

How to Prepare Asparagus.

When asparagus is laid down in the water the tips cook to a pulp before the lower ends of the stalks are tender. Cut the bunches level across the bottom and stand them up in a pot of boiling, slightly-salted water, which reaches not more than halfway up the stalks, and cover closely. Have some buttered toast in a hot dish; lift the asparagus out to drain on this, and serve with a little melted butter.

The Exceptional Equipment

of the California Fig Syrup Co. and the scientific attainments of its chemists have rendered possible the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, in all of its excellence, by obtaining the pure medicinal principles of plants known to act most beneficially and combining them most skillfully, in the right proportions, with its wholesome and refreshing Syrup of California Figs.

As there is only one genuine Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna and as the genuine is manufactured by an original method known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only, it is always necessary to buy the genuine to get its beneficial effects.

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A Peculiar Accident.

A correspondent, writing from A-lander to the Roanoke-Chowan Times relates this strange accident:
"A peculiar accident happened to the youngest child of Attorney and Mrs. Alex Lassiter some days ago. The child, which had just learned to walk, was attacked by a game rooster, who flew upon and badly lacerated the baby. Fortunately the child's eyes were not injured, owing to the fact that its body was facing downwards, but the game cock left many scars and bruises upon its neck and limbs. Had not Mr. Lassiter appeared on the scene in time it is likely that the child would have been killed. The injuries were painful and might have been serious."

An Extreme Case of Eczema Cured.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 13, 1908.
Mr. J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga.
Dear Sir:—Nothing gives me greater pleasure than when I am singing the praises of Tetterine. I consider it beyond doubt one of the best skin preparations ever offered the suffering ones.
Some ten years ago no mortal could have been in a worse state from eczema than myself. I had tried every remedy, blood purifier, skin salve, yet I seemed worse until I was one mass of itching sores. Life simply a burden, I could not sleep. Could do no work. The physicians could not help me. I was simply desperate. Glancing over a newspaper I received from a lady in Texas who wrote you telling her condition and what Tetterine had done for her; her case was so much like mine that I concluded that I would try it, feeling that if she could receive so great a benefit, it might help me. After two or three applications I never saw such a sudden change. I am happy to say that I am well again. My case being so bad it took a lot of it. I have never known it to fail to cure every case yet. I make a special offer to anyone suffering with Tetter, Ringworms and Eczema, etc., that if it is used properly and falls to cure, I will refund their money. I have yet to repay any one. Whenever I see any one here suffering from Tetter, Ringworm, etc., I prevail on them to get a box, stating to them that if it fails, come to me and get their money back. I have had the pleasure of curing many with it.
Sincerely yours, P. S. Early.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Ground Itch, Itching Piles, Infant's Scaly Head, Pimples, Boils, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dermatitis, Corns, Blisters, Blisters, Corns, Chills, and every form of Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your drug store, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

Play Fair—It Pays.

No matter how much money a man may have he does not like to be defrauded. If he buys a coat he wants the cloth to be just what the merchant says it is; if he buys a barrel of apples he is indignant if he discovers that the big apples have been put in the ends of the barrel and small or unsound ones between, and he decides not to deal again with the man from whom he bought them. No man wins permanent success who does not deal fairly with his customers. But let us not be honest simply because it pays financially, for there is a better reason—it pays for peace of mind afforded and the true welfare of the soul.—Farm Journal. So. 27-'09.

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS

The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or irregular liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills and are made from the Juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative in shop and home. Sensitive chamber and school, in street and farm and press, and, let God's grace-long faith in His children has been justified and His kingdom has come on earth as it is in heaven.
A Supplication.
Give me, O Lord, a mild, a peaceable, a meek, and an humble spirit, that, remembering my own infirmities, I may bear with those of others; that, considering my character, I may rebuke with all long-suffering and gentleness; and that I may think lowly of myself, and not be angry when others also think lowly of me; that I may be patient toward all men, gentle and easy to be entreated. Amen.—Bishop Wilson (1722).

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HOWARD C. IVES.

Theme: Faith of God in Man.

