

The New Bread

The favor with which the new bread, made with Royal Baking Powder...

"This bread has a nutty" taste, that is peculiarly pleasing, writes still another...

The great value of this bread arises from the fact that it is composed of the most nutritive elements of the flour...

To make one loaf—One quart flour, one teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar...

Where nitrogeneous and carbonaceous matters were compared as food for lambs...

Perfect success requires the most careful observation of all these details...

A Cure for Stammering

A gentleman who suffered from stammering almost up to manhood gives a very simple remedy for the malformation...

Panegyric of Direct Royal Heirs

The Emperors and King of Europe number seventeen, and if the heads of the families of Bourbon and Bonaparte be added...

Why Dynamite is a High Explosive

Dynamite is a high explosive because each molecule of the nitro-glycerine in it contains in itself the elements which produce explosion...

It is hard for the shepherd to listen the sheep that prefer to live on hooks.

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

HECKING PEAR BLIGHT

A Connecticut farmer claims to have checked the progress of pear blight, by cutting off the tops and limbs below where they showed any blight...

HOW TO MAKE AN ASPARAGUS BED

If you have a garden it will pay you to make an asparagus bed. You can raise far better asparagus than you can buy in the market...

FEEDING LAMBS

In experiments made by Messrs. Roberts and Watson at the Cornell station in feeding lambs it was found that ensilage fed with hay to lambs gave equally as good results as where all hay had been fed...

Where nitrogeneous and carbonaceous matters were compared as food for lambs, the individuals of the lot of lambs receiving the nitrogeneous ration made a more uniform gain in live weight than those fed a carbonaceous ration.

PLANTING ORCHARD TREES

In planting an orchard the location should be well considered, for when the standard trees are established for two generations at least...

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES

The variety of white oxen known as the Cypriotes is early and productive. The American Bronze, a hard wheat, is claimed, is especially adapted to sandy and poor soil.

REMARKABLE VICIOUS COWS

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman in replying to a query about breaking vicious cows, gives his methods of subjugating such animals.

Columbus Was Pious

That Christopher Columbus was pious is shown by the name San Salvador, which he gave to the land he first sighted in the New World...

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The Modern Lock.

As respects modern locks this country bears off the palm, whether as regards security, convenience, facility of manipulation or workmanship. Like other articles for common use confined within the domain of ordinary mechanics, our locks are the best in the world.

The lock of the present day in European countries is a clumsy piece of mechanism, and the key a cumbersome piece of iron that is inconvenient to carry in the pocket and dangerous to the clothing.

The task of the Europe burglar is easy, a twisted piece of iron being an "open sesame" for all the rooms of a private dwelling or hotel. On the continent it is even more essential than with us that the locksmith should be a man of greater probity than the workmen of other trades.

Fortunately, in France the honesty of the craft has become a tradition. Comparatively few of the burglars that are of nightly occurrence in and about Paris are committed by locksmiths.

From time immemorial the French locksmiths have taken the dog as an emblem of the fidelity to its interests that the public expects of them. It habitually appeared upon their signs, which were varied sometimes by the figure of a lion guarding a safe, the key of which was held by a bare.

Of the relative honesty of locksmiths in other countries where the lock has been less a specialty of manufacture as an adjunct of art we know little on account of the lack of statistics, but we may say in a general way of this country that it would be very unfortunate for society if our locksmiths should take as kindly to burglary as some of our engravers have to counterfeiting.

The His and "Spectacles" of the Cobra. It is a remarkable peculiarity of this poisonous reptile that they seem to have a great reluctance of putting their deadly powers into operation.

Before inflicting the fatal bite the rattlesnake always gives his note of warning, and the same may be said of the cobra di capello the most deadly of the many poisonous reptiles of India.

The cobra never bites while the hood is elevated, and so long as that particular is not erected the creature may be approached and handled with impunity. Even though the cobra be sprung, if the creature continues in silence there is no danger.

One hiss, however, is a sure sign that the reptile is angry and searching for a victim.—St. Louis Republic.

BIG PRIZES FOR CATS.

An interesting problem. There are four cats in a room, there is a cat on each corner, a cat on each side and a cat on each tail. How many cats are there?

Answer this problem correctly, if you are the first to send it with a building lot free from encumbrance in any city you may select, value \$1000. The second and third correct answers will each receive a suburban acre, value \$500.

Send your answers to the Editor of the "Cats" column, care of the "Cats" office, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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For Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Disorders, no Remedy is more Effective than the Best Tonic. It rebuilds the Blood, and strengthens the Nerves. A splendid medicine for weak and debilitated persons.

One of the best of housekeepers in the woman who had just died. Impaired digestion cured by Beecham's Pills. Beecham's no others. 25 cents a box.

The thought that he can't well off with little, never enters the workingman's head. Malaria cured and eradicated from the system by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which give the blood, tones the nerves, and drives out the acids. A certain cure for general ill health, giving new energy and strength.

Hood's Cures

After the Grip it Restores Health and Strength.



Mr. Dexter Curtis

It is well known in Wisconsin as a manufacturer of collar pads and boots for horses, and is a reliable business man. Madison, Wis., Jan. 20, 1902.

I cannot speak in too favorable terms of the good qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have had a bad cough for years, coming on after the grip. Tried physicians, went twice to the Hot Springs of Arkansas, but all did no good.

I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it gave me relief at once. The second dose seemed to go to the right spot. I afterward got 6 bottles, and have taken nearly all of it, and know I am much better every day.

So many medicines are advertised that do no good, I would not say anything in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT. Mrs. GERM. MILLER. Saved Another Life! Suffered for Eight Long Years!

My husband and I had been troubled for eight years with stomach and heart difficulties. I lived mostly on milk, as everything I ate distressed me.

One day I saw an advertisement for Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, and I bought a bottle. I had not taken it long when I felt a great relief.

After a few days I was able to eat solid food, and I was cured. I can now sleep and rest as usual. I feel like a new woman.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root is a great cure for all kinds of ailments. It is a natural product, and it is safe for all ages.

Two Stepping Stones. To consumption are ailments we often deem trivial—a cold and a cough. Consumption thus acquired is rightly termed "Consumption from neglect."

Scott's Emulsion. Not only stops a cold but it is remarkably successful where the cough has become deep seated. Scott's Emulsion is the richest of fat-foods yet taken. It arrests waste and builds up healthy flesh.

Rising Sun Stove Polish. Do Not Be Deceived. This is the best Stove Polish ever made. It cleans, shines, and protects the metal.

Prompt, Good Work. RHEUMATISM. Mr. W. J. Cook, of Manhattan, N. Y., writes: "I am a sufferer with rheumatism in my shoulder. Tried various remedies for sudden pains without effect."

NEURALGIA. LITTLE'S BARKET, Wis. My wife suffered with such intense neuralgic pain in the face, she thought she would die. She bathed her face and head with ST. JACOBS OIL, and it cured her in four hours.

"German Syrup"

I must say a word as to the efficacy of German Syrup. I have used it in my family for Bronchitis, the result of Colds, with most excellent success.

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Do you want more comfort and service for the money than any other make? Best in the world. \$5.00 \$3.00 \$4.00 \$2.50 \$3.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$1.75 \$2.25 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$1.75

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