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HOW TO STEW A CHICKEN.

The Chicago News says: Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, lecturing to the ladies of the Athenaeum, after describing the various methods of cooking meats, fish and poultry, came to the commonplace subject of stewing chicken. Many housewives think they cannot be told anything about so ordinary a dish, but if they will read what Mrs. Ewing says they will get some new and valuable ideas.

She said stewing, when properly done, was the most perfect method of cooking chickens that have reached a greater age than one year, and, although as ordinarily served, it is neither toothsome nor inviting, when prepared according to this receipt it makes as delicious a dish as desired, namely: Before placing in the pot to stew, cut a chicken in pieces suitable for serving at table. Separate the joints neatly and divide the breast into three or four compact pieces. Lay the gizzard, heart, wings and leg at the bottom of the pot; then put in the neck and bony pieces, reserving the second joints and breast for the top. Use a pint of boiling water for a full-grown chicken, boil rapidly for a few minutes, then add a teaspoonful each of butter and flour, stirred in a smooth paste, cover close and simmer gently, but increasing till tender. Drain into a bowl all the broth, and set the pot with the chicken undisturbed in it, upon the stove. If the broth is too gilly, skim from it so much grease as is desired, add a spoonful of flour, stirred with a spoonful of sweet cream or milk to a paste, and season lightly, as the gravy must give seasoning to the dish. Pour the seasoned gravy over the chicken, simmer ten minutes, and serve meat and gravy together. Pursuing essentially the same method, stewed chicken can be varied by using less water and more cream or milk by browning the chicken either before or after it is cooked, and adding oysters, mushrooms or other things.

And by these slight and seemingly unimportant variations it becomes chicken fricasee, chicken saute, chicken meringue and so on, until a dozen or more dishes with fanciful foreign names are artistically evolved from a very simple, unpretentious stewed chicken. A chicken a year old requires stewing for at least an hour, and each year added to the life of the fowl necessitates an additional hour's stewing.

Big Tree.

A gentleman who recently visited the Skagit country states that at the mouth of Deep slough, near the mouth of the river, is a spruce tree forty feet in circumference, which at some time has been uprooted and washed there, where it will probably remain. For at least sixty feet the tree is the same size, and is described by our friend as equal to the famous big trees of California.—*Post-Intelligencer.*

A mortgage for \$160,000,000 was recorded in Philadelphia on the 31st. It was executed jointly by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron companies, and covers its entire property of every kind, real and personal, together with all rights, privilege and franchise, including all leasehold interests.

To go the entire length of Great Britain by rail, third-class—a distance of 650 miles—costs a little less than £3, or \$15. The time consumed in the journey is a little less than twenty-four hours.

Glaciers and Icebergs in Alaskan Waters.

Capt. Morse, of the schooner Granger, states that on his recent voyage to Alaska, he saw quite a number of icebergs, or hummocks, varying in size from one or two hundred feet in length to pieces as large as a bale of hay. This drift ice comes from the great glacier in Prince Frederick sound, thirty miles northwest of Stikine river, another glacier in Holcomb bay in Steven's passage, and from the head of Takou inlet. On the 17th of July last, Capt. Morse counted 130 of these icebergs in Holcomb bay. The largest he estimates as about twelve feet high from the surface of the water. This ice is perfectly fine, and transparent as a crystal. As the glaciers slowly force their way to the shores, masses of the ice become detached by the heat of the summer sun, and fall into the salt water. Capt. Morse says that these glaciers, when seen with the setting sun shining on them on a clear still afternoon, present a spectacle of unparalleled beauty; the ice glitters from every jutting point like countless diamonds, and the solid body of the glacier showing the most vivid colors, from delicate pink to deep sky blue. Capt. Morse states that, on one occasion, Capt. Carroll, of the steamer Eureka, ran the stem of the vessel gently against one of these transparent icebergs and detached a large piece of ice which was taken on board the steamer for the use of the passengers, who enjoyed the fun as well as the ice. We predict that it will not be long before Yankee enterprise will make those glaciers available to commerce.—*Puget Sound Argus.*

On the eve of the Yorkshire election Mrs. Wentworth Beaumont (a great coal owner), an aged lady, drove in her chariot and four to Downing street, and sought an interview with the then prime minister, with whom she was well acquainted. "Well, my lord, are you quite determined to make your man stand for your seat?" "Very well. I am on my way to Yorkshire with \$400,000 in my carriage for my man. Try and do better than that." Lord Daere who told this story, said that he had known the government to spend \$200,000 secret service money on an election.

