

Ice and the Stomach.

The use of ice as a luxury, in the form of ice cream or of iced water, is becoming more prevalent in this country. Used in these ways they are generally taken, especially by the young...

Sedan.

Sedan as a battle field may be said to be already obliterated. The wide region over which the struggle raged still remains, but already in these few years have disappeared almost all traces of the tragedy of which it was the theater.

FARM AND GARDEN.

TRAINING OXEN.—The first thing necessary in training oxen, is kindness and patience. I began in November last not knowing whether I could get them taught in time for this season or at all, but I soon found them so tractable that my hopes began to be raised.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

USES OF THE POTATO.—In France, farina is largely used for culinary purposes. The famed gravies, sauces and soups of France are largely indebted for their excellence to that source, and bread is made equally so.

WIT AND HUMOR.

No, Seth, said Mrs. Spicer, as she settled herself back in the rocking-chair on the hotel piazza, "you needn't lie to me about going down stairs after a match, for the windows are open and I can easily see your head bend out from the other veranda in the pool-room. Last night you went down at eight o'clock to get your boots blacked, and I saw you go in and out of the door."

Forms of Diamonds.—A peculiar modification of diamond, known as "carbonado," which is as unchangeable as cast-iron, is sold for use in rock-drilling machines, at an average price of eight or ten shillings the carat.

HEADACHE IS SO COMMON that some forms of nearly every ailment is affected with it. The liver is in most cases a torpid element, and in many cases purities of the stomach.

THE ONLY MEDICINE. The Acts of the Senate in the Liver, the Bowels and the Kidneys. TERRIBLE SUFFERING. KIDNEY-WORT.

How Kaffir Wear Clothes.

In a hot climate clothes are, of course, oppressive. The Kaffirs of South Africa, like most other nations, have fashions of their own, and adopt very primitive costumes.

The Last of the Vegepine.

A decided sensation was created at Washington, during the Van Buren Administration, by the appearance there of a handsome and well-educated Italian lady, who called herself America Vespucci.

STRAWED BEER.

For a family of six or seven persons take four pounds of beef, cross rib; get a piece of net of the size of the fat, and cut it into four equal parts.

How to Live It.

Whey is milk minus the cheese that has been removed. As cheese is the most highly nitrogenous portion of the milk, it follows that whey is comparatively weak in these respects.

Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confounding excellent remedies with large masses of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of a wrong.

Operation of Finishing Mirrors.

One of the most beautiful processes in the manufacture of mirrors is the final polishing, an operation rendered necessary in order that the rays of light may pass through unimpaired to the silver and be perfectly reflected again from thence.

Vegetine.

Vegetine. More to be than Gold. It has done more good than all other medicines. Loudly in its Praise.

NEW MUSIC BOOKS.

CHOIRS WILL REMEMBER OUR NEW BOOKS. THE BEST INSTRUCTION BOOKS. Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

WATER YOUR HORSES BEFORE FEEDING.

Horses should be watered in the morning before they are fed. A full crop of water immediately before feeding is a sure way of producing indigestion.

TO RENOVATE BLACK GOODS.

Take one-fifth of a pound of extract of log-wood and one ounce of saleratus; put in a quart of water and boil for ten minutes.

TO DYE PINK.

For every three pounds of material take three and a half ounces of cochineal and half an ounce of cream of tartar.

STEWED MUSHROOMS ON TOAST.

Pull out the stems of the mushrooms, and peel them. Melt a good slice of butter in a stewpan, then add a teaspoonful of salt, half a teaspoonful of white pepper, and a pinch of powdered nutmeg.

TO REMOVE WHISKERS.

Melt white wax in a saucepan, and add to it just enough boiling water to dissolve it. When dissolved add to it just enough gum arabic and add to it just enough boiling water to dissolve it.

HER BISHOP OF CARLSRUHE, GERMANY.

Her Bishop of Karlsruhe, Germany, finds that although Lehmann's two-horse engine and Otto's two-horse gas engine are among the most economical of the small motors, they are respectively four times as expensive as a 100 horse power steam engine.

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MAKE HENS LAY.

As Eggs! Veterinary Surgeon and Chemist, see how to make your hens lay. HOP BITTERS.

Do Not Lose Your Rest.

We smile at the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruit; but the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is ever ignorant and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

Considerable hilarity has recently been excited in Andro-Hungary.

Considerable hilarity has recently been excited in Andro-Hungary by the military circles by an incident, the quantity illustrating the rigid strictness with which Magyar non-commissioned officers are wont to carry out, to the very letter, the instructions contained in the imperial Royal Military Code.

Test for Diamonds.

The following is said to be a sure test for distinguishing colorless gems from diamonds. If a person looks through a transparent stone at any small object, such as the point of a needle, or a little hole in a card, and sees two small points, or two small holes, the stone is not a diamond.

Two deacons went to see a preacher.

Two deacons went to see a preacher about a proposed new graveyard, one remarking: "I'll never be buried in that ground as long as I live!"

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have a daughter, age 18, who is afflicted with a disease that is fast falling, as the doctors thought, with consumption."

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WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO FEMALES.

Female Pimples is a powerful Restorative Tonic to the entire system. It is a service of medicinal value, and will cure all the weaknesses peculiar to females.

HOP BITTERS.

HOP BITTERS. NEVER FAIL. It is a powerful Restorative Tonic to the entire system.

WOMAN.