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CHRISTIAN MESSENGER.

HOUSEHOLD.

the grease.

KID SHOES may be kept soft and once a week with a little pure glycerine or castor oil.

GIRLS SHOULD LEARN DOMESTIC DUTIES .- A mother has no right to simply concentrated, without any adbring up a daughter without teach- dition of sugar. The process of coning her how to keep house; and if centration is continued in the vacushe has an intelligent regard for her um pan until one gallon of milk has

do not mean merely knowing how to be preserved for any length of books should be arranged on a cen- time has an addition of pure cane tre table, and how to tell servants sugar made to it during the boilingwhat is wanted to be done. We and is usually put up in sealed cans. mean how to get a breakfast, a din- This sugared or preserved milk, ner, a supper; how to make a bed; when properly prepared, will keep how to sweep a room; how to do the for many years. thousand and one different things which are requisite to keep a house

how to have it done well. No numwant of knowledge in a mistress.

is readily concentrated to any dea vacuum gauge and test sticks. green crop.

Much of the milk used in cities is daughter's happiness, will not do it. been reduced to little less than a By knowing how to keep house, we quart. Condensed milk intended

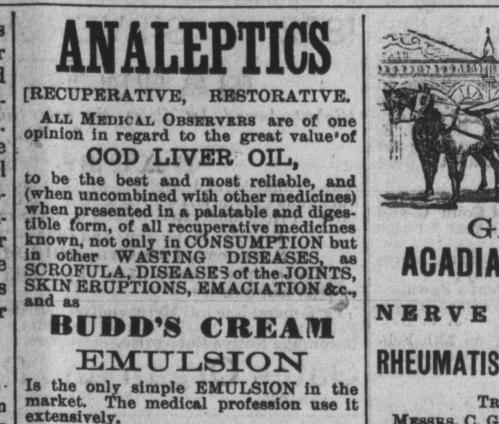
Those who have never seen the in order, and to make it pleasant. much talked of dynamite explosive A person who does not know how will be interested to know that it to do a thing well, does not know looks very much like moist brown sugar. Nitro-glycerine, which is ber of servants makes up for the formed by the action of nitric-acid upon glycerine, at a low tempera-A family employed a girl to do ture, is the active agent in dynageneral house work. She came just mite, but is mixed with some absor- almost indispensable to those who want at night, and the first thing assign- bent substance, to render it safer to handle than the liquid glycerine. The absorbent material thus used is a silicious earth, a fine white powder composed of the remains of infusoria, and resembling powdered times its weight of the nitro-glycerthe ingredients are easily mixed, Yet many a boarding-school miss leaden vessels and wooden spoons at the time of her marriage might being used to avoid dangerous friction. When flame is applied to this Not one woman in a thousand mass it burns with a strong flame, knows how to make bread as good without any explosion; but when igas it can be made. And sour tem- | nited by a detonating fuse, or even pers, scoldings, dyspepsia, with its by a sudden blow, its explosive force

ANALYSIS shows that cabbage is gree desired. The vacuum pan em- richer in oil and nitrogenous matter GREASE ON THE CARPET. - If ployed is a close vessel of copper, than most other kinds of green food grease or oil is spilled on a carpet egg-shaped, about six feet in diame- and for this reason it is an excellsprinkle flour or fine meal over the ter. It is heated by steam coils ent vegetable for feeding stock. spot as soon as possible; let it lie within and a steam jacket without, Maturing late in the fall it may be for several hours, and it will absorb inclosing the lower portion. In one preserved as green fodder until side of the dome is a small window, January, and for milch cows no betthrough which the gas illuminates | ter diet can be supplied than a mixthe interior, while on the other side ture of cabbage and hay. Another free from cracks by rubbing them is an eye-glass, through which the thing in its favour is that the same condition of the contents is observ- area of ground will grow more tens ed The pan is also provided with of cabbage than of almost any other

> THERE is just as much difference be tween the eggs of fowls allowed to roam and forage for themselves, and those which are fed regularly on good, nutritious food, as there is between a leg of Southdown mutton and that of a common, half-starved sheep.