Those who contemplate moving to Fargo, D. T., should get prepared to encounter difficulties, if the following story be true. A man observed a tall silk hat in the middle of the street, and he waded out to get it. On taking it up he was astonished to see a human face looking at him. He offered to help the unfortunate man out of the mud, and received the reply: "I ain't stuck in the mud; I'm sitting on the top of an omnibus down here."

An Arkansas editor, in retiring from the editorial control of a newspaper, said: It is with a feeling of sadness that we retire from the active control of this paper, but we leave our journal with a gentleman who is abler than we are, financially, to handle it. This gentleman is well known in this community. He is the sheriff.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

Inquiries at the Bureau of Immigration for Oregon and Washington elicit the fact that about eighty per cent. of the white steerage passengers who arrived within the last month are actual settlers. Each family brings from \$500 to \$1,000 in cash, and more than half of them bring their household effects.

Corean Troubles.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 4.—Rear Admiral Clitz, commanding the Asiatic station has made a report to the department on eastern affairs under date of Yokohama, Aug. 19th. He states on the 1st of August news was received at Yokohama of the outbreak of the anti-foreign party in Corea. Several Chinese had been murdered and a number of Japanese escaped. Great excitement prevailed at Yokohama, and it was thought Japan would declare war, but later news, while confirming the outrage on the Japanese minister, showed the move was not national, and the queen and many prominent members of the progressive party were killed during the attack on the palaces which occurred about the same time (about July 23d). Admiral Clitz said the Japanese government has been prompted in making preparations for guarding the interests of its people, several war vessels having been sent to Freson with troops and policemen on board. He learned through the American minister there was no intention to declare war, but simply to re-establish the minister with proper dignity and guard the legation and afford a place of refuge for their subjects in case of further trouble. The Japanese do not regard the outrage as a radical one. August 1st, Admiral Clitz read a telegram from Minister Young, informing him of this outrage and suggesting that he send a vessel to Corea to assist American interests. Before acting on this dispatch he received a department telegram of August 2d, informing him that the treaty with Corea would be ratified and directed him to communicate with Minister Young.

Troubles in Mexico.

TOMBSTONE, Ar., Sept. 5.—The Epitaph has information from Sonora that an impending civil crisis is about to explode, and a state of dread and uncertainty exists along the Sonora valley. Nearly every gun shop in Tombstone has been cleaned by Mexicans, who come by dozens, buying up all the arms and munitions of war that can be obtained, and rushing back again. It is understood that Governor Ortiz has ordered a draft of all the able bodied men in the state to sustain him.

Consent Given.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 4.—Lord Dufferin yesterday informed the sultan he had been authorized to assent to the landing of two or three thousand Turkish troops at Port Said. It is understood Derwish Pasha will command the expedition and Baker Pasha be his chief of staff.

Mr. W. H. Byars, who was elected to the office of state printer at the last election, has consulted Judge Watson, whose opinion is that the present printer, Mr. Odell, is entitled to hold the office for the ensuing two years. Mr. Will not, therefore, claim the office. Mr. Odell's successor will be elected at the next biennial election.—*P. C. I.*

The assertion that the bones of Guiteau are bleaching in the Army Medical Museum, preparatory to the articulation of the skeleton, is confidentially repeated by the Washington Star, which adds that the bones are unusually porous and require special care in handling.

Sparkling Eyes.

Rosy cheeks and clear complexion only accompany good health. Parker's Ginger Tonic better than anything, makes pure, rich blood, and brings health, joyous spirits, strength, and beauty. Ladies try it.—*Basar.*

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are constive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having just undergone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes attendant. The patient complains of weakness and debility; he is easily startled; his feet are cold or burning; and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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