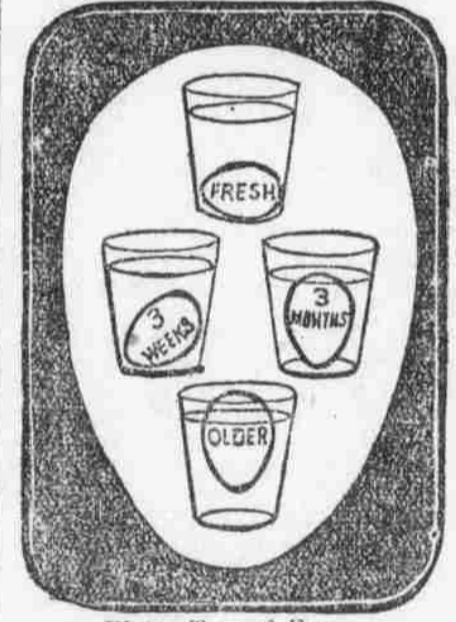
New York City.—The Rev. Howard C. Ives, pastor of "All Souls' Unitarian-Universalist Church, of New London, Conn., preached Sunday morning in "All Souls' Unitarian Church, Fourth Avenue and Twentieth Street, the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer being the preacher at Cornell University. Mr. Ives' subject was "The Faith of God in Man." The text was in these words: "God hath given man dominion over the earth and over every living thing that moveth upon it." In the course of his sermon Mr. Ives said:

We cannot too often remind ourselves that man's idea or ideal of God has constantly, though so slowly as to be almost imperceptible, changed as the ages have rolled around. From a faith in God as that of the savage who trusts Him to protect him from plague, fight for him in battle and guide him in his hunting, through many upward steps man has come to have faith in a God of love and Fatherhood. When today the leaders of scientific and religious thought speak of a faith in God, they do not mean any acceptance of a definition of His attributes and functions, nor any description of His powers or dwelling place. Both science and religion accept the universe as the developing work of a rational power. Every intelligent man to-day regards the universe as an unfolding, living organism. Every scientist approaches the study of this life with an awe and wonder exactly proportioned to the depth and sincerity of his character; and every thoughtful mind sees in it all the working out of an indwelling God, the unfolding of a life which is material or spiritual only as it is viewed from different sides and by different grades of intelligence. It is only by tracing these slow developments of spiritual life, of an appreciation of the worthfulness of purity, honor and truth; of the constantly developing ideal of God, that we are able to see that to worship an arbitrary Being, enthroned at the center of the universe, to whom prayers for selfish gratification may be addressed, is just as truly idolatry as if we were to set up a brazen image and pray to that. The only faith which a finite being can possibly have in an infinite God, without being intellectually ridiculous, is to accept the highest ideal of the age in which he lives as the God worthy of worship.

Now, is it not plain that all this burden of progress, of development, of faith in himself, of faith in God, has been thrown upon man's shoulders? This infinite God, this power that works for righteousness, this eternal energy from which all things proceed, has literally said to men through all history, "Go forth and have dominion over the earth and over every moving thing which moveth upon it. Plow into the ocean with your ships; girdle the world with the electric spark; trace the mighty sweep of worlds and suns; tunnel mountains, water arid plains, traverse the air like the bird, swim the ocean deeps like the fish, separate in your laboratories the elements from which I have compounded the worlds. Do all this and a thousand-fold more, for, let I am with you to guide and uphold." And man has done it simply because God has trusted them with the edged tools of the world.

But He has trusted us with still greater power. How did we ever come to replace the idol of a wrathful, vengeful God with the spiritual conception of God as love? Simply through God's faith in us as His spiritual children. In the fullness of time a great soul—the first of those true sons of God for whom the creation had been in travail through the ages, enunciated the simple, tremendous truth that all this galaxy of earth and sky; all the meaning of history; all the lessons of nature and the voice in the hearts of men, converge toward the point that God's plans involve nothing but the ultimate happiness and goodness of His children; that He is not pleased with the death of the wicked; that He sorrow over the prodigal and that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth. In a word, that God is fully, completely, scientifically described in the words, "God is Love."
But this tremendous truth had always been in the world. God did not suddenly become a God of love. Men had been slowly learning the lesson through the sufferings consequent upon ignoring it, and they learned it by experience, simply because God trusted them to learn it and had faith in them. That after it was learned they would turn with joy and hope to the new ideal of Him and of themselves as His children, that is the mission of God on earth to possess, He also gave us ourselves, and trusted us to learn that the only way to really possess our own souls is to prefer others before ourselves; the only way to be first is to be the servant of all; the only way to conquer is to love. This is the whole message of Christianity. We are no longer told we must be good in order to gain heaven after death. We have learned that we must live purely and unselfishly in order to make a heaven here and now for our brothers; and in learning that we have learned it all. We have only to adopt this simple rule to the involved conditions of modern life; only to make it effective in shop and home, Senate chamber and school, in street and farm and press, and, let God's grace-long faith in His children has been justified and His kingdom has come on earth as it is in heaven.

