used to scamper about with utter free-

One day the keeper happened to notice that there were several blades of corn growing in one cornr of the chipnimk's yard. It looked as if the little animal had planted them, for he guarded them carefully and drove away the birds that slipped in once in a while through the wire netting. The blades soon grew into vigorous stalks, tasselled and developed several vigorous ears. Then, when the ears of corn grown firm and hard and full of milk, the little fellow climbed up the stalks and feasted on the sweet pulp. When he saw a bird dart down for a bite he would leap up the cornstalk even more rapidly, flash his tail about and scare the intruder away.

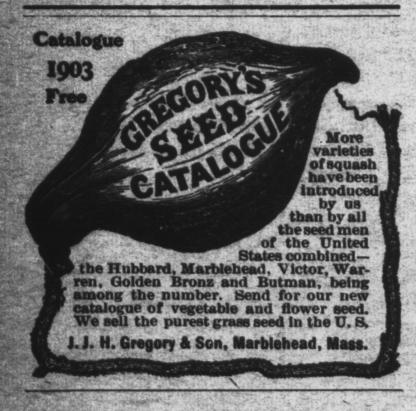
Some say that a few kernels which some of the park visitors threw him had accidentally fallen into the loam, and thus corn had sprung into life. But the keeper shakes his head. He believes the chipmunk planted the corn on purpose. If the chipmunk did not sow the corn, he says, it is no sign that he did not know enough. At any rate, he is wise enough to reap his harvest. -Exchange.

WORTH TRYING.

Don't use one side of the mouth only when eating, for then the teeth have not all the same amount of exercise, and decay sets in more rapidly on one side than the other.

Fruit is best eaten in the morning. Bananas are easy of digestion to some, and very nutritious; grapes are nourishing and fattening; grapes are espectally good for brain workers and oranges are of great benefit to people afflicted with rheumatism.

It is said that the following is a good bunion remedy: Use pulverized saltpeter and sweet oil; obtain at the druggist's one cent's worth of saltpeter, put into a bottle with sufficient olive oil to nearly dissolve it; shake up well, and rub the inflamed joints night and morning, and more frequently if painful.



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When a bowl of mashed potatoes is left over try making scones of them for supper or breakfast. Add a little hot milk and remash the potato, add a little more salt, then flour enough to mold the mixture into flat cakes. Toast them slowly so they will not burn, and eat hot with butter.

When one wishes to use only a few drops of lemon juice, the most economical way is to pierce one end with a silver fork and express by gentle pressure as much juice as is needed. The opening made closes up and the lemon will remain fresh for a number of days. If only half a lemon is used, place the remaining half, cut side down, upon a small saucer or other flat surface. cover with cup, excluding the air, and the lemon will keep moist and good indefinitely.

In these days, when we know how easily disease may be communicated, it is inexcusable for people to share their combs and brushes with others, and if the mother wants her children to grow up with good habits, she should furnish them with all the appliances necessary for a refined toilet. Health of the scalp and beauty of the hair depend upon the manner of brush used, and the bristles can be kept clean by washing in warm water to which a little ammonia has been added, but the backs and handles should not be allowed to get into the water.

An excellent and simple disinfectant for sinks and waste pipes is made by mixing one large tablespoonful of copperas wth one quart of boiling water, and a greasy sink should be wiped out first with soft paper to absorb the grease, then washed with 'sca'ding suds.

A dusty, soiled carpet is an excellent germ breeder, hence if they are much used they should have a thorough cleaning every week and an occasional washing with a strong pearline suds. The suds should be beaten to a foamy leather, and after the carpet has been well swept, throw the lather on a small portion of the carpet at a time and wash quickly with soft, absorbent cloth in order that the moisture may not penetrate the carpet, then rub with a c'ean cloth dipped in clean water and the carpet will be bright and clean.-Selected.

座座座 A KNOWING PUSSY

The first days of Pussy's life were passed in a grocery store, where a bag of flour supplied a comfortable be 1. When she was two weeks old, she was presented to her mistress, and was taken in a tiny basket to her new home, where she soon appeared wearing a blue ribbon with a trinkling silver beil attached.

Pussy at once developed the most extraordinary affection for her young mistress. She promptly let it be understood that she had firmly decided to sleep on the foot of her mistress's bed, and that she considered ten o'clock quite late enough for any one to sit up. She established a custom of calling her mistress at that hour, and continues it to this day. When the clock strikes ten, Pussy walks up to her mistrees, and, standing in font of her, utters "meows" of entreaty, then walks to the bedroom and back again.

One day recently, when all the family had gone out, her mistress returned and rang the bell. Pussy, who recognized her special ring, rushed to the front door and made frantic efforts to open it. She had often watched the servant unfasten the chain; and, thinking that was the obstacle she jumped

up to it, and her young mistress could her her swinging from it and bumping against the door in vain efforts to open

Pussy will not allow any roughness of tone or manner to her owner. If one of the brothers raises his hand in joke toward his sister, Pussy will growl like a dog, and, jumping at his feet, will catch hold with her teeth and claws. She is jealous of any attentions paid to the members of the family; and, if her mistress calls one of them, Pussy scrambles to get there first and offer her services. If a stranger is in the apartment working, she will sit right down beside him and refuse to take her eyes away from him until he is outside the

Pussy sits beside her owner at table. and dainty bits are given to her. If she is occasionally forgotten, she will touch her mistress's arm with her paw; but she is too polite to "mew" at table. Every morning she has a drink of lemonade, and she is so fond of raisins that she will pull open a bag to get at them. -New York Tribune.

It is great sport to make soap bubbles, but it is twice as much fun if the bubbles are big ones, strong enough not to break when they are floated to the floor. Bubbles twice as big as your head, or as big as the biggest kind of football, can be easily blown by any one who knows how to mix up the soap bubble material. To make the big bubbles, take a piece of castile soap about as big as a wa'nut. Cut it into a cup of warm water, and then add a teaspoonful of glycerine. Stir well, and blow from a small pipe. This will make bubbles enough to last all afternoon. And this is all you can care to make in one day. To make pink bubbles, add a few drops of strawberry juice, and to make yellow ones put in a little orange

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