USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

-The coffee plant has the general appearance of a cherry tree. It grows to a height of twenty or thirty feet, but in the course of culture is kept out down to five or six feet.

—It is not proper to keep ducks and chickens in the same yard. The broad bill of the duck enables it to gormandize, and, being a voracious feeder, it is likely to deprive other fowls of their share of feed.

-There are just at this period in history too many going into some branch of agriculture with brass bands and flags flying. We rejoice they are not that class who have earned their money by hard labor. - Iowa State Register.

-Paint, to last long, should be put on early in winter or spring, when it is cold and no dust flying. Paint put on in cold weather forms a body or coat upon the surface of the wood and becomes hard and resists the weather, or an edged tool even, like slate.

-Cucumber salad: Slice the cucumbers two hours before they are wanted and sprinkle the slices plentifully with salt. Set the dish in the refrigerator. Just before dinner drain away the salt Aliquor from the cucumbers and mix them with oil first, and then with vinegar and pepper. Serve on a very cold dish.—Chicago Herald.

-Ginger pound cake, if made with care, is excellent with coffee for breakfast. Take one cup and a half of sugar. one cup of New Orleans molasses, three cups of flour, four eggs, one tablespoonful each of ginger and of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little moderate oven for half an hour. -N. Y.

-Artificial incubation has been practiced from the earliest times in the East, chiefly in China, India and Egypt. In ovens, holding from 40,000 to 80,000 is now as healthy and strong as a young girl.

1 think it the best medicine in the world. the villagers bring their eggs in the expectation of receiving, after a lapse of twenty-one days, 200 chicks for every 300 eggs deposited.

-At this season the little white worms that infest the soil are very troublesome, but they can easily be killed by pushing four or five matches, phosphorous ends down, into the pots. If they are very abundant put two or three up the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot. This proves death to them and does not injure the plants. Insect powder, such as is used to destroy flies, will kill the red spider and the aphis; but the plants should be washed after it has been applied an hour. - Denver Tribune.

A Chapter on Bread.

Whatever may be said to the contrary, one of the most important items which falls to the lot of the housewife is the preparation of good and wholesome food, and right in the or forefront of this is the making of good bread, the "staff of life," the food of all classes. To be sure we may not all have it to do, but if not, we must have some one to do it for us, and it is by knowing how things should be done that we succeed in getting them properly done.

It would be unnecessary to give here a detailed account of the process, but merely a few items which must not be overlooked. The first essentials are good flour, good lively yeast, good fuel, and an oven that does good baking; and although we may possess all these and fail, lacking any of them, perfect succe s would be impossible.

The oasis of good yeast, whether liquid or cake, is good hops. When the yeast is added the batter should be at a temperature not above ninety-eight degrees, nor should it be allowed, during the process of rising, to fall below seventy degrees. The temperature is easily ascertained by the use of a dairyman's thermometer, but practice soon enables one to become quite accurate you." "What does he want?" "Dunno; didn't ask him." So uncle sauntered over to mixing should be as nearly as possible the same temperature as the sponge. For fine flour mix stiff and knead thoroughly, that the particles of leaven may be effectually and equally distributed where the stranger sat, and said: "Did you wish to seeme, sir!" "No, sir." "I beg pardon, but I was told by that young man over there that you wanted to see me." "So I do, so I do. I've been blind these ten years, and I want to see anybody." be effectually and equally distributed among the particles of dough; but for graham or mush bread mix soft, but thoroughly, and mold into loaves im-mediately. When the bread is set to and kidney complaints. Those who use them rise, see that it does not get so warm as to render it sticky and necessitate the use of flour when molding, and for praise of their curative qualities.-Portland this reason it is preferable to place it in a wooden or some thick vessel instead

The oven, for baking, should be at a proper heat, said to be three hundred and fifty degrees. Of this, however, I cannot affirm, never having the means of testing, but I do know that it should be sufficient to begin the baking process immediately and continue with-out additional fuel And lastly, a certain amount of practice in this as in other things is necessary to insure absolute success.

Although some may look scornful at the idea of hints upon such a commonplace theme, what is there which adds more to the palatableness of a meal than light, sweet and wholesome bread, and it is the experience of those whose lot it is to "board around," that in no other department does there exist a greater deficiency. Then, too, very many of us are within easy reach of the baker, but who would not prefer the good, home-made article to the puffedup, tasteless, too often sour, and ill-nourishing bread of bakers' make. Think not that in this I would underrate the many other branches of cookery. but merely make this prominent and give it a place among the rudiments of the culinary department. - Cor. Household.

Mn. Johns came to a hotel in Bismarck with a cheap-looking trunk, worth about \$7. The clerk a zed him up and gave him a back room, just under the roof, with a dormer wardow, a camp hed and a tin basin for furniture.

The porter subbed him, and he was the last
man waited on at the table, and was always
scated where he couldn't reach the bread and the castor. He went away on business, was gone six weeks, and left his room door open. And then when he came back and opened that old trunk, and took \$12,000 in gold out of it, the landard pulled out all of his hair for mortilicat on, and went and got roaring drunk for five days; the clerk forgot to paste down his front hair, and went one whole day without changing his eight-inch cuffs, and the porter went out in the woods and lay down and died.

Moral: Never disdain to go through a trunk
because it looks cheap. You can't tell what
it may assay.—Chicago Times.

Save Your Wives. When a man has been so fortunate as to wed a bright-eyed, joyous, happy-faced girl, he should be especially careful of her health. An invalid wife or mother is greatly to be ritled; and yet, sometimes, in spite of love, and care, and tenderness, our women folks do get sick. Beginning with irregularities and dyspepsia, the general health begins to fall, and weak-ness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, etc., make life miserable. The cheeks become pale, the eyes grow listless, the heart's action en-feebled, the pulse weak, and decay of the pulmonary, digestive and urinary organs is the result. For restoring sickly women to health and strength, Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla excels all other medicines. It is a true tonic. Its principal ingredients are Yellow Dock, Sarsaparilla, Juniper, Iron, Buchu, Celery and Calisaya bark. It builds up the female system, and will positively cure falling of the womb, irregularities, leucorthœa, dyspepsia, etc.

The palmy days of a boy's life are those in which he gets properly spanked by his mother

MR. ARTHUR B. COHENS, of Newport, Ky., writes: "I wish to speak a good word for Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. My teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little wife suffered greatly from a complication of hot water. Bake in shallow pans in a diseases, ending in a miscarriage, which for moderate oven for half an hour.—N. Y. months confined her to her bed. She had never fully recovered, and at times complained severely of a feeling of bearing down, while her periods were very irregular and gave her great pain. Her physician seemed to be doing her no good whatever. A friend recommended Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla,

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The more that fun is poked at the poke bonnet the more the poke bonnet seems to be poked into public assemblages.—Detroit Free Press.

THE World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y., destroyed by fire a year ago, is rebuilt and full of patients. For "Invalid's Guide Book," giving particulars and terms of treatment, address, with two stamps, World's DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIAT'N, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The Boston Globe is authority for the state-ment that a Chicago belie recently found it impossible to disguise herself in male aftire because she could not get her feet through the

A MAN may under certain circumstances be taken for another and yet not look in the very least like him. "I know I don't resem-ble him," said a very wise and sad man, "still in an unguarded moment I in lorsed the fellow's note, and I was taken for him—by the Sheriff."—N. Y. Herald.

Mrs. Smith (emphatically)—"Poor Mrs. Siren. They say that she has been ordered to a warmer climate. Do you think she will go?" Mrs. Brown (grimly)—"No, not while she lives. "-Grip.

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