> The practice of running hay through a hay cutter and reducing it to as short pieces as possible, and then mixing with corn and sending it to an ordinary grist mill to be ground into provender for poultry, has been followed for several years by certain breeders with good results .- Poultry Yard.

The sunflower is the best egg-producing food known for poultry, keeping them in a thriving condition, and largely increasing the production of eggs. Every poultry raiser who tries it will find that this is the best food known for glossing the plumage of fowls, and is to fit their birds for exhibition to the best advantage. The Russian sunflower is easily raised, requires very little care, and can be grown in fence corners and other places difficult to cultivate. Its production of seed is immense, yielding often at the rate of one chalk; this takes up two or three hundred bushels to the acre. It should be planted in hills four feet apart, any ine, without becoming pasty, and time from the 10th of May to the 1st of July. Three quarts of seed will plant an acre.-lowa Homestead.



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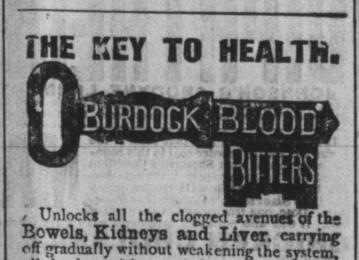
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ed to her to do was to wash the supper dishes. She washed them in cold water and without soap. A gentleman sent home a roast-

ing piece of beef and a quantity of cut porter-house steaks. When he sat down to dinner he learned that the new cook had roasted the steaks!

make either of these mistakes.

indescribable horrors, and even is tremendous. death itself, not unfrequently result from bad cooking.

to instruct them in all the mysteries of housekeeping. So shall you put and happy homes.

KNIVES WITH IVORY HANDLES, which have become loosened or have fallen out entirely, can be cemented at home, and with small expense, by using this cement :- Take four parts of rosin, one part of beeswax and one part of plaster of Paris; fill the hole in the handle with the cement, then heat the steel of the handle and press it firmly into the cement.

SCIENCE.

PAPER SOAP.-A man in a hurry, who slipped on a muddy crossing on upper sixth avenue, and soiled his hands in saving himself from sprawling full length on the roadway, hands.

"Got any spare soap ?" he asked.

his hands.

A small piece of resin dipped in Mothers, whatever else you may the water which is placed in a vessel teach your daughters, do not neglect on a stove, says one who knows, will add a peculiar property to the atmosphere of the room, which will them in the way of good husbands give great relief to persons troubled with a cough. The heat of the water is sufficient to throw off the aroma of the resin, and gives the

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Dry paint is removed by dipping a swab with a handle in a strong solution of oxalic acid. It softens it at once.

A little saltpetre or carbonate of soda mixed with the water in which flowers are placed will keep them fresh for two weeks.

FARM AND GARDEN.

went into a drug store to wash his of the garden for a few aromatic herbs. They thrive nicely along the sunny side of the garden fence, and The druggist drew a tiny book they will require a deep and fairly

VARIETIES.

Said Stiggins to his wife one day, 'We've nothing left to eat ;

If things go on in this queer way, We shan't make both ends meet.'

The dame replied, in words discreet, "We're not so badly fed If we can make but one end meat And make the other bread.'

A placard adorns the door of the house occupied by the late Thomas Carlyle, bearing the legend :- 'No questions about Mr. Carlyle answered here. Please do not ring."

There is no use in sweeping a chamber if all the dust comes out of the broom. - Whately.

A health journal says that you ought to take three-quarters of an hour for your dinner. It is well also to add a few vegetables and a piece of mest.

Probably the longest lovers' quarrel on record came to an end the other day in Branford, Conn., when Miss Jennie Durand and James O. Smith were married. They quarreled in 1825, and did not meet again for fifty-eight years. The groom is eighty and the bride seventy-seven.

