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please. Jinks—Well, here is a letter my wife has written your wife and handed me to deliver. I feel pretty sure there's something unpleasant in it about me. I wish you'd open it, and if there is, just burn it up. Blinks—Humph! Does my wife know your wife s going to write to her? Jinks—Yes. Blinks—And if my wife doesn't get this letter she'll find it out, won't she? Jinks—Of course. Blinks—On second thoughts I believe there is a new law which makes it a criminal offense for a man to open his wife's letters. I couldn't take the risk. sir; indeed, I souldn't

Why She Did.
"Clara, I love to be with you."
"Why, Edith?" "When I'm with you I know you are not gossiping about me."—Tit-Bits.

OPEN LETTERS FROM

Jennie E. Green and Mrs. Harry Hardy.

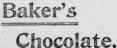
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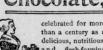
Jennie E. Green and Ears. Harry
Hardy.

Jennie C. Green, Denmark, Iowa,
writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had been siek at my monthly
periods for seven years, and tried
almost everything I ever heard of, but
without any benefit. Was troubled
with backache, headache, pains in the
shoulders and dizziness. Through my
mother I was induced to try Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and
it has done me so much good. I am
now sound and well."

Mrs. Harry Hardy, Riverside, Iowa,
writes to Mrs. Pinkham the story of
her struggle with serious ovarian trouble, and the benefit she received from
the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This is her letter:
"How thankful'I am that I took
your medicine. I was troubled for
two years with inflammation of the
womb and ovaries, womb was also very
low. I was in constant misery. I had
heart trouble, was short of breath and
could not walk five blocks to save my
life. Suffered very much with my
lack, had headache all the time, was
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Crops as Manure.

Using crops for manure does not

should break joints. The sills, two pales in each; about a fourth or the property of the prope

Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Building and Filling a Sito.

For those who want to build a silo that will hold ten tons of ensilage the following suggestions are given:

As the average weight of a cubic foot of ensilage is estimated at forty pounds, a cube ten feet square and five feet high would be about the size of a tenton block of ensilage, but to get this would require some additional height when filling, and as the pressure from above is necessary to preserve ensilage in the best condition it is recommended that the depth of a silo that is not to be weighted should be at least sixteen feet.

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We would not think of building one less than ten feet deep, and think that much better satisfaction would be given by a silo from twelve to sixteen feet deep. Taking twelve feet as the shallowest we would build a building eight feet square, it would give 765 cubic feet, which is as small as we would wish to build, to be sure of ten tons of preserved silage.

The building may be made of good, sound, seasoned lumber, balloon frame, be used; the ends should be cut square and the junctions securely toe-nailed with good, round steel spikes. The boards for the walls should be sound, well seasoned and free from sap. Green lumber should not be used. The walls may be given a coating of coal tar or roofing pitch applied hot.

If the walls are not more than for teen feet high 2x6 studs will be hea enough if they are placed sixteen eighteen inches apart from center each and sheathed on the inside witwo thickness of inch boards.

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two thickness of inch boards.

The inside sheathing should be surface dressed and when put on should break joints. The sills, two inches thick and same width as studs, should be laid on a thin bed of cement mortar and spiked to anchor blocks in the foundation.

The silo should be built upon a well drained spot even if it has to be artificially drained to make it dry. No floor is necessary, simply fill in between the foundation walls till above the surface outside.

The contents of the silo should be cut short as run into it. Set the cutter as to convey the silage direct from the machine to the silo; distribute the silage evenly as it falls from the conveyor, using care to pack the corners and sides closely.—Farm, Field and Fireside.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Every farm has a place for sheep that no other stock can fill.

Thorough grubbing is the surest way of getting rid of elder, sassafras and persimmon.

For want of sufficient moisture a tree may starve with its roots in the midst of plenty.

well, and a good foundation is laid for the faster gaits.

For warts on horses, clip off the wart and touch the place, just touch it, with nitrie acid.

One advantage in using the drill or seed sower is that the seed will be distributed more evenly.

Always keep the plow sharp; it makes better work and is easier for both the team and plowman.

Clover pastured with pigs gives the terter treturn than if made into hay. Give the pigs a good pasture into which to run, and they will be ready to finish into first-class pork next fall.

It is true that a billy goat is a protection to a flock of sheep at night, where there are dogs about, but a wide-awake ow is equally as good, and she will do especially effective service if she has a young calf by her side.

To Brighten Looking Glass.

If the looking glass is allowed to become cloudy it may be permanently njured. It should not be permitted to get dusty, and once a week should

dry polish with a silk daster dipped in powdered chalk or powder blue.

Renovating Leather on Furniture.

Make a preparation of one part of vinegar in two parts of boiled linseed oil, and mix well. Apply a little of this to a soft rag and dab it on the leather, which afterward polish with a silk handkerchief. If this process is repeated monthly it will help to preserve the leather from cracking and keep it in good condition.

A New Tomato Soup.

