WOMAN AND HOME.

Hints for the Household and Helps for the House-Mother.

Clara Belle Concerning Courtship-Charming Women Serap Bags and Old Papers...A Fine Complexion.

[Dio Lewis' Monthly.]

To soften and whiten the skin there is nothing more beneficial than oatmeal, taken in-ternally and used externally. As I have no wish to encroach upon the housewife's domain, I'll simply give directions for its external use. After a warm bath it may be used dry, or pour boiling water over a few spoonfuls of it, and let stand a few hours. On going to bed, wash the hands and face freely in the starchy water, and dry without wining. Bran and Indian meal may be used wiping. stead, with nearly the same effect. For the sun bath put the bran or oatmeal into small bags, otherwise the difficulty of removing the particles which adhere to the skin is considerable.

Instead of poultices of bread and asses' milk which the Roman ladies found so efficacious for softening and whitening the face, we may use a mask of quilted cotton or chamois skin, wet in cold distilled water. This will not be the most comfortable in the world, but no great excellence is ever at-tained without labor and care. Many ladies, whose complexions are the envy of all their friends, acknowledge that they owe it all to distilled water, which they use for their face and hands. Queen Victoria is to be envied for one thing, if nothing else, for she has the delightful comfort and luxury of having distilled water for all her baths,

Ladies with oily or greasy skins may use, sparingly, a few drops of camphor in the bath, Borax and glycerine combined, are used with good effect by some people, while thoroughly disagreeing with others. Glycer-ine alone softens and heals, but in time will darken the skin and make it over-sensitive; the borax obviates this, and has a tendency to whiten. No toilet table is complete with out a bottle of ammonia. A few drops of this in the batha cleanses the skin and stimulates it wonderfully. It is especially valua-ble in removing the odor from those who perspire freely.

To remove tan and sun-burn, cold cream mutton tallow and lemon juice may be used; for freckles, apply the latter with a tiny camel's-hair brush. The country girl, deprived of many things which her city cousin finds indispensable, discovers that she can re move the tan from her face with a wash made of green cucumbers sliced into skim milk, or, failing in this, she makes a decoc tion of buttermilk and tansy.

A well-known writer on feminine beauty recommends the use of finely-ground French charcoal for the complexion. A teaspoonful of this, well mixed with water or honey, should be taken for three consecutive nights, followed by a simple purgative, to remove it from the system. The aperient must not be omitted, or the charcoal will remain in the system, a mass of festering poison, with all

the impurities it absorbs. None of these things will bring about the desired result unless the foundation is first laid by proper food, exercise and bathing; above all things, do not neglect the bath. Cleanliness is one of the cardinal virtues, and a woman fresh from the bath feels a good deal like an angel.

"Clara Belle" Concerning Courtship. [Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Let us return for a moment to the subject of marriage, for the sake of a little moraliz-Ruskin is out with condemnation of ing. what he calls mob courtship, and I agree with him. It is greatly to be regretted that of paying court in the old-fashioned way to a lady, with expectancy that it will take time for acquaintance to blossom into friendship

friend's opinions. Women with a purpose, women in earnest, have a noticeable lack of charm. And I regret to say that the nobility of the purpose does not in the least affect the quantity of charm. Very likely their busy lives and the hard fight they have had to wage with social prejudices and moral anachronisms may have something to do with it.

But after making all deductions, I wonder If my friend's theory does not hit somewhere near the mark.

An Epidemic of Scrap-Bags. [New York Post]

One of the fancies of the day is to have innumerable scrap-bags and work-bags scattered through the house. This should, and probably will become something more than a fancy, for after one has become accustomed to the convenient practice of putting away things in them it will be difficult to give them up. They are made in every style and of every kind of material.

If for bed-rooms, they should match in color with the other bright or sombre colors used there. One very simple and pretty way to make them is to make the bag of white butchers' linen; cut it square and have it about fifteen inches each way. Across the top and bottom put on a strip of Canton flannel three inches wide; sew this to the linen with fancy stitches, then draw three circles at equal distances apart and about the size of a half-dollar. Work these, commencing at the centre and going up in straight lines to the circumference, with three or four shades of yellow embroidery silk. The bag is not gathered at the top, but has two blue strings attached to the corners to hang it by. The bottom of the bag may be ornamented by a strip of butchers' linen fringed out, or by a row of torchon across the bottom, slightly fulled on, or it may be left plain.

Another way is to have the bottom of the bag of a band of silk, sateen or velvet, five inches wide, and the rest of the bag, which should be ten inches or more long, of one kind of material. The top should be faced for about five inches and a shir be stitched there and ribbon run in. Aida canvas bags, made in the shape of the first one mentioned, are very pretty. Embroider some showy figure or pattern on the canvas, and have the upper part of silk with very narrow ribbon to hang it by. The canvas so extensively used by tailors in gentlemen's coats make nice and serviceable bags. This may be used in place of butchers' linen.

