

Slaughtering Horses for Food.

The slaughter of horses for food has begun at Linton, Oregon, in an abattoir especially constructed for the purpose. The San Francisco Examiner says:

The operation is about the same as killing a beef. The horses are driven up the inclined roadway from the corrals and each is enclosed in a pen. The executioner strikes them in the head with a sledgehammer. The doors of the pen are lifted and the carcasses are drawn out on the floor and expeditiously dressed and hung up. Trenches in the floor and chutes convey the offal out of sight, and, in a short time, a number of carcasses are suspended by the gambrels from iron tracks above.

The pile of hoofs in one corner, a pile of horse tails in another, and the length and slimmness of the legs on the carcasses are all that would indicate to an unexperienced person that anything unusual had been going on. The flesh of the horse is darker than that of a beef.

There are certain variations to the customary method of converting a live horse into an edible one which deserve mention. Horses which had been killed in the cars, or had "broken their necks running down an embankment trying to get away," as one butcher said, must not be allowed to go to waste. So they are gotten out of the way very expeditiously. The legs were cut off at the knees, the mane and tail removed, a slit made the whole length of the skin and the head and part of the neck divested of the epidermis. Then a rope was made fast to the loosened skin and a chain put around the neck and fastened to the trunk of an apple tree. A team of horses was hitched to the rope and the entire skin thus pulled off. A few cuts and slashes and the carcasses were in the steam tank being converted into fertilizer.

This is, in brief, the way horses are killed for eating in the first establishment of its kind in America. It is not intended that any of the meat shall be offered for sale here; nor is there any part of the establishment devoted to canning. The company will not can horses, at least at present. Only the hams will be pickled for export. The offal will be converted into fertilizer and made into other marketable products by methods in use at all first-class abattoirs.

FARM AND GARDEN

ICE AS A POULTRY AND STOCK FOOD.

Rice is attracting attention as a food for stock and poultry. There is a large amount of badly cleaned and broken rice which might be very profitably thus employed.—New York World.

AMERICAN IRISES.

American irises do not seem to have received the attention from cultivators that they deserve. It is doubtful if there be at this time a complete collection even of the different species in any one garden, while there are, no doubt, good varieties which have never been cultivated, and probably not even collected for herbariums. Again, there are varieties which have only a local reputation, and which have not been generally distributed. I have found a number of varieties of this kind; some of these are not yet flowered here. Some of our irises are most difficult to establish, and it will take the skill of an Eastern grower to flower some of the West Coast species, which resent removal and naturally are at rest during our summer season.—Garden and Forest.

POISONING THE OUTWORMS.

We notice in one of our agricultural contemporaries a statement to the effect that "a prominent entomologist (fortunately name not given) proposes placing a tablespoonful of sweetened bran mash containing poison by the side of each hill of corn" for the purpose of poisoning the worms. We doubt very much if any prominent or other entomologist has or could be induced to recommend such an absurd thing, because all of the dozen or more species of the outworm feed entirely on green and succulent plants, and would be no more inclined to eat bran mash than smoke a cigarette. A man who should set out such a tempting poisoned dish for wild birds and domestic fowls might find himself amenable to laws enacted for the express purpose of preventing stupid and vicious persons from placing poisons in exposed positions on their grounds or elsewhere.—New York Sun.

OLD STONE WALLS.

When the country was new many farmers put as much stone as they could into walls for their fences. These were deemed much more important than they are now. However great the satisfaction when the wall was built in thinking that it was a fence forever, the time has come in many places where the stone wall is a nuisance. Its material is all there, but the work of relaying it and of keeping it in repair is greater than the interest on cost of most fences. Besides, the stone wall is a harbor for weeds, and it often is a refuge for skunks, weasels and other farm vermin. On most farms the best use of the old stone walls is to build basements for barns or cellar walls, or in the underdrains. Good drains can be made from stone alone, or after laying the tile a layer of stone may be placed above them, coming to within a foot or so from the surface, so the stone will not likely be ever in the way of the plow.—Boston Cultivator.

HARVESTING AND MARKETING GRAPES.

Picking, packing and marketing should be done systematically; careless pickers or packers cannot be tolerated. In Western New York a bushel tray or box is used almost exclusively for picking. This is too cumbersome and requires both hands in moving it. We use a shallow half bushel box, or basket, which is readily handled with one hand. A good picker will gather from 1200 to 1500 pounds per day without dropping or crushing any, and a good packer will pack 100 to 125 baskets and get them full enough so they will open up smooth and level on top with no stems in sight, but not so full as to crush the fruit in putting on the cover. Pick grapes at least twenty-four hours before they are packed. If picked and packed at once, they settle so the basket is only two-thirds full when it reaches the consumer.

