#### FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

HOT WATER FOR SPRAINS.

Hot water is the best thing that ce be used to heal a sprain or bruise. The wounded part should be placed in water as hot as can be borne, for fifteen or twenty minutes; and in all ordinary cases the pain will gradually disappear. Hot water applied by means of cloths is a sovereign remedy for neuralgia and dleurisy pains. For burns or scalds, apply cloths well saturated with cool alum-water, keeping the injured parts covered from the air.

#### FOREST FERNERIES.

The most beautiful fernery which can be arranged is made up of flowers, vines and ferns from our native forests. writer remembers one made by a village carpenter of window glass and ordinary strips of pine, painted afterward a dull neutral green. It stood in the parlor of a distinguished woman of letters, surrounded by costly bric-a-brac, brought from all parts of the world, and was perfectly at home in the elegant surroundings. This fernery was filled with brake, maiden's hair and ferns, with partridge vines, hepaticas, wild hyacinths and mayflower, all of which had been gathered by the owner's hands in the forests. Here and there in the fernery was a beautiful lichen-covered stone or an old lichen-covered bough, or a clump of coral moss, or of club moss. The mayflower had been gathered in the fall, when it buds, and the ferns and other plants at about the same time. The box of the fernery was filled with rich brown earth mould from the wools in which the plants grew and thrived. This window garden stood in the parlor winter and summer, and florished with very little care, save occasional watering. Opening out of a reception room adjoining this parlor was a conservatory, in which a fountain splashed continually, which was filled in the same way with beautiful plants, brake and ferns and lichen covered rocks from the forest which, when the snow was on the ground, gave forth the fragrance perfume of the flowers of the deep wood in summer.

RECIPES.

Fried Bread-Dip slices of dry bread in beaten egg and milk (equal parts) and fry in butter; eat with maple syrup.

Tea Cakes-One cup of sugar, one half cup of butter, two thirds of a cup of sweet milk, one egg, one third of a tenspoonful of soda dissolved in milk, flour enough to roll; flavor with nutmeg.

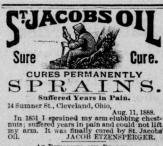
Rennet Custard-Four custard cup fuls milk, one tablespoonful sugar and a little nutmeg. Warm the milk slightly, add rennet and sugar. Pour into four custard cups and grate a little nutmeg on the top of each cup. Set away to cool two hours before serving.

Droppel Eggs. -Have one quart of boiling water and one tablespoonful of salt in a frying pan. Break the eggs one by one, into a saucer, and slide carefully into the salted water. Cook until the white is firm, and lift out wi ha griddle cake turner and place on toasted bread. Serve immediately.

Onion Soup. -Peel and chop two large Bermuda onions. Put two ounces of butter in a frying pan when hot; add the onions and stir until brown. Put in saucepan with a quart of boiling water; let simmer half an hour; thicken with a tablespoonful of butter rolled in flour; season with salt and pepper.

Cream Potatoes-Put a good-sized plece of butter in a saucepan, a teaspoonful of flour, salt, pepper, a little grated nutmer and some chopped parsley and chives; stir well and pour in a The process at present adopted is only cupful of cream. P.ace the saucepan on the hot fire, and beat up until it comes to a boil; cut some boiled potatoes into even slices, add them to the sauce, and serve very hot.

THE Mexican Government is encouraging the cultivation of rubber trees. A company has recently planted 300,-000 in Chiapas.

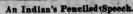


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In talking about Indians and their native eloquece, John Fairchild, the lawyer, said he saw Old Wolf, the Cheyenne chief, make an effective speech with a lead pencil during a visit by Bishop Brundel at Ashland. Old Wolf took the pencil and drew a straight line and said: "Cheyennes straight."

Then he drew another straight line and said: "Black robe straight," meaning the Indian had nothing to say against the Catholic missionsries.

Then a third straight line was drawn and Old Wolf said: "White House straight." By this he did not mean the Executive Mansion, but the little white school conducted by the Sisters of Charity, which was known far and near among the Indians as the "White House."

Next a straight line was drawn part way across the page, and from one end he made a number of very crooked lines, so that the diagram looked like a cat-o'-nine-tails. . This was explained by the chief as "Washington straight, but all things coming from Washington very crooked."

Then a line was drawn straight part of the way, then crooked, then straight, and so on across the page. "Indian agent straight, crooked, straight, crooked, straight, crooked," was the laconic explanation.

