

HEAT IN THE OVEN.

How the Bakers Determine It by the Mere Touch of the Hand.

"Bakers have a curious way of telling just what the temperature of the oven is," said a baker who has been in the business for more than a quarter of a century.

"Bakers figure that during the rising time of a loaf of bread, after it has been placed in the oven, it ought to be in a temperature of 75 degrees F."

THE COOKBOOK.

To boil cream the day before enhances the richness of the coffee into which it is poured.

The remnant of stewed or preserved fruit left from tea will improve a tapioca pudding the next day.

To cook carrots quickly add a small piece of soda to the water in which they are boiled.

To prevent gravies from becoming lumpy remove the pan from the fire while the thickening is being stirred in.

Several green coffee beans left to soak in the unbleached white of an egg will color cake icing a delicate green.

If bread has been baked too brown or if the crust has been blackened in an oven made too hot, do not attempt to cut off the black with a knife.

Divorce in Japan.

A traveler recently returned from Japan tells of some of the queer laws in that country concerning divorce.

The Weight of a Trifle.

In the journal of the celebrated English preacher, Frederick Robertson, occurs the following singular passage:

Fashion in the Gardens.

It is the passion for fashionable novelties—a passion of modern existence—which prevents us from enjoying our gardens as our grandparents used to enjoy theirs.

Feminine Felicity.

Eustacia—How pleased Eleanor looks tonight! Edmondia—Yes; she's either had a proposal or some man has sent her a box of candy.—Exchange.

His Reverses.

"Funny thing that. Ever notice it?" "What 'tis?" "Why, when a man's down it's all up with him."—Baltimore News.

For one man who can stand prosperity here are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

"POOR DIGESTION, LANGUID AND TIRED."

[An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.]



Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada.

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system."

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Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

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STAGECOACH DAYS.

Story of a Trip From Portsmouth to London in 1780.

There are men and women—and they are not always the old—who deplore the breathless pace of the age. In stagecoach days, they tell us, life was a different thing.

All this may be so, but a traveler who made the journey from Portsmouth to London in 1780 shows that even stagecoach days had their shadows.

"The getting up on the coach alone was at the risk of one's life," he wrote, "and when I was up I had nothing to hold on to except a little handle at the side. The moment we set off I thought I saw certain death before me."

"This continual fear of death at last became insupportable to me, and I carefully crept along the top of the coach and ensconced myself in the basket behind."

"On a sudden the coach proceeded at a rapid rate down a hill. All the boxes, iron mallets and copper fastened, began to dance around me, and every moment I received such violent blows that I thought my last hour had come."

"My neighbor every now and then fell asleep and when in this state perpetually rolled and jolted against me with the whole weight of his body, more than once nearly pushing me from the seat to which I clung with the last strength of despair."

The letter is realistic. It is possible that twentieth century traveling, although unromantic, has its compensations after all.—Youth's Companion.

POULTRY POINTERS.

When chickens grow very fast, it sometimes causes leg weakness.

Under usual conditions a variety of food is better than any medicine that can be given.

The only safe way of disposing of dead fowls that have died of any contagious disease is to burn them.

Clover contains two elements that are in demand by the hens—nitrogen and lime. It is rich in the elements required for the whites of eggs.

When roup gets into a flock, it invariably leaves some ailment behind. The fowl that has been subject to it is seldom healthy again.

There is no cure for feather pulling except by more labor and time than an ordinary flock is worth. The best plan is to get rid of the guilty fowls as soon as possible.

A hen seldom begins to eat eggshells until she finds one broken or until she becomes accustomed to eating eggs thrown out into the yard. The safest plan is always to crumble them up fine before feeding.

Taming the Cheetah in India.

The cheetah is tied in all directions, principally from a thick grummet of rope around his loins, while a hood fitted over his head effectually blinds him. He is fastened on a strong cot bedstead, and the keepers and their wives and families reduce him to submission by starving him and keeping him awake. His head is made to face the village street, and for an hour at a time several times a day his keepers make pretended rushes at him and wave cloths, staves and other articles in his face.

Tunnel Discomforts.

The prairie dog that had started out to see the world was taking in the sights in a neighboring village inhabited by his own species.

"Well," he said as he backed hastily out of a subterranean dwelling that a rattlesnake had pre-empted, "I see they have the same tunnel problem to solve here that they have in other cities."—Chicago Tribune.

A Platform Speaker.

"That man," remarked Smithers, "makes a hundred speeches from the platform every day."

"Some great political leader?" asked Smithers.

"No," replied Smithers, "street car conductor. He says, 'Move up forward, please' every time any one gets on his car."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Advantage of Waiting.

Her Father—But, my boy, surely you are too young to marry Aurelia. How old are you?

Her Sultor—One and twenty, sir.

Her Father—And she is twenty-seven—too great a disparity. Why not wait half a dozen years? Then you'll be twenty-seven and she'll probably be just about the same age as you.

A Sage Conclusion.

Uncle Reuben says: "Arter arguin' fur forty y'ars dat de whale couldn't possibly have swallowed Jomer and makin' three or four enemies a y'ar ober it I has come to de conclusion dat my belief, one way or de odder, wouldn't affect de past 2 cents' wuth. I have simply wasted a heap o' breath fur nuthin'!"—Detroit Free Press.

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