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To hear of suffering from heat in the Arctic regions sounds incredible to those who have never been there. Lieutenant Gilder relates the experience of his party from this cause while one summer in King Williams's Land, and declares that probably nowhere on earth is the traveler more annoyed by acute sunburn than in the frigid zone. The heat of ordinary exercise compels him to throw back the hood of his fur coat, and by thus exposing the head not only his entire face becomes blistered but—especially if he is fashionable enough to wear his hair thin on the top of his head—his entire scalp is affected about as severely as if a header of solding reach. is affected about as severely as if a bucket of scalding water had been

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At a later period Lieutenant Schwatka's entire party, while upon a sledge journey from Marble Island to Camp Daly, were so severely burned that not only their faces but their entire heads were swollen to nearly twice their size. And a fine-looking party they were. Some had faces so swollen that their eyes were completely closed on awakening from sleep. When one was fortunate enough to be able to see the others he could not refrain from laughing. All dignity was lost. Even the august commander of the party was a laughing-stock, and, though he knew why they laughed at each other, he could not understand why he should excite such mirth. Pretty soon he saw his face in a mirror, and found that when he tried to smile his lips were so thoroughly swollen that the effect was anything but happy. The contortion expressed sentiment, but hardly that of pleasure. He could readily have been taken for a grimacing idiot, or a malicious lunatic, according to the preference of the beholder.—Cassell's Magazine.

World's Pair! HIGHEST AWARD.

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The University of Virginia did in its early days a great and needful work for the whole United States. For many years there was nowhere on this continent another place where it was the aim, in the words of the founder of this school, "to teach every science in its highest degree." The bonor system, which was a natural outcome of the plans of government and instruction proposed by Thomas Jefferson, and which was slowly and painfully developed at the university.

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Nor is the importance of this school simply of the past. She is at this day a center and leader of Southern edua center and leader of Southern edu-cational work. If her activities were lessened or crippled, the cause of Southern scholarship would suffer im-measurable damage, and those who care for the higher clements of social and moral life in that great section of the country believe that it would be un-wise to let that work cease. If, for no other reason, many friends of the University of Virginia say, its build-ings ought to be restored and the in-stitution fostered, because it is the only important material monument to

only important material monument to the fame of the great American states-man, Thomas Jefferson.

Jefferson gave to the university some of the best thought of his life and the affection of his declining years, and he was active in its service up to his last hour.—New York Times.

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The best time to sell butter is when it is first male. The longer it is kept the larger its deterioration both in quality and quantity. It may surprise some persons to know that butter loses in weight, and if much exposed to the air this loss is a material one when the price is high. There is some water in all butter and as the air evaporates its place is filled by air. This introduces germs into the butter and injures its keeping qualities.—Boston Cultivator.

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FAMILY HORSES.

The price of horses has of late been so reduced that farmers are discouraged in horse raising. The low price now prevailing is due to a want of demand, on account of the electric car system which has been so generally established throughout the cities and come parts of the equative for rapid some parts of the country for rapid transportation. This is, no doubt, in some part the cause of the weak de-mand for horses in the markets. There

mand for horses in the markets. There is, however, another cause which will be found in over production. A few years ago the horse craze, as it may be called, prevailed among farmers, and there was scarcely any one who was not breeding either first-class roadsters or blooded drivers.

For these for a few years, first-class prices were obtained, and the demand which was at the time a fletitious one, produced by a sort of boom in horse-flesh, produced an over-supply, and now there are too many horses for the market, which has for the time been somewhat diminished by the electric lines.

be, and will in the near fature bring better prices than now. Farmers will understand what they need and for a while, perhaps the supply will be short of the demand, but the price will again settle to a fair compensation for the trouble and risk in raising good thorses. Good family horses will always be in demand to the cities and in the prosperous villages. Cers may carry ruen to business and women to do their shopping, but there is a demand, in hours not speat in business, for a carriage horse to supply a need, felt by almost every well-to-do family, that may have a restful airing in the country or la the parks and sabarbs of the city. Farmers would do well

Boston Caltivator.

SALT AS A PRESERVATIVE.

Many people imagine that the only way to keep butter any length of time is to salt it. This is a mistake, Salt is undoubtedly a preservative, but not to the extent generally believed. The keeping qualities of butter depend chiefly upon the mode of manufacture, the salt being added to bring out the flavor the butter already possesses. So well is this fact recognized that the dairy associations abroad are including in their prize-lists a class for the best keeping butter, the distinction being made that while two supplies are often equally good when fresh, yet one will be way off flavor if consumed long after making.—Now York World.

