

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

BEAN-SOUP.

Soak a coffee-cupful of white beans over night; in the morning boil until tender—they should then be quite dry; pass through a sieve and add three pints of water and one quart of rich milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three large potatoes chopped fine; parsley, pepper and salt to taste; simmer about half an hour and serve hot.

ROLLED BEEFSTEAK.

Mix a teacup of stale bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoon each of sweet marjoram, and thyme, finely powder with half a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of black pepper together; moisten with a tablespoonful of melted butter; spread over a two-pound round steak, roll tightly, and tie with twine. Put in a baking pan with scraps of suet or fat from the steak, add a half cup of water and bake in a quick oven for half an hour. Serve with brown sauce.

BREAD PUDDING.

There are a number of ways to vary bread pudding, and this recipe makes the one best enjoyed. Take one quart of milk, one pint of bread crumbs, three eggs, one small cup sugar, a small piece of butter and one and one-half teaspoonfuls vanilla extract. Beat the yolks of eggs and stir them with the rest of the ingredients, reserving the whites for the top. Bake the pudding twenty-five minutes, then take it from the oven, spread a layer of currant-jelly over the top; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, with one tablespoonful of sugar, spread this on top of the jelly, return to the oven to brown on top.—Prairie Farmer.

CHICKEN SALAD.

One quart of chicken cut into dice, one pint of celery cut into dice. Mix well and sprinkle with salt. Marinate with a French dressing. When ready to serve add some of the mayonnaise dressing. Cover with mayonnaise, garnish, and serve. Miss Maynard used three-fourths as much celery as chicken. The celery should be scraped before cutting into dice. Season the celery with salt. If one has many people to serve, turkey can be used instead of chicken, and is very nice. After the salad is thoroughly mixed, put it in a salad bowl, cover with mayonnaise, garnish with the white celery leaves, then take the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, rub through a sieve, sprinkling over the salad, and add a few capers.—Yankee Blade.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To remove lime from an iron pot wash in strong vinegar.

A little ammonia in tepid water will soften and cleanse the skin.

Hot fat or cutting bread will soon dull the edge of the sharpest knife.

Tissue or printing paper is the best thing for polishing glass or tin ware.

The best of tea makes but an indifferent decoction unless the water is fresh.

Eggshells crushed and shaken in a glass bottle half filled with water will clean it quickly.

A damp cloth dipped in salt will remove egg stains from silver, or tea stains from china dishes.

A sink or other home drain should be thoroughly washed out with boiling suds at every weekly wash-day.

Kerosene is unexcelled in starch to give polish; also to polish glass; it will make your windows shine like silver.

A tablespoonful of ammonia in a gallon of warm water will often restore colors in carpets; it will also remove whitewash from them.

Yellow stains, left by sewing-machine oil, on white, may be removed by rubbing the spot with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

If breakfast bacon or ham is to be served for breakfast the fat that is drawn out in cooking should be used for frying its accompanying hominy or Indian mush.

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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

The California agricultural station has analyzed over 1200 samples of soils from different localities as a basis for a classification of the lands of the State.

California farmers are beginning to use silos to preserve winter and spring fodder for summer and fall use—a complete reversal of Eastern dairy economy.

A Minneapolis inventor is about to introduce to the public a slot machine that for a nickel will present the player a photograph of himself in just three minutes from the time he drops in the five-cent piece.

The hospital of St. Spirito, in Florence, Italy, is said to contain a table-top of petrified human viscera, the work of a Florentine anatomist, who died without explaining the process so ghoulishly applied.

According to a recent paper read before the French Academy of Sciences the temperature at the top of the Eiffel Tower is frequently much higher than at the ground, though the contrary as a rule is to be expected.

In the Cascade Mountains, Oregon, is to be found the Great Snake Lake, the deepest in the world. It is said to average 2000 feet down to the water on all sides. The depth of the water is unknown. It is fifteen miles long and four and one-half wide.

Mr. Gatschet has just published by the bureau of ethnology a grammar of the Klamath language. It is intended to form not only a complete analysis and exposition of that language, but to be a model of all subsequent grammars of the Indian languages.

It is probable that the English oak will be the hard wood of the future on the Pacific coast. This species is apparently much better adapted to that region than are the varieties of the oak common to the Eastern states, which there make a slow and unsatisfactory growth.

A soluble pigment has been found in the spines of the South American tree porcupine. The quills are tinged with bright yellow and tipped with dark brown. The yellow will dissolve in ordinary water, but the brown resists the solvent action of alcohol and chloroform, though it yields to ammonia and potash.