Still another style is to take a piece of silk three-quarters of a yard long and twelve inches wide, line it with silesia, sew it up in a long and narrow bag, leaving an opening in the centre large enough to insert your hand, gather the ends and finish with a tassel, slip two small rings of bone or of brass over these ends up to each side of the opening. These are made up especially to hang over a rod or the knob of a door that is not used often, and made very ornamental. Outline work shows to good advantage on brown canvas, and cashmere is pretty for the upper part of the bag.

Chihuahuan Women.

[Wheeling Register.] ' Chihuahua is innocent of sidewalks. Mud is scarcely known, as rain falls only sufficiently to moisten the earth, except in the month of June, when as if to make up for its feebleness at other times, it almost deluges the town, falling to the depth of thirteen or fourteen inches. It rushes down the mountains in a torrent, floating off carts, barrels, chairs and chicken-coops, if the latter are sufficiently modern to be made of wood. The coops are usually mud and stone, hastily

thrown together. The Mexican women are wonderfully graceful. This is partly due to the manner of carrying baskets or bundles, begun in early childhood. I watched a Mexican girl carry an immense basket of clothes home to be laundried. First she selected from the basket a towel, and twisting it tightly wound it round and round until the circum ference was the size of her head, on which she placed it; then, helped by a companion, she lifted the basket, weighing at least thirty pounds, on top of the roll. She balanced it by touching it lightly, first with one hand and then the other. After she had gone a short distance she folded her hands in her shawl, walking with the greatest ease and unconsciousness. She looked back smilingly at me, showing her pretty white teeth, still amused at senora, who thought her task them perfectly happy, while their neighbors are women who have worn nothing but silken gowns and velvets all their lives. difficult.

moved. The caution is repeated that this must be thoroughly done.

Beef balls are very nice fried in suct. Round steak can be used for these. Chop the meat fine, season well with pepper and salt and any herb you may choose, shape them like flat balls with your hands, dip in egg and finecracker or bread crumbs, and fry in the hot suct.

Fiction for Children.

[Harper's Bazar.] Feed your child on pickles and sweetmeats allow her to wear paper-soled shoes and an insufficiency of flannel, and we all know what the consequences will be-dyspepsia and hectic cough. Does it never occur to you that the analogy applies to her mental sus tenance and equipment !- that if we feed her unformed and emotional nature with high-spiced, morbid, unreal fiction * she will become incapable of digesting better literature, and that by the time she is a woman anything solid will be rejected by the pampered appetite? Have you never this, you mothers?

Good fiction is truly a legitimate, healthful, and improving means of pleasure and profit. By the perusai of clever novels, of real and idealized pictur, of human life, our mental range of vision is extended, the focus of our intellectual glasses is truly adjusted, our sympathies enlarged, our prejudices driven away, our knowledge of and regard for the just value of life increased and verified; we are amused, improved, touched, warned, helped, and urged to help others. There is no better means of impressing on our minds the facts of history or the qualities and values of human nature than by the historica. or critical novel. But such are not the results which usually follow from a perusal of "the light literature of the day," which library people prove young girls devour yearly in unlimited quantities. which

Save the Old Paper.

[Inter-Ocean.] Never throw away old paper. If you have no wish to sell it, use it in the house. Some housekeepers prefer it to cloth for cleaning many articles of furniture.

For instance, a volume written by a lady says: "After a stove has been blackened it can be kept looking very well for a long time by rubbing it with paper every morning. Rubbing with paper is a much nicer way of keeping a tea-kettle, coffee pot, and tea-pot bright and clean than the old way of washing them in suds. Rubbing with paper is also the best way of polishing knives, tin-ware and spoons; they shine like new silver. "For polishing mirrors, lamp chimneys, etc., paper is better than dry cloth. Preserves and pickles keep much better if brown paper instead of cloth is tied over the jar. Canned fruit is not so apt to mold if a piece of writing paper, cut to fit the can, is laid directly on the fruit. Paper is much better

to put under a carpet than straw. It is warmer, thinner and makes less noise when one walks over it.

Difficult and Dangerous.

[The Continent.] It is only a few years since the "fifteen puzzle" was the favorite pastime. It conronted us on all sides, besieging the study the home circle and drawing-room More lately a new enigma has been propounded, which novelists are bandying in every form. It is the enigma of the human heart, which, finding wedlock unsatisfactory, fixes its de votion on another than the legal husband or wife. Are the days of innocent young love fast passing away?

