About the ....House

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DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Brown Bread-When the sponge is ready for white bread, take 1 qt. out and add to it 1 cup molasses. Have two dozen blanched almonds and 4 dozen boiled chestnuts pound-ed to a mortar; stir into the above ed to a mortar; stir into the above mixture, add 1 tablespoon soltened butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt and 1 tea-spoon soda dissolved in a little cold water. Mix all well together, add enough whole wheat flour to make the dough quite stiff and finish the

same as white bread. Something Good.—Pick over 2 qts. Something Good.—Pick over 2 qts. strawberries, squeeze them through a colandor, and add two teacups white sugar. When the sugar is all dis-solved, add 3 tablespoons gelatine that has been soaking an hour in  $\frac{1}{2}$ a. cup tepid water, Place it on ice, stir smooth, and when it begins to set, stir in one pint whipped cream. Put into molds and serve with whole strawberries around it. Colcanon.—Boil separately pota-toes and cabbage. Mash the former and squeeze the latter dry in a clean

Colcanon.—Boil separately pota-toes and cabbage. Mash the former and squeeze the latter dry in a clean cloth, then chop fine; mix thoroughly and to 1 qt. of the mixture add 14 teaspoons scalt. 1 saltspoon white pepper, and dot with 1 tablespoon of butter after turning into a butter-et mold. Brown in a hot oven. "Carrot Pudding—Mash or squeeze 1 hb. boiled carrots, add 1 hb. flour, 4 lb. each of raisins and currants, 1 oz. Isliced citron, butter size of egg, 1 teaspoon each of salt, cimamon and ginger and 1 hb. squar. Mix to-gether, putting 2 teaspoons baking Bether, putting 2 teaspoons baking powder in flour. Steam two hours, and serve hot with hard sauce. Rhubarb Custard Pic-Stew rhu-

barb slowly until tender, then put through a flour sieve or beat with a spooh until smooth and fine. То cup of this allow 1 cup sugar, piece of butter. Bake with crust

smooth 2 pickled walnuts and still corner of the channels sail. Index into liquor. Add sail to taste, in other parts of the house may al-Place on a hot platter, garnish with so be cleaned in this way. Alcohol

Place on a hot platter, garnish with potato balis. A Delicious Salad Course.—Take a new cream cheese, and with a pair of butter sticks, which must be very wet, roll it into little balls or pats in the same way butter is molded to serve individually. A cup of milk must be close at hand into which the sticks should be dipped each time a fresh piece of cheese is to be molded. If the cheese is rather dry, enough milk should be added to it to make it soft and pliable. Carefully wash, dry and pull apart a head of crisp bleached lettuce. Twist each leaf - dry and pull apart a head of crisp bleached lettuce. Twist each leaf into a shallow cup, place one or two of the little cheeses in it, and mois-ten with French dressing. Serve very cold with dainty sandwiches made by putting together a slice each of brown and white bread, which have been spread with soft butter and finely chopped English walnuts. For the French dressing, take 1 saltspoon salt,  $\frac{1}{2}$  saltspoon pepper, 3 tablespoons salad oil (melted butter may be used if the pepper, 3 tablespoons salad oil (melted butter may be used if the oil is not liked), 1 tablespoon vine-gar and a dash of gar and a dash of cayenne leiper. Mix oil and vinegar very slowly, stirring carefully all the time.

# HINTS FOR THE LAUNDRY.

oiling is done will also bleach Percale waists, aprons, etc., may be made white in the same way. Rinse thoroughly. Rub grass stains with molasses. Rub grass stains with molasses, and they will wash out with no fur-ther trouble. Or pour alcohol through

it.

Oxalis—common sour or sheep sor-rel—will remove iron rust if a lemon or oxalic acid is not to be had. Rub the spots with the leaves. This takes out the rust. Then take out the green stains by washing in alco-hol, and finally wash in soap suds. Blood stains on silk can be remov-ed by soaking in a faily strong so Oxalis block stains on six can be remov-ed by soaking in a fairly strong so-lution of borax. Soaking in sweet milk (and pa-tience) will take out the stains of coffee, ten and cocca in table linen.

Rub, soak and squeeze till the stain disappaers. Fruit stains may be taken out by

pouring boiling water through them, or by dipping in boiling milk. If water is used, it must be actually boiling; if not quite at the boiling point it sets the stain. Mildew can be removed from white

linen and cotton with a weak solu-tion of chloride of lime. The fabric must be well rinsed to remove the lime or it will rot it. Diluted ammonia will remove mil-

dew from woolen goods. To renew silk, pour a pint of boil-ing water on a tablespoonful of al-fohol and let it stand till just warm then sponge the silk with it.

