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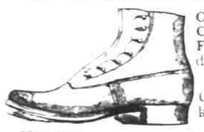

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COTTON SEED OIL.—According to Prof. Berlè, of Florence, the following test is reliable and delicate for detecting cottonseed oil in olive oil. The reagent is a one per cent. solution of nitrate of silver in absolute alcohol.

Place 5 c.c. of the suspected oil in a glass flask, add to it 25 c.c. of absolute alcohol and 5 c.c. of the reagent. Agitation of nitrate of silver, in proportions stated above. The flask is heated in a water bath at 81° C. direct heat must not be used. If there by any cottonseed oil present, the mixture will begin to darken, the most minute quantity serving to discolor, and the tint assumed will depend upon the amount of cottonseed oil present. The test depends upon the fact that cottonseed oil will reduce nitrate of silver, but olive oil will not. This reduction is also caused by rapeseed oil, but according to this test. While experimenting with the test, I thought it might be of service in detecting cottonseed oil in lard oil; accordingly the sample of chemically pure lard oil was treated with absolute alcohol and nitrate of silver as directed, and then heated; there was not the slightest discoloration of the pure lard oil; even on standing for two weeks it did not darken, thus proving it had no action upon the nitrate of silver. The lard oil obtained from the wooden grated cotton was then tested in the same manner; when it had been heated for a few minutes, it began to darken and finally became quite black, thus proving that the lard oil was not pure, but mixed with some other oil.

A Dear "Bird."

In the days of serfdom in Russia, a tyrannical master sometimes paid rather dearly for his cruelty, as the following incident bears witness. A Russian proprietor once caused a man who had offended him to be locked up in an iron cage, and kept him confined in it for sometime.

At last, while the proprietor was absent on a journey, the case of his wretched prisoner came to the knowledge of the governor of his province. The governor caused the man, cage and all, to be brought to the government town. He also despatched a messenger to intercept the tyrannical proprietor on the road, with an invitation to dinner.

Thus, the proprietor, flattered by the courtesy, accepted very willingly, and presented him at the government house at the appointed time.

There was a curious custom in Russia at this time of keeping quails as songsters, whose notes were greatly admired by connoisseurs in the peculiar fancy. The governor was famous for his collection of these singing birds,—the dinner was very good, and the company merry.

After the cloth was removed, the governor addressed his guest,—

"Now, Ivan Simonovitch, I know you are very fond of quails; and I have a beauty, which I don't mind selling you."

"Very well, Excellency; if the bird is not too dear, I will buy him of you."

"Bring in the quail," said his Excellency to the attendants.

A very ordinary bird, in a wooden cage, was introduced.

"Now, I want to sell you that bird for ten thousand roubles," said the governor.

The guest could not understand the joke, but declined the bargain, as he thought the bird a little too dear.

"Well," said the governor, "I will show you a better bird than that, and I think you'll buy him."

Like the other quail brought

Folding doors flew open, and the poor cage, with its miserable captive was set down before the astonished proprietor.

"Now," said the governor, "what do you think of that for a quail? But this is a very expensive bird: I want twenty thousand roubles for it."

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