It needs little reflection to show that the theme of cross-love between the married is

not only difficult to manage but dangerous It cannot possibly be wholesome as a topic either for idle amusement or close and fre-quent study. For many reasons its habitual use as the motive of a story is something to be greatly deplored. Are we, who have lifted our skirts at the prurience of French novels and plays, now to draggle them through American renderings of the same

Blase and Miserable.

[St. Louis Republican.]

But the first is the happier of the two. She

hop s on-still looks forward to the superb

an enthusiasm while looking at painted satins

The Workmanship of the Universal

Father.

[Cor. Philadelphia Journal.]

A fow days since, a learned physician, with

much pride, told me how his reading of a

costly work on the structure and functions of woman had been delayed. His daughter,

14 years of age, had got a glimpse of the volumes as soon as the express left them, and

wished to read. He readily granted permis-sion. "But, father," added the witty girl,

"this is all about mother and me. May I

also read of you and Charlie (a brother) !"

"Why, certainly," responded the doctor. "It

is only an exposition of the workmanship of

the Universal Father, whose will is perfect."

truly was his state of mind. Dewy tears came

Parlor Furniture. [New York World.] Fashion requires that the modern parlor

most tenderly kissed him.

His voice, he thinks, grew reverent. Such

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miserable

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Victor Hugo will soon publish another colume of poetry.

In London in one year there were 133,656 births and 80,587 deaths. The people of London, it is said, pay \$7, 500,000 for water sold as milk.

War material for six gunboats will be sent to Tonquin from Paris soon.

The Peruvian government has taken steps to encourage the immigration of Chinese.

The use of nursing bottles for children is strictly prohibited at the Paris Maternity Hospital.

It is reported that 300 Christian cate chists have been murdered somewhere in Tonquin.

Admiral Seymour has received a sum-mons to be ready to set out for Egypt at an hour's notice.

Jules Verne is going to the Southern seas in his own vessel to find more matter for his stories.

Thomas Chenery, editor of the London Times since 1877, a distinguished oriental scholar, is dead.

The total number near Tokar, Egypt, was 250, including 96 officers, of whom 16 were staff officers.

Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetewayo, the famous Zulu chieftain of heart disease.

Sames Russell Lowell has accepted the presidency of the Birmingham and Mid-land Institute for 1884.

Henry Monteith & Co., of Glasgow, tur-key red dyers, have failed. Liabilities, £103,000; assets, £110,000,

Railroad companies in Austria have been forbidden to carry explosives without per-mission of the government.

Relatives of General Gordon, at Ply mouth, Eng., have a telegram from him, communicating that he is safe.

Henry George's pamphlet, "Social Prob-lems," has been published in London and provokes much hostile criticism.

While a wedding party was crossing the river Thiess, near Domrad, Austria, the ice broke and thirty-five were drowned.

America has purchased the Dundee whaler Thetis, of 600 tona burden, to be used for the relief of the Greeley expedition.

A letter has been received from Jame Kelly, Egyptian correspondent of the Daily News, about whom much anxlety has been

The export of diamonds from the Cape between August 1st and November 30th, inclusive, amounted in value to less than \$5,000.

The ice carnival at Montreal, Can., com-menced last week. Large numbers of vis-itor arriving from all parts of the United States

Miss Fortescue, late of the Savoy thea-ter, has brought suit for £50,000 damages against Lord Garmoyle for breach of promise

The English government have ordered as many marines as can be spared from the Mediterannean squadron to go to Egypt immediately.

The Pope has granted the title of count to the Hon. Edward Dunne, late Chief Justice of Arizona, with reversion to male descendants.

The Queen's new book, "Life in the Highlands," is attracting considerable at-tention in England. The first edition was 100,000 copies.

Russia makes a formal demand that Tur key immediately pay the £250,000 still owing as indemnity exacted after the Tur-co-Russian war,

Herr Neve, formerly of London, manager of the Socialist paper, Freiheit, has been condemned to six months imprisonment for selling papers.

The powers are about to come to an agreement for carrying out the work of civilization, begun in Central Africa by the King of the Belgians.

A land mortgage bank has been estab-lished in the north of Ireland, backed by overnment, to soil to become owners. Lotta has gained a signal victory over Minnie Palmer in London. The press now unite in saying she is an artist of rare ability and originality. There are women in our midst who have looked forward all their lives to a possible

EASTERN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Patti will not visit the Pacific coast this car, as was reported. Kate Field is in Salt Lake City studying

the Mormon question. The Ohio river is higher than for thirty

ears and is still rising. Mrs. Langtry has signed a contract to

play in San Francisco in May The postmaster of Abilene, Texas, has been arrested. He was short \$1.500.