SANITARY CERTER Too much cannot be said on the pernccessity of keeping the cellar per-fectly dry and in a wholesome condi-tion. It is more important to have the cellar, kitchen and other rooms of utilitatian value, perfect in clean-liness and sanitation, than to have the parlors attractive and pretty. In most cellars there is more or less dampness, and it is unwise to clean the woodwork with water as it will become mouldy before it driss. The become mouldy before it dries. The cellar walls after they are brushed down should be whitewashed, and all the woodwork rubbed with a dry cloth dipped in kerosene. Obstinate of this allow 1 cup sugar, 1 both constarch, 2 eggs and a butter. Bake with an under Sift sugar on top when plac-he oven. We think it is fine. Stewed with Walnuts-Place of a stewpan with 4 pt. Cleans and policibles the cleans and policibles the cleans and policibles the cleans and policibles the clean beauti crust. Sfift sugar on top when plac-ing in the oven. We think it is fine. Steak Stewed with Walnuts—Place 1 lb. steak in a stewpan with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. eleans and polishes the glass beauti-water, 1 omion and a pinch of red pepper; let stew for one hour. Pound smooth 2 pickled walnuts and stir in the liquer Add salt to taste.

Did you ever try canning pie plant with cold water ? If not, you'll find it worth your while. Just wash and peel the stalks, then cut into

seed in cool ly good in ever try it? ever try it? Did you ev cold water, u the table? It ke Pare the fruit, and cut pieces and place in the twit dish, with water to cover it. When ready to serve, add the sugar. If you add the sugar at first it extracts the juice, but hardens the fruft.

THE HOME BANK The home with a steady should have a family bank.

The home with a steady in should have a family bank. Fi-this all living expenses should paid. Each member of the family should have his or her own pocket-book. The profits above living should be equally divided between man and wife, after each child has been given an allowance. Money bor-rowed from one another should be paid back with interest, as at bank.

# NERVOUS TROUBLES.

vous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and sleeplessness by night. The sufferer starts at every noise, is shaky, dopressed, and, although in a constantly exhausted state, is unable to sit or lie still. If you are detervous or worried or suffer from a combination of langour and irritation you need a nerve tonic, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are ab-solutely the best thing in the world for you. You can only get rid of nervousness through feeding your nerves with rich, red blood, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. There is no doubt about this-thousands can testify to the blood-making, nerve-restoring qualiblood-making, nerve-restoring quali-ties of these pills. St. Vitus dance is one of the most severe forms of nervousness, and Mrs. H. Hevenor, of Gravenhurst, Ont., tells how these pills cured her little boy. She says: "At the age of eight my little boy was attacked with St. Vitus dance, from which he suffered in a severe form. His nerves twitched to such an extent that he was almost helpless and had to be constantly wat-ched. He was under several doctors at different times, but they did not help him, so I deciged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pilks, and these have completely cured him, and now not a sign of the trouble remains."

sign of the trouble remains." When you buy these pills always look at the box and see that the full , Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for People, is printed on the wrapname. per, and refuse to take anything else. You can get these pills from all medicine dealers or they will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville. Ont.

# HOW LANDSEER WORKED.

The man who can accomplish work

at a dash is probably the one who has spent patient years in prepara-tion for it. An enthusiastic English sportsman, Mr. Wells, of Redleaf, Penshurst, had engaged Landseer to and an elder girl who drives. the portrait of his favorite But the artist was one of

OOSTERS, ONKEYS. Gather Nutsas Draw Carriages in Belgium.

Mr. Lee, who lives near the St. John River, Florida, has to go six miles down the river to post a let-ter and perform other necessary er-rands, and the journey impressed him with two facts-namely, that it was hard work to pull a boat against stream, and that the river teemed with alligators that had nothing to do. After a little further observa-tion, he learnt that these alligators wwill and easily against the

He got two baby alligators and kept them in a good-sized pond, teaching them to swim with a piece hundred and fifty acres of nut trees, Promptly and Permanently Cured by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A ner-vous person is in a state of constant irritation by day and elceplessness

tried them in the river with his heavy boat behind them. There is more intelligence in the alligator than in some horses, and these amphibians did the journey of six miles and back in good style. They were kept hungry and fed with a good meal as soon as they return-ed from a trip, so that they quickly learnt to go to their destination and back, without stopping on the way to have larks with the other memway bers of their species who have not enjoyed the benefits of civilization. Mr. Lee is delighted with the success of his experiment, and now has

# SIX ALLIGATORS IN USE.

Draught animals and beasts of burden are almost exclusively confined to those which tread the earth, but the above-mentioned is one excep-tion, and a native of Thuringia furnishes another. In the latter case a gull, the descendant of a bird from the coast, has been trained to fly steadily along with a collar and a trace, or line, by which holds a cord attached to the collar round the neck, and uses this primitive guiderope in order to keep the bird under control.

