

Miscellaneous.

How to SPOIL STEAK—try it. To spoil custard—bake it too long. To spoil house plants—water them too much. To spoil butter—do not work out all the milk. To spoil a carpet—sweep it with a stiff broom. To spoil par cakes—bake them or make warm griddle. To spoil a breakfast—gobble all the while you are eating. To spoil potatoes—let them lie and soak in water after boiling. To spoil bread—use poor flour and sour yeast and let it rise until too light and it runs over. To spoil papers—cut everything from a sheet of paper to a bar of cast iron. To spoil garments in making—cut them out carelessly and run all the seams. To spoil a school—change teachers every time some one in the district finds fault. To spoil children—humour them to everything they happen to think pleasant.

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