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Household Notes.

The secret of cooking game is constant basting. It should be underdone and full of gravy.

Pare potatoes and cover with cold water for an hour before cooking, and they will be less liable to turn dark after they are boiled.

A tablespoonful of vinegar added to a quart of lamp oil will destroy the unpleasant odor if it is not caused by a burner in need of a thorough cleaning.

When boiling old potatoes which are apt to go to a very dark color, put a tablespoonful of milk into the water in which they are boiled and you will find they will be beautifully white when cooked.

New walking shoes are sometimes inclined to "slip" at the heels, and a nasty blister is the result. A simple preventive is to rub the inside of the shoes with a little soap at the heel before putting them on.

A quick method of making bread crumbs is to put the crumbs from a stale tin loaf into a muslin bag, tie at the top and rub it gently with both hands for a few minutes. The bread will then be fine enough for any purpose.

If you have a fern that does not grow fast enough, try putting the pot in hot water—not boiling, but too hot to bear the hand. This is especially good for the beautiful large fern that resembles the wild fern that grows on some shady hillside.

One often hears complaints that the boiler rusts and iron molds the clothes. To prevent this, as soon as the boiler is emptied rub well over with soap. This will not only prevent rust, it will also help to make suds for the next boiling.

To keep mice away from pantries and cupboards sprinkle cayenne pepper on the shelves. In boxes and wardrobes put lumps of camphor among the clothes, for mice dislike the smell of it. The camphor must be renewed every now and then, for it evaporates in the air.

Honeymoons Can't Last Always. Honeymoons can't last always, and who would have them? says a writer in the July Designer.

Often with a man business cares are heavy. He has little time for thinking of the small devotions.

Don't nag him; don't expect him to settle the servant question for you; or, in any event, when talking about home affairs make them amusing rather than tragic.

A woman can get out of many fearful situations by the aid of a good laugh.

Headache. Can be cured only by a remedy that will remove the cause. Lane's Family Medicine. (a tonic laxative) will cure headache in short order by regulating the bowels and reinvigorating the stomach.

Why Not Read The Bible?

Is the book lost? We are commanded by the best authority on the Bible, to read, search, meditate upon the Bible; the whole, not a part. We find that Christ read the Scriptures, and he says he has given us an example, and John says he left us an example, that we should follow in his steps.

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. Now we will give a few quotations from the Bible as it is given us: Proverbs 2:2-5: "My son, if thou wilt receive my words and hide my commandments with thee so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding, Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seeketh as for silver, and searchest for her as for hidden treasures, then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God."

We would say, let each one as he reads, ask the question, Do I search the Bible as I would search for silver? Psalms 1:1, 2, 3: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate, day and night. And he shall be like a tree, planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Let us ask again, do we "meditate day and night?" Joshua 4:8: "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then shalt thou make thy ways prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

Another question, Do we do according to all that is written therein? Deuteronomy 6:5, 7: "We hear Moses speak: "And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thy house, and when thou walkest by the way." How often do we come short of the above teaching?"

John 5:39: Jesus commands us to "search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they that testify of me." That is, tell all things concerning him. Revelation 1, 3: John tells us: "Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy." Acts 17:11: We hear Paul, speaking of a certain people, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the Word with all the readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so."

Now, in conclusion, how many of us will Jesus praise for searching the Scriptures, and receiving the word with readiness of mind? Mattie, Pa.

Notes.

Patience and energy well applied will do wonders. An indiscriminate mixing of breeds will produce scrubs. The muddy yard is worse for sheep than for any other stock. The ewe that receives good care shows it in her produce. Scrubs among sheep are just as bad as scrubs among hogs and cattle. The earlier the fat sheep are put upon the market the better the prices. Every farm home should have lots of sunshine. It's free and mighty healthful. Sunshine is as valuable in the barn as in the henhouse. There is usually less of it, though. A lot of valuable work can be done right now if there is a comfortable workshop on the farm. The man who tries to get the best he can from his farm seldom has difficulty selling his products. This is a good time to put the fanning mill to work. It's the best way to improve the small grain seed. The selling side of farming is an important thing. Do not hold the stuff too long and do not be in too much of a hurry.

Mr. Bryan's Prosperity.