Dogs or goats drawing baby carriages are among the ordinary sights of great cities, but a Cochin China fowl doing duty in like capacity also comes within the scope of novelty. Mr. Plomesen, of the State of Iowa, has a lot of splendid Cochin roosters and one of them is a giant of its its kind, and the majestic manner in which it strutted about induced its owner to try an experiment. He made a light harness, consisting of a collar to go round the breast-or the lower part of the neck, which-An Incident in the Life of the which run the traces, and another smaller collar that goes round the

and peel the staks, then cut into inch pieces and fill your cans with the fruit. Cover with cold water and make each can airtight. When you wish to use it next winter or spring, you have only to pour off the water and sweeten to taste. Did you ever put horse-radish through the mean and the proving more and viceroy of India, at a State meeting; intervention of the staks, then cut into more impatient, showed his feeling our correses, with gay harness and rid-den by postillions, drawing a gorge-ous conveyance in which an Indian monday, and the picture shall be through the mean farmer, not far from COST OF A BICYCLE.

a bankrupt showman, and he declares problem. that he finds it better than a horse; "No,"

the police had to step in; per this rebull Doller retired for go In England, the only instance of a ATESS

In England, the only instance of a curious team is that of the Roths-child zebras, which Mr. Walter Rothschild has tamed and drives about his country seat. There are four of them. He is not the first to tame zebras or to employ them in the place of "horses in England, for a pair of zebras were to be seen

tide. Then he remembered that from Lismore to Fermoy in an oy-somebody of his acquaintance once had a tame alligator. We a pig, a hedgehog, two cats, and A gentleman once did the journey

> hundred and fifty acres of nut trees, and when the time comes for plucking the nuts, the work is done en tirely by apes, which he keeps.

The apes are separated into groups of four, and each quartette ascends a tree, after depositing a basket at the foot to drop the nuts into. Two or three foremen walk about the groves, playing lively tunes on some musical instrument, to encourage the workers, who are

VERY PARTIAL TO MUSIC.

They work for several hours at a stretch, then they have a rest, with food and more music.

A monkey as a look-out man on shipboard is a curious instance of the strange uses to which animals may be put. This occurred on a derelict vessel some months ago, when the Dutch ship, Geertruida Gerarda, was

sighted about six hundred miles from Fremantle, West Australia. The crew of the rescuing vessel saw a monkey up the yards on approach-ing the derelict, and their surprise ing the may be imagined when they observed the intelligent creature waving his hairy arm to attract attention, and learnt that it was the moneky's cries that had reached them.

The three men left on the vessel-because they thought it safer than following the rest of the crew into the boats-told the rescuers that the action of the monkey was volun-tary; it had seen one of the men go up and try to signal a passing ship, and had taken that duty upon it-self during the remainder of the luckless voyage.—Pearson's Weekly.

FRETTING CHILDREN.

When a child frets and cries almost continously the root of the trouble in nine cases out of ten lies with the stomach or bowels. Fermentation and decomposition of the food means of a collar to go round the breast— or the lower part of the neck, which-ever we may please to call it—from which run the traces, and another smaller collar that goes round the bird's nose, with reins attached. The cart, and rapidly learnt to draw it steadily and obey the pull on the usually ride in the vehicle—a baby cure consequences and cool the stomacn, the cleanse and cool the stomacn, the promote sound, natural sleep. The Tablets can be given with safety to a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, a new born babe. Mrs. J. Mick, those who put off their duties as long as possible, and one day Wells, who had been growing more and more impatient, showed his feeling by some sharp expression. (I know I have behavior duties as (I know I have behavior duties as) (I know I have behavior duties little, ones. No mother should be without them." Sold by all drug-gists or sent by mail at 25 cents a Williams

COST OF A BICYCLE.