Six naval cadets are being courtmar-tialed at Annapolis, Md., for hazing. It is said that the peculations of Lee, the

lincinnati forger, amount to \$722,000. Frederick Billings declines to be the Re-

publican candidate for Governor of Vermont.

General O. H. Palmer, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died recently, aged 70.

Dr. John R. Lee, who died in Hartford a few days ago, was one of the first explorers of Syria,

Six convicts, five colored and one white, were whipped at the Wilmington, Del., jail recently.

A fence-cutting party of twenty men, mounted, destroyed an enclosure of forty miles in Texas.

The snow in Boston for the last four veeks cost the city \$10,000 a week to keep the streets clear.

20c; walnuts, Chili, 11@124c, California, 12@13c.
GREEN FRUITS—Apples, # bx., \$1.25@ 1.75; lemons, California, \$4.00(@5.00, 'Sicily, \$12,00@13.00; oranges, # bx., \$4.00(@4.50; limes, # 100, \$1.50(@2.00.)
DRIED FRUITS—Bleached, 14 @ 15c; apples, machine-cured, # b., 15@16c, sun-cured, 9@10c; peaches, machine-cured, in boxes, 13@14c; German, in boxes, # b., 10 @11c; plums, sun-cured, pitless, 15@16c, machine-cured, 16@18c; pears, machine-cured, 10@12c, sun-cured, 10@11c; figs, California, 25-B. bx., 9c; Smyrna, 20@25c.
WHEAT—Good to choice, # 100 Bs., \$1.60@1.70, good valley; Walla Walla and Eastern Oregon, \$1.60@1.624.
OATS—Choice milling, nominal; good feed, 55c; ordinary feed, 50@58c.
BARLEY—Brewing, # 100 Bs., nominal; feed, nominal. A child was recently poisoned in Texar-kana, Texas, by putting a spool of green silk in its mouth.

Five men were killed and fifteen wounded by a collision on the Chesapeake and Ohio road in Tennessee.

Eleven people broke legs or arms by falling on slippery pavements in Philadelphia one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is said to be rapidly failing. She has not been out of the house for months.

A lady of Havana, Ill., though now 90 years of age, has worked 10,000 yards of lace in the last two years.

Citizens of Christian county, Kentucky, claim to have lost \$750,000 in the Chicago grain market during the past winter.

Advices state that the entire peach crop of the Mississippi valley will be a failure. All small fruits are seriously injured.

The Texas Senate has indefinitely post-poned the bill to justify the killing of fence cutters caught applying nippers.

It is reported that Congressman Ochiltree is engaged to be married to Miss Mac-kay, daughter of the bonzana millionaire.

Red Jacket's bones lies in the vault of a savings bank in Buffalo, N. Y. Red Jacket, a Seneca chief, was famous as an orator.

off; hides, wet salted, over 55 lbs., & b., 6 (7c tone-third less for light weights, dam-aged, cut grubby or dry salted); pelts, shearling, loc@\$1.00; deer skins, winter, loc, 15c, Eastern Oregon, 22c, summer, E. O., 186.20c, valley, 256.30c; burlaps, 40 in., spc, 45 in., 9gc, 60 in., 15c; twine, flour, 356 sic, wheat, 35c, fleece, 12@13c; gunnies, lsc; wheat, sacks, 7@7jc; HONEY - In comb, & b., 22 @ 25c; strained in 5 gal., 11c & b.; 1, 2al, thus, & doz, \$14.00@15.00, half.gal., \$7.50. HOPS-# b., 15@20c; PROVISIONS-Bacon, 114@12jc; hams, country, & b., 13@15c, butcher, scarce; shoulders, 10@11c. LARD-Kegs, & b., 12c; Eastern, pails, 13@13jc; Oregon, tins, 12@12jc; Cali-fornia, 10-B, tins, none. PEAS, SEEDS, ETC.-Beans, & b., pea, 4jc, s. w., 5jc, lg. w., 4jc, bayou, 4jc, pink, 3c, limas, 6c; peas, field, 2j@3jc, sweet, 15@20c; timothy seed, 10j@12c, red clover, 22@25c, white clover, 40650c, alfalfa, 166 20c, hungarian grass, 8@10c, millet, 8@10a, orchard grass, 18@20c, rye grass, 20@25c, red top, 15@17c, blue grass, 18@20c, mea-quite grass, 10@124c. POULTRY-Chickens, & doz, spring, \$4.00@5.00, odd, \$5.00; ducks, \$10.000612.00; geese, \$8.00@10.00; turkeys, & b., 12@14c. RICE-Sandwich Islands, No. 1, # b., 5jc; China mixed, 4j@5c; China No. 1, none; Rangoon, 5jc. St. Louis is raising a \$27,500 fund, and Cincinnati has raised \$12,000 for the pur-pose of securing the Democratic National Convention.