Plan the harvest work so that full loads can be hauled to the depot each day. If the roads are good, they should be, 400 or 500 baskets can be as readily drawn as half that number. Have the packing house cool and airy, with room and conveniences for the packers to work to the best advantage. If you ship to a commission house, don't listen to every crammer that comes along, but select two or three reliable firms and give them your fruit exclusively. The plan of forming all growers into a co-operative union has not proved a success here. A better plan is for several growers who can work harmoniously to load their own cars and ship or sell in carlots.—American Agriculturist.

TREATMENT OF SHEEP SCAB.

The Australian sulphur and lime dip is made as follows: Take of flowers of sulphur 100 pounds, quicklime 150 pounds, water 100 gallons. Mix and stir, while boiling, for ten minutes, until the mixture assumes a bright red color, then add three gallons of water. Hold the sheep in the mixture until the scabs are thoroughly soaked. Immerse the head at least once. Use the dip at 100 to 110 degrees.

In various sections of the United States the following proportions are used:

- Texas and New Mexico—Thirty pounds of tobacco, seven pounds of sulphur, three pounds concentrated lye, 100-gallon of water.
- Nevada—Sulphur ten pounds, lime twenty pounds, water sixty gallons.
- California—Sulphur four pounds, lime one pound, water enough to make four gallons.
- Kansas—Sulphur twenty-two pounds, lime seven pounds, water 100 gallons.

Sulphur and lime are probably the cheapest recipe, but the lime is apt to injure the stable. Tobacco and sulphur form the best combination

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CANNED FRUIT JUICES.

Canned fruit juices are an excellent substitute for wine in all puddings and sauces, etc. It is a good plan to prepare the pure juice in summer time, putting it by for this purpose. Select clean ripe fruit, press out the juice and strain through a flannel cloth; to each pint of juice add one cup of white granulated sugar, put in a porcelain kettle, bring to a boiling point, and bottle while hot in small bottles, sealing very tight. It will keep a long time, the same as canned fruits.—Home and Farm.

PRESERVING EGGS.

There is no known method by which eggs can be kept to be equally good as fresh eggs, but there are many ways of preserving them so as to make a fair substitute for use in the kitchen. The great object to be obtained is to prevent evaporation. Cutting off the air from the contents of the shell preserves them longer than any other treatment. At present cold storage is considered the best method of preserving eggs, but few have the necessary facilities, and where the amount is small one of the following recipes will be found acceptable:

Eggs may be preserved by packing small end down in salt, sand or dry bran, care being taken that they do not touch each other. They must be well covered with the packing material and kept in a cool place. If preferred, they may be wiped before packing with vaseline, to which salicylic acid has been added, or given a coating of salt butter, or covered with spirit varnish made by dissolving gum shellac in alcohol.

For preserving in lime a pickle is made in the following way: Take twenty-four gallons of water, twelve pounds of unslaked lime and four pounds of salt, or in that proportion, according to the quantity of eggs to be preserved. Stir several times daily and then let stand until the liquor has settled and is perfectly clear. Draw or carefully dip off the clear liquid, leaving the sediment at the bottom. Take five ounces each of baking soda, cream of tartar, saltpetre and borax and an ounce of alum. Pulverize and mix these and dissolve in a gallon of boiling water, and add to the mixture about twenty gallons of pure lime-water. This will about fill a cider barrel. Lower the eggs in carefully in a basket or colander, so as not to rack any of the shells, letting the water always stand an inch above the eggs, which can be done by placing a barrel head a little smaller upon them and weighting it. The eggs should remain in the brine until ready for use. If it evaporates, more water may be added, but the pickle should never be used more than once. These proportions will give brine enough to preserve about 150 dozen eggs.—New York World.

RECIPES.

Baked Apples—Pare and core six tart apples. Fill the hole from which the core was removed with butter, sugar and grated nutmeg, put in a pie tin with a little water, dust over with very fine sugar. Bake.

Tea Biscuit—One quart of flour, four heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a little salt, two tablespoonfuls of butter. Whip together until thoroughly powdered, then add one pint of sweet milk. Roll out, cut and put in buttered pans. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Plain Omelet—Beat stiff the whites of three eggs, add the yolks, beat again until stiff. Put a piece of butter the size of a walnut in a frying pan. Shake it over the fire until melted. Turn in the eggs. Shake over the fire until set. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Boil. Turn out on a hot plate. It is much better to make two small omelets than one large one.

