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WHOLESALA



How A Horse Trots.

Apparatus costing \$2,000 has been successfully used in San Francisco to photograph a horse while trotting. A row of cameras was uncovered and covered by electricity, thus photograph. ing the famous horse at successive points of his stride while going at a 2:25 gait. These pictures show that his feet were all off the ground together twice during the stride, notwithstading the general belief of turfmen that a trotting horse always has one foot down while in action. They also upset accepted theories as to the shape of the fore leg when the foot touches the ground, for Occident is shown with the leg projecting at a considerable angle before him, as straight as an iron bar, with the heel in contact with the surface, and the toe not yet brought down.

Guinea Fowls.

Somebody has asserted as experience (or at least advanced as theory) that Guinea fowls will eat and thrive upon potato-bugs. We have never seen this tested to our satisfaction, but it is worth the trial. They love a wide range, are shy of the house; find their own food, and it seems reasonable that they should not disdain the Colorado beetle. It is certain that they are most prolific layers; that no chickens will be troubled by hawks when they are about; are good eating if rightly cooked—as good almost as the boasted " Prairie Chickens"—and if to their other virtues can be added that of destroying potato-bugs, they must take the front rank. Try the experiment. There can be no loss attending it.

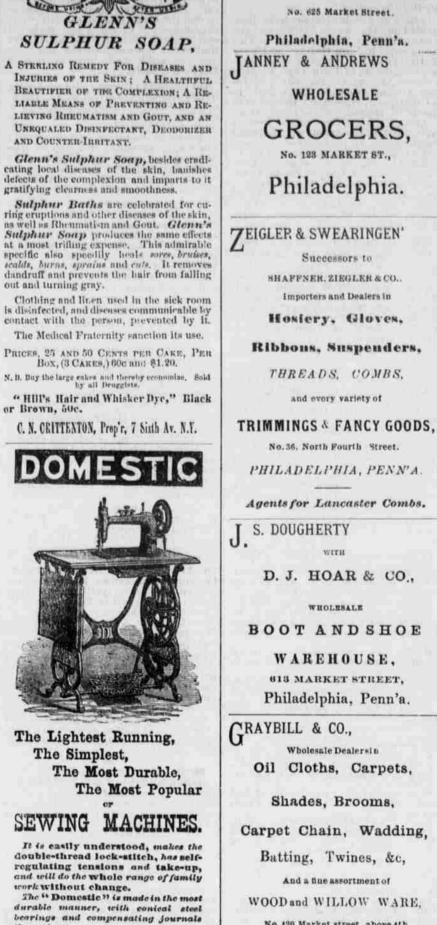
Yeast From Grape Leaves.

