

USEFUL READING.

Ammonia is the best and cheapest application to remove grease spots. Wash with clear, soft water after cleansing.

The Scientific American says: "Tubs and pails saturated with glycerine will not shrink and dry up, the hoops will not fall off, and there will be no necessity for keeping these articles soaked. Butter-tubs keep fresh and sweet, and can be used a second time."

WASH FOR BEDSTEDS.—Wash your bedsteads in a weak solution of carbolic acid. Put a small quantity of the same in the paste that is used in putting on wall paper, and you will not be troubled with bedbugs. The water used for scrubbing and scouring should also have a little carbolic acid dropped into it or you may use carbolic laundry soap.

The following water-proof harness blacking, which also serves as a polish, is endorsed by the Boston Journal of Chemistry: Mutton suet, 2 ounces; bees-wax, 6 ounces; melt and add sugar candy, in fine powder, 6 ounces; soft soap, 2 ounces; indigo, in fine powder, half ounce; lampblack, 2 1/2 ounces. When thoroughly incorporated, add turpentine, quarter of a pint, and pour into pots and tins.

Stops from the kitchen can be run upon a heap of dirt, which may be occasionally shovelled over and changed after it has absorbed a good deal of filth. It is then well worth removing as a fertilizer. It is better than running under ground a pit where the odors generally find some way of escape, often into the kitchen on account of some defect or stoppage of the pipes.

The Practical Farmer, speaking of a wash for bodies of fruit trees, recommends the following:—"One ounce of copperas to eight or ten gallons of water forms a good wash, and is advised for trial as a preventive against blight. One pound of bleachers' soda and one gallon of water forms a wash that cleans off all insects and leaves the trees with fresh, young-looking bark."

MARKING IRON TOOLS.—The following very simple directions for marking iron tools is taken from Scribner's Monthly: "To mark your tools, warm them slightly, and rub the steel with wax, or hard tallow, until a film gathers. Then scratch your name on the wax, cutting through to the steel. A little nitric acid poured on the marking will quickly eat out the letters. Wipe acid and wax off with a hot, soft rag, and the letters will be securely etched."

How TO PRESERVE SMOKED MEATS.—Take ground black pepper, the finer the better; wash all the mold or soil of the ham or beef, and while they are damp rub them thoroughly with the pepper.—Two pounds of pepper will keep thirty pounds of meat free from flies or insects of all kinds. After being thus treated it can remain in the smoke-house, or wood-house; and not a fly will approach it. It also improves the flavor of the meat.

CURE FOR LOVE OF LIQUOR.—At a festival at a Reformatory Institution, recently, a gentleman said, of the cure of the use of intoxicating drinks: "I overcame the appetite by a recipe given to me by old Dr. Hatfield, one of those good old physicians who did not have a percentage from a neighboring druggist. The prescription is simply an orange every morning a half hour before breakfast. 'Take that,' said the Doctor 'and you will neither want liquor nor medicine.' I have done so regularly, and I find that liquor has become repulsive. The taste of the orange is in the saliva of my tongue, and it would be as well to mix water and oil as rum with my taste."

THE CONSUMPTION OF AN ORDINARY LIFETIME.—Our young readers have a big task before them, if this calculation of the amount of food eaten by a man in half a century, be correct, but they need not be discouraged and should take things leisurely. He would have to climb a good-sized hill to overlook the articles, for they comprise 30 oxen, 200 sheep, 100 calves, 200 lambs, 50 pigs, 1,200 chickens, 3,000 turkeys, 193 pigeons, 140 pounds of salmon, 150 pounds of other fish, 30,000 oysters, 6,443 pounds of vegetables, 244 pounds of butter, 24,060 eggs, 4 1/2 tons of bread, 3,000 gallons of tea and coffee, besides tons of fruit, barrels of sweat-meats and hogsheds of water.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—A new steam engine was recently introduced on one of the London passenger railways as a substitute for horse-power. The account says: The engine was entirely enclosed, and presented the appearance of a diminutive car in front of the regular tram car. During the experiments a number of handsome cabs were driven by the side and in front of the engine, the horses not being at all frightened by it. The advantages claimed for the use of this new engine over the present system of traction by horses were—a saving of £300 per annum in the working expenses of each car; an increase of speed when desirable; a more perfect control for stopping and starting than at present; and that at each terminus it can be disconnected and brought to the front of the car in less time than that taken by horses. The trials were considered very satisfactory.

