

REAL HARD LUCK.



He—Then I am to understand that you absolutely reject my offer?
She—There is really nothing else for it.
He—Well, I think it very selfish of you. Here, I've actually gone and purchased a guide for our honeymoon.

What the Fox Really Said.

The fox that Aesop made looked up at the grapes.
"Grapes sour!" hooted the old owl far up in the vines.
"They may be," yawned the fox, indifferently, "or they may be preserved sweet by some chemical process. You know the pure food laws are not as strict as they might be. Anyway, I don't care for them because I am afraid of appendicitis."
And sly Reynard darted away to enjoy the sport of a fox hunt.

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.

Innovation in Politics.

The recent municipal elections in Paris were remarkable not only for the candidature of M. Laloë, who was soundly beaten, but for the first recorded candidature of a domestic servant. The liveried class is supposed to take on the political color of its surroundings and to be ultra-conservative as a rule, but this candidate stood as a republican socialist, and he is said to have been strongly supported by his kind.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. This cause out of ten are cured by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 12c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Days of Bohemia Ended.

Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright, who may be regarded as an authority on the point. In a lecture delivered on behalf of the "Maison d'Etudiants," which is to be the headquarters of the General Association of Paris Students, he remarked: "We must not be afraid to acknowledge that our students are no longer Bohemians."

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Some Men's Luck.

His Wife—This afternoon I called on the family who recently moved into the flat across the hall."
Her Husband—Well?
His Wife—The man is so deaf he can hardly hear a word his wife says.
Her Husband—It does seem as though some men have more luck than sense.

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Some farmers are smaller potatoes than their raise.

LATEST STYLES



Walking Costume.—This is a suitable style in which to make up any woolen material of not too heavy texture. Our model is in the ever useful navy serge; the seven-gored skirt has wrapped seams, stitched on the outside, pointed straps being placed inside the foot of each seam. The straps are ornamented with buttons. The little semi-fitting jacket is lined with silk, it fastens with four smoked pearl buttons and has a velvet turn-over collar. Hat of coarse straw, trimmed with roses and ribbon loops. Materials required for the dress: 8 yards 46 inches wide, 5 yards linenette, 4 yards lining silk, 3/4 yard velvet. **Pretty Blouse.**—Here is a very pretty blouse of delicate heliotrope chiffon taffetas. The vest, which is of lace, is crossed by pointed straps of silk, with a button in the point; the taffetas is set in small and large tucks and has lace appliques in front. The puffed sleeves are tucked three times and are gathered into tight elbow bands composed of lace on which are stitched straps of taffetas. Materials required: 4 yards 22 inches wide, 3/4 yard lace. **Bodice for Home Dress.**—This is a bodice that may be made up in any summer material; it has a tight lining to which a vest of finely tucked net is attached, the lining being cut from under it; lace and the material are then arranged to form a cross-over vest, and at each side is set in wide tucks divided by insertion. The sleeves are puffed to just above the elbow; these are tight-fitting midway to wrist. Materials required: 2 yards 46 inches wide, 2 yards insertion, 3 yards lace, 1/2 yard tucked net, 1 1/2 yard satin.

TRIMMINGS FOR THE HATS.

All Sorts of Ornaments Are in Vogue This Season. All kinds of fruit have a revival, peaches, plums and cherries in natural and fancy hues, branches of blackberries and currants, strawberries and the small wild cherries are carelessly fastened on hat brims and crowns in a most tempting way. Velvet and silk geraniums in their natural tones, set up high, conforming to the algrette idea, or in garlands around the crown, are used in great quantities. Masses of small tight rosebuds, placed on the sharply turned-up brims of small hats, or set closely around the beret crowns, produce an extremely good effect. Woodbine in scattered, straggling sprays trims tulle and straw crowns and is very much in favor. Very long and narrow pheasant quills and those made of lophophore plumage, slightly curving and having as a finish a head of the same or in a contrasting color, with jeweled eyes, are frequently the sole trimming of the very large sailors worn this season. Of the new colors, blue after rain is a new tint of pale blue. Fuchsia is a vivid shade of great beauty, showing the same purplish undertone as the flower.—Vogue.

POPULAR COIFFURE.



The popularity of the Grecian idea in evening dress as well as in street and house costumes suggests the Grecian form of hair dressing. The large, pointed knot at the back of the head, with the hair drawn back softly from the face, is an eminently fitting coiffure for the prevailing hats.

Avoid Cutting Material.

Where lace or embroidery insertion is used for trimming, place a flat steel or case knife between the insertion and material, run the scissors along the steel. You will find it will be easier to cut the material and prevent all possibility of cutting the lace.

KEEP DUST FROM PICTURES.

Fine Paintings Ruined for Lack of a Little Care.