APPLE FOMACE.

Apple pomace is a useful feed, provided it comes from modern presses where straw is not used, so that it can be packed tightly in silos or pits and thus be preserved without waste. It is quite acid, and therefore not relished at first. At the Illinois Station pigs ato very little of it for that reason. If allowed to heat, up to minety degrees before the silo is covered and weighted, this acidity seems to be arrested. Milch cows become very fond of such silage; at the Vermont Station, the cows have five pounds of it night and morning, or ten pounds a day, and prefer it to dry fodder; flow of milk is not decreased, and the station declares that "probably the full feeding value indicated by chemical analysis is obtained." At this rate a oow would eat about a ton of pomace daring the witer season, and dairynen always is obtained." At this rate a oow would eat about a ton of pomace daring the witer season, and dairynen indicated that for cows "corn sitage and apple pomace have about the same feeding value pound for pound." The actual food in apple pomace depends upon the amount of dry matter it contains, varying from twelve to twenty-six per cent. American Agriculturist.

THE COMEING WOOL MERINO. the growth and expansion of the subsoiling idea are destined to lead in the direction of intensive farming in the West. We are aware that it used to be fashionable to spread one's self over a large area in his farming operations with a view of reducing the cost of production of crops. This day has passed. Things have changed, and if the farmer of today expects to con-

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moulting, but it will require a few weeks for them to brace up to the laying point.

Pour the corn into any peus that you want to fatten. But be sure and separate them from the others, for fat hens can't lay well.

Make as little noise as possible when milking. Yelling at a cow during milking never increases the flow of milk, but tends to decrease.

If you are to have everything fa-winter you must have everything fa-vorable for the hens. If your house needs attention in the way of stop-ping leaks, and knotholes and erev-ices, attend to it now, for when the snow covers all you surely won't do it, and you as surely won't get any

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES. TO CLEAN KID GLOVES.

Clean your kid gloves with naphtha, remembering that it is very explosive if exposed to fire or lamp light. Put one glove on, dip a piece of clean white fiannel in the naphtha and rub over the glove, rubbing the spots very hard. Then rub dry with a second piece of fiannel and hang in the air until the odor has evaporated.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A DINNER APPETIZEE.

The dinner appetizer par excellence, is made of anchovies. This obtains more favor as a quickener of lagging appetites than anything else. The boneless anchovies are preferably used for this purpose. They come in small cans, are denuded of head, tail and bones, and are covered with an oil like sardines. Squares of bread without crust should be toasted to a nice even brown. Two anchovies are then placed thereon, in opposite directions, in order to produce an equality of arrangement. Over the whole are then sprinkled the yolks of hard boiled eggs, crumbled up fine, the whites being chopped into cubes and disposed over the top. A dusting of white pepper and a very little salt completes this remarkably delicious appetizer. They are frequently more relished than the Blue Points which follow so speedily in their wake. For supper and teas broiled sardines on toast are frequently served and are a most appetizing preliminary.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

CLEANING CARPETS.

A clean barrel which will hold twelve gallons is required. Put into the barrel three gallons of luke warm water (soft water is best) then add half a pint of ammonia. Take an iron kettle, and put in three pints of water and six ounces of soap bark, which you will find at a druggists's; boil twenty minutes; then strain into the barrel. Shave very thin five bars of good soap, and put in a boiler with one gallon of water, and boil until soap is all dissolved, then add one pound of pulverized borax and boil ten minutes, stirring all the time, then pour it into the boiler, and add eight gallons of soft water, stir well and let stand until cool, and it is then ready for use. Brussels carpets can be cleaned nicely with this soap, also ingrain carpets which are soiled, if they have no dust under them. Take two pails of water; with a brush put on a little of this soap, and scrub with warm water, one breadth, not over one yard in length at one time, then, with an other brush and the clean water, scrubit over to rinso it, then proceed with the rest until you have cleaseed the whole. It should be done on a sunny day, unless you have heat in the room.

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An excellent scheme for cleaning ingrain carpets and art squares is to shake the carpets free from dust, then spread them on the bare floor, make a good suds with this soap, and with a stiff brush scrub the carpet, one breadth at a time, after you have cleaned a place; have a pail of clean water and serub it well to get the suds out. This takes out grease and dirt. It is equally good for cleaning children's and men's clothing. Lay the garment on a clean board and scrub with a small brush, which you can purchase for a dime, then rinse.—Atlanta Constitution.

