

French Bakers Strictly Ruled.

In France bakers have to submit to rules and regulations unknown to the fraternity in other countries.



VALUE OF WYE STRAW.

Wye straw is thought to be better than wheat straw for feeding to horses.

keep the premises clear of the various pests that prey upon your crops and animals.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A POLISH FOR LINES.

A laundry polish for shirts, collars and cuffs may be made as follows:

TEMPERANCE.

JACK SPRAY was very fat. His wife was very thin.

LET THE BAR-ROOMS ANSWER.

Under this caption, the Patriot Phoenix says: We do not wish to assail the bar-rooms unjustly.

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What has it done to enable our sons? What has the bar-room done to promote social order?

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Does it ever fill a mother's soul with holier hope for her son's future? Has it ever lifted a shadow from the heart of a wife's despair?

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Our I's and Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising.

"I have sold Ayer's Sarsaparilla for more than 25 years, both at wholesale and retail, and have never heard anything but words of praise from my customers."

A Homemade Wagon.

"Talking about pluck and inventive genius," said C. E. Hooper, of Raleigh, N. C., at the Nationals, "reminds me of a young fellow who settled near Tarboro in my State. He did not have a dollar when he went to the county."

The Chinese language has 40,000 simple words and only 450 roots.

Dotham's Floating-Box is 100 per cent pure and does not burn, yellow or stain.

Died From a Hen's Peck.

While buying some poultry Bernard Mataran, of Oakland, Cal., was attacked by a hen, which pecked him on the hand, penetrating the skin.

It is rumored that the cost of the banquet at which the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston entertained the Prince of Wales and five hundred other guests in London the other night was \$70,000.

Are You Satisfied With What You Know?

Or would you gladly improve your stock of knowledge? You may not have \$50 or \$500 you can spare for a 30-volume encyclopedia.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually, yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation.

FITS STOPPED FREE BY DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVE RESTORER.

No fits after first day's use. Marvellous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free.

St. Vitis' Dance.

One bottle Dr. Finner's Specific cures Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Etc., in 10 days.

There is no mystery about Sunlight Soap.

The Journal of Hygiene publishes a suggestive article entitled "The Greater Temperance" by Charles H. Shepard, M. D., in which he says: "Judging from the past experience, there seems but little hope for the adult intemperate, but not so with the young."

Money in Chickens.

For 25c, in stamps we send a 121 page book on the raising of chickens. It contains all the secrets of the business.

EVERY FARMER IN THE NORTH CAN MAKE MORE MONEY IN THE MIDDLE SOUTH.

It can make twice as much. He can sell his Northern farm and get 50 cents for every acre he has.

"East, West, Home is Best," if Kept Clean with SAPOLIO.

According to the National Temperance Almanac there are eighty-five papers published in this country that are devoted to the temperance cause.

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First Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Last and always a liver and a true blood purifier, the most wonderful cure on record ever made and the greatest sales on record.

Use of Paper in Japan.

The lower classes of the Japanese employ hardly any other material than paper for their clothing.

Objections to Colored Butter.

It is sometimes objected that the use of butter color is a deception, and therefore objectionable on moral grounds.

Mowing Hay as a Reward.

The specimen of a gang of convicts in prison garb, each supplied with a scythe, the busy engaged in cutting the high grass in front of Montgomery was witnessed one morning last week.

GRAPING OF PLANTS.

All gardeners know that curious plants can be produced by grafting, and in the country it is no extraordinary sight to see a tree bearing two kinds of fruit.

Coffee Drunkards.

Coffee drunkenness is one of the latest diseases which doctors abroad are raising their voices against.

Gold in Delaware.

George Edwards, a farmer living near New Castle, Del., claims he has discovered gold on his farm.

MY SICK SISTERS.

"I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache and all parts of my body. My physician said it was indigestion, but his medicine did help me any. I began the use of the Pinkham Remedies, particularly Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles, and now those troubles are cured."

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ADVICE TO HORSE OWNERS.

Never tie a horse with the halter-shank in his mouth; if you do, the animal is almost sure to pull back until he breaks his jaw or the halter, or cuts his tongue out.

NEVER INCREASE THE FEED OF A HORSE.

Never increase the feed of a horse, mule, or ox for an extra day's work or a long drive. It is a common mistake, and it kills a horse.

NEVER ALLOW YOUR HORSE'S LAMPAS TO BE BURNT.

Never allow your horse's lampas to be burnt. If treatment is necessary for congested gums, scorchify them. Never believe the man who says he can remove a spavin or ringworm and leave no blemish.

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STOCK NOTES.

The suckling colt enjoys a drink of cool water.

DO NOT FORGET THE WATER SUPPLY THESE SUMMER DAYS.

Butter color will not cover up defects in grain or flavor.

IF YOU HAVE A POOR COW DO NOT MAKE HER POORER BY GIVING HER POOR FEED.

At the present and prospective prices of grain no stock should be fattened in its allowance.

IT IS NOT QUANTITY ALONE THAT MAKES A COW A VALUABLE MILKER.

Quantity has much to do with the flavor and quality of butter, no matter what the breed that furnishes the milk.

KEEP A STOCK SCRAPBOOK AND PASTE INTO IT ITEMS THAT WILL BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO REMEMBER.

