able to work on, is like forcibly closing the safety-valve so that the boiler may be over-pressured and explosion result. The belief that alcohol gives strength to the weary is particularly dangerous to the class of people whose income is already insufficient to procure subsistence and who are aided by this injurious and expensive large part of their earnings on alcoholic drinks, instead of purchasing good and palatable food, especially meat, cheese, milk, and other wholesome food-stuffs, which alone can give them strength for their hard work. It is commonly thought that alcoholic drinks aid digestion, but in reality the contrary would be true, for the more alcohol is taken, the more is the food which is taken, more quickly followed by hunger than when it is taken.

DRINKERS AND CHILDREN. The Sanitarium for May has this almost astounding paragraph (recounting it carefully would be to find it had not become familiar with the facts of this nature) under the heading of "Drinkers and Children": "A distinguished specialist in children's diseases (with the American Practitioner and News) has carefully noted the difference between twelve families of drinkers and twelve families of temperate ones during a period of twelve years, with the result that he found that the twelve drinking families produced in those years fifty-seven children, while the temperate ones were accountable for sixty-one of the same age. The former were attributable to convulsions, convulsive attacks, problems of the brain and membranes. To this cheerful record is added the fact that the twelve drinking families grew up to be really drunkards, five, when older, became epileptics; one, a boy, had grave chronic, ending in idiocy; five more were diseased, and one died. The latter families became by inheritance drinkers. Ten, therefore, of this fifty-seven only showed the normal disposition and development of health, and the rest of the temperate, as before stated, five died in the first weeks of weakness, while four in later years of childhood had curable nervous diseases. Two only showed indications of nervous defects. Thus fifty were normal, in every way sound in body and mind."

THE RESULT OF A DRINK. A crowd of men recently went into a saloon at Shamokin, Penn., with Joseph Smith, and he drank a quart of whisky for a wager, and they emerged in a little while being his corpses. It was a tradition that Swartz could drink two quarts of the reddest liquor at one time, and the question arose as to whether he could swallow the amount. Joe shrugged his shoulders contemptuously. Without ceremony he ordered the fiery liquid. Down his throat poured the stuff and his eyes sparkled. Finally the last drop was down and Joe cast a triumphant glance at his companions. Then he sank a second time and his head fell back. He had been drunk, and he had his nerves flung as though a thousand needles were pricking him. Faintly he saw his feet, until he suddenly threw his arms in the air and grew deathly pale. He groaned, dropped to the floor, and the merry shouts of his comrades died into exclamations of alarm. They rushed to his side, and he seemed in awful agony, but unable to speak. He became senseless in a few minutes, and then died.

DEUNDRAD, BUT YET NOTRE. She was a drunkard and dissipated, but still had a mother's instinct, if not a mother's love. Her child, who was Mrs. Annie Lewis, was arrested for drunkenness. With her was her babe in arms.

When arraigned she could not speak clearly, and Justice Byrd, who had heard her, was so young that it was thought to require a mother's care.

Subsequently, she acted so strangely that Keeper Lynch decided that the child should be taken from her. When he attempted to do this she became frantic and, endeavoring to was to be taken to prison and separated from her child, seized it, and but for the efforts of Lynch she would have strangled it. It took two men to get the babe from her.—New York Advertiser.

THE STATEMENT WAS INCOHERENT. A prominent English physician started to investigate the statement which he heard at a temperance meeting, and did not believe that 60,000 persons annually die in the United Kingdom from the use of alcohol. He now says that the statement is incorrect; the number is nearer 120,000.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. If fewer fathers were moderate drinkers, fewer sons would become intemperate drunkards.

As a matter of protection against possible murder, girls should refuse to have anything to do with men who get drunk. This year's record of young women who have been injured by drunken lovers is appalling.

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Sleep is a greater mystery than insomnia. We hear much of the latter state in these days. But it is more wonderful that we sleep so well than that we are occasionally wakeful. We hear more of sleeplessness than our forefathers did. It is a remarkable fact that in scarcely any of the older text-books of practice of physic is there any formal notice of insomnia per se. In later works, and especially in those devoted to treatment, the subject of insomnia does not receive considerable attention. And every now and again the sleeplessness of a great man in the world of science or in that of politics reminds us that eminence has its troubles, and of a sort which seldom affects the poor man. It is probable that this evil of wakefulness is more common than it used to be. The excitement and especially the worries of life multiply. Many of the arrangements of society are of a nature to drive away sleep. Even the pleasures of life are so taken by many as to rob them of one of the greatest pleasures of all—an eight hours' sound sleep; for we maintain that this is what everybody should aim at. It may seem a long time to spend a third of one's life in sleep. But if the other two-thirds are not well used, there is little cause for blame. No rule for all can be laid down; but it would be well for most people in the intensive days in which we live to devote eight hours to the cultivation of the mood and act of sleep, and to resist the domination of habits and fashions that are inconsistent with this purpose.—Home and Farm.

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