

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Stoneware Cooking Utensils—Artistic Bed Drapery.

A "bachelor housekeeper" who is endeavoring to bring about the renaissance of kitchen pottery presents its claims after the following convincing fashion in Table Talk:

A kitchen in which pottery appears in plenitude for the various kinds of its capable service wafts an odor of purity and fascinates with a sense of cleanliness. In numerous kinds of cookery it has no equal, and in some there are dishes one might better abandon than attempt to prepare and serve without its aid. Many who are using iron, tin and copper to the exclusion of earthenware do so in ignorance of the perfect adaptability and service of the stone pot.

For the simple forms of boiling, broiling and frying the metals are more convenient, but for baking, pot roasting, braising, stewing and fricasseeing it is far superior to all its rivals. Cooking in the stone pot simplifies the preparation of all the dishes that come under these heads, relieves the cook from close attention and constant stirring to defeat the imperfect action of applied heat and performs its work with unflinching accuracy and without accident. It gives its best and almost exclusive service in the baking oven and under close cover. Few avail themselves of its reliable and easy use, and being, as I declare myself, an experimenting and progressive housekeeper, I wish to recommend it to others who are anxious to learn and know for themselves of its unequalled merits. Any cook will with one demonstration understand perfectly its superior action under the influence of heat, and for such the details of preparation will be necessary in but one case, I shall therefore confine myself to a single recipe and formula.

Procure a large earthen pot with a closely fitting cover of the same material. This may be found in almost any house furnishing store. Make the first attempt with the ordinary and familiar fricassee of disjointed chicken. After preparing sprinkle each piece with salt and pepper and dredge with a little flour. Lay the pieces snugly in the pot, which has been rubbed with a little butter or melted suet. Pour in a pint or more of hot water, just enough to appear toward the surface of the chicken. Dredge the top again with flour, put on the cover and set in the oven. The oven should be very hot for the first 15 minutes, after which the heat should be reduced to the lowest degree that will keep the pot simmering.

At the outset it may be necessary to examine the pot occasionally to acquaint oneself with the action of the oven's heat, but when this is once ascertained the pot may be left undisturbed from the beginning till the dish is about done. Young chickens will require only two hours; older ones, three to four, more water and the slowest possible heat to bring them out tender.

The chicken will be cooked to a point that the meat will easily come from the bone and yet may be served in as perfect form as when laid in the pot. It will have all the richness of a roast without the dryness that quite forbids the open oven baking of a chicken. It will have all the juiciness of the fricassee without any of the wateriness which one wishes to avoid.

In the Bedroom.

The illustration shows a brass bedstead of good design, draped in a simple but artistic fashion. The spread and bolster cover are of pongee silk in a plain color, with a box plaiting of the same on the edge of the valance. The canopy drapery is of figured silk, in festoons and cascade at the front and longer drapery caught back at



the side. This forms a rich combination appropriate to expensive furnishings. Greatly artistic and pretty in effect, however, may be obtained by the use of less expensive materials.

very dainty effect is obtained by the use of point d'esprit over a colored lining or dotted muslin used in the same way. In colored goods there are the liberty muslins in delicate figures, which cost from 15 to 40 cents a yard, according to quality, and the chintzes, which are very dainty and attractive.

The iron bedsteads which are enamelled in white may be had for from \$2 up, but a good bedstead will cost about \$5. The brass bedsteads cost from \$12 to \$15 and upward.—Housekeeper.

THE SPORTING WORLD.

Jake Schaefer, the billiard expert, was rolling the balls around the table one day when a well dressed traveling man strolled in and, not knowing Jake, challenged him for a game. The two banked for shot. The stranger won the bank.

"Just to make it interesting suppose we play for a dollar?" said he. "I am willing," said Jake.

The traveling man was an average player and proud of his game, but he



JACOB SCHAEFER

lost by a few points. He was eager for another game.

"I will play you this one for \$2," said he.

"All right, if you will let me play two strings to your one," said the smiling Schaefer.

The overjoyed stranger was only too willing to accept odds, but he lost again. The odds were again increased, with the same result, Jake winning each time by a small but safe margin.

"I don't believe you know who I am," said Schaefer as the stranger insisted on another game.

"No, I don't, and I don't care," said the sanguine traveling man.

"I am George Slosson," said Jake.