Two of Brigham Young's sons have died drunk ards, two of his daughters are mar-ried to the same husband, and another son writes poetry.

W. P. Dixon has been appointed by the President as District Attorney for Utah. The appointment gives universal satisfaction to the Gentiles.

The president of the United States Cre mation Society says that there are 5,000 persons in this country pledged to have

persons in this country pledged to have their bodies burned.
There is great suffering among the destitute in and around Cincinnati, caused by the floods. Railroad traffic is stopped in some parts for miles.
Sarah Bernhardt will probably come to America next season. An American manager offered her \$1,200 per night for herself and company.
Mrs. Susan Canfield, of Nashua, N. H., has a mania for collecting buttons of different kinds on one string.
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bbls., 624c, kgs., 674c, cs., gal. tins, 7 Eastern, bbls., # gal., 55c, kgs, 65c, cs., VEGETABLES-Potatoes, # bu., Captain Schuyler E. Wright, of the wrecked steamer City of Columbus, is con-fined to his home in Boston with a low fever and nervous prostration.

PORTLAND MARKET REFORT.

BUTTER-Fancy, fresh roll, # 1b., 35c, 40c; inferior, grade, 20@25c; pickled, 25@

CHEESE-California, 17@19c; Oregon large, choice, 196.20c, small, none. EGGS-# doz., 256:30c. FISH-Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in

FISH—Extra Pacific codish, whole, in c., 74c, boneless, in bxs., 84c \$\vee\$ Bc; domestic salmon, hf bbls., \$6,0067.00, bbls., \$11.00, 1-b, cans, \$\vee\$ doz., \$1.45; mackerel, No. 1, \$\vee\$ kit, \$1.75662.00, No. 2, \$1.5061.75, No. 1, hf bbls., \$10.00, No. 2, \$1.5061.75, No. 1, hf bbls., \$10.00, No. 2, \$8.56; herrings, salted, hf bbls., —, dried, 10-b, bxs., 75c. FLOUR—Fancy extra, \$\vee\$ bbl, \$4.5064.75; bakers' extra, ___; country, \$4.0064.50; sumerfue \$3.75.

chop, \$22,506 25.00. FRUITS-Prunes, Hungarian, # B., 1246

15c; raisins (new), # bx., \$2,5062.75, hf bxs., \$2.756.3.00, qr bxs., \$3.2563.35, 8th bxs., \$3.256.3.50; currants, Zante, # B. in bxs., 10c; citron, # B. in drums, 22jc; almonds, Marseilles, # B., 18620c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chill, 116(12jc, California, 196013.

feed, nominal. BUCKWHEAT-Nominal, \$1.50@2.00.

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CORN-No demand. RYE - Nominal, \$ 100 lbs., nominal

\$1.50a.2.00, HIDES AND BAGS-Hides, dry, over 16 b., \$2 b., 14c; Murrain hides, two-thirds off, hides, wet salted, over 55 lbs., \$2 b., 6 (\$7c (one-third less for light weights, dam-

and friendship to ripen into love, there is not much in our days. Instead we have the mad "falling in love," for which our novels are partially responsible, which have much marrying in haste and repenting in leisure to answer for because of their false teaching in exalting impetuous passion above calm, patient,

intelligent love. Ruskin is of the opinion that if a youth is fully in love with a girl, and feels that he is wise in loving her, he should at once tell her so plainly, and take his chance bravely with other suitors. No lover should have the insolence to think of being accepted at once, nor should any girl have the cruelty to refuse at once without severe reasons. If she simply doesn't like him she may send him away for seven years or so, he vowing to live on cresses and wear sackcloth meanwhile, or the like penance; if she likes him a little, or thinks she might come to like him in time, she may let him stay near her, putting him always on sharp trial to see what stuff he is made of, and requiring, figuratively, as many lions skins or giants' heads as she thinks herself worth.

The whole meaning and power of true courtship is probation; and old man Ruskin thinks that is ought to be fixed at seven years. But the precipitate process is now in vogue. We learn our lessons of love and wedlock from the novel and the drama.

Charming Women. [Atlantic Month.y.]

When it was all over, my friend said, "Now, that is a woman in earnest. Do you suppose it is her earnestness that makes so unprepossessing?"

That is my perplexity reduced to its last equation: Was it her earnestness?