Rolls—One quart of flour, one pint of sweet milk, butter the size of an egg, a little salt, three heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix the baking powder thoroughly with flour, add salt, rub in butter. Make a hole in the flour, pour in the milk. Stir until it is smooth, roll out, cut with a biscuit cutter, moisten the edge with milk and fold over. Put in hot greased tins and bake in a quick oven.

White Souffle—Peel and cut four good-sized onions into small pieces, put into a stewing pan with two ounces of butter. Put the lid on and cook over a very slow fire for three-quarters of an hour. Be careful not to let the onions brown. When tender add one pint of milk, one pint of white stock, one pint of stale bread crumbs. Simmer half an hour, strain, return to the fire to heat. Add white pepper and salt.

Feather Cake—Beat two ounces of butter and one-half pound of pulverized sugar together until well mixed, then add one-half pint of milk and beat again very tight. Weigh out one-half pound of flour, add one-third to the mixture, beat again. Two eggs, beat whites stiff, then the yolks, add to the mixture, then beat. Add to remaining flour one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Add it to the mixture and beat. Flavor to taste. Bake in a modern oven thirty minutes.

Charlotte Russ—Cover half a box of gelatine with cold water, let it soak half an hour, line a good-sized mold with one-half pound of lady fingers, put cream into a large basin and place in a pan of cracked ice. Add to the gelatine enough boiling water to dissolve it. Add three-fourths of a cup of powdered sugar to the cream and stir in gently half a teaspoonful of vanilla. Add to the gelatine and stir gently until it begins to thicken, then pour in the molds and set away on ice to harden.

Alloiting Indian Lanes

H. W. Patton, allotting agent, and Cave J. Couts, chief engineer, are engaged at Santa Isabel in allotting to the Indians the lands of that reservation. There are 126 Indians at Santa Isabel and the lands comprise about 8000 acres in the valley. Hoals of families are allowed a maximum of twenty acres of arable land, and single persons over twenty-one are allowed ten acres of arable land and a 32-acre grazing land. The balance is kept in common for the whole reservation.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WOMEN'S NEWS.

A Frenchman proposes a tax on corsets.

Patti's wardrobe requires 500 trunks.

Paris widows wear crape knickerbockers when bicycling.

Patti will sing in Ireland this year, her first visit for many years.

In France alone about nine million corsets are worn out annually.

More New York women paint their faces to-day than ever before.

The Queen of Italy is said to have an extravagant passion for finery in dress.

Lady Salist y has a habit of turning away her head when shaking hands with a stranger.

Miss Anselm Philpott, of Gainesville, Texas, has the longest hair. She wears it ten feet seven inches long.

According to the very latest science the typical female criminal has irregular teeth and "virile physiognomy."

The Princess Helens got over \$500,000 worth of wedding presents at her recent marriage to the Duke of Aosta.

The New York World advises lady bicyclists who go riding around the country to carry a pistol for tramps.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes very little nowadays. She says that she has earned a rest from literary labor.

Smallest size palm leaf fans covered with silk and hand painted look to be in more than ordinary fashionable popularity.

Wheelwomen who go out riding at a very early hour of the morning would do well to "take a snack" of something before they mount the wheel.

Grecian headbands of jet or tortoise are worn by matrons at Newport, R. I., a fashion of some years ago revived by one of the so-called "society leaders."

Baroness von Gizeyky says that the majority of German professional women are teachers. Comparatively few are to be found in other skilled occupations.

A motion to prevent its school teachers wearing bloomers was voted down by the Toronto (Canada) School Board, and the women are happy over the result.

A large majority of the women who have applied for places in the various departments of the municipal Government within the first half of this year were unmarried.

Edna Lyall has always been a determined sort of a personage. At the age of ten she made up her mind to be a novelist, and stuck to it in spite of many discouragements.

Mrs. Humphry Ward got \$5000 for the English rights to her new story, "Bossie Costrell." They say she will get at least \$15,000 out of the story, or about sixty cents a word.

Lady Jeune's articles on the new woman have had an unexpected result. Her husband, Sir Francis Jeune, President of the Probate and Divorce Court, has taken to a bicycle.