A QUEER PARROT .- Parrots are queer creatures, and, like monkeys, SwEET HERBS .- Save a corner of sometimes seem like a very burlesque upon humanity. One South American bird had unfortunately learned on shipboard the habit of profane language. The mate, a little ashamed of the creafrom his coat pocket. and, tearing rich soil. Thyme, summer savory, dousing it with a bucket of water at each ture's profanity, undertook a cure by and sage are great additions to many offense. Polly evidently imbibed the soups and stews. Cut them just reproof, for during a gale, when a before they bloom on a bright sun- heavy sea broke over a hen coop, and ny day. Tie them in bunches, and deluged hens and cocks pretty thoroughly, she marched up to the dripping fowls and screamed out, ' Been swearing again hain't ye?'-Harper's Magazine for April. A writer in a juvenile magazine lately gathered a number of dictionary words as defined by certain small peoly genuine :- ' Dust-Mud, with the juice squeezed out. Fan-A thing to brush warmth off with. Ice-Water that stayed out in the cold and went to or no expense. Pile on a floor sleep. Monkey-A very small boy with a tail. Salt-What makes your time coming unbuttoned.

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Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS." The above instance is but one of the many constantly coming to our notice, which prove the perfect adaptability of AVER'S SARSA-PARILLA to the cure of all diseases arising from impure or impoverished blood, and a weakened vitality.

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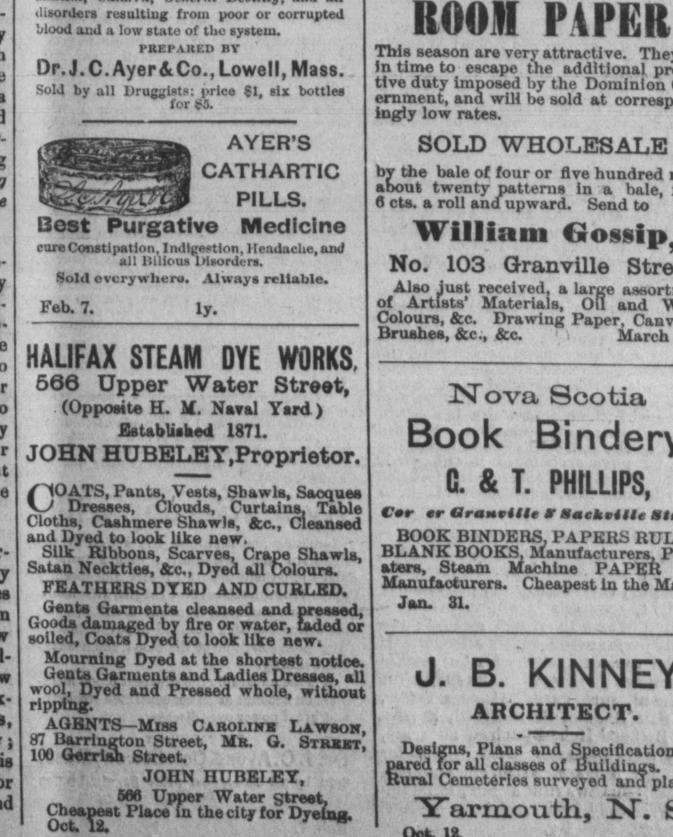
out a sheet of paper about three inches square, handed it to the man. The latter wet his hands, and, rubbing them with the paper, found, to his surprise, that the paper made a hang up to dry. fine lather and thoroughly cleaned

DISSOLVING BONES WITHOUT SUL-"Paper soap," said the druggist with a laugh: "a novelty mainly intended for the use of travellers. The paper is coated with soap and is just as good as the regular article in addition to being much handier. There are fifty soap sheets in one of these books. They cost about as hair, horn, leather, etc., with little much as an ordinary cake of soap."

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