One of the important items is to do the right thing at the right time, and the more thoroughly this is done the better will be the results.

SOME COWS CAN GET MORE FAT AND COLOR OUT OF FOOD THAN OTHERS.

The value of a cow for dairy work is determined by her ability to produce the largest quantity and the highest quality of product at the lowest cost for food.

IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE BORNE IN MIND THAT THE COWS IN A BREEDING HERD FORM THE FOUNDATION OF THAT HERD, AND TOO MUCH CARE CANNOT BE EXERCISED IN THEIR SELECTION.

THE LITTLE PORKER THAT AS RANGE WITH THE SOW ON GOOD PASTURE WILL MAKE ALL THE MORE USE OF THE GRASS THEY EAT, IF GIVEN WHAT SHORTS THEY WANT NIGHT AND MORNING.

One advantage of salting butter while in the granular state is that the salt will reach every particle of the butter with less working and destroying the grain than when the salting is done when the butter has been worked to a flat mass.

BECAUSE CORN IS A CONVENIENT FEED, IT IS USED VERY LARGELY DURING THE GROWTH OF ANIMALS, WHILE IN TRUTH IT IS NOT THEN AN ECONOMIC FEED.

Blue Laws in Philadelphia. Policemen stationed at every cross street within a block of St. Barnabas's Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia recently attracted considerable attention.

TOBACCO DUST FOR BUGS.

A reader asks me whether tobacco dust should be applied to vines when they are wet with dew or when they are dry. This moves me to say that the tobacco dust, or the bone meal, or the mixture of both, is not intended as a coating for the leaves, which would make them poisonous or unpalatable, but as a covering for the soil, that will make the atmosphere very uncomfortable for all insects and worms.

HOT BATHS FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Suppose a person be tired out from overwork of any kind, to feel nervous, irritable and worn, to be absolutely certain that bed means only tossing for hours in an unhappy wakefulness.

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TRY KEEPING EGGS BY BURYING IN SAND.

Try keeping vegetable with the stalks in water till cooked.

TRY RUBBING IRONS WITH A LITTLE VINEGAR TO PREVENT RUSTING.

Try rubbing ink stains from wash goods by rubbing with yolk of egg before washing.

TRY ADDING A PINCH OF SALT TO THE WHITE OF EGG IN BEATING TO MAKE IT FROTH.

SOFT SHELL CRABS.

"There is no danger of eating soft shelled crabs," observed an epicure, "if they are fresh, but they are poison if they are not. They should be well seasoned, and an extra lot of pepper put on them as a precaution, especially if the weather is very hot when they are eaten; or if they are eaten shortly before one returns. It is the habit of many persons to eat soft shelled crabs at night time. I do not know but that they taste better then. It is somewhat dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that follows eating soft shelled crabs with some persons."

ANOTHER THING THAT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED, AND THAT IS A SHARP THUNDER STORM WILL KILL SOFT-SHELL CRABS, AND EVEN THE HARD-SHELL CRAB AT TIMES.

Unless the soft shelled crab has been cooked before the thunder storm, I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it.

RECIPES.

Honey Croquettes.—To a cupful of small-grained boiled hominy add a tablespoonful melted butter and stir hard, moistening by degrees with a teaspoonful of milk.

Ramkins.—Beat together two eggs, one tablespoonful melted butter, one teaspoonful aniseed sauce, one-half teaspoonful salt and half as much cayenne; then add three tablespoonfuls grated cheese, and, lastly, one tablespoonful flour wet with cream. Spread thickly upon rounds of lightly toasted bread and brown lightly.

Chicken Fricassee.—Keep the chicken hot in the cupful of broth. Put it into a dish. Add to the broth a well-beaten egg and a tablespoonful of butter; boil this for a moment; put in a teaspoonful chopped parsley, salted and thicken with a teaspoonful of flour. Pour over the chicken and garnish with hard-boiled eggs and corned soup.

Corn Soup.—Cut a chicken into pieces and boil in one gallon water till tender. Take out the chicken with one cupful of the liquid. Cut the kernels from eight ears of corn, put into the pot and stew gently for an hour longer. Season with a teaspoonful of salt, salted and thicken with a teaspoonful of flour. Pour over the chicken and garnish with hard-boiled eggs and corned soup.

Potatoes a l'italienne.—Whip six hot medium-sized boiled potatoes light with a silver fork. Beat in four teaspoonfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, the yolks of two well-beaten eggs, a small teaspoonful of salt and salt-poneful of pepper. Whip in a creamy heap before adding with a few dextrous strokes, the beaten whites of two eggs. Pile roughly on a dish and brown in a quick oven.

Crumpets.—Three cupfuls warm milk, half cup yeast, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one salt-poneful of salt and the same of soda. Flour to make a good batter. Set these ingredients as a sponge, leaving out the butter and soda. In the morning beat in the melted butter and the soda dissolved in a little water, and a half cupful sifted flour. Fill patty pans or muffin rings with the mixture. Bake them stand fifteen minutes and bake.

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Why is it that a town, when giving a "writing" of its industries, never boasts of the number of its saloons and the general saloon keeper?

The notice prevails among a great number of otherwise sensible people that alcohol in the form of wine and whisky is a "crack" and that despite the testimony of the ages that alcohol in any form is detrimental to the health of the body, so much so that it may well be termed a "kill-all."

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