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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures this taint. Therefore Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Rheumatism when all other remedies have failed. Give it a fair trial.

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French Postal Cards. A unique innovation of the postal-card system will soon be adopted in France. Instead of the cards being separate, as they now are, they will be issued in the form of check books with stubs. A memorandum of the contents of the card can be entered on the stub, and the sender can have this stamped at the postoffice before the card is detached, so that a verified record of the correspondence can be kept.

Must Not Dance. The teachers of Junction City, Kan. have been forbidden by the local educational board to attend more than one dance per week.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Many years ago Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., compounded this medicine of vegetable ingredients which had an especial effect upon the stomach and liver, rousing the organs to healthy activity as well as purifying and enriching the blood. By such means the stomach and the nerves are supplied with pure blood; they will not do duty without it any more; they will not get a lasting cure of Dyspepsia, or indigestion, by taking artificial digested foods or peeps—the stomach must do its own work in its own way. Do not put your nerves to sleep with so-called celery mixtures, it is better to go to the seat of the difficulty and feed the nerve cells on the food they require. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness and Nervous Affections, such as sleeplessness and weak, nervous feelings are completely cured by the "Discovery." It puts on healthy flesh, brings refreshing sleep and invigorates the whole system.

Mrs. E. HENKE, of No. 86 North Halsted St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I regard my improvement as simply wonderful. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in connection with his 'Pleasant Pellets' I have gained in every respect, particularly in health and strength. My liver was dreadfully enlarged and I suffered greatly from dyspepsia. No physician could give relief. Now, after two months I am entirely relieved of my disease. My appetite is excellent, food well digested; bowels regular and sleep much improved."



MRS. HENKE.

"WHITE AS A SHEET." MANY people look like "pale death" from ANEMIA—poverty of blood. It's most often caused by general debility from lack of Nutrition. A remedial agent of undoubted efficacy is

RIPANS TABULES They "put the house in order" by restoring the digestive functions. Those who use them judiciously are properly nourished and soon

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GASTRONOMIC CURIOSITIES.

THE QUEER FOODS NEW YORK FEEDS ON.

Odd Chinese Delicacies—German Dishes—Peculiar Italian Cookery—The Hot Tamale Man.

NEW YORKERS eat all sorts of things. From the Battery to Harlem, for to-day's dinner, many viands will be eaten with relish by some New Yorkers which have never touched the palates of others.

The thought of bird's nest as an entrée would nauseate the German, who delights in strong smelling cheese riddled by fungi. John Chinaman would turn up his pug nose at the sight of the unsavory Limburger, and find the very quintessence of earthly joy in a dish of birds' nests imported from his native land.

A surfeit of salt meat on shipboard naturally makes Jack Tar eschew meat of all kinds when he is on shore. So he goes in for butter cakes—a remarkable and a peculiar kind of butter cakes. Nobody but sailors and a few other gifted mortals can digest them. They are about three inches in thickness and three inches in diameter. Six are piled upon a plate in pyramid form, and they are fairly swimming in hot butter, which shows its origin in a strong odor of lard. These and black coffee are taken down the sailor's throat with a keen and gratifying relish.

A wealthy shipowner, who has not digested a meal in comfort for thirty years, stood watching a sailor as he made ad hoc of six eggs and as many butter cakes in as many minutes one day, and he gasped out: "I would give half my fortune if I could eat like that!"

Chinatown delights in its individuality. It has two prominent restaurants. One is on Doyers street. The other is on Mott street. The Doyers street one is on the ground floor, pretends to some style and serves a great many dishes in American style. Parties from Fifth avenue often visit it and enjoy a meal prepared by a Chinese cook. The Mott street restaurant is orthodox. Therefore, it is upstairs. The tables are a foot or more higher than those in an American restaurant, and the pig tailed guests sit on high stools, twisting their legs about and resting them on the rounds underneath. Here is served every rare and luxurious Chinese dish which can be obtained in Pekin itself. Here Chinamen, who were serfs in their own country, having prospered by washing shirts, have enjoyed for the first time dainties from China because they were too poor to buy them on their native soil.

He who thinks that the Chinaman lives entirely on rice, and that rats are his only luxury, does John an injustice. Only a few of the Chinamen, the poor river Chinamen in China, who are glad to get anything to keep body and soul together, eat rats. It can safely be said that the Chinaman in this city who makes \$2000 a year spends more on his food than the American who realizes the same income. John is an epicure. He likes to eat. He sits at the tables in gossiping throngs and fours, mastixes his food thoroughly and always spends an hour at a meal. The good health of the Chinaman may well be attributed to his strong and well cared for digestive apparatus.

