If you can't afford a barometer to tell you what kind of weather you are going to have, perhaps the following old proverbs will prove use in helping you to prophesy as whether it will rain to-morrow or not: If spiders in spinning their webs make the nents long, we may, in proportion to the length, conclude that the ten or twelve days.

will be fine weather.

If the garden spiders break and destroy their webs and creep away, expect rain or

expect rain.

usual, if dogs grow sleepy and dull, rain. If moles cast up hills, rain. the air and assemble in the corner of a field

with heads to leeward, rain. If peacocks and guinea fowls scream and

and earlier, expect rain.

will be fine weather. If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, rain.

received are to the effect that: a bright summer evening, you may look for sert spoonful (heaped) of anisced. Fill the

evening in summer, there will be thunder. A rainbow in the morning is the shepherd's the surface of the ponds and streams, then

look out for rain.

At a bread contest held in an eastern city not long ago, a milling company offered prizes ranging from \$5 to \$100 for the best loaves of bread. The recipe used by the winner of the \$100 was: Three pints of water, lard, one tablespoonful of sugar, two table- every year and not milked continuously, as ingredients, which were first thoroughly mixed, and then kneaded ten minutes, were raised over night in a covered bread pan. In the morning the dough was kneaded ten other loaves entered for the contest were awarded \$75 prizes. One of these loaves seems to have been prepared in a somewhat were two-thirds milk to one-third water, mpressed yeast and a little salt and sugar,

Men light, it a chopping duest to rise the was light it was be interjected on the subject of manners. It would be well for our ationists and school trustees to think out imparting to our children some culture in courteouaness. There is no need to turn up a contemptuous nose at the idea of giving the young people in our schools a certain amount of polish as well as a respectable ount of polish as well as a respectable ount of polish as well as a respectable ount of instruction in the "three R's"

**There is no med to turn the civilities and cour There is no the civilities and cour the civilitie

The Cannon of the Palais Royal. The Palais Royal is in Paris, France. In the garden is a little cannon. It is sur rounded by a railing. Every morning it is loaded with powder and wadding. No one on earth is allowed to fire it, and yet it is fired every bright day. The thing that and precisely at twelve o'clock, if no cloud are in the way, bang! goes the cannon Now, you want to know how it is done. think I see some of you saying, "Impossible! impossible! I don't believe it!"

Well, it is very simple when you know

how it is done. Most of you have seen a burning glass. The cannon is fired with one.
It is fixed so that exactly at twelve o'clock the rays of the sun are brought together on the touchhole of the cannon. They set the powder on fire. So you see that the sun, which is ninety-three million miles off, really fires the cannon. The sun never forgets.

A notable case of filial love came to light in Pittsburg a few days ago, when a 76-year old son came to the office of an aid society to claim his mother, from whom he had been separated by the long illness of both. It was shown that the man had remained a bachelor all his life in order to care for his mother. They came from Ireland thirty years ago and had lived together since that time, as they had previously in the old country, until five months ago, when both were taken sick and had to be removed to a hos

The darkest day in any man's career is that when he fancies there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it. Ah, that is the ruinous thought, the en-tering wedge to dishonesty! If once admitted and harbored it will work death. Holiness keeps evil thought at a respectful distance.

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Like a ship without a rudder,
Like a kite without a tail,
Like a door without its hinges,
Like a bent and headless nail,
Is the business, great or little,
That attempts to make it's way,
Without advertising succor—
Soon or late, 'twill go astray.

-In the twenty-one days that the Cana dian Soo canal was opened in September 414 vessels passed through. The aggrega

registered tonnage 416,132. -Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

Agricultural.

Those who live in the country, and are th happy owners of orchards, may be interested to hear of a tried recipe for preserving fresh apples in good condition through the winter. Pick them singly, but wear soft gardening gloves for the purpose; pack all the perfe ones in absolutely clean, dry, or new barrels. It is better that these should not be too ther will be serene, and continue so for twelve days.

large; if they have been used before, they should be well scoured, rinsed round with common alcohol, and finally allowed to dry pect a fine autumn; if gnats fly in compact bodies in the beams of the setting sun there straw, and the receptacle filled with alternate layers of fruit and straw; the apples should not be too close together, to allow the upper layer to stand over the gaps of the lower one, and not one upon the other If sheep, rams and goats, spring around | Close the barrels and leave them in the open in the meadows and fight more than usual, | until the first frost, then convey them care fully without shaking into a dry cellar, there their around the pastures, rain. other around the pastures, rain.

