

How to Use Flavoring.
Never add flavoring of any kind to a dish while its contents are hot. When put in while the concoction is hot much of the flavor of the extract passes off in the steam.

Wait until the pudding or whatever your dish may be is cold before you add the flavoring.

Spots on Wood.

Rub the white spots made by wet or hot dishes on your polished tables with spirits of camphor. It will remove them.

The Crowd and Success.

To-day there are no public entertainments save those which are intended for the world at large. Whether the entertainment provided takes the form of the drama, music or sport, the crowd is invited, and its presence is indispensable for both financial and moral success.—Hibbert Journal.

Good Ones.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, who handles a trout rod almost as deftly as he handles a pen, was praising a book of new flies. "They are wonderful flies," he said. "Why, if I venture to leave any of them lying around loose the spiders come and carry them off."

Why He Never Spoke.

There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise; he never spoke unto his wife of his mother's cakes and pies. The secret of his wisdom—guess it if you can; but if you can't behold it—he was a bachelor man.—Chicago News.

Feminine Hand in Literature.

The literature of all European countries reveals the feminine hand. Male writers are devoting themselves more and more to sport and industry. All modern books are effeminate in character.—Maenz, Vienna.

Use of Flowers.

There's no phosphorescence in flowers to speak of, but they may lighten up many a darkened spot in life.—Manchester Union.

Sunday-School Contributions.

The average missionary contribution for each pupil in the Sunday-schools is higher in the Episcopal denomination than any other.

Seldom.

People seldom forget the names or faces of those whom it may pay to know.

Mother of Hard Work.

Necessity is the mother of hard work with most of us.—Atlanta Georgian.

Expensive Luxuries.

Castles in the air cost a vast deal to keep up.—Lytton.

Friend Has \$1,000 Fire Loss.

Thursday morning the friend pumping station was found to be on fire. The fire company was absent, attending the tournament at North Platte, and the fire fighters at home were considerably unorganized. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of the north end of the pump house and some damage to the roof of the electric lighting plant adjoining. The loss is about \$1,000. The fire originated in the coal bins, where a considerable surplus has been stored for use in case of a strike. The plant is not so badly damaged as to prevent its use.

The recent disastrous storms have emphasized the necessity of protection against fire, lightning and tornado. A good company for farmers to insure in is the Farmers & Merchants of Lincoln. Their policies are easy to understand and prompt settlements are made after adjustment of claims. Thousands of satisfied customers have received benefits.

Sent Obscene Postal Card.
Arthur Jenkins of Norfolk, Va., the naval clerk charged with having sent an obscene postal card to President Roosevelt, being unable to furnish \$1,000 bail bond, was committed to the Norfolk jail to await the signing of extradition papers for his removal to the federal jurisdiction of Connecticut for trial.

Lincoln Directory

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Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Ferrus."

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumed and I was not expected to live very long. "Having procured some Ferrus, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime."

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life. "I have resorted to the use of Ferrus on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

Marine Insurance.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona, in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia and when its hardy mariners were second to none in the world. About the same time, and also at Barcelona, the famous code of maritime laws known as the "consulato del mar" was promulgated, which is the foundation of the present shipping laws of every country.

It Came Off.

The fair bather was in the greatest danger when the heroic rescuer seized her by the hair. It came off. Puffs and coils and waves and rats it strewed the shuddering sea.

For a moment the rescuer was dazed. Then he grasped the tiny knob of red hair that remained on the lady's head and drew her into shallow water. Did she thank him for saving her life? She didn't.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Shower of Sulphur.

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. \$50 and \$1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Sarcastic One.

"Air cut, sir?"
"No; I want it done up in a bun and fastened with a pink ribbon."—The Tatler.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Inaction. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

BEST BATTER IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CLOSE RACE BETWEEN DONLIN AND WAGNER FOR TITLE OF CHAMPION.

"HANS" SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD

Record of the Two Men Since Their Entry into Fast Company—Wonderful Performance of Pittsburgh Man Since Joining Club—New York Captain in Game 12 Years.

The contest for the batting supremacy of the year in the National League between John Henry Wagner, or "Hans," or "Horus" Wagner, as the great shortstop of the Pittsburgh club is familiarly called, and Michael Donlin, captain and right fielder of the New York team, equals in intensity the interest that is being taken in the outcome of the battle that is being waged for the championships of the National and American leagues. Thus far Wagner leads the left-handed captain of the Giants by about 14 points, the percentages a couple of days ago being: Wagner, .335; Donlin, .321. The latter, however, has been batting quite consistently, and there are many experts who believe he will land ahead of the formidable Pittsburgher at the close of the season.

Wagner has made a wonderful record since he joined the Pittsburgh club in 1900. In that year he led the National league, and was also the first batsman in 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1907. From the time he played his first professional engagement with the Stuebenville (O.) club in 1895 he was regarded as a formidable batsman. The following year he joined the Paterson (N. J.) club of the Atlantic league and remained there until July of 1897, when the Louisville manager outbid that of Pittsburgh and secured the boy from Carnegie, Pa. Wagner remained with the Louisville club until the close of the season of 1899, when he became a member of the Pittsburgh along with other Louisville stars when the National league was reduced to eight clubs. In his two years and a half with the Kentucky team Wagner never failed to get behind the .300 mark in batting, nor has he fallen below those figures in his eight and a half years' connection with the Pittsburgh team. On July 23 last Wagner made his hundredth hit of the season, Donlin being the first to score that record on July 13, and Cobb of the Detroit team of the American league the second on July 15.

Mike Donlin's reputation as a batsman since he joined the National league as a member of the St. Louis team in 1899 has been of a high order. While being somewhat fractious and not amenable to discipline during his career with the Cincinnati club, and at times while with the Giants, his deportment and playing ability have been vastly improved since Manager McGraw placed him as field commander of the Polo Grounds team at the beginning of the present season.