RECIPES. Roasted Almonde-Take nice almonds, blanch and roast in a moderate oven until lightly browned; salta very little; serve mixed with raisins.

Cauliflower Omelet—One cup cold boiled cauliflower, sauce included, chopped into small pieces; four eggs, one teaspoonful corn starch; beat eggs thoroughly, add cauliflower and cook as other omelets.

Fried Mush—Cut the mush into cubes two inches square. Dip in a batter made of one egg and one table-spoonful of water; then roll in fine bread crumbs or cornmeal, drop into hot lard, fry a golden brown.

Cranberry Jelly—Scald the berries and express the juice as for other jellies. Measure the juice and allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar to one of juice. Boil twenty minutes, add the sugar hot, then boil twenty minutes from the time it bubbles all

would become rich.

If you have a jumping cow fix a pickle barrel for her to jump into, and she won't jump long.

If your pullets are not laying yet, it should be a warning to you to hastle them out a month earlier next year.

The old hens are now nearly through quick oven.

Citron Apples-Select nice tart apples, pare and remove the cores, fill the cavities with sugar, first placing it the cavities with sugar, first placing in each apple a few bits of chopped citron. Cover closely and bake till perfectly tender, but not till they have fallen to pieces. When cold serve with or without a spoonful of whipped cream on each apple.

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Farina Fruit Mold—Pat a quart of red raspberry juice, well sweetened, into the inner cup of a double boiler. Heat to boiling and stir in four heaping tablespoons of farina, first moistened with a little of the juice. Boil nuntil thickened, then set into the outer boiler and cook for an hour. Pour into molds, previously wet in cold water.

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Creamed Sweet Fotatoes—Peel cold potatoes left from dinner the night before; cut into blocks and warm in a cream sauce made by beating one-haif cup of milk in your skillet; theu put in one tablespoonful of flour rubbed until smooth with one tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper, and stir until cooked; then put in the potatoes, let them get heated througe, and serve.

A Dog With Artificial Teath,

It is said that a dog in Mulliken. Mich., possesses and uses daily a full set of artificial teeth. The dog is very old, and is a family pet. When it lost old, and is a family pet. When it lost its teeth recently its owner, according to the story, had the local dentist make the animal a full set of teeth and they are said to be a perfect working success.

Frank McKenzie, of Twin Town-ship, Ohio, has a hog which is smart enough to shake the apple trees in or-der to get the fruit.

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evening. May 8, 1895, at the resi-

dence of Mr. William McMahon, No. 1688 Pearl street, Brooklyn village (Cleveland), O., to learn, if possible the cause of the noticeable improvement in his physical condition over that of a year ago, when he was a sufferer from indigestion and various organic disorders. "You ee," began Mr. McMahon, "to start see," began Mr. McManon, "to start with, my work—that of settling type at the case—allows me little chance for bodily exercise, and is alto-gether too confining for anybody who is in the least subject to indiges-tion or dyspepsia. Perhaps not more sothan many another mechanic or sothan many another mechanic or artisan who is constantly indoors and under severe mental strain, while the physical development is sadly in need of something to keep it in trim Well that has been my complaint for years, and some months ago I became very bilious, and constipation made lite miserable for me at times. Then it took a seat in my LIVER, which became noticeably inactive, and I became alarmed about it. The first thing I turned my attention to was to secure a liver regulator,' which, however, failed to regulate; next I sought relief in 'liver pills,' which so pained and griped me that the cure was, I thought, worse than the disease. The next thing I did was to throw away the whole 'shooting match. and resolve to take no more propri-etory medicines. However, on hearing my tale of woe, one day, at the office, a fellow-workman offered me a small Tabule—Ripans, he called it—which, he said, he would guarantee to act on the liver. I took it under protest, expecting to be doubled up in about fifteen minutes with the gripes. But I was agreeably surprised in its action. It was very gentle, and I resolved to try a low. Since then I have gree disne a small Tabule-Ripans, he try a box. Since then I have gradually noted an entire change in the working of my system, and think that Ripans Tabules are the best remedy for liver and stomach troubles this side of anywhere. They are really a substitute for physical exercise. Have one before you go?" And Mr. McMahon produced his box of "stand-bree" for duced his box of "stand-bys" from his inside pocket as the reporter took his leave.

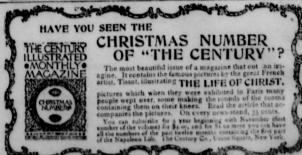


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