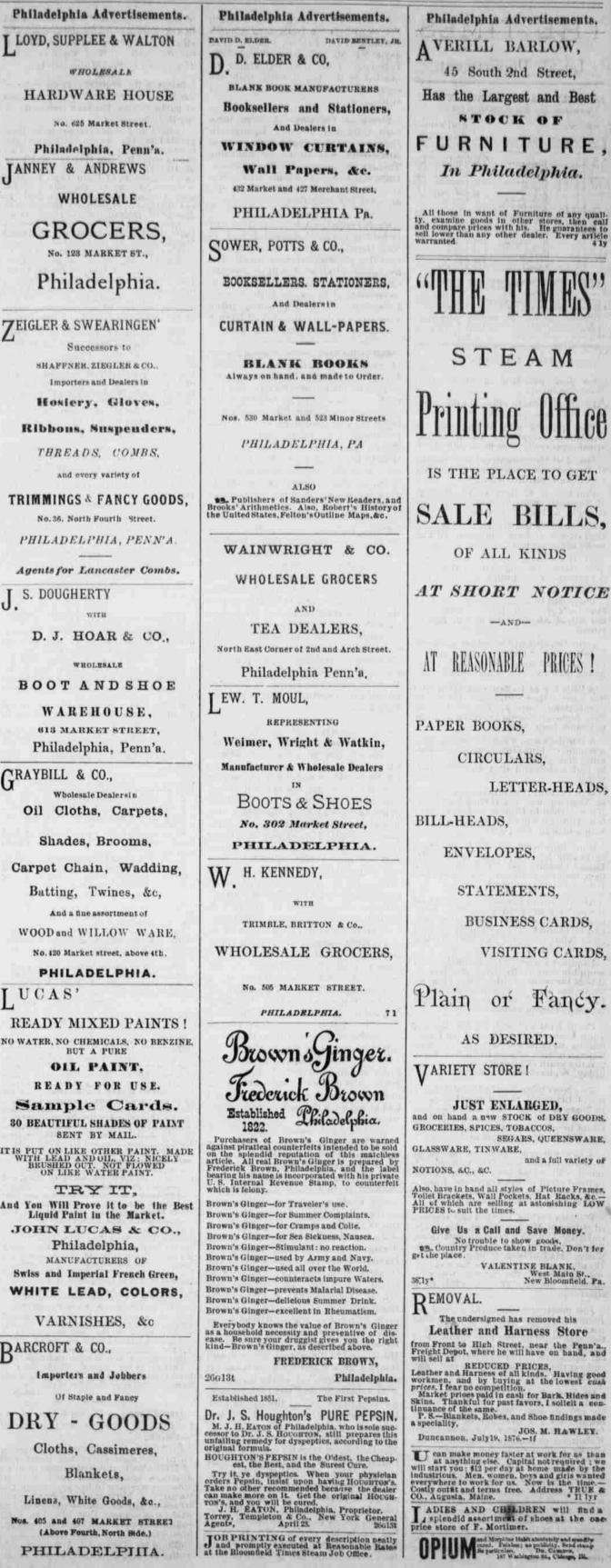
It has been discovered that grape leaves make a yeast in some respects superior to hops, as the bread rises sooner and has not the peculiar taste which many object to in that made from hops. Use eight or ten leaves for a quart of yeast ; boil them for about ten minutes, and then pour the hot liquor on the flour, the quantity of the latter being determined by whether the yeast is wanted thick or thin. Use hop yeast for raising it to begin with, and afterward that made of the grape leaves. Dried leaves will be as good as fresh. If a dark film appears upon the surface when rising a little stirring will obviate it.

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness.

It is not enough that we bathe and keep the person clean and free from bad odors; we must keep all our surroundings clean, so that the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat, shall all be pure. Neat and tidy farmers will clean out their stables and their barn-yards, pig-pens, and door yards; clean out their cellars and their wells, cisterns and springs and make all sweet, clean, and healthful. This is the way to preserve health, prolong life, and save doctors' bills.

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Peach Marmalade.

Take ripe freestone peaches. Pare, stone and quarter them, to a pound of fruit; allow three-quarters of loaf sugar and half ounce of bitter almonds. Blanch the almonds in scalding water and pound them until they are smooth. Scald the peaches in a very little warm water; mash them; mix them with the sugar and almonds, and put the whole into a preserving kettle. Boil it to a thick, smooth paste. Skim and stir it well, and keep the kettle covered as much as possible. Fifteen minutes will be sufficient to boil them. When cold put up in glass jars.

Can He Not Stand It.

A young man propounds this question: " Can not a man stand it to use tobacco?" To which we reply : Yes, but if his energies be given chiefly to this, he will be good for nothing else. He can stand the duties and trials of life a great deal better if he be not exhausted by the use of this most exhausting narcotle. All tobacco users are more liable to disease than those whose blood is not thus poisoned.

Wooden Pails.

It a common wooden pail receives three coats of common copal varnish on the inside before being used, it will never become water soaked, nor will it give any disagreeable flavor to water that may be allowed to stand in it for any length of time. Thus its usefulness and durability are greatly increased .- "Hearth and Home."