The Chinaman like soup—a sort of noodle soup of their own peculiar manufacture. A yellow layer of dough, made of flour and other things, is molded by a bamboo pole for half a day. The manfish is one of the most expensive of Chinese delicacies. It costs the restaurant \$1.60 per pound, and a portion costs the restaurant's patrons something like \$2.00. Judging by its name one would imagine it to be some submarine monster who made human beings its prey. Really, it takes two manfish to make a pound. The manfish is egg shaped. Its color is of amber and it is almost transparent. For all the eye of the American can tell it might be a strip of gelatine wrapped like a piece of leather blistered by the heat. When cooked its taste is delicious, so the Chinamen say.

The Mott street restaurant advertises that it has for sale only first quality bird's-nest. The raw bird's-nest is kept in a candy jar on one of the shelves in front of the bench where the Chinese cook mixes his concoctions. It is composed of little pieces of hard gray matter about the size of medicine capsules and of quite the same shape. A portion of bird's-nest costs from \$1 to \$2. The flatfish, sharkfish and shellfish are other very queer marine subjects whose habitat is China and which are eaten by the Chinamen of New York. The German baker sells a cake at the rate of sixty-five cents per hundred, which is about double the size of a breakfast biscuit. It is made by rolling up a strip of dough into a circle, which gives the top an appearance not unlike that of the top of a small shell. This is covered over with a thick coat of sugary frosting. A frosting covers all of the East Side cakes, which acts the part of temptation, and makes them edible. When broken in two the body of these cakes proves to be a vile yellow. Just how this yellow is obtained is a secret which the baker guards very carefully. He says they are made of the best flour. The cakes are spongy and tough. Those which sell for a cent are the most popular. One East Side restaurant dispenses of 12,000 of them every day. They are to the poor tailor what the fifty cent table d'hôte dinner is to the store clerk on \$10 a week—luxuries anticipated with secret joy. Besides the regulation one penny cake there are larger ones, some of

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The human skeleton, exclusive of the teeth, consists of 208 bones.

Leunhank once examined a section of human scalp that had nearly 12,000 hairs to the square inch.

One horse-power converted into gas equals twelve candle-power; into electricity, equals 1600 candle-power.

Solitary confinement is calculated, doctors state, to produce melancholia, suicidal mania and loss of reason.

Nine months of absolutely solitary confinement are almost certain to result in the mental ruin of the convict.

A musical instrument, the pyrophone, has been invented which extracts all the tones of the scale from gas flames.

Railroad authorities says that an ordinary locomotive has 300 horse-power and burns a ton of coke for eighty miles of passenger train travel.

The human lungs retain the air in their substance with such obstinacy that it cannot be expelled by any compression short of absolutely disintegrating the tissue.

A Manchester (England) man carries on his person a complete pocket alarm system. Removal of his watch, pin, or other jewelry causes the ringing of a bell. The electric plant weighs twenty-two ounces.

An electric lighting plant at Ealing, England, is operated by the waste heat from garbage destructors, and provision is made for condensing the steam from the engine with liquid sewage, chemically treated to make it innocuous.

A novel plan of strengthening a fly-wheel has been put into successful practice in the Mannesmann Tube Company's works in Germany. The wheel consists mainly of wire, seventy tons of which are wound around the hub, between two steel disks twenty feet in diameter, and completely filling the space.

California is soon to try an industry that has hitherto been confined in this country to New York City—that of whalebone cutting. While much of the world's supply of whalebone is landed in San Francisco from the whaling ships, it has hitherto all been sent to New York City and London to be cut for use.

Dr. Zaeharlin, the late Czar's physician, has devised a new method for stanching the flow of blood. Steam is injected into the wound through a catheter for a minute or less. The patient, under the influence of chloroform, feels no pain and suffers no ill consequences. It is said that experiments show that by this method portions of the liver, spleen, kidneys or lungs may be removed without serious loss of blood and without fatal effects.

Pocket-knife blades are very unevenly tempered. Even in so-called standard cutlery some blades are hard and some are soft. For the latter there is no remedy, but the temper of hard ones can easily be drawn slightly. Take a kitchen poker and heat it red hot. Have a blade that is to be drawn bright and hold it on the poker for a moment. When the color runs down to violet blue stick the blade in a piece of tallow or beef suet until cold.

Deadwood is Deluged. Deadwood, North Dakota, of today is a straggling village of houses and shops in a gulch. The creek that tears through the town makes a noise when men are not talking politics on the bridges. Seventeen years ago the water of this stream was clear, and men could whip trout from its depths. It is red now, and when a stranger to the village stands upon the bridge he is told by the natives that if he were to wheel a wagon from bank to bank there would be gold enough on the tires of the wheels to pay his fare to Spearfish. And Spearfish is a goodly distance. "That water is colored by the waste of the Homestead mine," these same natives will say. Continuing they will declare "there is gold in every rill." The town is dead, though. Its dance-houses are closed, the old-time mail coach is now a feature of a show in the East, and the limbs of the trees to which the vigilantes of old used to string their victims are molting.—Chicago Herald.