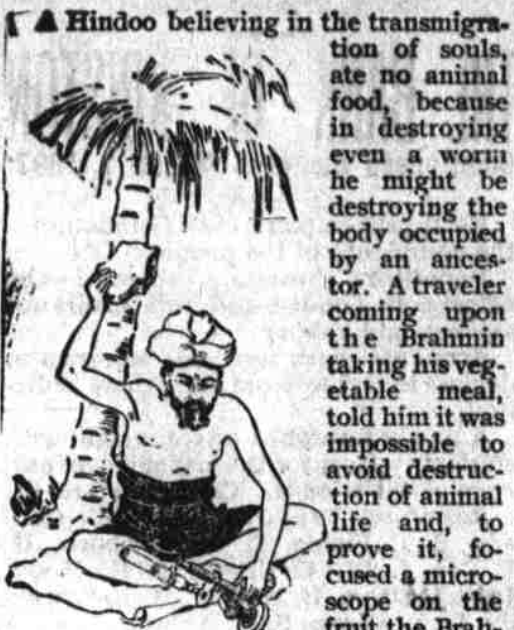
"The thunder you are!" exclaimed the victim in great scorn. "Well, you have none the best of me. My name is Jake Schaefer."

Cheaper Men in Baseball.

That the National league magnates think that they will be up against some opposition in 1900 is assured, even though they won't really admit it. They are making all kinds of bluffs over the decadence of the national game, etc., their object being, so it looks, to scare off the new men who are out for an organization of their own. It is a well known fact that the big league magnates intend cutting down salaries next year as far as possible, and with this end in view every club in the League has been trying out young players for the past several weeks, their idea being, it would appear, to pay only high salaries to the real stars and to fill out their teams with cheap men, men who have never before played in the National and who will be willing to sign for \$1,500 or thereabout.

A host of veterans have passed away during the past year, notably Ed McKean, Jack Stivett, John Clements, Al Maul, Harry Vaughn, "Scrappy" Joyce, "Dusty" Miller, Mike Griffin, Mike Tiernan, George Decker, Jake Stenzel, John Grim, Tommy Tucker, Billy Hallman, "Bug" Holliday, Jack Crooks, Jimmy McAleer, Billy Nash, Billy Shindle, Billy Hart, Amos Rusie, Fred Klobedanz and Frank Dwyer. Nearly every member of this bunch received the limit, \$2,400, or very close to it, and the majority of the men who are now filling their places are being paid at about an \$1,800 average.

There is every promise of the big league players being asked to accept a cut when they are presented with their contracts for 1900, and as many youngsters as show sufficient speed will be signed to fill their positions. The magnates parade themselves as spending all their time trying to stop rowdies and solving the umpire question, but their initial object seems to be reducing expenses for 1900.



A Hindoo believing in the transmigration of souls, ate no animal food, because in destroying even a worm he might be destroying the body occupied by an ancestor. A traveler coming upon the Brahmin taking his vegetable meal, told him it was impossible to avoid destruction of animal life and, to prove it, focused a microscope on the fruit the Brahmin was eating. That pious person drew back horrified at the living forms he saw. What did he do? Throw away the fruit? Not he! He smashed the microscope and went on with his meal.

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TIME TABLE No. 9.

Eastbound.			Westbound.		
Mixed Frt. & Passenger.	Mixed Frt. & Passenger.	Passenger.	Passenger.	Mixed Frt. & Passenger.	Mixed Frt. & Passenger.
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7:43	7:43	4:00	10:45	7:55	2:35
8:6	8:06	4:09	10:25	7:35	2:15
8:26	8:26	4:20	10:05	7:15	1:55
9:14	9:14	4:32	9:45	6:55	1:35
9:25	9:25	4:46	9:25	6:35	1:15
10:15	10:15	4:58	9:05	6:15	0:55
10:4	10:40	5:07	8:45	5:55	0:40
11:15	11:15	5:19	8:25	5:35	0:20
11:31	11:31	5:28	8:05	5:15	0:00
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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	No. 25	No. 26	No. 27	No. 28	No. 29	No. 30
June 12th, 1899.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Leave Weldon	11:05	9:45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:55	10:35	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leave Tarboro	12:51	.....	6:00	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:20	6:45	6:40	12:25	.....
Leave Wilson	1:58	11:14	7:10	6:50	9:40	.....
Leave Selma	3:55	11:57	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	4:30	1:10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Goldsboro	7:50
Lv. Goldsboro	7:05	8:21
Lv. Magnolia	7:05	4:25
Ar. Wilmington	9:45	6:50
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 31	No. 32	No. 33	No. 34	No. 35	No. 36
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Florence	9:40	.....	7:45	.....	.....
Lv. Fayetteville	12:30	.....	9:45	.....	.....
Leave Selma	1:50	.....	10:54	.....	.....
Arrive Weldon	3:35	11:51
Lv. Wilmington	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Magnolia	5:30	11:30
Lv. Goldsboro	5:15
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Leave Wilson	9:25	6:45	11:21	10:38	1:16
Ar. Rocky Mt.	9:30	6:35	12:07	11:35	1:53
Arrive Tarboro	7:04
Leave Tarboro	12:21
Lv. Rocky Mt.	3:30	12:09
Ar. Weldon	4:25	1:00
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Train on the Kinston Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:35 p. m., Halifax 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 6:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:40 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11:35 a. m., daily except Sunday.
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