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THE THANKSGIVING BIRD.

How to Clean, Stuff and Truss it Neatly For Easy Carving.

For cleaning and trussing a turkey, Cable Talk directs as follows: With a sharp knife cut through the skin just below the joint of each leg and pull out the sinews. This is a task requiring some strength, and it is best to have the butcher do it when possible. Pull out all pinfeathers and cut out the sac. Cut off the head close to the beak. Turn the turkey breast downward, draw down the skin over the neck until taut, then slit it down the back from the shoulders to the cut end of the neck; turn it back, loosen and pull out the crop and windpipe; cut off the neck close to the body, leaving the long, flap of skin intact. Make a short cut at the lower end of the breastbone; insert two fingers and loosen all the organs in the body cavity. Firmly grasp the liver—the gizzard—and steadily pull outward. If this is properly done, all will be drawn out, leaving only the large intestine fast to the body.



REMOVING TENDONS FROM LEGS—SKIN DRAWN OVER THE NECK.

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Fill the cavity with stuffing, but do not pack it too solidly. Have ready a long trussing needle; it should be at least twelve inches in length, threaded with a yard or more of strong but comparatively fine twine. Close the body cavity with two or three stitches. Put a spoonful or two of stuffing over the breast, turn the neck flap over the back; turn the wings back and under so that the tips cross over the flap. If the latter is too short to allow of this, it must be fastened by a stitch. Run the needle completely through the body, inserting it under the bone in the second joint of the wing and coming out at the same point on the other side. Returning, take the same course, except that the needle should pass over the wing bones. Draw the twine taut and tie firmly. Cut the twine a couple of inches below the knot.

Press the legs upward against the body; run the needle through the fowl, entering and coming out below the bone of the thigh; on the return stitch pass above these bones. Draw and tie as in the preceding stitch. Pass the needle through the ends of the legs; returning, go through the tail; tie down firmly. If this is properly done, the three knots are all on the same side of the fowl, and it has been fastened in such a way that the breast is well thrown up and each joint is in the best position for carving. After roasting the strings are cut on the side opposite the knots and the hanging ends make it but an instant's work to pull them out.

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Norway Fishermen. Norwegians do not favor whale hunting because they believe that whales drive the fish shoreward.

Torpid Liver. A prominent physician says that half the cases of nervous prostration, dyspepsia and insomnia that come to him for treatment are to be directly traced to an inactive liver.

Written by a Woman. The one poem most often translated into every language of the civilized and uncivilized world was written by a woman—the "Ode to Aphrodite," by Sappho. Shakespeare's works have borne the test of but three centuries; Sappho's have stood through twenty-five centuries.

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"Plattery is the food of fools," they say, but now and then your men of wit will condescend to take a bit.

We often hear it said that these clever men have failed because they are "disloyal," and this is much harped upon. But in this respect a man is what the world makes him. The "spiteful injury" is apt to be somewhat bitter, and how can a man be loyal to chiefs who do not conceal their distrust of his brilliancy, and who grudgingly allow him to do the nearest routine? It is not difficult to understand why so many clever men fail in politics; but the understanding of the reason does not make the fact less pathetic. The wear which we should recommend to all who are setting out on their journey across the plain of politics is a material soft to the touch, impervious to weather, and of so sober a pattern as to escape attention.—London Saturday Review.

Identification by Finger Print.

The value of finger prints as means of identification was recently called in question in a London court. It was ascertained that an erroneous print had been forwarded in the case of a particular prisoner, and the charge of inaccuracy therefore fell to the ground. Mr. Francis Galton and Dr. Bertillon have elaborated this system to a high degree of accuracy, and taken in conjunction with certain physical measurements it may be regarded as unique in its power of settling identities. The Chinese ages ago adopted a similar system. They were apparently aware of the fact that no two persons have the skin lines at the ends of the fingers developed in precisely the same way. The system which is in use in English police practice, has had a long and extensive trial in France. It is now employed in America and in several of our own colonies.—London Chronicle.

A Too Literal Translation.

A missionary lately returned from India complains of the slow progress made out there in converting the natives on account of the difficulty in explaining the teachings of Christianity so that the ignorant people will fully understand them. Some of the most beautiful passages in the Bible are destroyed by translation. He attempted once to have the hymn

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,

Let me hide myself in thee,

translated into the native dialect so that the natives might appreciate its beauty. The work was done by a young Hindoo Bible student. The next day he brought his translation to the missionary for approval, and his rendering as translated back in English read like this:

Very old stone, split for my benefit, Let me hide myself under one of your fragments.

Often Used Without Credit.

A happy example of French wit was the reply of Voltaire, when, having extolled Haller, he was told that he was very generous, since Haller had said the very contrary of him. "Perhaps both of us are mistaken," said the wit, after a short pause. We doubt, however, if any French mot or repartee ever surpassed in delicacy the reply made by an East Indian servant of Lord Dufferin, when he was Viceroy of India: "Well, what sort of sport has Lord had?" said Dufferin one day to his "shikarry," or sporting servant, who had attended a young English lord on a shooting excursion. "Oh!" replied the scrupulously polite Hindoo, "the young Sahib shoot divinely, but God was very merciful to the birds."

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