There is a material difference between the new Bryan and the old. In 1896 Mr. Bryan went to Chicago unheralded and unsung, not even provided with credentials to the convention which afterward nominated him, but merely at the head of a contesting delegation. Many stories have been told after the fact of carefully laid plans for his nomination. There were no such plans. Governor Altgeld, who has been credited with arranging the coup which resulted in the nomination, was, in fact, the last of the strong leaders in the convention to yield to the demand for it. But this year the new Bryan goes to the convention with two thirds of the delegates either instructed for him or personally devoted to his cause.

The Bryan of 1896 was ridiculed very unjustly for his poverty; the Bryan of 1908 is attacked very unjustly for his wealth. But I remember well that in '96, when some of the assertions that he had been unable to earn a living for himself in the practice of the law stung him somewhat, he showed me his account book for the first two years of his practice as a stranger in Lincoln. The records showed a rather singular success for a young and almost unknown lawyer. Mr. Bryan has always owned his home. In '96 it was an attractive and not too small a frame house within the town limits of Lincoln. Some people then sneered at him because he did not live in a style more becoming a Presidential possibility. To day they sneer because, with advancing years and as the result of indomitable energy and the utilization of his mental power, he has built himself a beautiful house outside of the city of Lincoln. In brief, while the first Bryan was by no means a pauper, the new Bryan is prosperous, but his prosperity has been coined from his own brain and is in no way dependent upon speculation, investments, or legal retainers from trusts or monopolies. Such prosperity as he has to-day comes from hard work on the lecture platform and from a weekly newspaper which he founded and to which he gives all the attention which it is possible for a man continually traveling to devote. "The New Bryan," by Willis J. Abbot, in the American Review of Reviews for July.

A REVELATION.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Trout's drug store.

A Wise Church Worker.

Here is a story of a church worker who stands a pretty good show of some day becoming Secretary of the United States Treasury. He serves in a church that is popular with young men. Shortly after he assumed the duties of usher there was an apparent increase in the general collections. At the same time it was noticed that the young men who attended church singly or in pairs were seated whenever it was possible, in a paw where there was at least one good-looking girl.

At first it was thought that that circumstance might indicate a possible connection on the young man's part with a matrimonial agency, but that suggestion he denied indignantly.

"If you'll just watch the collections," he said, "you'll know why I seat them so. I've kept my eye on those co-educational pews and I find that any man will contribute twice as much money to the church when there is a young woman sitting beside him to see how much he gives. Propinquity may in some cases promote matrimony, but that is not my lookout. It is the collections I am interested in."

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Check Your Passion.

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to his youthful companion: "Pull up the least one."

"He obeyed with ease. "Now the next."

"He obeyed, but it d'd not come so easily. "And the third."

"It took all his strength to move its roots, but he succeeded. "Now the fourth."

In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movements of your soul and study by acts of virtue to keep your passions well in check."

It Reached The Spot.

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How To Cook Summer Vegetables.

Beans—If a little sugar is added to the water in which string-beans are cooked it will help to bring out the flavor of the vegetable. A teaspoonful of sugar to two quarts of beans will be sufficient for this purpose. A pinch of baking soda will not only preserve the color of the beans, but will help to make the toughest beans tender. In cooking lima beans, a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut added to the water will prevent them from foaming over.

Beets—Never peel beets before cooking them, says Miles Bradford in July Designer. Merely wash and scrape them; then put them on to boil without removing even the root end. When they have become tender, plunge them into cold water for a moment or two, and the skins may be rubbed off without the slightest trouble. In this way the beets may be made to retain all their color.

Cabbage—The best way to cook new cabbage is to cut it into small pieces, after removing the core, and boil it in water that scarcely covers it. Any of this water that is left when the cabbage is done must be drained away before the vegetable can be prepared or dressed for the table. A little baking-soda added to the water in which the cabbage is cooked will help to make it more tender. A little sugar will improve the flavor.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK.

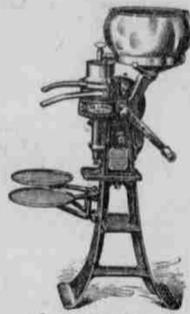
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Warm Weather Suggestions.

A tepid bath morning and night is refreshing. Heavy diet and especially a meat diet should be shunned. All sorts of green vegetables should be taken in quantities. Too much iced tea is injurious on account of its tannic acid. A watercress or lettuce sandwich with a glass of milk makes a satisfactory lunch. No violent exercise must be taken and the mind must be kept tranquil.

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The first term of the Courts of Fulton county in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m. The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m. The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m. The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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