Test For Eggs.



Water Test of Eggs.

Placed in the water an egg if fresh will remain resting at the bottom of the vessel; if not quite fresh it will rest with the big end raised higher than the small end, and the higher

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The Ideal Season.

Give your fowls as near spring conditions all the year as is possible, if eggs and especially fertile eggs are desired. This requires comfortable housing and inducement to exercise, plenty of vegetable and meat food, as well as a variety of grains.
Hens that have become too fat will get reduced to the laying point quicker on a diet of oats and lean meat than on any other diet.



POULTRY CULTURE

THE POULTRYMAN'S ALPHABET.

By William Zalc.
Advertising is the stepping stone to success.
Be thankful to get any prize at all without expecting anything.
Choose your variety and jump in.
Discard the narrow breasted, one-legged ones. They are a delusion and a snare.
Every neglect has its cost in poultry raising.
Fatty meat should never be fed to laying stock.
Gentleness is virtue in the poultry yard.
Have an object in view and then work strictly to the line.
Indifferent care will ruin the capacity of any breed.
Johnnycake is a good feed, if you want to become a slave to your chickens.
Keep on advertising.
Let the comb act as your health barometer.
Mix common sense with a good disinfectant for the roosts and do not neglect to use it.
Nothing is better for growing stock than dry bran.
Overcrowded quarters mean disease, death and disaster.
Profit in any kind of poultry breeding comes from having the best.
Quite a few dollars can be made in poultry if you have enough sense.
Read all you can lay your hand on regarding poultry breeding, and then use your own common sense.
Scratching hens lay the eggs.
Trap-nests expose the fraudulent hens.
Utility means more than symmetry, shape and feathers.
Vigor and vitality are the factors that make the money.
Working hens, like working people, are the healthiest to get along with.
Xanthus-legged fowls are market-uppers.
You can not expect to keep pills and capture the cups.
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For Colds and Grip.

Wicks' CAPSICUM is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Do you have any further need for your little carriage that baby rode? If not, there may be a poor woman near you who would be very thankful for it. She will give her little one a ride in it, and it will do them all good.
A household once supplied with Hamlin's Wizard Oil is seldom allowed to be without it. In case of sudden mishap or accident Wizard Oil takes the place of the family doctor. Are you supplied?

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A bad back makes every day a dull round of pain and misery. It's a sign the kidneys are sick and cannot keep up their never-ending task of filtering the blood. Lame back, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders are warnings that must not be overlooked. Dr. W. Hughes, 45 Head-Hin Ave., Dothan, Ala., says: "A year ago I was in such agony with kidney disease, bladder trouble and rheumatism that I was doubled over and had to walk with crutches. I was racked with pain, and so bad I had to give up my farm and come to town. I only weighed 108. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly improved my back, until I was able to walk without a crutch. For five months I have improved steadily and now weigh 160. The kidneys are normal."
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.
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Bread-Puddings may be delicious or otherwise, just as they are made. Usually they are too stiff with bread, or baked until the mustard breaks into whey. They need only a covering of buttered bread, sprinkled with sugar; or are better if made of cinnamon buns, which are already sweetened and contain currants. For the custard use three eggs to a quart of milk; do not make it too sweet. Bake only until the custard is set, not a moment longer, or it will be watery and spoiled.—Phila. Farm Journal.

Intolerable Itching.

Fearful Eczema All Over Baby's Face — Professional Treatment Failed — A Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. They grew so large that I sent for the doctor but, instead of helping the eruption, his ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. The itching grew intolerable and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors for months, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from \$20 to \$30 without relief. One evening I began to use the Cuticura Remedies. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red. I continued until the eczema entirely disappeared. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."
Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Proprietors of Cuticura Remedies, Boston, Mass.

Nothing so difficult but what man will accomplish it.—Horace.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The tempter is then ever night when we think him furthest off.

Great Distress Through-out the South Could be alleviated by the use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. It cures Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Children's Teething. At Druggists 25c and 50c per bottle.

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy—tumor. If you have mysterious pains, inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of hospital operation, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and such unquestionable testimony as the above proves the value of this famous remedy, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.
If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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