Derelicts at Sea. The Admiralty and Board of Trade Committee, of England, have recently published a curious report on the subject of the destruction of derelict vessels. The committee recommends the better reporting of derelict vessels, as to their character and location and the publication periodically of such report. But, on the other hand, they do not deem it necessary to destroy abandoned vessels or to hold international conferences to discuss the subject. The report further states that the danger of collision with derelicts is probably much exaggerated, and that to publish the information concerning derelicts given in the charts issued by the United States would be likely to mislead and needlessly alarm English mariners. This casts a very unjust reflection upon the value of the United States charts. If the derelicts are a menace to navigation, as the committee's report virtually admits, they certainly deserve more serious attention.—Scientific American.

Fine Funeral of a Pet Pug. Paris is laughing over the extravagant funeral of the pet dog of an American family residing in the gay capital. The body was placed in two caskets, one of oak, the other leaden, conveyed in a hearse covered with flowers to Vaucresson, and there buried. A number of mourners in carriages followed the hearse to the cemetery, and a monument costing \$300 was erected over the grave, the total expenditure for the funeral amounting to over \$500.—Chicago Herald.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

SALAD DRESSING THAT NEVER FAILS.

One teaspoonful of mixed mustard, one-half teaspoonful of salt, yolks of two eggs (raw). Mix thoroughly and stir in slowly, drop or two at a time, one cup of the very best sweet oil; then add cider vinegar to taste. When finished it is a thick white cream. The juice of a lemon makes it extra nice.—New York Recorder.

CAKE CROQUETTES. Mrs. Rorer's receipt for cake croquettes calls for sufficient stale cake that when rubbed between the hands will produce one pint of crumbs. Cover this with about a half pint of milk and soak for twenty minutes. Turn into a saucepan and stir over the fire until thick and boiling hot. Add the yolks of two eggs and a teaspoonful of vanilla, and turn out to cool. When cold form into pyramids, dip in fry, and then in bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Dust with powdered sugar and serve. They may also be served with a liquid pudding sauce.—New York Times.

APPLE FRITTERS. Make a batter as for pan cakes, using three cups of flour, five beaten eggs, one quart of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat the batter very hard, then add three large apples, pared and sliced, one tablespoonful of sugar, and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Select apples that are easily cooked, or if they cannot be obtained, cover with water and cook until half done, then drain off every drop of the liquor, and when cold, stir into the batter. Fry at once in large spoonfuls.—American Agriculturist.

VEAL CURRY. Cut up about two pounds of lean veal into small pieces. Cut a large onion and one large sour apple into slices, put them into a saucepan with a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and stir them about till lightly browned; then stir in a good tablespoonful of curry powder and a tablespoonful of flour. Add a pint of water and the veal, season with salt, stir around two or three times to mix thoroughly and cook gently an hour and a half, or until the veal is perfectly tender. Add the juice of half a lemon and stir it around very gently. Turn the curry on a hot dish and serve with a border of rice.—Boston Cultivator.

BREAD GRIDDLE CAKES. Put a pint of stale bread and a pint of milk into a deep bowl, and after covering let them stand over night in a warm place. In the morning rub through a colander and add to the mixture a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of soda (previously dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold water), one cupful of flour and two eggs beaten well. If you choose you may also add a light grating of nutmeg, and should you have a few spoonfuls of sour cream the cakes will be improved by using it at this point. It takes more time to fry these cakes than the plain flour griddle-cakes.—New York World.

POP CORN Dainties. Corn pops easily and nicely if the popper is passed gently over the lids of the stove, where there is a bright fire.

Sugared Corn. For eight quarts popped corn take one cup molasses, half a cup of sugar and a small piece of butter; boil until it hardens in water (not brittle), then mix with corn and make into balls.

Household Hints. A tablespoonful of lime water to a pitcher of milk is very beneficial.

A shovel of hot coals held over spotted varnished furniture will take out the spots.

After knives have been cleaned they may be brilliantly polished with charcoal powder.

Tie a strip of muslin on the end of a round stick and use to grease bread and cake pans.

No receptacle for soiled clothes, even if handsomely decorated, should be kept in a sleeping apartment.

Once a month is often enough for a dry shampoo. Too much washing is not good for the hair that inclines to be dry.

In baking bread or rolls put a saucepan of boiling water into the oven. The steam will keep the crust smooth and tender.

The merest dash of cinnamon in a cup of chocolate after it is poured is said to add a piquant and undistinguishable flavor.

Much of the heavy cake and bread is the result of the oven door being banged when closed. Close the door as gently as possible.

Wear well fitting shoes about the housework. They will be less fatiguing than loose, untidy slippers that are supposed to be worn for comfort.

If the children have no appetite in the morning insist on each drinking a glass of hot milk, salted. Do not allow them to go to school without food.

When you wish to use very dry bread for any purpose, soak it in cold milk or water instead of having them hot. The hot fluids seem to take the life out of dry bread and renders it soggy; the cold soaking leaves it flaky.

TO THE YOUNGER COOKS,

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