Donlin began his professional career as a pitcher of the team at Los Angeles, Cal., in 1896. He had officiated in 19 games and lost only two. As a batsman he was pre-eminent, leading the California league that year with an average of .421. Three years later he started his career in major league company with the St. Louis team, and remained with that team for two seasons, the first year finishing with a batting average of .327 and the second year he batted for .320. In 1901 John McGraw signed Donlin to play with his Baltimore team of the American league, Mike's batting being one of the features of the season, his average reaching the splendid mark of .340. The following year Joe Kelley took Donlin to the Cincinnati team, but it was not until 1903 that Mike resumed his great skill as a batsman, the records of the season giving him a mark of .351, the second best in the National league. He was also second in the league in 1904, and the following years he was transferred to the ranks of the New York club.

The principal achievements of the rival batsmen follow:

WHEN WAGNER LED THE LEAGUE.			
1900 Average	.380	1906 Average	.329
1903 Average	.355	1907 Average	.350
1904 Average	.340		

WAGNER WITH LOUISVILLE CLUB.						
G. AR.	R.	H.	SB. AV.			
1897	61	241	38	22	.344	
1898	148	591	80	190	.25	.395
1899	144	549	102	197	36	.358

WAGNER WITH PITTSBURGH CLUB.						
1900	154	528	107	291	36	.390
1901	141	556	100	196	48	.352
1902	127	528	105	177	43	.329
1903	129	512	97	182	46	.355
1904	132	490	97	171	55	.340
1905	147	548	114	199	57	.363
1906	146	516	105	175	52	.329
1907	142	515	98	190	61	.359

DONLIN WITH CINCINNATI.						
1892	33	29	9	.294		
1902	124	496	110	174	25	.351
1904	93	398	59	121	22	.329

DONLIN WITH GIANTS.						
1905	150	605	124	216	33	.336
1906	159	621	115	238	3	.314

Say Cubs Have Good Chance.
"I believe the Chicago Cubs have at least as good a chance as any other National league team for winning the pennant this year," says Manager Murray of the Phillies in Cincinnati. "Chance's men have about the most evenly balanced aggregation in the league, and they're just beginning to get together properly after months of misfortune that would have put an ordinary team out of the running long ere this."

THE SAFE WAY TO BUY PAINT.

Property owners will save a deal of trouble and expense in keeping their buildings properly painted, if they know how to protect themselves against misrepresentation and adulteration in paint materials. There's one sure and safe guide to a pure and thoroughly dependable White Lead—that's the "Dutch Boy Painter" trade mark which the National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine White Lead, place on every package of their product. This company sends a simple and sure little outfit for testing white lead, and a valuable paint book, free, to all who write for it. Their address is Woodbridge Bldg., New York City.

PLANT TRAMP BY INSTINCT.

California Cactus Blows Around the Desert for Months.

Curious among vegetable growths and one which is seldom seen of men is the rootless cactus of the California desert, says the Technical World. This plant, a round, compact growth, rolls about the level floor of the desert for some eight or nine months of the year, tossed hither and yon by the winds which blow with fierceness over all of California's sand flat during those months. At the coming of the rains, or rather the cloudbursts, which sweep the desert in its springtime, this cactus takes root wherever it happens to have been dropped by the last wind of which it was the plaything and immediately begins to put out all around it small shoots, which in turn become cacti, exactly like the parent plant. These young growths increase in size rapidly, sucking the moisture both from the parent plant and from the surrounding earth. The roots do not penetrate the soil deeply, but spread often over a circle whose radius is not less than ten feet. These roots, too, are small, but practically innumerable, and they get every bit of moisture and plant food to be had in the territory they cover.

EYESIGHT WAS IN DANGER

From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores—Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"Our little girl was two months old when she got a rash on her face and within five days her face and head were all one sore. We used different remedies but it got worse instead of better and we thought she would turn blind and that her ears would fall off. She suffered terribly, and would scratch until the blood came. This went on until she was five months old, then I had her under our family doctor's care, but she continued to grow worse. He said it was eczema. When she was seven months old I started to use the Cuticura Remedies and in two months our baby was a different girl. You could not see a sign of a sore and she was as fair as a newborn baby. She has not had a sign of the eczema since. Mrs. H. F. Budke, LeSueur, Minn., Apr. 15 and May 2, '07."

A Revised Version.

A poet who has been known to tell the truth recounts this story of his little daughter:
Her mother overheard her expounding the origin of the sex to her family of dolls.
"You see, children," she said, "Adam was a man all alone and was very lonely, so God put him to sleep, took his brains out and made a nice lady of them."—Illustrated Bits.

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Borem—To leave my card?
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Of Most Benefit.

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There is no rest for the man who is pursued by bill collectors and a guilty conscience.

A Timely Air.

During one of the political tours of Mr. Cleveland, in which he was accompanied by Secretary Olney, he arrived during a severe storm at a town in which he was to speak. As he entered the carriage with his friends the rain changed to hail, and immense stones battered and rattled against the vehicle. A brass band, rather demoralized by the storm, stuck bravely to its post and played.
"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked the president.
"What are they playing?" asked the secretary of state.
"Hail to the Chief—with real hail!" rejoined Mr. Cleveland.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

The Real Test.

"Poor fellow, he died in poverty," said a man of a person lately deceased.
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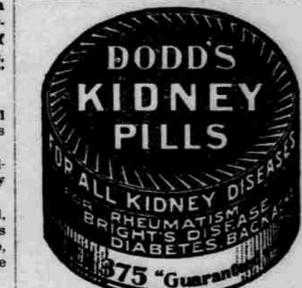
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