If cats back their bodies and wash their fore being sent to the table. Apples stored faces, rain.

If foxes and dogs howl and bark more than as if just picked from the tree; unfortunately this plan does not answer with bought fruit, as the essential point of the process If horses stretch out their necks and sniff lies in its storage as soon as it is taken from the tree.

Pears can be treated in two ways. Pick them carefully as above; wipe them with a soft cloth, wrap each one in white, soft paturkeys gobble, and if quails make more per, pack them fairly tightly in a dry barre or case, close them with a well-fitting lid, If the sea birds fly toward land, and land and store them in a dry, airy, dark cellar During the frosty weather the case should If the sea cock crows more than usual, be well covered with a blanket—or try another excellent method practised in some If bats flutter and beetles fly about, there parts of the continent. Pick late pears as above, lay them on straw-lined shelves till If swallows fly lower than usual, expect | they turn yellow, and have ready a thoroughly rinsed wine barrel. Place over the bottom a layer of fennel leaves, then one of the pears stem upward, another over this Some of the queerest miscellaneous quips of fruit stem downward, and so on till the cask is half full; at this stage strew the fruit If there are no falling stars to be seen on thickly with fennel leaves and about a descask with fruit arranged as before till within If there be many falling stars on a clear is inches from the top, and cover with fen-ently seeing in summer, there will be thunder. water, let it become quite cold, pour it into the cask, put over the contents a wooden lid fitting exactly to the inside and weight it heavily until the water rises an inch over the lid. When it is absorbed, water pre pared in the same way should be put into the cask to maintain the required depth.

Live Stock Notes. Hens should never be fed so well that when they are given a good range they will not forage a good portion of the time. It is best that a cow should be given a res

she will do better if given this chance to re If your cows get the habit of stopping a night on the dry land in the back end of the pasture, make a road and bridge so they

will not dread to come home. The Nebraska Farmer very aptly says tha it is nature's way to permit of no stop-off's on the route travelled by the pig from unusual way. The ingredients for the dough | farrowing nest to the packing house, and that regular development must occur for the highest profit. Feeding the dam is said to be and were mixed with enough flour to make a feeding the pigs, and the food of the mother

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and drain, and without peeling cut off the

repare the tomato as in the above receipt. Chop fine any left over cold meat or chicken o make one cupful for six tomatoes; add to t one chopped onion and one tablespoonful of parsley and season with butter, salt and pepper. Mix thoroughly and fill the tomaoes, heaping them. Cover them with bread and with money in my clo's I guess I'll make crumbs and put in a pan with one cup of a purty fair show in the pro water, six cloves, one bay leaf and a tea-spoonful of butter. Bake half an hour, ting several times with the liquid. Place the tomatoes on a hot platter and to the sauce add half a cup of boiling water, salt and cayenne pepper and two tablespoonfuls steamer attention was called—by myself—for flour moistened with a little water. Fla-to a young couple who occupied the after

loves, cinnamon, allspice and ginger. Put "cold and weary. Sit up closer to me, all in the porcelain kettle and place over the Lean on me." And then it seemed as though fire. Cook slowly until as thick as required. he saw for the first time an opportunity to Put in jelly glasses, and when cold cover.

A dainty way of serving tomatoes with the chafing dish at a luncheon or Sunday | me through life!" night tea is after the following dressing: I waited with bated breath-I had baited Rub to a cream four tablespoonfuls of butter, it myself—for her answer. The steamer had two teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar and a just entered the swell of the harbor bar and generous teaspoonful of ground mustard.

