

THE WATER COLOR.

Its Peculiar Properties as Compared with Oils. The beginning of the water color exhibition opens the doors of the Academy of Design to the most interesting and highly appreciated of all the exhibitions of native talent in the year. That it is highly appreciated is only another evidence of the fact that, whether people understand the reason for it or not, they can generally be relied upon to prefer good art to bad. The simple fact that American water color paintings are preferred to work in oils is not a mere matter of fancy. It rests upon principles, and is true because our efforts at water color painting are in reality far more meritorious than similar efforts in the s'ter art. Our painters have as yet mastered neither of the arts as they should; but the rules governing the use of the water color are so simple, and the chances of going away so much smaller than in the use of oils that success has been easier of attainment. A brief description of the principles underlying the water color, and the methods of operation cannot fail to show this.

HOUSEHOLD.

COGN STARCH CAKE.—Mix one egg, two cups of flour, one cup of milk, one cup of cream, one cup of sugar, one cup of tartar, piece of butter half the size of a hen's egg, melted; bake the same as for jelly cake, in shallow tins, and when cold pile in layers with custard between, made as follows: Take one egg, one cup of milk, sugar to taste, two teaspoonfuls vanilla extract, one teaspoonful of corn starch. Boil the milk, beat the egg and corn starch together and stir into the boiling milk, which must previously be sweetened; when cold, stir in the vanilla; the custard must cool before being put with the cake.

DEATH IN THE WATER.

is the Element we Drink Delectating the People? A few years ago the people of a certain section of the State were prostrated with a malignant disease, and upon investigation it was found that only those who used water from a famous old well were the only ones who escaped. Professor S. A. Lattimore, analyst of the New York State Board of Health, upon analyzing water from this well, found it more deadly than the city sewage.

FARM NOTES.

CHEAP HOG RAISING.—Hogs when kept in a large number are sometimes subject to contagious diseases, and it will require close watching by an expert and great care to keep the hogs healthy. It is true such diseases may not visit the herd very early and rapidly as possible, say from nine to eighteen months old at the farthest. There is no domestic animal so prolific as the hog, and a disease can be so easily adopted, the business ought to be a very profitable one. But while the plan contemplated may prove profitable, and perhaps highly so, we do not think it is the best plan to raise the corn and let the hogs harvest it. In six or eight weeks from planting the corn is ready to be harvested, and no other expense need be incurred. Hands need only be hired for that length of time. The cost of corn is merely trifling in this way. By the use of the field can be fenced from time to time as the hogs may want, and the hogs may be fattened thoroughly for the market without husking or hauling an ear of corn, and thus all this labor and expense avoided. But this is not all, this should be preceded by letting the hogs run over clover pastures in the summer time, until the old crop ripens, when the hogs should run on the clover field. The hogs harvest the oats as they do the corn. Rye also should be sown for winter pasture, which is invaluable for brood sows and pigs, and the crop in summer may be left for the hogs to eat. In this way the heavy expense of harvesting, hauling, feeding, etc., is avoided, and the hogs have green food and a variety of food, which keeps them in better health and condition than when fed on corn alone. Farms of thousands of acres could be put to hog raising in this way to large profit, and the fertility of the soil kept up all the time, as well as raised on the farm in return to it.

Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged glands, phlegmas, nose, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all these. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier, and expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy. I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured. C. A. Arnold, Lowell, Mass. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifier, and expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy. I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured. C. A. Arnold, Lowell, Mass.

Salt Rheum

is one of the most disagreeable diseases caused by impure blood. It is readily cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a blood purifier, and expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy. I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. Took four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself cured. C. A. Arnold, Lowell, Mass.

Facetiae

Wd all know the story of the Turkish Cad who held that there was always a woman at the bottom of every trouble. On one occasion there appeared before him one of his officers, who stated that a certain man had fallen out of the window and killed himself. "Where is the woman?" asked the Cad. "It was a man, your sublime highness," responded the officer. "Where is the woman?" reiterated the Cad. "It was a man, your celestial nobleness," humbly reiterated the officer. "Where is the woman?" fiercely demanded the Cad. "I tell you it was a man who killed himself, your effulgent radiance," roared the officer. Then an explanation followed, when it turned out that the man was leaning out of his window to look at a woman, a few doors off, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground. "A fool!" cried the Cad, triumphantly. "I knew there was a woman at the bottom of it; there always is."

RRR RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

PAIN REMEDY

CATARRH

POREOUS PLASTER

DOES YOUR BACK ACHES?

PISCO'S CURE FOR

HART'S HORN'S

PENSIONS

MEDICAL OFFICES

FRAZER AXLE GREASE

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

GOOD NEWS FOR THE AFFLICTED

How Women Differ from Men

W. D. PINKHAM

OAKLAWN

PERCHERON HORSES

ANAKESIS

COCKLE'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS

UNFATHOMABLE MYSTERY

SMITH

LAWYER

SURPRISED BOY

WOMEN DIFFER FROM MEN

W. D. PINKHAM

OAKLAWN

PERCHERON HORSES

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

Why did the Women of this country use over thirteen million cakes of Procter & Gamble's Lenox Soap in 1886? Buy a cake of Lenox and you will soon understand why.