"Crow fly round, round, round," was the sarcastic way he illustrated the characteristics of the Crow Indians by a series of loops across the page. But the climax of this speech was reached when Old Wolf drew across the paper a very crooked line and remarked with manifest contempt.

"Sioux crooked, always crooked." Seattle (Wash.) Press.

### A New Order of Heroine. The Marquise de Mores, daughter of

a prominent New York banker, is described as a very attractive, rather diminutive brunette, wholly devoted to her harum-scarum, duelling husband. She was his companion in the wild west on many hunting and venturesome expeditions, winning the admiration of herdsmen and cowboys by her bold equestrianism and great skill as a shot. Hers was a familiar figure dashing wildly over the plains, with an eagle plume in her hat, and a rifle slung from her saddle. She has killed several bears, and is credited with causing the death of a huge man-eating tiger, while hunting with her husband in India. She is named Medora Ortmes, after her aunt, once a famous beauty, who was the second wife of the late classical, epicurean lobbyist, Sam Ward. Despite her amazonian accomplishments, she is said to be very delicate and dainty in person, dress and manner, and is as well known in London, Paris and Rome as in New York. Laramie and San Francisco. As American heroines are so much the fashion at present, with native and European novelists, the daring, bewitching marquise might furnish a fresh novel for study and representation. In the West they say that her glance and her aim are equally dangerous, and the Indians have given her a name which, translated, means the delightful little witch on horseback.

# Flesh Turned to Stone.

The old idea of covering dead bodies with a film of metal and so rendering their face and form practically imperishable, has lately been revived, but it can hardly be said to have been received with favor. The petrifaction of the human body, however, is a field in which for many years Italian scientists a partial discovery of the secret process of Segato, the Florentine. The body of Joseph Mazzini was by it turned into almost transparent marble, and when on the fifth anniversary of the death of the patriot his coffin was opened in the presence of some of his faithful followers, they found his face quite unchanged. Some of the bodies thus treated are solid permanent petrifications; some are provisional, capable of returning to a fresh condition; all preserve the fullness and transparency o: life, while most are in a pliable condition. It is stated that all the varied members of the body are hard at first, but become after awhile supple, and even capable of furnishing studies in the anatomy of muscles, veins and

Games Liked by European Rulers.

erves.

The German Emperor is exceedingly fond of playing chess. King Humbert of Italy likes a game of draughts. Czar Alexander has a predilection for backgammon. King William of Holland willingly plays piquet. King Christian of Denmark is to be found regularly every evening at the whist table, an amusement to which Queen Victoria is not averse; and the Prince of Wales worships bassarat,

The Girls of the Treasury Attic.

Some of the queerest work of the Treasury Department at Washington is done in the attic and in the basement. You can have no idea of the varieties of business which are carried on inside these great walls. I stood for ten minutes and watched about fifty women sewing on carpets in the top loft of the Treasury. The carpet was stretched on frames like carpenters' saw-horses, and the girls were having a kind of quilting-bee in joining the widths together. All the carpets of the Government, the country over, are sewed here, and if a custom house at Cleveland or New York wants a carpet, it sends a diagram of its room to the Secretary of the Treasury and the carpet is here made and shipped.

The charwomen of the Treasury take charge of the building after the clerks have gone away and for an hour or so they turn the Department inside out,

They wash the windows, They scrub the floors And they polish up the known Of the big front doors.

They are under the charge of a head charwoman, who receives a good round salary for watching them scrub, and they get their \$240 a year for the business. A number of the girls of the basement sort waste paper and it takes quite a regiment to attend to this business. All of the old envelopes, wrappers and scraps of paper which accumu late during the day are saved and are shovelled down into the waste-paper room. This room looks like a great country cellar. Its walls are whitewashed and one-half of the room is divided into three great bins, which are filled with three kinds of paper. girls are carefully watched and they sometimes find important documents, and instances have been known of money coming down to this room.

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## Cocoanut Day in India.

"Cocoanut day" is celebrated in most parts of India during the full moon in August. On that day numbers of nuts are thrown into the sea as an offering to the Hindoo god. Occasionally one are thrown into the sea as the Hindoo god. Occasionally one meets with deformed nuts, consisting of the husks with small fluts having no kerticular than the matter attribute this small. The natives attribute this small fluts attribute this small fluts attribute this small fluts attribute this small fluts attribute this small fluts. terday was your wooden wedding, hear. Wife give you anything?"

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