

HOMER.

Do you remember, Sweet, A summer long ago— A quiet village street—

and I had forgotten all about it. I can't go out of here till I am cool."

TAKING A SMILE.

There are more ways, saith the old adage, of killing a dog than by choking it with butter.

As we went out together and paid our bills at the office, the man said to the proprietor:

TEA MAKING AN ART.

The managing director of a big tea dealing firm, who is a tea taster and blender of twenty-five years' experience,

As regards educating the sense of smell, writes the tea dealer, "I am strongly of opinion that it is possible, with constant practice, to value teas as correctly by smelling the infused leaf as by tasting."

It is clearly the law of our nature, that the triumph of intellect as to be gained only by laborious thought, and by the gains of one generation being made the starting-point for the acquisition of the next.

RECIPES.

Apparagus a la creme is one of the most delicious of soups, yet is seldom found except on tables where the cook is an accomplished chef.

Allow one quart of boiling water and one quart of sweet milk; stir in two thirds of a cupful of the cracker crumbs; season with salt.

One cupful of sugar, one cupful of butter, two and one half cupfuls of flour, two and one half cupfuls of baking powder and one egg.

One cupful molasses, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of butter, one cupful of flour, one cupful of raisins, one cupful of currants, one cupful of almonds, one cupful of walnuts, one cupful of hazelnuts, one cupful of chestnuts, one cupful of pineapples, one cupful of peaches, one cupful of plums, one cupful of cherries, one cupful of strawberries, one cupful of raspberries, one cupful of blackberries, one cupful of blueberries, one cupful of raspberries, one cupful of blackberries, one cupful of blueberries.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

To take iron rust out of white goods, pour a teaspoonful of boiling water, stretch the goods tightly across the top of it; then pour on a little of the solution of oxalic acid dissolved in water.

Grease spots, if old, may be removed from books by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The practical which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened by the application of a mixture of one part of morriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water.

One of the best methods of cleaning hair brushes is to put a full teaspoonful of household ammonia into a basin of warm water. Dip the brushes in, then brush them with the hand, or better still, with another brush.

So great has been the destruction in Rome, Italy, of the many palaces and public monuments that it is very difficult to trace the plans of some of the most important which were known to have existed.

Mr. W. F. Dwyer, State Attorney, Yankton, S. D., writes: Some time ago I requested you to send me a box of St. Bernard Vegetable Pills.

There are thirteen miles of bookshelves in the British Museum at London.

There would not be so much room at the top if an elevator ran up there.

Boiling to death was once in vogue in England, France, Germany, Spain and Italy, but only for the most heinous crimes.

The pennyweight was the exact weight of the old British silver penny.

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The Chinese not unfrequently commit a prisoner to keep awake until he dies. A cure in such circumstances usually lives nine or ten days.

Just a bad cold, and a hacking cough. How we suffer that way sometimes. How to get rid of them is the study. Listen—"I am a Ranchman and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weathers in the Colorado mountains. I sometimes take colds. Often they become very annoying. I have used German Syrup five years for these. A few doses will cure them at any stage. The last one I had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible." James A. Lee, Jefferson, Colo.

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HUMOROUS.

Tomson (who has just sung)—Does your friend Wilson sing, Mr. Johnson? Johnson—No, he makes himself disagreeable in some other way.

Friend—Is your book of poems having a large circulation? Poet—Yes, very. You are the tenth person who has borrowed my copy within a month.

Holds a mortgage on them. "Jones seems to take a great interest in your family affairs." "Why? He thinks he has a right to." "Why?" "I owe him \$7."

Dimling—What do you mean? Tattling—A duel requires only two seconds.

Mr. Sappell—Yes, I've got my hair changed. What do you think of it? Mr. Synnack—I think it is a great pity your head couldn't have the same treatment.

He—Whenever I have a cold it is invariably cold in the head. She—Exactly. Cold always fly to the weakest part of one's body, you know. (Sudden collapse of the subject.)

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He—I think I have a right to an explanation. You permitted a young man to kiss you at the party last evening. She—It was only my brother. He—Your brother? She—Yes, your son-in-law. He proposed to me once, and I promised to be a sister to him.

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A RARE TREAT.

An Indian boy was wading in the Feather River, in California, near the Golden Gate Mine, when a large fish carried off the great toe on his left foot. The little boy wants to die, just because his companions will call him "Nine toed Jimmy."

The ancient eubit varied among different people. It is the length of the human arm from the elbow to the tip of the middle finger. According to the most recent investigation the Roman eubit was 18 inches in length, the Greek 18.20, and the Hebrew from 20.21 to 21.88, the variations being due to the age and the locality in which the measure was employed.

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He—She says she has the sweetest and most thoughtful husband in the world. He goes with her and helps her to select her bonnets and gowns even, she says. She—Yes, he decides on the price.

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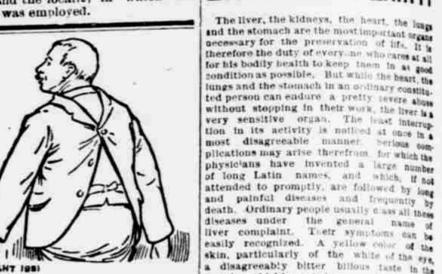
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