

OYSTERS BAKED IN A LOAF.

Bake a long thin loaf for the purpose or purchase a stale Vienna loaf. Cut a deep slice from the top, and with a spoon scrape out the soft part, leaving a wall all around. Fill this "box" with oysters, seasoning them with salt and pepper and a little tomato catsup; put plenty of pieces of butter over the top and replace the slice of crust. Place the filled loaf in a biscuit tin and pour over the loaf two spoonfuls of oyster liquor; put upon a grate in a brisk oven and bake from twenty to twenty-five minutes, putting some of the oyster liquor over the loaf from time to time. Serve very hot.

SORE HANDS

**Itching, Burning Palms,
Painful Finger Ends,**

**With Brittle, Shapeless,
Discolored Nails,**

**As Well as Roughness and
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Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application.

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THE ORIGIN OF PUMPKIN PIE.

Once upon a time—a long while ago, children—there lived a wise old man who was always trying to see what he could discover.

Having made several perpetual-motion machines and one or two air-ships, he was walking through the fields to avoid his creditors when he came upon a pumpkin.

"This," he said to himself, bending down and feeling of the yellow orb, "is a vegetable growth; but I firmly believe that it acquires its hue from small particles of gold which it extracts from the earth."

So he put the pumpkin on his shoulder and took it home, telling all anxious inquirers that he was going to discover how to extract the gold from it.

At home, in spite of all his wife said, he cut the pumpkin up, and put it in a pot and boiled it,—only he argued that he was melting it.

When at last it was a pulpy mass he poured it out of the pot and right on top of a pan of dough that his wife had rolled out for the purpose of making a dried-apple pie.

Now you know the kind of a wife he had, do you not? A woman who will feed her husband on dried-apple pie deserves to be married to to or three inventors, doesn't she? And so he put the pumpkin and the dough into the oven, asserting that he would harden it with the heat and produce a solid sheet of gold, and be so rich that he could afford to run for office.

But, bless you! when the pumpkin and the dough came out of the oven it was not a solid sheet of gold at all, but a rich, golden, tantalizing section of goodness.

And the poor inventor was hungry, so he bit into it.

A few minutes later several of his creditors broke into the house and came upon him, crying "Look here! Where is all that gold you were going to get for us?" And he never even looked up at them, but kept right on eating, saying, "Who cares fr gold? Bite, bite. O-o-o-oh! Who cares fr gold? Men, I have discovered pumpkin pie!"

And the creditors sat down also and ate, and they too were happy ever after.

So now when you eat pumpkin pie you should be glad that the poor inventor did not succeed in making gold of the pumpkin, for if he had the pumpkin might never have gone further than to fill your teeth.—*Judge.*

A NOVEL REMEDY FOR ANTS.

When our pantry began to creep and crawl with red ants of microscopic proportions, writes a correspondent, "we fled for advice to our resourceful neighbor, Mrs. Smith, and said, "What do you do for tiny red ants?"

"Feed them," was the astonishing reply.

"Feed them!" we exclaimed, indignantly. "They are simply eating us out of house and home as it is."

"Yes," she said, "they are hunting for grease, which is their favorite food and if you will supply their need, they will stop wandering over your domain at once. Discover, if you can, the place in your pantry where they enter, and put a bacon rind near by and watch the result."

Well, we did little else but watch the result for weeks. The pantry became the center of interest for the whole family. I have known at least one member to get up in the middle of the night to creep down, candle in hand, to watch the interesting little workers. From the bacon rind to the crack in the corner

a foot and a half away, there were two steadily moving columns of ants, one coming and one going, night and day, till the rind was nothing but white dust.

I think I never saw a more remarkable illustration of the value of method and organization. Here were thousands of tiny laborers in constant motion, yet without the possibility of confusion. No ant ever crossed another's path or delayed him for an instant in his appointed work.—*The Youth's Companion.*

DISORDERS OF CHILDHOOD.

It is an undoubted fact that nearly all the disorders from which infants and young children suffer are caused by derangements of the stomach or bowels. As a cure for these troubles Baby's Own Tablets is gentle, effective and above all absolutely safe. Mrs. Thos. Cain, Loring, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine in the following words: "I never had anything do my little one as much good as Baby's Own Tablets. She was troubled with her stomach, and was teething, and was very cross and fretful. A few doses of the Tablets completely cured her, and I can sincerely recommend the Tablets to other mothers."

This medicine promptly cures all stomach and bowel troubles, breaks up colds prevents croup, destroys worms, and allays the irritation accompanying the cutting of teeth. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box, by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A CHILD'S LOGIC.

A little girl six years old was on a visit to her grandfather, a divine celebrated for his logical powers.

"Only think, grandpa, what Uncle Robert says!"

"What does he say, my dear?"

"Why, he says the moon is made of green cheese. It isn't at all, is it?"

"Well, child, suppose you find out yourself?"

"How can I, grandpa?"

"Get you Bible, and see what it says."

"Where shall I begin?"

"Begin at the beginning."

The child sat down to read Genesis I. When she had read about the creation of the stars and the animals, she came back to her grandfather, her eyes all bright with excitement of discovery.

"I've found it, grandpa! It isn't true, for God made the moon before he made any cows!"

RULES FOR THE BATHROOM.

1. Open the window, top and bottom.
2. Take out all soiled towels, washcloths and linens.
3. Take out the rug, if there must be a rug, and leave it in the air awhile after shaking.
4. Run hot water into the bathtub with a dash of ammonia or soda or plain soap, and scrub well, ends, sides and bottom. Rinse well with hot and cold water and wipe dry.
5. Wash all sponges and hang in the air to dry.
6. Wash soap dishes, mugs, slab, faucets, bowl, and closet with soapy water, and wipe dry.
7. Wring a housecloth as dry as possible and lightly wipe over the closet seat and lid and all woodwork and walls, and, last of all, the floor.

It sounds long to listen to, but it is short and quick work to do. Fifteen minutes means a fresh bright-looking room that can honestly call itself "clean" till the next day.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

THE HACKING COUGH.

One of the meanest things to get rid of is a hacking cough. There is apparently no cause for it. No soreness, no irritation; first; but the involuntary effect of the muscles of the throat to get did of something is almost constant. Of course with many cough is a habit, but it is a bad habit, and should be stopped. When you realize this and try to stop it, you find you can't, for by that time there is an actual irritation, which will never get better without treatment.

It is a curious thing that nearly all treatment for cough actually makes the cough worse. Then, too, most medicine for cough have a bad effect on the stomach. This is especially true of so-called cough remedies that contain a narcotic. The true treatment for cough is one that heals the irritated surfaces. This is what Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam does. It protects the throat also while the healing process is going on. When this remedy was first compounded our old men were young boys, and all this time it has been doing a steady work of healing throats. The most obstinate hacking cough will quickly show the effects of the Balsam. People who have been trying for years to break up the mean little cough, will find a sure friend in this old-time soothing compound made from the barks and gums of trees. All druggists sell Adamson's Botanic Balsam. 25 cents.

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