OF A CUP OF COFFEE.—It has been truthfully said, that even in these enlightened days, and in the land most blessed by the influence of civilization, there are thousands upon thousands of persons born into the world who live long lives and then go down into their graves without ever having tasted a good cup of coffee. There are many reasons for this, and the principal one, of course, must be that few persons know how to make good coffee. And yet there have been thousands of recipes and directions published which teach us how to make good coffee by boiling it; by confining the essence and aroma; by making it in an open vessel; by steeping it; by clearing it; by not clearing it; by grinding it fine; by grinding it coarse; and by many other methods opposed to each other and to all these. Now we do not intend to try to tell anybody how to make good coffee, but we just wish to say a word about the treatment of the coffee after it is made. And on this treatment depends its excellence, brew it as you may. The rule is simple: never decant it. Whatever else you do about it, bring it to the table in the vessel in which it is made. A handsome urn or gorgeous coffee-pot is the grave of good coffee. Of course, if it is a consideration more desirable to have the pot look well than to have the coffee taste well, we have nothing more to say. But when hot coffee is emptied from one vessel into another, the kitchen ceiling generally receives that essence-laden vapor which should have found its way into the cups. When the coffee enters them it should find the milk or cream already there. By observing these rules, ordinary coffee, made in almost any way, is often very palatable indeed.—Scribner.

A CANADIAN WAY OF PACKING ROLL BUTTER.—The method given below was communicated to the Canadian Farmer by a produce merchant of Montreal:—"I offer the following directions to my friends, which, if fully complied with, will enable them to realize the highest market quotations for their butter, instead of the lowest, as is most generally the case, which is not the fault of the consignee. There is nothing so unsalable as badly-packed butter; but, on the contrary, if packed nicely, it sells readily, and generally from two to five cents per pound more than the same quality packed solid in firkins. Use none but the very best new barrels, and be sure that they are not burnt or dirty inside. The end you intend for the head you should turn down; and take out the bottom head, and out a piece of fine white muslin, the size of the head of

the barrel (which will be the head when open). Commence to pack your finest and smallest rolls first, being sure to pack each roll on its smallest end. Be careful to select rolls that will pack snug, so that there will be no space for the rolls to shake about. Continue packing in this way until the barrel is almost full, then shake the barrel well (to settle the rolls) and then fill it as snug as possible. In packing the last one of the layers, pack all of the rolls on their ends if possible; but if there is no room, it will not matter if they are packed on their sides, if they will pack snugly and make a full barrel. The object is to have the rolls close and tight, so that they will not shake and break. Each roll must be wrapped in a piece of white muslin or cheese capping; be sure and have it large enough to cover the roll entirely. The muslin should be soaked in strong brine before using it, and put on the roll wet. It is impossible to send rolls to market in good order without wrapping them in muslin, and no matter what the muslin will cost, it will more than repay the outlay in the increased price the rolls thus packed will bring. Before heading up the barrel, pour on two quarts of strong pickle. Cover the last layer with a piece of muslin in the same manner as you did the head. Nail up the barrel. Be sure to drive three nails into each hoop. Then turn the barrel over two or three times, so as to let the brine you have poured in work between the rolls. Mark the top in plain letters, Roll butter, also the gross weight, together with the tare of the barrel, address of the party to whom you send it, and the initials of the shipper. Rolls should be made in the oblong shape, and not weigh over two or four pounds."

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869. CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, In re MISTRESS SCHOLASTIQUE DESMARAIS, of the City of Montreal, public Trader, wife duly separated as to property of FRANCOIS XAVIER LEDOUX, carriage-maker, of the same place, and especially authorized by her said husband, An Insolvent. The undersigned has filed in the office of this court a deed of composition and discharge executed by her creditors, and on Monday, the sixth day of March next, she will apply to the said Court for the confirmation of the discharge thereby elected. SCHOLASTIQUE DESMARAIS, Per TRUDEL, TAILLON & VANASSE, Her Attorneys ad litem. Montreal, 31st January, 1875. 25-4

CANADA, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, DAME MARIE LOUISE AUBERTIN, of the parish of "La Pointe aux Trembles" in the District of Montreal, wife of DIDACE BEAUDRY, of the same place, farmer, duly authorized as ester en justice. Plaintiff. The said DIDACE BEAUDRY. Defendant. An action for separation as to property has been instituted in this cause the nineteenth day of January, instant. LACOSTE & DRUMMOND, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 19th January, 1876. 24-5

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, District of Montreal, SUPERIOR COURT. DAME ODILE DEPOCCA, of the city and District of Montreal, wife of PHILIAS PELLETIER, trader, of the same place, duly authorized as ester en justice. Plaintiff; The said PHILIAS PELLETIER. An action in separation as to property has been issued in this cause. PREFONTAINE & POITRE, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 22nd January, 1876. 24-5

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