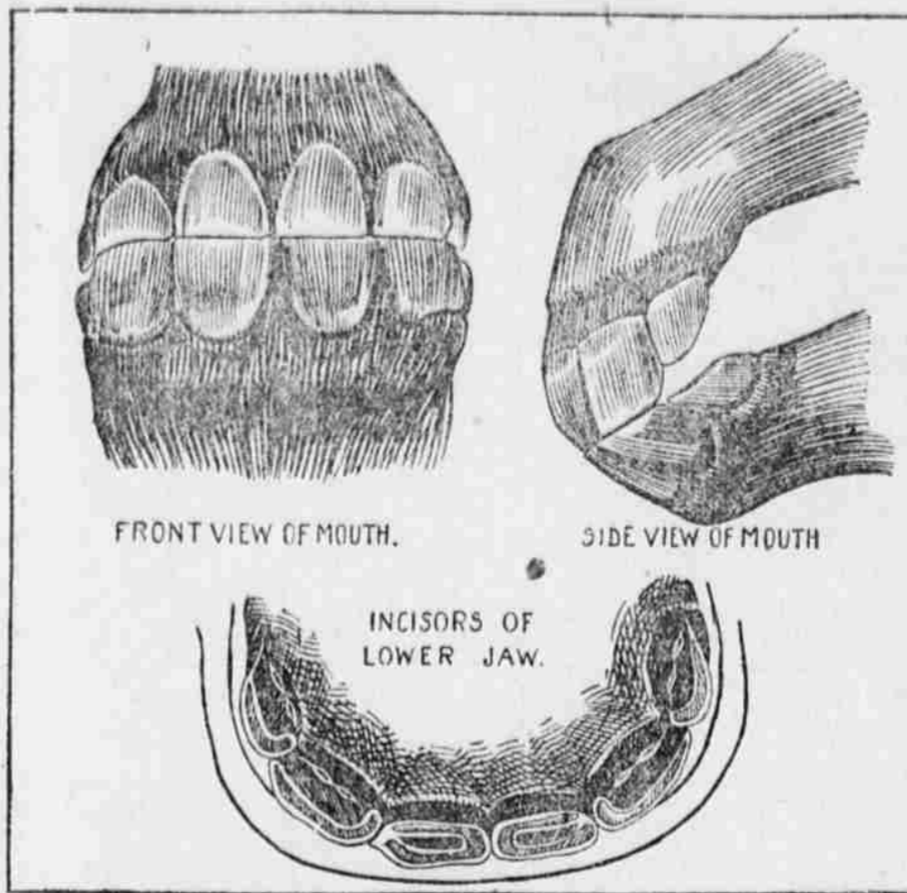
Almost all pictures that hang from the walls in the rooms of our houses have their fronts protected by pane of glass, while their backs are cleaned once a week, perhaps, of the dust that daily accumulates there. In some homes it falls to the lot of framed and hanging pictures to have their backs cleaned of an uncommonly thick coat of dust but once every house-cleaning time. Where the dust gets through the thin crevices left between the boards placed on the back of framed pictures it is sure to play havoc. In time it will spoil the picture by discoloring the cardboard mounting as well as the picture itself to such an extent as to make the photograph almost unrecognizable. A good picture framer will always paste a paper of good thickness and durability over the backs of frames, after the picture has been placed in it. In order to avert having the dust get in to do its destructive work. Many old and valued pictures, handed down through generations, which the families would not have parted with at any cost, have gone slowly to destruction through dust. The attempts to restore them came too late, as the likenesses were so far despoiled as to be unrecoverable. In many homes this work of the household demons, dust and dampness, is going on while the very persons who within a decade or two from today will be lamenting the loss of their favorite pictures are looking on and even remarking at the discoloring process. Not only is the paper pasted over the back of the frame a necessary protection for the picture, but it presents a far neater appearance. It will not eliminate the necessity of having the thin boards to hold the picture in place. These are used in order that the picture may be held flattened against the glass which protects the front of it. Were these boards taken off it would not be long until the picture would draw away from the glass in spots, according to the weak spots of the cardboard, making the whole present an awkward appearance.

Clocked Stockings.

Silk stockings with clocks are very expensive and quite beyond the reach of many girls, but it is the easiest thing in the world to buy plain stockings and embroider clocks at home to give them that extremely chic effect that is so desirable. It is necessary only to work a straight line up the side, running from the seam at the ankle. This done, a few stitches will make a clock finished at the top with an arrow. Sometimes the clock alone is not sufficient, and the dainty girl must have her monogram embroidered in the front. This is not very difficult to do, but it is necessary first to stamp the stocking. It should then be embroidered over an egg, which keeps the thread from pulling and making the puckered effect.

AS TO THE TEETH OF A HORSE

By Them You Can Tell Its Age.



Teeth of a Year-Old Horse.