Rinse only lightly a small half-cup of rice, and cook in two quarts of salted water till the starch cells burst, and you have a pot of thick starch. Stew the tomatoes for a half-hour, seasoning when first put on with a teaspoonful of salt, a level saltspoonful of nearly a tablespoonful of sugar, a medium-sized onion, sliced, three cloves, one small bayleaf and a little nutmeg. Rub the tomato when done through a soup strainer into the rice-starch, and taste, to see if the seasoning is right, adding salt or peper if necessary. Now add a cup of whipped cream and serve. There should not be more than a generous quart of the starch when boiled.

Half cup butter, one cup sugar, one and a half cups flour, half cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in gentins. While they are baking boil two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three-quarters of a cup milk, one teablespoonful cornstarch and the beaten white of an egg. Flavor with vanilla. Spread not over each little pudding. Place flgs or dates on top of the thick, white part; serve with the following sauce: Boil three-quarters of a cup sugar, one and a half cups milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of cornstarch, yolks of three eggs and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Serve hot around each pudding.

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To Make Tender a Tough Steak.

To transform a tough piece of beefsteak into a nutritious and tender one, by a method employed in many of the first-class hotels and restaurants, proceed as follows: Into a deep platter put about three tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one of pure olive oil, and lay the steak on it several hours before it is to be used, turning it every hour. If the steak is to be used for breakfast an excellent plan is to fix it the previous night and just before going to bed turn it over and add a little more vinegar and oil if the mixture has all been absorbed. The steak should be cooked without wiping it and then seasoned with butter, pepper and salt and garnished with slices of Jemon and parsley.—American Queen.

The Value of Foods.

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The Value of Foods.

A comparative study of tables, compiled on dictetic subjects, is full of surprises to the uninitiated. It is not generally known, for example, that raw cabbage requires only an hour and a half for digestion, while the same vegetable boiled takes four hours and a half, and ranks, consequently, as one of the slowest to digest among foods. Raw sweet apples, soured pigs' feet, fresh trout, boiled rice, venison steak, fresh salmon are all desirable foods from a digestive point of view. Roasted pork ranks highest on the other side, taking five hours and a quarter for assimilation, and competing with it closely in the same way are roasted wild duck, boiled pork, fried beefsteak, fowls, and, what is surprising, vegetable soup. In food values, too, statistics dispel many carefully cherished notions. Oysters and milk, to illustrate, are credited with, respectively, only twelve and thirteer, per cent. of nutriment, while raw oils lead the list with ninety-five per cent. Raw occumbers and melons add little nourishment to the human frame with their triding percentages of two and three.

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Recipes.

Pineapple Cake—Make a plain, thin yancake batter of eggs, flour and milk, and pour it into a buttered frying-pan.

As soon as the batter spreads, cover with a layer of stawed pineapple and sprinkle over with powdered sugar.

Pat the pan in a hot oven and bake for ten minutes; cut into triangular pieces and serve hot.

Bread Crumb Omelet—One pint of bread crumbs, a large spoonful of

boil until it thickens, when poured on a cool plate.

Fish Rolls—Chop very fine two pounds of uncooked halibut, then rub to a paste with potato masher, in earthen dish. Add, one at a time, the whites of three eggs, beating each in well, before adding another, then stir in one-half cup warm cream, and season with salt, paprika and a few drops of onion juice. Mix very thoroughly, then with the hands make into rolls, two and one-half inches in length. Then brush with beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fryin hot fat, deep or shallow. Drain and serve with

One pound of sheep's wool is of producing one yard of cloth.

In the Island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to his relatives, but she must be avoided, and if by chance the lady is met the ion-in-law must hide himself or cover-nis face.

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Texas has an Old Settlers' Association so prosperous that it has bought a 30-acre tract of land for a permanent meeting place. There is a grove, and there is to be a handsome home to be used as a place for their reunions.

The total amount of money coined by all the Queen of England's predecessors on the throne was \$1,025,000,000. During the present reign the mint has turned out \$2,250,000,000, including \$790,000,000 in India—a record for all time.

The number of Chinese in San Fran-isco is about 20,000.



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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Probably owing to the fact that the duchess of York's wedding jewels were largely composed of turquoises—her favorite stone—the turquoise has been coming more and more into fashion. One of the latest developments is to carve heads and initials on them.

It has become quite the fashion now for bridesmaids to carry baskets of flowers instead of bouquets. Special baskets are made, generally of white chip, with tall, slight handles. A bow of ribbon can be added at the top and

thread.

American ladies, says an English writer, have a new fad. They carry about with them a living "mascot," or charm, in the shape of a black kitten, the idea being that it will avert catastrophe to friends or relatives taking part in the war. The kitten is sometimes carried in a hay. It is absolute-times carried in a hay. It is absolute-times carried in a hay. It is absolute-

charming manner. Afterward, meeting her by chance in a London drawing-room, he began that acquaintance with her which led to marriage.

By the death of the widow of t ist Prince, the name of the Veneti amily Glovanelli that has exist nce 1230 has become extinct.

Dona Manuela Rosas de Terrero, only daughter of Generol Rosas, who was dictator of Buenos Ayres from 835 to 1852, died recently in London at he age of 81 years,

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