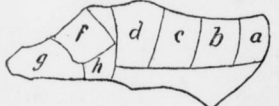


CHOICE CUTS OF MEAT.

Two Diagrams Illustrating How Beaves Are Cut.

After Reading This Article Carefully No Housewife Can Be Swindled by Dishonest Butchers—How to Tell Well-Seasoned Meat.

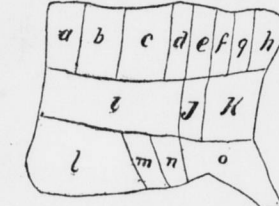
The beef is cut into four parts: two hind-quarters and two fore-quarters. The hind-quarter is the most valuable part of the animal, although the Jews discard it.



EXPLANATION OF PLATE NO. 1.—1. Names used in New York and the west; 2. Names generally used in New England.

to be content with learning only the method practiced in her own locality. The two diagrams illustrating this article may help her.

In section d, on the hind-quarter (see plate No. 1.) the greatest diversity of modes of cutting exists; therefore, I have not given all the minor cuts, but have left this part clear for your local provision man to mark.



EXPLANATION OF PLATE NO. 2.—1. Names used in New York and the west; 2. Names generally used in New England.

The quality of beef is indicated by color, texture and odor. Good beef will have a generous amount of meat in proportion to the bones.

If the beef has been hung long enough it will be a dark, purplish color when first cut, but after a few minutes' exposure to the air it will turn a bright red, and tiny beads of moisture will collect on the surface.

Colors to Wear and to Avoid. A blue-eyed person never looks so blue-eyed as in a blue dress or white with a blue cravat.

For the foundation get a square pasteboard box, about eight inches wide and four and a half inches deep; make a bag of red silk thirty-two inches in circumference and fourteen inches deep; sew this inside the box.

Care of the Hands. Women who have rough, unsightly hands would do well to observe the following rules: Never place your hands in very hot or very cold water for any length of time or go out doors in cold weather with them wet on any occasion whatever.

THE LATEST IN FANS.

Feathers from Birds of Prey Are the Correct Thing Now.

I must not forget to tell you about the new fans, as all the New York belles are raving about them. We have had every kind of fans, big and little, known to fame.

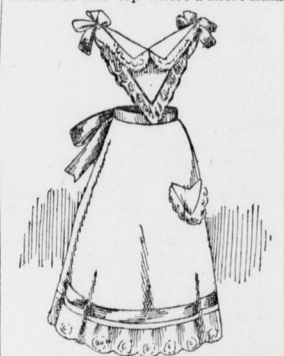
Then there are beautiful reproductions of the fans of our great-grandmothers, with sticks of yellow ivory, garlands of old-fashioned posies painted on satin, marvelous chateaus, coaches-and-four or dainty diminutive figures in quaint Dolly Varden dress.

TREATMENT OF COLDS. Valuable Instructions Furnished by an Eminent Physician.

The season of colds being at hand, the instructions of an eminent physician may be found valuable. When the first symptoms manifest themselves is the time for action, and this should consist of a hot mustard foot-bath before going to bed and a hot draught of milk.

AN ELEGANT APRON. A Pattern Which is Not Only Pretty But Very Stylish.

This lovely apron is made of plain Swiss muslin, trimmed with scanty frills of embroidered Swiss edging and satin-edged ribbon.



at the center allows the edge to turn over like revers. The gored skirt has a narrow binding of the Swiss over which is tacked a ribbon girdle to match the other ribbon decorations; the ribbons may all be removed when the apron is to be washed.

To Make a Fancy Workbag. For the foundation get a square pasteboard box, about eight inches wide and four and a half inches deep; make a bag of red silk thirty-two inches in circumference and fourteen inches deep; sew this inside the box.

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THE SIN OF FRETTING.

Helen Hunt's Famous Little Sermon on the Subject.

There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere, and by everybody is underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting.

"I used to think you were not a man of your word, Jones, but I've changed my mind." "Ah, you understand me now, friend Smith, but what led you to change your mind?"

"I'd give one hundred dollars for a pin right now!" exclaimed Singleton, as he hunted around his bachelor apartments holding one side of his suspenders and his trousers together.

