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thing in the world for any one of us if she could.

How well we draw our own characters in the things we see! I know

By what the genius did with each man's heart and brain, I knew the

he makes every man he meets believe that he has found a kindred soul. I

what a chick requires at that stage of its existence is not feed, but warmth the feet. It is not wise to be dogmatic about feeding, as, given strong healthy chicks, many systems will prove successful, but the following may be used as a guide. When the chicks are removed to their brooding quarters there should be some coarse sand or

Care in Feeding
The Young Chicks

A mistake, that even a great many experienced poultrymen make, is the feeding of the chicks too soon. When the chick sleaves the shell it comes into the world with a sufficient supply of nourishment, in the form of egg yoke, to last it for several days. Therefore, what a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth a chick requires at that stage of the existence is not feed, but warmth are are if it and writes to be dogmatic.

artificially colored, and dangerous in a pure food show conducted Today's Fashion

PRIL SHOWERS bring May flowers" is the rhyming burden of the ancient consolation. But here are seven April FLOWERS that the showers drive indoors sometimes, instead of bringing out. Yet, some of 'em—sweet as they aren't made of sugar that'll melt in the rain. THEY aren't afraid of raindrops. Off thru the slanting showers they tramp, splashing thru puddles over the hills, and come home to shelter with the Storm King's accolade of rosy cheek's and his gift of laughter as lovely as the glorious rainbows they have chased. But whether they climb the hills in the showers, or stay by the fire curled up with a book, when the sun shines they blossom out. And whether they are

flowers that spring up from city pavements or buds that blossom by country roads, the loveliest flower of hothouse or hill cannot compare with one of them. THEY are the gold at the foot of life's rainbow—the gold from which ROMANCE

Little Girl's Smart Frock of Blue

Linen, White Embroidered.

each side of the front. The sleeves and

front of the skirt are smocked, and the

The yoke, chemisette and collar are

embroidered in white, and the waist is

girdled by a narrow belt which passes

through slashes cut in the front of the

back hangs full from a shallow yoke.

for the girl of 8 or 11 is cut in one

piece with an inverted box pleat at

n a small town was that in which various products bought locally E were all in the room together the other were tested to determine their freedom evening, just at twilight—the great, big, from adulterants of any kind. There friendly room, with the walls of the are so many easy tests that can be deep, glowing yellow and the window, broad and made by any housewife which will high, that looks out on the sea, and on the make her certain of the purity of the hearth the flames were leaping, and in a cosy products she buys that it is not necescorner stood the round tea table set with yellow sary just to "guess" that the butter or extracts, candies or milk are pure.

In a great yellow bowl of thin percelain one of the tests at this particular from Pekin there were violets, and in a blue exhibit was highly attractive to chilbowl there were lilies of the valley, and the sun dren—for whose special benefit it was divinely on an old-fashioned instrument, and upstairs there was a far-away sound of children's voices, and the world was sweet and pleasant. One of the women in the room is a sculptor of great genius, and one sings like an angel, and one is a power in the world of politics, and one writes, and one sings like an angel, and one is a power in the world of politics, and one writes, and one she has none of her own, and one was—nothing in particular.

I wanted to hear the singer tell of her triumphs in London and what the King really said when she sang to him the old-fashioned ballad about Sally who lived down in our alley. I wanted to ask the sculptress just what she really thinks of the modern idea in art. I was crazy to get the writer to talking about words and what you could make them mean. And if the politician could have been induced to tell us the real inside story of mother's direction direction intended. A young girl who assisted in the exhibit removed from some of the lollypop candies enough coloring matter of various hues to dye beautifully a big American flag! No lesson could have been made more concrete to the kiddles, and no requests or pleas to refrain from buying the wondrive as a simple home demonstration, perhaps by the child herself under mother's direction. the politician could have been induced to tell us the real inside story of mother's direction. the last "people's victory" in her own particular state, we would have had something to hear. But, no—the woman who was nobody in particular wanted to talk. And she did.

To find out whether artificial color-

ing is used in candy, all that is neces-"Stupider Than Owls."

