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PEARLS OF THOUGHT

A woman's glory is her gown. Endeavor to think high thoughts, pure and good.

Ether Drinking

A curious habit now attracting attention in Ireland is that of ether drinking. According to statistics recently commented upon by Dr. Henry Conkling in the Brooklyn Medical Journal, the habit is of late years on the increase.

A small dose causes a feeling of exhilaration, the drinker laughing, dancing and being quite wild in his movements. If the small dose be not exceeded, there is no period of marked depression following the stimulation, but in larger quantities a state of stupor is frequently present.

A Periodical Plague of Rats

The bush country of the South Island, New Zealand, is troubled by a periodical visitation of rats, which appear in the spring every four years. They are considerably different in size and general appearance from the common brown rat.

The Judgment

That had done evil. And given place to the devil; Yet so seemingly those conceals The thing which they feel.

At quick of thy bing In an eye, all seeing, The snake's wit evadeth not, The charmed lip persuadeth not;

A Washington Romance

Years ago a young man whom, for present purposes, we may call James Hayes, lived in central Indiana. His occupation was that of a school teacher; he was married, and had a pleasant berth in a country town, and his home life for a good while was considered to approach the ideal.

One warm summer morning, after having a particularly stormy interview with his wife, Hayes quitted his dwelling with the remark that he had had all he could endure. He did not return at the usual hour, and after a time his wife, becoming alarmed, aroused the neighbors, who set out to hunt for him.

The widow then applied to the life insurance company in which her husband held a policy, but the company declined to pay her a penny till she could produce a more satisfactory proof of the death than mere disappearance. A law suit followed, in which she spent on counsel fees and costs of trial the bulk of the little property she already had; but the courts sided with the corporation, and she had to retire in defeat.

"Oh, come now, that won't hold water," exclaimed the rustic. "If you aren't Jim Hayes, who used to teach school in our town in X County, Indiana, then I'll eat my hat."

Trelawney, who was moving away, paid no attention to the question, but one of his friends, in order to cut off any further parley, threw back the answer: "Oh, no; Mr. Trelawney is a well-known man in the Postoffice Department."

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

TO FRESHEN RAUCID BUTTER. To freshen rancid butter, knead it in fresh milk, then with pure water.

POTTERY PIPKINS

There are no utensils for cooking at once so inexpensive and well suited to their purpose of producing a slow, steady ebullition as pipkins of pottery or stoneware.

HOW TO TREAT CHAMOIS SKINS

Considering what a useful thing a chamois skin is, it is astonishing that there is so much ignorance as to the proper way of keeping it in order and lengthening its term of service.

To bring back chamois that has been ruined by grease or paint, or used as a towel until it resembles a dirty old rag, the following is recommended: Take a bucket of clean water which has been made fairly but not too strong with ammonia; soak the skin in it over night, and next morning rinse it out in pure water, after which use pure white castile soap and water freely.

DIRECTIONS FOR CANNING FRUITS

Small fruits, berries, currants and cherries for canning should be selected with care, and only the most perfect used, as well as the best sugar, writes Mrs. E. K. Parker in the Courier-Journal.

Canned Currants—To every quart of currants allow half a pound of sugar. Put in a porcelain-lined kettle and cook together for fifteen minutes and can.

Canned Raspberries with Currant Juice—Make a syrup of five pounds of sugar and one pint of currant juice. Let boil; add four pounds of ripe raspberries, and boil ten minutes. Put in glass cans.

Canned Pie Plant—Cut in pieces two inches long; put over a slow fire, with equal quantities of sugar. Let cook slowly until clear, and can.

Light injures all fruit, and after canning it should be set in dry, dark place. Cans should be examined two or three days after filling, and if leaking from the rim, they should be unsealed, and the fruit cooked down into jam, or used in some other way, and not returned to the cans.

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