My friend held that it was. "If you have observed," said she, "women with aims are always like that. They are too superior to condescend to make themselves agreeable. Besides, they haven't time. Then they never can see but one side of a question-the side they are on. They are always dragging their own opinions to the front, and always running full tilt against every one else's. That is where they differ most from women who haven't purposes and who have seen a good deal of the world. It is the business of a woman of the world to be but she doesn't tell you so brutally, or try to crush you with an avalanche of argument. She tries to look at the matter from your point of view; in short, she feigns a sympathy if she has it not. Your women with a purpose think it wrong to feign anything. They won't pretend to be sympathetic any more than they will powder their faces, or let their dress-maker improve their figures. That's why

maker improve their figures. That's why they are so boring; they are too narrow to be sympathetic and too conscientious to be polite. It is carnestness does it, earnestness is , naturally narrowing. It is earnest ness, too, sets their nerves in a quiver and makes them so restless. They can never sit still; they are always twitching, don't you know! That's earnestness. It has a kind of electrical effect. Women in earnest have no repose of manner. But a woman of the world feigns that, just as ahe feigns sympathy, because it makes her pleasant to other people. Oh, there's no doubt of it; women with a purpose are vastly better them women with a purpose are vastly hetter th other women, but they are not nearly so

My own experience corroborates

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Households Hints.

["L L L." in Detroit Free Press.] To keep knives and forks in good condition when not in use, dust the blades and prongs with finely powdered quicklime and keep them wrapped in flannel.

To clean straw matting, boil three quarts of bran in one gallon of water and wash the matting with the water, drying it well. have gone before, and which have fallen to the lot of the poor relative. She can still feel

To wash castor bottles, put them one-third full of rice and fill up with water; shake thoroughly.

To remove fruit stains from linen, dip in sour buttermilk and dry in the sun; wash in cold water and dry two or three times a

day. Mildew is easily removed by rubbing common yellow soap on the article and then a little salt and starch on that. Rub all well on the article and put in the sunshine.

To extract ink from wool, scour with sand wet with water and ammonia. Then rinse

with strong saleratus water. To clean door plates use a wet solution of ammonia in water applied with a wet rag. Clothes pins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

Modes of Bread "Raising." [Scientific American.]

Good cream tartar bread is perfectly whole some, but it lacks the alcohol, and can com-monly be distinguished from yeast bread even by the taste, and this mode of "raising" is used chiefly for those forms which we will so unwisely persist in eating hot.

For herein comes to light the most import into the eyes of this daughter, already noted for her grace, beauty and intellect, and she ant distinction between the two modes of put her arms around her father's nock, and raising dough. As formerly remarked, hot bread, biscuit, etc., ought never to be eaten solf just as good looking as possible and just as charming. And she is always tolerant. She may think you a fool for your beliefs, but she doesn't tell you so bentally are beliefs. shall avoid all appearances of uniformity in its furniture. In a word, every piece is expected to have some characteristic not possessed by its neighbor. What is known nowadays to after baking pass through all the changes which in the other case requires five or six hours. And until these molecular transformationshave ceased, the bread is a fearful bur den to a weak stomach. But where it is to be enten cold, as it shoul . always be, yeast fermentation is what it has in all ages been, the one way to raise bread.

Something New and Nice.

[Inter Ocean.]

Parameters are easier to pour when prepared in a til kettle with a spout. A small one can be mirchased for the purpose.

When peeling onions place a pin tightly be tween the front teeth. This prevents the tears from coming.

A very palatable dish can be made of mashed potatoes and a little finely chopped ment of one or more kinds, mixed together, flavored with salt and pepper, and fried in small flat cakes.

It is mid by a butter-maker, who ought to be nuthority, that if rancid butter is worked over thoroughly in sweet milk, every suspi-cion even of unpleasant flavor will be re-

time when they might own a plain, lady like costume of elegant material—say a good black silk. To have such a one would make Ouida, writing from Florence, describes the recent reports of her alleged change of faith to a malicious person who had grossly abused her hospitality.

China is negotiating with an English firm for the construction of telegraph lines to connect Canton with places in Tonquin occupied by the Chinese.

ession, while the other has nothing to A Madrid dispatch reports that dange look at through the lens of futurity. The ous symptoms of disloyalty are manifest-ing themselves in the Spanish army, and future, when the rosy curtain rolls away, can show her nothing she has not known in the that another revolt is feared. past-only newer silk gowns, others like what

The Khedive has a telegram from Baker Pasha reporting his defeat, near Tokar, Egypt. His losses were 2,000 men, four Kurpp cannon and two gatling guns.

and brocaded velvets, but her expectancy is blunt at the point. What can the woman The editor of a newspaper of Posen ha been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for publishing an address congratulating Cardinal Ledachowski on his birthday. know of the genuine happiness who does not remember the first day she wore a sealskin pelisse, trimmed with natural otter! The The Government of the Bernese Oberfortunate she, born to sealskin, is blase and

land in Switzerland has refused to pro-hibit Mormon missionaries to preach, as by so doing they are not within the pale of the law.