She took a seat right in the middle of the great window and she talked sary is to boil the candy until it is dissolved. Some woolen cloth or yarn is and she talked. And she talked—about nothing—faster and faster, and boiled with water containing a little soda so as to remove any possible fat. "He said" and "she said," and "I wore" and "she wore," and "they went" and "we stayed at home"—and the sun set and the stars came out This wool is then placed in the liquid containing the dissolved candy and and the fire flickered, and all the worth-while guests fidgeted and fumed. boiled for about 5 or 10 minutes, stir-And you couldn't do a thing—not a single thing. She just would talk, and we all sat and said "Really?" and "Yes," and "What an idea!" and "Is ring meanwhile. Then it is taken out it possible?" until the woman of no importance jumped up with a little and washed in hot water, and if the wool remains colored distinctly, then "Why, I'm late!" she cried. "My husband will be furious. Well, good- the candy so examined is artificially colored, either with coal tar dyes or When she was gone we began to talk about real things. But I suppose some artificially prepared vegetable the woman of no importance went home and told her husband how she color. Af it is a coal tar dye the application of a little ammonia will turn I heard later that she said she really couldn't understand why people the fabric blue or purple. Of course, thought any of those women were particularly bright. She had spent a whole afternoon with them and they were stupider than so many owls. if the wool has some dull or indistinct tinge, it may be due to some natural Not one of them had been anywhere or seen anything, not one of them knew anybody, and they seemed never to have had a single invitation, and as for clothes—my dear! And looks? Well, the singer might be called attractive if you care for that style. But, oh, the writer was a perfect frump! And the artist, it really was pitiful! What? Beautiful—that artist and her Greek dress! Why, the idea! Somebody was laughing at fruit juice, but where the test is applied to a candy definitely and distinctly blue or red or any other color, and the boiling process results in the you. Well, she never would be taken in by any more reputations, that was fabric assuming the similar distinct color, it is proof that the candy is

Yes, she actually said it, every word of it. It was repeated to me word for word by one who heard her do it, and, besides, it sounds just like her. She meant every word of it. I know she did. She's really sorry for bread crumbs; fifth, finely cracked, mixed grains. If too early to get the every one of us, and she can't think how we possibly live so far from her chicks out unto the grass at once, and her kind. Poor little thing! She's kindly, too, in her way, and would do any- form of young lettuce, sprouted grains or any other tender succulent food that is acceptable. After the chicks are ten days or two weeks old, coarser foods may be allowed; all changes should be made gradually. The infertile eggs may be boiled and mixed with mash food and the bread and milk discontinued. Hoppers in which man of genius who has the gift of adaptation so strongly developed that traveled behind the genius once, and in every city I met people who had The drunkard told me that the genius drank too much, and the lady-killer was surprised to see how fond the genius was of filrtations, and the astronomer was amazed at the knowledge of the genius concerning the stars. But the woman with a big family of children said she didn't see anything of the genius about him at all. All he wanted to do was to make the band feeding may be reduced to the hoppers, the hand feeding may be reduced to the hand feeding may be reduced to the mash feeds, and if the chicks are kites and fly them with the boys, or build theatres and put on plays for the on range it will be found that after By what the genius did with each man's heart and brain, I knew the man for what he was.

How well it pays to stop talking once in a while, and to listen a little!

Now, if the little nobody in particular had only done that the other day, what exciting tales she could have told all her little friends all the rest of her little life. free access to it. Nothing provides animal food in better form than does milk; the chicks like it and thrive

> The old gardener says to look out for fronst in spring and autumn, when the sunshine is very hot and the shade very cold and the shadows very deep. This indicates that the air is dry and This indicates that the air is dry and radiation little checked.
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> Making a smudge in the garden at right when a frost is expected and spraying the plants thoroly at the sametime will help in preventing damage to plants by frost.
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> Beans, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, nelons, okra, pepper, pumpkins, squash, sweet potato and tomato are the vegetables most likely to be damaged by slight frosts.

Gooseberries seem to be growing in popularity. The demand for the friut

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# Household Home Tests for Pure Foods BRANDS

Another simple test that will help e housewife is the test for oleomarrine sold as butter. It is necessary ly to melt a little, perhaps, in a large oon, stirring it with a little bit of lood. Butter boils quietly, and with great deal of foam; oleomargarine "reworked" butter boils with conterable noise and with little foam; course, the fact that it is oleomarrine does not make the product obtained one and desirable as a food oleomargarine is oleosome and desirable as a food olduct, But the objectionable feature

MADAME BUTTERFLY" is one of the most touching tragedies of opera. It is the story of opera. It is the story of such haunting beauty that they have won a well deserved place in the heart of every lover of music.