MAYONNAISE DRESSING. How to Prepare This Rich and Delicious Table Relish.

Put the uncooked yolk of an egg into a chilled bowl, beat well with a silver fork, then add two saltspoonfuls of salt and one saltspoonful of mustard powder, work them well a minute or two before adding the oil; then add a little good oil, which must be poured in very slowly, a few drops at a time.

Mary's Name. Her mother named her "Mary," that good, old-fashioned name, and all through school she wore it, contented with the same.

A Mean Man. "My dear," said Mr. Bloombumper to his wife, "I wish you would have some of these biscuits of yours when Mr. Briscoe is here for dinner."

Victim of Superstition. She—Is Mr. Dallam as superstitious as he says he is? He—I presume so. He won't pay back \$13 he borrowed from me.—Town Topics.

"PIECE OF RESISTANCE"



How He Felt. Robby—Papa, I ran all the way up Long Hill to-day. Papa—And how did you feel when you reached the top? Robby—I felt just as if I had a stomach ache in my feet.—Harper's Young People.

Excuses Superfluous. Auntie—You should ask to be excused when you leave the table. Little Nephew—Should I? I thought from the way you acted about that third piece of pie, that you'd be glad to see me go.—Good News.

A Definition. "What is a snob?" asked Cadley, at the club. "I must confess I really never knew." "What is a snob?" quoth Cynicus. "Why, Cad, to put it very briefly, you."—Brooklyn Life.

A Good suggestion. "I don't know what to name the baby," said Jarley. "Why not name him Hudson?" said Barker. "He seems to be very squally."—Harper's Bazar.

Smart Boy. "Tommy, what is the feminine of 'duke'?" "Duchess." "And what is the feminine of 'lord'?" "Goddess."—Life.

Quite Different. Lulu—I am engaged to Harry Stoum. Ella—So am I. Lulu—Yes, but he wants to marry me.—Truth.

Knew Him Well. "Downy is always borrowing trouble." "Yes; and I'll bet four dollars he never pays it back."—Judge.

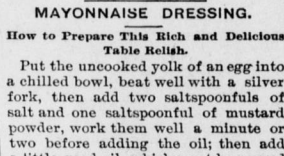
Mistaken. "How proud and free the mountains are!" "Free nothing! Don't you see they're always in chains?"—Truth.

CASES FOR DESSERT.

They Can Be Easily and Prettily Made at Home.

Diagram Showing the Manner of Cutting and Folding the Paper—Dainties That Are Usually Served in Such Cases.

The pretty white paper cases so generally popular abroad and in many houses here for serving all sorts of frozen dainties can be bought at restaurateurs, but also they can be easily and prettily made at home.



PAPER CASE FOR DESSERT. After marking the lines lightly with a pencil, the square of paper must be cut in from the sides on the dark lines, four long and four short, and creased on the dotted lines.

DAINTY PICTURE FRAME. Easily Made by an Amateur Artist from Water Color Paper.

Room belongings are often spoiled by one tone not quite in harmony, and dainty pen and pencil or delicate water color drawings are at times cruelly treated by the framing, which, in reality, should be the crowning touch.



A PRETTY HEART FRAME. tural shades of forget-me-nots, with delicate foliage in keeping with the flowers. The leaves are also cut out around the edge, leaving the space within for the photograph or picture.

The Age of Women. The wish to conceal her age is so popularly supposed to be second nature to every woman that it has come to be accepted almost as one of her prerogatives.

Feminine Scrap Books. One of the latest ideas is to keep a scrap book containing all the references to one's self that appear in print.

In White and Gold. White and gold effects were never more of a rage than at present. Quaint and curious pieces of furniture abound in all well-regulated drawing-rooms, no longer massively impressive, but Frenchy, graceful and striking.

How to Mend a Kid Glove. A neat way to mend a kid glove is by using a piece of court plaster on the inside. It may be necessary to darn first, but the court plaster will hold the darn firm and prevent the threads tearing out.

THE POWER OF CASH

AS THE SECRET OF OUR GIVING SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!

With cash and nerve, at the time when both were at a premium, we were enabled to make our large purchases for this season at greatly depressed prices, and we now are offering the most remarkable bargains ever heard of.

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