Millie Louise Imperiali, daughter of the Marquis Imperiali, who was long charge d'affaires of Italy at Washington, was married at Brussels recently to Count de Liedekerke.

In England politics is fashionable, and while women are not allowed to vote they are allowed to make speeches and help their husbands by their presence on the platforms and at the polls.

The new woman is coming out of the West. She is driving a prairie schooner all alone and camping out by night. She hails from Idaho, has reached Nebraska and is headed for Ohio.

The Princess of Wales has lately discarded the big sleeves, but she does not rule the fashions of women as her husband does those of men, and the women will continue to wear big sleeves.

A white marble swimming bath, forty by twenty-nine feet and nine feet in depth, is to be constructed for the Russian Empress in the palace at St. Petersburg. She likes to take a plunge every morning.

Miss Mary A. Proctor, daughter of the late Professor Richard A. Proctor, is following in the footsteps of her distinguished father by popularizing science, and, though a young woman, has already won a high reputation as a writer and lecturer.

According to Aristotle, women in some Grecian cities owned a great deal of real estate, voted, held office and enlisted in the army. The "new woman" was so unpopular in Athens that a play was written satirizing her desire to control the city.

Mrs. Patti entertained her guests at Craig-y-Nos Castle by producing a new dumb show piece entitled "Miss Kate, the Enchantress." She played the title role, and her pantomime performance was admirable. She concluded with an outburst of song.

Miss Agnes Briggs, daughter of Professor C. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, is serving as a nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, New York City. At the end of her term of service she is to be ordained a deaconess. She has already devoted two years to study preparatory to her experience in nursing.

Two American girls took a prominent part in the English elections. These were Miss Lester, that was, of Chicago, who recently wedded the Hon. Geo. N. Curzon, and Miss Chamberlain, that was, of Cleveland, who espoused the cause of Sir Herbert Naylor-Leland. Bart. The ladies, who were on opposite sides, accompanied their husbands to the polls on bicycles.

Will Allen Dromgool, the Southern novelist, is often mistaken for a man on account of her name. Here is a funny letter she received from a legislator when applying for the position of engraving clerk: "Dear Bill—I got your letter all right, and would like the best in the world to give you the job; but I cannot vote for any man while there are so many deserving young women looking for a position of the kind."

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The Elephant's Mud Bath.

Animals when wild constantly die a lingering death from injury to the skin, whether caused, as usually happens in tropical countries, by wounds aggravated by insects, or by cutaneous diseases. Hence the pains which they take in making their toilet, and in the use and selection of "cosmetics." Among birds, the salt water species often seek fresh water to wash in, different land birds choose different earths in which to dust, and also wash in water, and nearly every tropical animal, including the tiger, bathes either in water or in mud. Perhaps the best known mud bathers are the wild boar, the water buffalo and the elephant. The latter has an immense advantage over all other animals, in the use of its trunk for dressing wounds. It is at once an syringe, a powdering puff and a hand.

Water, mud and dust are the main "applications" used, though it sometimes covers a sun-scalded back with grass or leaves. "Wounded elephants," writes Sir Samuel Baker, "have a marvelous power of recovery when in their wild state, although they have no gifts of surgical knowledge, their simple system being confined to plastering their wounds with mud, or blowing dust upon the surface. Dust and mud comprise the entire pharmacopoeia of the elephant, and this is applied upon the most trivial, as well as upon the most serious, occasions. I have seen them, when in a tank, plaster up a bullet wound with mud taken from the bottom."—The Spectator.

The Oldest Man in the World.

The Frankfurter Journal has discovered, by a sheer accident, the oldest man in the world. A "Kommerzienrath," who dated his letter from Heilbronn, observed at the end of the epistle: "I have been a subscriber to your paper ever since its first appearance." The editor remarks in a note that "such an example of fidelity to one and the same newspaper deserves praise in so changeable a generation." But what is still more remarkable is the phenomenal longevity of its correspondent. "The first number of our Journal," observes the editor, "appeared 280 years ago." Hence the respected subscriber must be about 300 years old.

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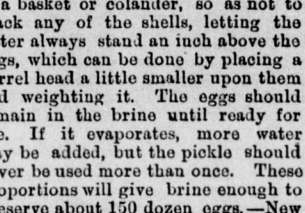
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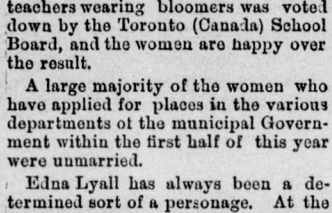


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