General Luard, commander-in-chief

the Canadian militia, has been recalled to England. He became very unpopular, owing to his bearing towards the officers of the militia.

The official report of the committee ap pointed to investigate the earthquake on the Island of Ischia, fixes the number of persons killed at 2,313 and the seriously wounded at 762.

The remains of Lieutenant DeLong and comrades, of the Jeanette, left Hamburg for America by the steamer Frisia, es-corted by Naval Officers G. B. Harber and W. H. Schwetz.

The Khedive of Egypt appears to be in a depforable condition. He labors under the delusion that there is a plot to poison him and sends his wife to the kitchen daily to inspect his food.

Bermuda advices complain of the incendiarism of the store of T. H. Pitt & Son. Two steamers and the Trinity church were also burned. A large reward is offered. The penalty is death.

Ten Invincibles from Irish prisons, who were landed at Portsmouth by the frigate Valorous, have been taken, along with many others, to Chatham for confinement

Among the list of persons proscribed for sentence of death by the Vienna Socialists are Crown Prince Rudolph, Crown Prin-cess Stephani and Baron Rothschild, also numerous ministers, banker and mer-chanta. dealers and manufacturers as a "parlor suite" consists of one sofa, one arm-chair, and a side consists of one sola, case may be uniform in style and upholstery. The remainder of the furniture is contributed in odd pieces, differing in style, color, and upholstery, yet in chants.

this scheme the recruiting system is modi-fied and the standard of height made shorter.

he is going to resume negotiations with the French government on the Tonquin question. Last advices from Pekin in-struct him to remain in England till

The Emperor of Germany, renewing his efforts to affect a reconciliation between Prince Frederick and his wife, has ap-pointed Count Remnitz, on behalf of the Prince, and General Blumenthal, on behalf of the Princess, to arrange a basis.

Rumors at the Nation's capital indicate that Folger will become Attorney General, Morton Secretary of the Treasury, and that Brewster is to go to Paris.

The Humane Society of Massachusetts been: has made awards of money and medals to all concerned in saving life at the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus.

The steamer Yaquina, purchased by the Oregon Pacific Company, to run between Yaquina Bay and San Francisco, was badly damaged by a collision in New York har-

Mayor Edson, in his annual message, says that the net bonded debt of New York city, on December 31, 1883, was \$90,546,035, being a decrease during the year of \$3,546,-

In the libel suit of Joseph Hart, of the Truth, against George Alfred Townsend, "Gath," to recover \$20,000 damages, a ver-dict was rendered in favor of Mr. Hart for 855.

Depredations in oyster beds in Chesapeake bay have been renewed. A steamer and sloop, armed with rifles and revolvers, have been ordered to proceed against the thieves.

A desperate fight took place near Con-cho, Texas, between passengers on the daily stage and road agents. The sheriff of the county was fatally wounded and one robber killed.

Cannon, guns and other munitions of war intended for the Haytian insurgents and seized on board the schooner E. G. Ir-win, have been forfeited to the United States government.

The Very Rev. J. B. Brinlett died re-cently at the Providence hospital in Wash-ington. He was a missionary among In dians in Oregon and Vancouver's island for more than twenty years.

A procession of "early closing" clerks in New York paraded the streets recently and smashed the windows of merchants who refused to close their stores at 7 o'clock. The leaders were arrested.

The steamship State of Nebraska arrived The steamship State of Nebraska arrived recently at New York, from Glasgow, hav-ing on board Captain Bennett and crew of the steamer Nottinghill, London to New York, which foundered at sea.

Five thousand men are thrown out of work by the spinners' strike in Massa-chusetts. The output of the mills in-volved in the strike is 43,200 pieces of cloth weekly with a pay roll of \$25,400.

Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States Senator from Tennessee, was killed near Culican, New Mexico. He was man-ager of the famous Polk mine, where ke was going with \$30,000 to pay off debts.

In an interview recently Vice President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, denied the report that the com-pany's branch roads cost \$40,000 per mile, and explained that they cost but \$15,000.

The funeral services of Wendell Phillips was heid at Faneuil hall, Boston, last week. An autopsy showed the terrible na-ture of the disease that had caused death. His sufferings must have been most acute

Advocates of postal telegraphy at Wash-ington have received a set back by the published result of the experiment in Can-ada, where the manager's report says lines are being operated at a loss of 50 per cent.