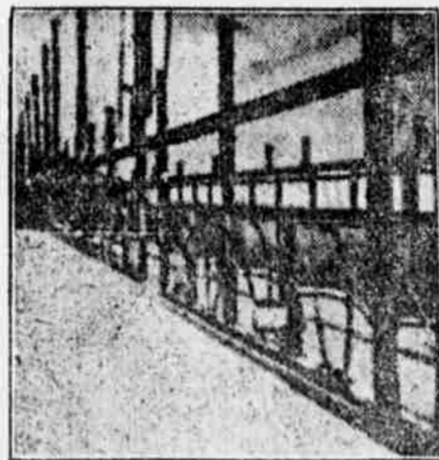
In the domestic animals the teeth change in shape, appearance and character as age advances and these changes being fairly regular furnish a means of determining age. The horse, like other animals, has two successive dentitions. The first are called the temporary or milk teeth, because they are soon shed, and give place to others that are stronger and more solid. It is from the front or incisor teeth that age is judged. At one year old the horse has the full number of incisors, six above and six below, though the corner ones have not yet reached their full length. The lower nippers (center teeth) are considerably worn upon their two borders and will be nearly level. The upper nippers will not be found to be so much worn. There will be noticed near the outer edge a yellow line, surrounded by the whiter dentine. This is known as the "dental star."

WHY CREAM IS OF POOR FLAVOR

By Prof. Otto F. Hunziker, Purdue University.



Some Forms of Milk Pails Used in Certified Dairies.

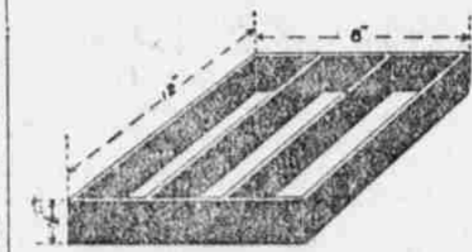


Ideal Dairy Stable.

There are many causes that lead to the production of poor flavored cream, such as the feed given to the animals, inattention to cleanliness in the operation of milking, the care and handling of the milk and cream, and, after it is drawn, the method of creaming itself. The buttermaker that has absolute control over the cream from the time it leaves the separator has also control over the separating itself, can give it the attention which is necessary if the best quality of butter is to be produced. Many, if not most, of our hand separator or gathered cream plants produce butter that does not grade as high as that produced by the whole milk plants, and while that is true the fault is not with the separator itself. There is no reason why the hand separator cannot produce as good cream, as good butter, as the cream that is separated at the creamery if the cream is properly taken care of; but the trouble is the separator is not taken proper care of in many cases, and the cream is not cooled down to the proper temperature. Where the hand separator receives proper care, where it is cleaned after every separation (which should be done), and where the cream is cooled down immediately after separation to as low a temperature as possible, say 60 degrees or lower, and where the

cream is held at that temperature until it leaves the farm, is shipped to the creamery in clean, sweet cans at least three times in the summer and twice in the winter, there is no reason why good butter cannot be made from hand separated cream.

When you come to the gravity system the proposition is a different one. Take the deep setting system, for instance, the cream is 36 hours old to start with, usually is not in the best condition, often it is sour and sometimes tainted; the same in the case of the shallow pans, and to a greater extent because the creaming was done at a temperature at which the action of the bacteria in it was not checked, and that cream is usually fermented to some extent and also sour; in case of the water



Metal Frame on Which Milk Pails Are Set in Stable to Keep Them Out of the Dirt.

dilution system it is worse yet. The temperature is usually high, the water used for diluting the milk usually pollutes the cream as well as dilutes it, and the germs will get in the butter and help to deteriorate it very rapidly.

Bees on the Farm.—Bees help to make the crop and pay the farmer for the privilege. They are little trouble and may be the source of a good income.

Take Heed.—"Whatever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Take heed to this old proverb.

Go Slow.—Do not try to keep too many varieties of fowls just for farm poultry work.

YOU'RE TOO THIN.

Even Slight Catarrhal Derangements of the Stomach Produce Acid Fermentation of the Food.

It's Stomach Catarrh

Some people are thin and always remain thin, from temperamental reasons. Probably in such cases nothing can be done to change this personal peculiarity.

But there are a large number of people who get thin, or remain thin, who naturally would be plump and fleshy but for some digestive derangement.

Thin people lack in adipose tissue. Adipose tissue is chiefly composed of fat.

Fat is derived from the oily constituents of food.

The fat-making foods are called by the physiologist, hydrocarbons. This class of foods are not digested in the stomach at all. They are digested in the duodenum, the division of the alimentary canal just below the stomach.

The digestion of fat is mainly, if not wholly, the work of the pancreatic juice. This juice is of alkaline reaction, and is rendered inert by the addition of acid. A hyperacidity of the digestive fluids of the stomach passing down into the duodenum, destroys the pancreatic fluid for digestive purposes. Therefore, the fats are not digested or emulsified, and the system is deprived of its due proportion of oily constituents. Hence, the patient grows thin.

The beginning of the trouble is a catarrhal condition of the stomach which causes hyperacidity of the gastric juices. This hyperacidity is caused by fermentation of food in the stomach. When the food is taken into the stomach, if the process of digestion does not begin immediately, acid fermentation will take place. This creates a hyperacidity of the stomach juices which in their turn prevent the pancreatic digestion of the oils, and the emaciation results.

A dose of Feruna before each meal hastens the stomach digestion. By hurrying digestion, Feruna prevents fermentation of the contents of the stomach, and the pancreatic juices thus preserved in its normal state. It then only remains for the patient to eat a sufficient amount of fat-forming foods, and the thinness disappears and plumpness takes its place.

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