A picturesque Japanese villa, embowered with wistaria and cherry blossoms overlooking the harbor of Nagasaki, has been purchased by the marriage broker, Goro, for Lieut. Pinkerton's deserved have the contents of the letter, but she is so overjoyed at hearting from him that she pays no heed to the sorrowful news it contains.

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ting only oleomargarine! An adulteration that is expensive to the housewife is the use of starch as a "filler" in cloves, mustard, cayenne and other spices. This, too, is not a harmful adulteration to the body, but to the pocketbook! It can be detected in this wise:

A half-teaspoonful of the spice is stirred into a half-cupful of boiling water and boiled for two or three minutes and then cooled. If of a dark color, enough water must be added to reduce the color considerably in order that the starch, if present, may be clearly apparent. Then one drop of tincture of iodine is added. If starch is present a deep blue color will show, and if there is a large amount of starch the color will be almost black.

An American inventor has patented a life-saving suit for aeronauts involving a cushioned cap and back and front pads for the body communicating so that they can be blown up by a tube extending to the mouth of the aviator, communicating pads being provided on opposite sides of the legs and yielding, spring-supported shoes being carried on the feet and the centre of gravity being well below the waist so that in falling the person will fall feet fore-

## Stories of the Operas

for some months, desires to contract a Japanese marriage. Goro makes the necessary arrangements and has serviced the lovely Cho-Cho-San for-Pinkerton, assuring him that the marriage will only be binding so long as he consents to live with his wife, and that afterwards she will be free to marry again.

Cho-Cho-San has fallen deeply in love with Pinkerton, and believes that she is entering into a life contract. She renounces the religion of her angles of the fair haired baby. Sharpless is sentify to her American husband. Sharpless, the American consul, and friend of Pinkerton, tries to persuade the naval officer not to marry Miss. Butterfly, warning him that, while he may consider it a happy adventure for him, Cho-Cho-San regards the marriage in a serious light.

Then Butterfly, attended by her girl friends, comes to her new home. They are followed by a large crowd of her relatives. All are introduced to the bridegroom to be. The marriage contract is read by the commissioner, and is then signed by the bride for having treast, Bonze, the priestly uncle of Butterfly, enters in a towering rage and hurds curses at the bride for having renounced her religion. Her relatives immediately desert her, but she clings lovingly to Pinkerton in her sorrow, He soon calms her fears and they exchange yows of love.

Three years have elapsed. Within the little house on the hill. Madame Butterfly awaits the return of her husband. He was recalled to America, after a brief but happy worded with the little house on the hill. Madame Butterfly awaits the return of her husband. He was recalled to America, after a brief but happy worded with the little house on the hill. Madame Butterfly awaits the return of her husband. He was recalled to America, after a brief but happy worded with the will come again.

### The Amateur Gardener

NE of our best decorative plants is the ficus, better known as rubber plant. Because of its rather stiff and sturdy habit of growth and the size of its thick, leathery foliage, it lacks the grace which characterizes the fern and does not fit in as well with ordinary home effects as most of the paims, but a well-grown specimen of it is aiways sure of admiration, for its stately appearance challenges the attention of many who would not be attracted by ordinary plants.

Probably a large share of its popularity among those who grow it is due to its ease of culture and its freedom from the ills to which most other plants used for a similar purpose are heir. It given a soil of comparatively rich garden loam and a regular supply of water, it will make no other demands on you except an occasional application of some good fertilizer, like fine bonemeal, to stimulate continuous growth. A large plant will be found useful in porch or veranda decoration in summer across, thickly spotted with creamy white and bright yellow, make it wonderfully striking and effective for room decoration. It likes a soil of

#### RECIPES FOR THE CARD INDEX COOK BOOK

Tripe and Onions.

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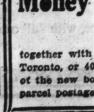
8 ounces tripe. 1 tablespoonful flour. 2 ounces onion. % pint milk. Pepper and salt.

METHOD

Wash the tripe in hot water and cut into neat pieces. Put it in a saucepan with the milk and the finely chopped onions, simmer until tender, about 45 minutes and then take out the tripe. Moisten the flour with a little cold milk and add as thickening gradually to the milk and onions. Bott up, stirring all the time. Season and put back the tripe to reheat. Serve in a hot









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