In New York 7,805 signs, 1,103 signs on drop awn 5,536 wooden Indians, 3,309 exhibits of ods, 1,734 show cases, 1,101 stands, 531 boxes, and 1,325 awnings were licenter of obsruct the streets last

VEGETABLES – Potatoes, # bu., 500 60c, according to variety; cabbage, # B., 2jc; turnips, # sck., \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25; beets, \$1.25; onions (new), # B., 1jc; parsnips, Lic. WOOL-Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 16@17c. Receipts for the past seven days have

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SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. RECEIPTS—Wheat, 5,500 ctls.; flour, 2,500 qr. sks.; oats, none; potatoes, 1,600 sks.; eggs, 11,000 doz. PLOUR—San Francisco extra are job-bing at \$5.62465.90; superfine \$4.00694.75; inferior brands, \$5.0065.50 for extra, and \$3.5064.00 for superfine. WHEAT—Extra choice, # ctl., \$1.7746 1.80. Buyer season—300, \$1.831; 100, \$1.82; 300, \$1.824; 200, \$1.824. BARLEY—Feed, # ctl., \$1.12461.074; brewing No. 1, \$1.17461.20, No. 2, \$1.1069 1.124; bay chevalier, \$1.27461.30; coast do, \$1.12461.174. OATS—Black, \$1.50621.60; white, \$1.506 1.65; for common, \$1.70621.80 for fair to good, and \$1.85621.90 for extra choice. CORN—Choice dry yellow, \$1.80; white, choice dry, \$1.56; common, \$1.37461.45; Nebraska, \$1.4061.45. BRAN—Quiet and unchanged at \$17.80 618.00 # ton.

@ 18.00 H ton

MIDDLINGS-Steady at \$20.00@22.00 V

ton. HAY-Wheat, \$14.00@15.00; wild oat, \$14.00@15.00; barley, \$11.00@14.00; stable, \$13.00@14.00; cow, \$10.00@12.00; alfalfa, \$11.00@12.50 \$ ton.

STRAW-Quotable at 50@60e # bale. BUCKWHEAT-Quotable at \$3.00@3.25

ctl. MILLSTUFFS-Ground barley, \$24.00
(225.00 # ton; cil cake meal, old process, \$30.00, new process, \$23.50; rye flour, \$6.00 # bbl.; rye meal, \$5.50; buck-wheat flour, # b., 5c; pearl barley, 4@5e; graham flour, #0, 5c; net cash; cracked wheat, # bb., 4c.
BHED PEAS-Green, \$2.50; niles, \$1.50; blackeye, \$1.50@\$1.75 # ctl.
BEESWAX - Quotable at 274@284c, # b. POTATOES-New sell, according to quality, as follows: Small, 2c; medium, 2c; large choice, 3jc # b. Sweets, \$2.00@ 2.25; Cuffey Coves, \$56@\$1.05; Jersey blues, 60@75c; Humboldts, 90c@\$1.00; Petalumas, 75@85c; Tomales, 70@95c; early good rich, \$1.25@1.374; early rose, 50@00c; river reds, 35@76c; peerless, \$1.124.
SEEDS-Brown mustard, \$3,00@ 3.50, yellow, \$1.00 Flax, \$2.50@2.75, # ctl.; can-ary, 5@5jc; alfalfa, \$260@2.75, # ctl.; can-ary, 5@5jc; alfalfa, \$200@2.76, # b. for im-ported.
BUTTER-Good to choice roll, # b. ett. MILLSTUFFS-Ground barley, \$24.00

ported

DUTTER-Good to choice roll, # lb., 324@35c; fair, 30@32c; firkin, 22@25c; west-ern, 16@20c. ONIONS-Good to choice, # sk., \$1.00@

1.10. CHEESE—California, 17@19c; Eastern creamery, 18@20c; Western, 15@18c, # fb. POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 22@24c, live, 20@22c, # fb., for hens, and 18@20c for gobblers, geese \$2.25@2.75 # pair; ducks, \$10.60@12.00 # doz; heus, \$0.50@8.00; roesters, young, \$7.00@9.00, old do, \$6.50@ 7.00; broilers, \$5.00@6.00, according to size

in the large prison there.

Harrington, English Secretary of State

for War, has obtained sanction to the scheme to increase the effective army. In

Tseng, Chinese Ambassador, denies that

further orders.

Gauntlet Gloves. The gauntlet glove is coming into fashion for morning use in quist gray, tan, and wood They are made in four different lengths, and the longest cuffs reach nearly to

the elbows. Don't strain your eyes by reading on an empty stomach or when ill.

harmony with the furniture proper.

Coffee Cups. No two after-dinner coffee cups should be the same, says an exchange, and this will enable china collectors to show what they have

shades.

got that is old, new, odd, unique, exclusive, and pretty.