Add half a teaspoonful of salt and a pinch of swallow a few times and then say faintly:

Place a spoonful of the dressing on the plate

with the tomato. The dressing may be used

The following measures of capacity may be found useful to hang in the kitchen for

ven tablespoonful. Three even teaspoonfuls dry material equal one even tablespoonful.
Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid equal one

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material equal ne cupful. Two cupfuls equal one pint. Four cupfuls equal one quart. Four cupfuls flour equal one quart or

Two cupfuls granulated sugar equal one | the corner he went round." Two and a half cupfuls powdered sugar

One dozen eggs should weigh one and onehalf pounds. ream is lighter than either, while pure milk | back all the mean things I have said.' is 3 per cent. heavier than water. The following table of proportions is also

One teaspoonful soda to one cupful mo One teaspoonful soda to one pint sou

uart flour. One-half cupful yeast or one-quarter cake compressed yeast to one pint liquid.

One teaspoonful extract to one loaf plain One teaspoonful salt to two quarts flour.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cups f flour for bread. One scant cupful of liquid to two full cups of flour for muffins. One scant cupful of liquid to one full cup of flour for batters.

One quart of water to each pound of meat nd bone for soup stock. Four peppercorns, four cloves, one tea-spoonful mixed herbs for each quart of It is often said of good cooks that "they

ever measure-they guess." Not so. Long experience has taught them to measure, and neasure accurately, by means of that same experience and judgment. This however is a most risky experiment for beginners whose opinions are still insufficiently fur-

1. Be lavish in the use of lime. Charcoal, also is an excellent disinfectant and purifier. An open box of it makes a good cellar orna-2. Admit a draught of fresh air daily,

however cold the weather. 3. Do not let rubbish accumulate. your desire for hoarding old things is irre- corn and I'll keep tally." sistable, gratify any where but the cellar.

4. If you have a furnace in the cellar inthe furnace than if supplied from the cellar, sir, is not chocolate, its verdigris." owever clean and well ventilated the latter

How to Make Meat Croquettes.

For six persons, have about one pint of finely chopped cooked meat. Add one tablespoonful each of flour and salt; three boil, then add the meat to which the season ing has been added. Cook a few minutes then remove from the fire. When cool, shape with hands into cylinders or balls. Dip each one into beaten egg, then roll in fine every part is coated. Fry in deep fat, ar range on a napkin and serve at once.

DOUGHNUTS THAT NEVER FAIL. -One cup

APPLE PIE HINT .- To prevent apple pie uice from running out put on bottom crust do not cut it; put in sugar first, then your apples. Wet the crust around, then put on the top crust and cut around both together

Joker's Corner.

A very dilapidated specimen of the chronic tramp struck a gentleman on Broadway, one cold morning recently.
"Beggin' yer pardon, boss," he said polite

ly, "but d' you ever sleep in a hogshead al night with both ends open?" rather surprised reply.

"I guess you never did er you wouldn't to protect half an inch above the tomato.

Stand the tomatoes in a dripping pan with a wind whistled a chune through in January?" " No."

Ner shoes that the ice water draught in all winter?" " Not much."

"Never went a week with nothin' to eat but cold meat and dry bread, did you?" "I never had to." The tramp's face fairly beame "Well," he said, there's where I've got the bulge on you. Now, gimme a dime,

His philosophy netted him a quarter.

'Twas at Sea. Bound for Boston the other evening by of flour moistened with a little water. That you with the juice of a lemon and sherry wine. Stir until it boils; then strain over the tomatoes.

"If you will-oh, if you will pardon me, let me first, for a brief season, lean upon this

Rev. Dr. Meredith, a well-known clergyman, tries to cultivate friendly relations with the younger members of his flock. In a rechildren to speak to him whenever they met. The next day a dirty-faced urchin, smoking a cigarette and having a generally disreputable appearance, accosted him in the street with

"Hullo, doctor!" The clergyman stopped and cordially in-

" And who are you, sir?" "I'm one of your little lambs," replied the boy, affably, "Fine day." And, tilting his hat on his head he swaggered off, leaving the worthy divine spee less with amazement.

could make the best suit for a man, one of the tailors being an Englishman, one a The Englishman said. "I could make a suit for a man if I only just looked at him as he was going round a corner." The Scotchman said, "And I could make a suit for a man one if I only saw his coat tails as he was going round the corner." "Faith." said Pat. "and Two cupfuls solid butter equal one pound. I could make a suit for a man if I only saw

-A readiness to apologize for an offense equal one pound.