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# that it is no longer pretty, the ugh it white. Boil in a good pearling suds and hang in the hot sun to dry. A little chlorine water will operate to the same purpose. Or cream of tartar in the water in which the **Required Helpp** to Waist has faded so fraction is no longer pretty, the ugh it white. Boil in a good pearling suds and hang in the hot sun to dry. A little chlorine water will operate to the same purpose. Or cream of tartar in the water in which the **Required Helpp** to Waist has faded so fraction is no longer pretty, the ugh it white. Boil in a good pearling suds and hang in the hot sun to dry. A little chlorine water will operate to the same purpose. Or cream of tartar in the water in which the **Required Helpp** to Waist has faded so fraction is no longer pretty, the ugh it white. Boil in a good pearling suds and hang in the hot sun to dry. A little chlorine water will operate to the same purpose. Or cream of tartar in the water in which the **Required Helpp** to Waist has faded so tartar in the water in which the **Required Helpp** to Waist has faded so to hot can be add to hot can way the same number of sketches one: 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot to breakfast, he said: 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot to breakfast, he said: 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells, I hear way are so add to hot the mill and fruit will not fail 'Mr. Wells i to Move in Bed

Was a Great Sufferer and Almost in Despair-New Hope and Strength **Came With the Use of** DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

This great food cure is doing won- Chase's Almanac and sent for some ders for weak, worn-out and discour- of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. aged women.

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Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food actually forms new, rich blood and increases the vitality of the body, its benefits are thorough and lasting and its cures permanent. Mrs. M. A. Clock, Meaford, Ont., writes — "Three years ago I became suffered from weak, tired feelings, indigestion and rheumatism. At times I was so badly used up, that sick and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Benefits are thorough and lasting and its cures permanent. Mrs. M. A. Clock, Meaford, Ont., suffered from weak, tired feelings, indigestion and rheumatism. At sick and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Between the suffered from the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Street Food, Dr. thore, are on every box. Between the suffered from the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Street Food, Dr. thore, are on every box. Bates and signature of Dr. A. W. Street Food, Dr. thore, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates determine amusing Landseer. When the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase; the famous; receipt book au-sick and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates determine amusing the dog, and Mathews as there in the background at the dot his carriage. Bates determine the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase; the famous; receipt book au-sick and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates determine the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase; the famous; receipt book au-sick and downhearted I received Dr. thor, are on every box. Bates determine the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase; the famous; receipt book au-sick and downhearted I receive

"Under this treatment I soon be-

seer did a capital day's work for himself, and the next morning, when he came down to breakfast, he said: "Mr. Wells, I hear you are going to shoot to-day. I've been looking forward to that for a year or two." So it went on until Sunday morning and the work is a more than a long to notice the milk and fruit carts, the deg, form one of the characteristic features of the country. In the old coaching days it was uncommon for I haven't had time to replace frame or the hind wheely et, an and then Wells, who was very parti-cular about seeing his guests at the early service, said to Landseer: "I suppose you are going to conch along the Greet of and race the bicycle is the more expensive."

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keep Charles Mathews with me, to and rest

many medicines which are prescrib-d in such cases are merely stimu-ants which give temporary relid nd arouse false hope. Because Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ctually forms new, rich blood and who to another room, which Landseer had specially arranged for the purpose.

streets of Vienna was dislocated and Dr. Chase's Ointment

settled yet." "What isn't settled?" they asked. "Whether it costs more to buy a bicycle one piece at a time or together. You see, I bought all bicycle one piece at a time or att together. You see, I bought my boy a bicycle, paying cash for the whole machine. Then he broke the pedals and I got some new ones. After that he punctured a tyre and a bought a new tyre. A bad fall twisted the handlebars and called for further invacionation. And so it has And so it has the bicycle is the more expensive.

church?" "I don't feel like going," said Landseer. "I think you must ex-"Oh," said Wells, in a blaze, "do just as you think best! You know well enough that this is liberty hall -for you, at all events." tor miles. There was one man known as "Old Lal," who took a delight in this sport about a century ago, while a certain Dumsdell, more recently, did a similar thing with a four-in-hand it is recorded, this team did the journey to Brighton and back in a well enough that this is liberty hall -for you, at all events." "Thank you," said Landseer. "And I am going to ask you to let me hean Charles Mathews with me, to I and the more than twenty-four hours, the second port in the world, with a total tonnage of the second port in the world, with a total tonnage of the second port in the world with a total tonnage of the second port in the world with a total tonnage of the second port in the world with a total tonnage of the second port in the se Probably the quaintest turn-out of 17,398,058 tons. These figures r

These figures refer a to ocean-going traffic only.

Daisy—"Where my brother goes he's usually asked to call again." Dolly—"He must be very popular." Daisy—"No. He's a bill collector."

