

THE STEWARD'S STORY.

How the Public Servants on Transatlantic Lines Increase Their Incomes.

No one can blame the stewards when they think of their work and know what their wages are. They must live and ought to be well paid, though sometimes, as I have shown, there are too many of them on a ship.

"Which line do you prefer to ship on?" said I. "Well, there is not a deal of difference so far as wages go, but we all like the Cunard ships best."

"They are more considerate about their stewards and the men as a rule than the other lines," said the man.

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FARM NOTES.

FARMERS SHOULD KNOW THE BREEDS.

FARMERS who have familiarized themselves with the breeds of sheep should bear in mind that they are behind the buyers, who can tell at a moment's examination the value of a kind of sheep from which the wool was sheared, and its fitness for the purpose for which it is desired.

"We stewards understand it, sir," said the man, with something akin to a respectful wink. You see a steward who is up to his business eyes chooses the starboard side of the vessel."

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HOUSEHOLD.

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SPINACH is one of the most wholesome vegetables. It has been called by a French physician "the broom of the stomach." It may be simply boiled in water, or it may be cooked with some butter; set on the fire until the butter is melted, then serve. Spinach is a delicious, solid, serving. It is not intended to imply that they should not seek the advice of others, but when the farmer surrenders everything to hard work, we insist that he should begin to educate himself in every possible way in order to improve his chances.

PRESENT FOR A SMOKER.—Get a long, shallow box, but one larger enough to hold pipes, pouches, matches, etc. Cover the box with heavy lining, design upon the top of the cover a design of crossed pipes, with an appropriate motto, such as "The Clouds of My Cloudy Despair." Get some thin, soft scarlet silk or morocco, cut it in strips, notch or pluck the edge, and tack it all around the edge with tiny brass-headed tacks. If the pipes go through them down with pliers. Finish the top and bottom of the box in the same way, then paste a lining of bright colored paper over the inside.

INGENIOUS persons may make screens of the kind sold to towel or clothes-rack. The rack is covered with stout unbleached muslin or thin canvas, and on this is pasted the Japanese paper that is very effective. The bars may be stained or painted by being dipped in a tin of Japanese ink. Another screen was covered with a soft blue paper, and over this was a flight of swallows cut from dull black paper.

COOKING VEAL CUTLETS.—After the cutlets are trimmed, salt and pepper them and broil them over a brisk fire for five minutes, and then place them without delay on a buttered dish with hot air. He also refers to the "bath with its cooling-room and its hot-room." As Piny Jr. lived A. D. 92-116, we may assume that hot air furnaces are no new thing.

IF a recent meeting of the Dresden Agricultural Society, local pharmacist reported that in a neighborhood where the bees had flourished abundantly the bees had incorporated with the honey sufficient poison from these flowers to account for numerous and fatal cases of poisoning.

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Keep the mouth closed and breathe through the nose, especially in cold weather. There are two good reasons for this. Air drawn through the nasal passages is slightly warmed on its way; if breathed more directly through the mouth it reaches the lungs too cold. It is also said, and it looks reasonable, that the fine hairs lining the nostrils keep out dust and disease germs which would find free passage to the throat and lungs if one breathed through the mouth. If the points are kept taught correct habits of breathing from the beginning.

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