It is not a fact that new-born babies always have blue eyes. But it is true that in the majority of cases the eyes of the newly-born are blue in color, and as age increases, change. This is owing to the fact that at the time of birth the pigmental structure of the choroid coat of the eye is not complete, with the result that the blue and violet rays of light are more fully reflected by the iris. But in very many cases the eye has its normal color from the moment of the child's birth, and we find grey, brown, or hazel eye among newly-born infants.

What Bacteria Are.

The great majority of these microscopic plants are what botanists call bacteria, the smallest form of vegetable life. So small are they that it would take, in some cases, as many as fifteen thousand of them arranged in a row to extend an inch. They have different forms, some being round, some oval, some rod-shaped, and others much the shape of a corkscrew, or spiral. In all cases they are so small that one needs a powerful microscope to study them, and in no case can we perceive them singly with the naked eye. When countless millions of them are grouped together in a mass, or colony, we can see them about as we are able to see at a great distance an approaching army, of which we are totally unable to distinguish a single soldier.

We have said that these bacteria move about; and this is true of most of them, although there are some which do not appear to move at all, but remain fixed where they find a good feeding-place. Those that have motion behave in a very peculiar manner; some wobble about in one place without moving forward in the least; others dart hither and thither, back and forth, at an apparently furious rate, rocking and twirling about, and turning a hundred somersaults as they move along.

Bacteria multiply very rapidly, and they do this in a strange way. A single one breaks itself in two; then each half grows to be as large as the first. Then these, in turn, divide up again, and so on, until from a single one we have many thousands in a short time. To give you the figures, such as they are, a single one can multiply at so enormous a rate that in forty-eight hours it can produce something like 280,000,000,000 of bacteria. Great consequences follow this enormous increase of bacteria; for, while one which is so small in itself can do little, the vast army resulting from the multiplication of one is able to accomplish much.

Turned Into a Pin Cushion.

There is in Georgia a Confederate General who was literally shot full of pins during the late war. He was an extemporized pin cushion, but the pins saved his life. On one occasion the General was lying in his tent at night. The Federals were near enough to shoot into the camp.

It is said he had just finished a letter home and had thrown himself down for a few hours' rest before the hot work that would begin in the early morning, when ping! a minie bullet from a sharpshooter's rifle sped through the tent and struck the General in his left side. The blow stunned him, and he lay as dead for a few moments.

When he recovered consciousness he felt a stinging pain in his breast, and, tearing open his shirt, found that the ball had struck a package of pins his wife had given him, thinking they would be useful in those days when there was no one to sew and patch, and had driven every one of them into his flesh. They had saved his life, but he was a walking cushion, bristling with pin-heads.—Atlanta Journal.

Electrical Phenomena.

Remarkable electrical phenomena are witnessed at the new observatory on the steep and isolated Santis in northern Switzerland. Thunder storms are extremely frequent; thus in June and July last year only three days were without them. As a rule, thunder peals from midday till evening. The noise is short, partly owing to shortness of flashes and partly to the small amount of echo. The thunder storms come on quite suddenly, in a clear sky. One of the surest indications of their approach is the bristling of the observer's hair. During hail, the iron rods of the house give a hissing sound, associated with luminous effects.

The Force of Evaporation.

An average of five feet of water is estimated to fall annually over the whole earth, and, assuming that condensation takes place at an average height of 3000 feet, scientists conclude that the force of evaporation to supply rainfall must equal the lifting of 322,000,000 pounds of water 3000 feet in every minute, or about 3,000,000,000-horse-power constantly exerted. Of this prodigious amount of energy thus created a very small proportion is transferred to the waters that run back through rivers to the sea, and a still smaller fraction is utilized by man; the remainder is dissipated in space.

Fires and Their Causes.

The following figures, given by an English periodical, show the fires in London during the past three years caused by the various methods of illumination:

Table with 4 columns: Method, 1887, 1888, 1889, Total. Rows include Candles, Gas, Lamps, and Electric Light.

Of course, electricity is used to a much less extent than the other illuminants, but the above figures convey an idea of how much greater destruction is caused by lamps than is generally believed to be the case.

From the year the Patent Office was established up to the present time, 3500 patents have been granted to females. The first woman patentee was Mary Kees, who invented a machine for weaving a mixture of silk and thread.

The development of Texas has but just begun, yet there are 2106 post-offices in the State, the receipts are more than \$1,000,000 annually, and the length of mail routes is more than 22,000 miles.

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