Miscellaneous.

REMOVE flower-pot stains from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

DO not cut lamp wicks, but trim them by wiping off with a scrap of paper.

ORDINARY newspapers are very impervious to cold. If apples are to be shipped during winter, line the barrels with two or three thicknesses of paper, and the apples will rarely freeze, if properly protected.

A VERY simple but often efficacious cure for bunions is a poultice of cold bread and water at night, and in the morning rub with olive oil, and place a small piece of gutta-percha tissue over the bunion to keep it moist.

CREAM CAKE WITHOUT EGGS. — Four cups of flour, three cups of sugar, one cup of butter, two cups of sour cream, three teaspoonfuls of saleratus dissolved in a little water, half grated nutmeg, and a teaspoonful of essence of lemon.

A HANDSOME cover for a sofa pillow is made by embroidering two strips of blue satin with pink roselets and some fine green foliage; alternate these strips with velvet or plush of a contrasting colour; a dark crimson is particularly pretty with the blue.

DELICATE SOUP. — Boil a small cup of rice in a little over a quart of milk. Boil until it is so soft that it will pass through a sieve. Grate the nicely blanched parts of two heads of celery and add to the strained rice; add to this one quart strong beef stock, or that made from mutton or veal may be used; it should be strained, and be clear and free from lumps when it is put in with the rice. Let this boil until the celery is tender. Season with a dash of cayenne pepper, or a little curry powder, and plenty of salt.

COTTAGE PUDDING. — Three eggs, two cupfuls of powdered sugar, four large teaspoonfuls of butter, half a pint of sweet milk, one pint of flour, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Work the butter to the lightest possible cream, beat the eggs separately, and mix the pudding the same as it directs for cake mixing. Bake half an hour. This quantity will make two cakes of the proper size. There is no better recipe than this for this favourite pudding. To be served hot with sauce.

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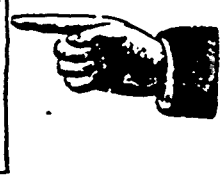

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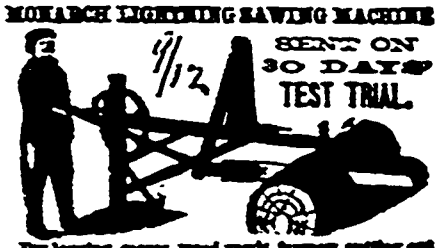

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