

THE SOURING OF SALAD.

How to Prepare It So This Will Not Soon Occur - Hints for the Novice.

A novice in cooking would consider "sourcing of salad" a misnomer, but it is a thing easily accomplished, even when the salad is as fresh and sound as it is possible to have it.

A QUINCE CAKE

When Properly Made is a Delicately Addition to Dinner or Tea Dessert.

This cake is one of that species which may be served as appropriately at dinner for dessert as at the tea table on the cake plate.

The kissing bug has come and gone, but the humming is ever with us.

THE BREAD WE EAT.

Bread from Whole Meal Thought to Be More Nourishing Than That from White.

It is commonly supposed that wholemeal bread is more nourishing than ordinary white bread because it contains a higher proportion of nitrogenous and mineral substances.

We do not believe that with the improvements in machinery generally the dietetic value of bread has pari passu increased.

ALL IN THE CEMETERY.

Clever Device of a Chicago Woman to Secure a Flat Where Children Are Barred.

Out at the Queen Anne flats there is an ironclad rule that no family with children shall be permitted to take a lease of an apartment.

The agent was sympathetic and consoling. The papers were signed, the keys delivered and the new tenant departed wiping her eyes.

Whooping-cough, when once the acute stage has passed, can often be relieved by very simple means.

HUMOROUS.

"Have you any Devey colors?" she asked in the dry goods store.

The Baby—"Goo, goo, oo, oo!" Mother—"Just hear that child talk.

Only One Fault—"There's only one fault to be found with your comedy work, old man," said the dramatic critic.

Mr. Bragg—"I got a wireless message from San Francisco this morning."

Mr. Wise—"But I didn't know Marconi's system would carry so far."

Objected to the "Coon" Song—"What's that you wah singin'?" asked the old man.

A Notable Difference—"A yacht is different from a bicycle," said Mr. Penn.

Overexercise. One of the Cases Where It is Possible to Get Too Much of a Good Thing.

A warning against the lasting injury often caused by overexercise has been published by a medical journal.

The community of Shalam is called "the children's land," and a number of buildings have been erected.

The greatest care is exercised in bringing up the children, who, under a special law of New Mexico, are adopted by the "faithists."

Queer Bargain Counter. Where Live Frogs Are Sold by the Dozen to Anglers for Bait.

The most remarkable counter in any department store lately closed its business after a summer of astonishing prosperity.

How Edison Tested Vibration on Bait. Mr. Edison has always believed in harnessing and utilizing the power of vibration.

Confusion of Generations. It is not often that a grandmother, a mother and a daughter each bring a male child into the world on the same day.

Lost His Tools. Mumbling Mike—Kind lady, would you please give me some soft rattles?

Kind Lady—Why, certainly, you poor man! But what was your trade?

Mumbling Mike—Biting holes in porous plasters, mum.—Baltimore American.

THE CHILDREN'S LAND.

It is Located in New Mexico and Certainly is a Most Remarkable Community.

On a tract of land nearly 1,000 acres in extent, and situated about six miles north of Las Cruces and about 50 miles north of El Paso, in New Mexico, is the most remarkable community in the world.

The adults composing this community are spiritualists and vegetarians, but the children reared under this strange system are the chief hope of the believers.

The founder of this community was Dr. Newbrough, a New York dentist and spiritualist, who died in 1859.

An Extremely Polite Frenchman Creates Much Amusement on a Street Car.

The car was crowded with a typical lot of 11 o'clock passengers.

Among the seven people who climbed aboard at this stop were two men with opera coats and crush hats.

One of them appeared to be a visitor to the city. The younger man, who called him "uncle," was saying some very intimated things about the performance just witnessed.

His manner and speech were so easy and deferential that the eyes of every woman in the car were cast admiringly upon him.

However, the seat was destined to be occupied, and by a personage upon whom no one had counted.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are 155 schools of science in the world, with 21,193 students.

There are 40,961 Protestant converts in Japan, 24,531 Greek Catholics and 55,427 Roman Catholics.

In a church at Birmingham, England, it is the custom to disperse the choir among the congregation, and to arrange as far as possible that the congregation shall be grouped together according to the parts they sing.

In only nine states of the union does the reading of the Bible as a part of school exercises rest on a legal basis, plainly written in the state constitution or in the school law.

The Japanese papers give the following statistics of Christian schools in that country: Protestant boarding schools for boys, 15, with 1,529 scholars.

Last year the London school board began the experiment of free admission to the evening continuation schools.

The great leisure for research which is made in German universities can be understood by reading the figures published in Science.

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WHITE MICE HIS PLAGUE.

The Multiplication of a Pair is Driving Their Owner's Father to Insanity.

Two men met on La Salle street. "Hello!" ejaculated one of them, "been ill, Tom?"

"No, not ill; not physically ill, Jack. It's—its' white mice."

"Great heavens!" gasped his friend, "why, I didn't know you ever drank enough for—that!"

"It wasn't drink, Jack; it wasn't drink. But come with me. Let me tell you all!"

When they were seated at opposite sides of a small table the afflicted man continued:

"Yes, Jack, it's white mice. My boy, Thomas, Jr., got it into his head that he ought to have a pet.

"Well, all went finely until about three weeks afterward. Then, one morning, the boy came bursting into my room to inform me that the 'mices had got some lovely little mices."

And so they had; five of them. Luckily, the cage was large enough for the growing family. But—well, in four weeks we had 47 mice, in six weeks 160.

We gave up trying to accommodate them all in one cage, and six cigar boxes, work baskets, cracker tins, and even the bathtub were brought into requisition.

"Naturally two or three escaped every day and lived at large, feasting in the pantry at night and begging by our chairs at meal time.

"Oh, yes; quite early in the game. The mice seemed to thrive on that portion. We tried traps, too; they caught a few; just a drop in the bucket.

"What's that?" asked his friend. "That? Why, just a piece of white paper."

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