One pint milk or water equals one pound.

is not worth much unless it is accompan by a disposition not to repeat the injury. is not worth much unless it is accompanied Johnny and Jenny were quarroling and Jenny began to cry.
Oh well, said Johnny, 'don't cry—I'll take

> "Yes, you'll take 'em back," sobbed the girl, "so you can have 'em just ready to use

he will return.

What She Feared. Pastor (to peasant girl)-Why do you weep so much! Peasant girl-Because my lover has gone to the army for three years. Pastor-But those will soon be over, th

the meantime another man will marry me. At Bath Beach. Marie-That actress says that she always puts her diamonds on when she takes a bath.

Peasant girl-Yes, but I'm afraid that in

-"My wife is an expert in handling a rifle. Put up a coin for a target, and she'll hit it in the centre every time.

Tit For Tat.

-" Mamma, ain't Deacon Dalton a funny

and showed it to everybody." -She-Yes, I am very fond of pets He-Indeed! What, may I ask, is your vorite animal?

"isn't a bone at all." isn't a whale, either; so what is it?" -Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

nion and part of a green pepper. Thicken with fine bread crumbs, add some melted butter and season with salt. Fill the tomatoes with this mixture, allowing the stuffing little water, and bake in a moderate oven

three quarters of an hour.

Tomatoes make a desirable dish for a company luncheon when stuffed with meat.

the tomatoes.

Spiced tomatoes make a delicious relish for Spiced tomatoes make a delicious relish for meats. To seven pounds of peeled tomatoes that I was near at hand, concealed in a meats. To seven pounds of pranulated sugar, one add four pounds of granulated sugar, one pint of vinegar and one ounce each of whole "You are cold," I heard him whisper cayenne pepper. Rub into the mixture the oulverized yolks of two hard boiled eggs. eat four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Then rail!" add it and finally a beaten raw egg. Set the dish containing the mixture in a pan of boiling water and cook very slowly until the consistency of cream. Stir constantly to make it smooth, and set aside to cool. Peel some ripe, firm tomatoes, cut in thick slices and place in the ice box. When it is time to serve them put a tablespoonful of butter into the chafing dish and a layer of the sliced tomatoes, and when hot serve from the dish.

hot or cold.

USEFUL TABLE OF MEASURE TO HANG
THE KITCHEN.

Three teaspoonfuls baking powder to one

One teaspoonful salt to one quart soup.

nished with plumage for independent aerial navigation.

of butter; one tablespoonful of pepper; one half pint of water. Make a thickening of the flour, water and butter, and heat to bread crumbs, being careful to see that

of sugar, one teaspoon butter, two eggs beaten separately, one cup sweet milk, three small teaspoons baking powder or two small teaspoons cream of tartar, one of soda: little nutmeg, flour enough to roll out soft; fry in very hot lard.

-Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Do you suppose she is afraid they will be Hills-No: it's force of habit with her. She's so used to putting them in soak, you He Would Show Him. The parson (meeting Johnnie, who is just turning from a bathe)-Johnnie, can you tell me where little boys who bathe on Sun days go to? Johnnie-Aye. 'You come along with me and I'll show yer. -She-"Have you been reading up the yacht race?" He-" Well, yes." She-"Well, now, where is the sail called the 'baby jib?'" He-"Really, I don't know, but it ought to be somewhere near the spanker." -"Father," said the New Hampshire boy, "I want to go to town to see the tally ho parade." "Never mind the town tallyho, Ephraim," said Farmer Grubber "We'll have a home show. You hoe the Customer-" Waiter, just look at this

sist upon its having a cold-air box. The heated air which fills the upstairs rooms is more healthful if drawn from out doors into washed." Waiter (with emphasis)—"That,

misses a dime." The Younger One-I wonder if I will lose my looks, too, when I get to your age?

The Elder One—You would be lucky if

"Why, Jimmy, what did he do?" "In church to-day he took his hat around

She (frankly)-Man.

'isn't a bone at all."
"Well," broke in the bold, bad boy, "it

_"Whalebone," began the teacher,

"Oh, where can rest be found?"
A weary poet sighs,
That's easy. Drop into a store
That doesn't advertise.

"That's nothing. My wife rifles my pockets of all the coin in them and neve