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Chile Seeks Immigrants.

The Chilean government has placed \$105,000 at the disposal of the president, to be expended in securing immigrants for that republic.

By a judgment of the Supreme Court of Pretoria, the old Boer law forbidding natives in the Transvaal to acquire land has been annulled.

As to Uncle's Story.

"I tell you, Maria," said Farmer Heck, after the visitor from the city had retired for the night, "it's doing Uncle Henry a power of good to get away from the city and come out here where he can breathe the fresh air. He says it's all right to talk about the comforts and conveniences of city life, and all that, but you can't improve on nature."

"I'm glad he thinks so," said Mrs. Heck, with a sniff. "He must have changed his mind since this morning. Johnny says he spent mighty near the whole forenoon in front of the looking glass up in his room, pulling the hairs out of his ears."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Keeping Up Appearances.

The tall man in the suit of faded black went into the first class restaurant and seated himself at a table in a far corner.

Lingered there a minute or two he rose stiffly and went to the cashier's desk. "If a gentleman can't be waited on promptly in this place," he said, with a frown, "there are plenty of other places." Then he strolled leisurely out, picking his teeth, and presently wended his way unobtrusively to the 5-cent lunch counter around the corner.

Faith Cure.

"Tommy," said his Sunday school teacher, "your cold is much better than when I saw you last."

"Yes'm," answered Tommy. "I cured it by prayin'."

"By prayin'? I am glad to hear you say that."

"Yes'm. I asked the Lord to take it away from me and give it to Dick Bingo, and Dick's got it, all right."



Corn in Rice Mold.

The corn is prepared as for stewing by cooking in its own liquor, adding one-fourth cup of cream, a level teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper and a rounding tablespoonful of butter. Bring to the boil and add a tablespoonful of flour creamed in a scant tablespoonful of butter. Steam two-thirds of a cup of rice until it is tender, then place it in the oven to dry off a little. Season with a rounding teaspoonful of salt. Butter a ring mold and dust it thickly with rolled dried bread crumbs. Fill the mold with rice and put the mold in the oven, set in a pan with a little water in it, cover with a greased paper and bake for half an hour; then remove the paper and turn the mold upside down on a chop plate. Fill the center with the corn and serve garnished with green and slices of beet pickles.

Beef Bouillon.

Put in the soup kettle two pounds of lean beef, minced, a half-pound of lean veal, minced, and two pounds each of beef and veal bones, well cracked. Cover well with cold water and bring very slowly to the boil. Simmer for four hours. Add salt and pepper to taste and two teaspoonfuls of kitchen bouquet. Take from the fire and when very cold, and jellied, skim off every particle of fat, heat enough to enable you to strain the liquid, then strain out the bones and meat. Return to the fire, put in the white of an egg and the cracked shell to clear it, bring to a hard boil, check this by dropping in a bit of ice, and set aside for five minutes to "settle" before pouring carefully through a jelly bag. Heat again, and serve.

Pickled Eggs.

A tasty dish ever popular for luncheons and light suppers is made of pickled eggs. They must be prepared some time before they are wanted, a month of ripening being necessary. Take a dozen and a half eggs, cover them with a quart of vinegar, flavored, if preferred, with a dash of cinnamon or cloves. Take a half ounce of ginger root, a teaspoonful of black whole pepper, and the same of white pepper. Bring the vinegar to boil and add the ginger and pepper. Boil the eggs for twelve or fifteen minutes and peel them, taking care not to spoil their symmetry or break the white. Pack them in glass jars and cover with the vinegar. These are excellent at the end of a month, and may be kept for a long time.

Fish Soup.

Put a tablespoonful of butter in a stewpan over the fire and then fry in it three chopped onions. When a golden brown add a cup of tomatoes, a carrot, three or four whole cloves, salt and pepper to season. Put in a dessertspoonful sugar, a bay leaf, sprig of thyme and a quart of water. Cook until the carrot is quite soft, then add cold fish, bones and all, or thin slices of raw fish, and simmer twenty minutes. Toast small pieces of bread, enough to cover the bottom of the soup tureen. Strain over the toast and serve.

Ginger Snaps.

Beat one cupful of sugar with two heaping tablespoonfuls of lard, one cupful of molasses, one level teaspoonful of ginger, one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of vanilla, one-quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one level teaspoonful of soda, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of boiling water. Flour to roll thin. Lastly, add one dessertspoonful of vinegar.

Cream of Rice Soup.

Two quarts of chicken broth, one teacupful of rice, one quart of milk (half cream is better), one onion, one stalk of celery, salt and pepper to taste. Wash the rice, add the onion and celery, and cook two hours; then strain through a sieve; add the seasoning and the milk or cream, which has come to the boiling point. If milk is used, add a little piece of butter.

Would Tax Heiresses.

Paul Morton thinks that there should be a tax on American heiresses who marry foreign noblemen, as the money is taken out of the country, good American men having made it as a general thing, expecting it to remain here. The income derived from American investments should at least be taxed.

Care of the Frying Pan.

Always wipe your frying pan out with brown paper directly after using and before washing if you want to keep it nice and bright. An omelet pan should never be washed, but rubbed clean with brown paper.

A Stained Sink.

Pour oxalic acid on spots, let stand a few moments, and the stains will disappear.

Judicial Flattery.

"On what ground, sir," sternly asked the judge, "do you seek to evade your duty as a citizen?"

"On the ground, your honor," responded the man who had been summoned as a juror, "that I am 65 years old and no longer legally liable to jury service."

"You don't look it by twenty years, sir," said the judge, "but your excuse is sufficient, and, of course, I shall not—"

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"What town's this?" says I to my fireman.

"'Blamed if I know,' says Bill. 'It wasn't here when we went over the road yesterday.'"

"Well, I slowed down, and directly we pulled into the station, where over five hundred people were waiting on the platform to see the first train come in."

"The conductor came along up front and says to me:

"'Jim, first we know we'll be running by some important place. Get this town down on your list and I'll put a brakeman out on the rear platform to watch out for towns that spring up after the train gets by.'"—Minneapolis Journal.

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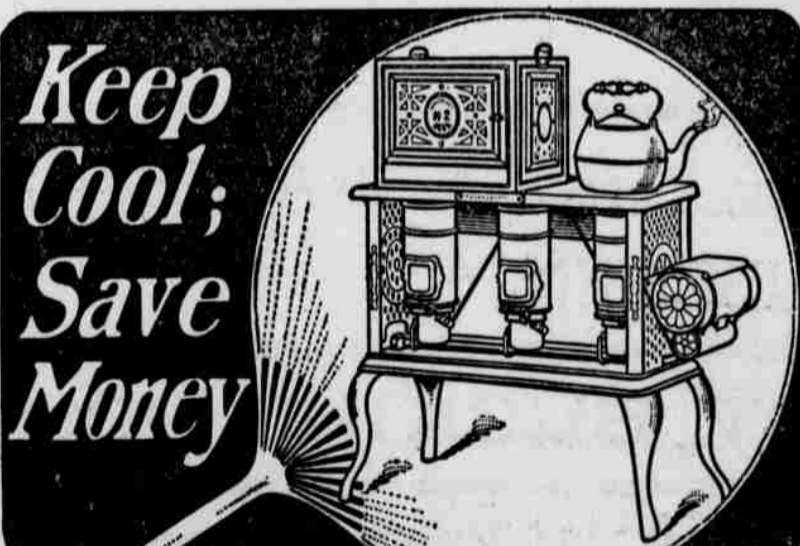
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