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A chemist in England named Overbeck claims to have discovered a way of taking the alcohol out of beer and leaving the beer as desirable as a beverage as ever. According to him should the process become general the by-product of alcohol would be as cheap as to drive petrol fuel out of the market. The advantage which it seems to be derived from the discovery is that test-tubes will be able to drink blue ribbon beer without breaking their pledge. We cannot think what they would want with blue ribbon beer. People who drink beer do so for the alcohol that is in it. Almost nobody would pay for it without. We should suspect the blue ribbon label to cover a considerable remnant of the essential element of the beer.—Montreal Witness

STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR VEGETABLES ARE ASKED FOR.

Ottawa, Jan 18—A deputation from the Ontario and Quebec Vegetable Growers' Association waited on Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, this afternoon, asking that changes be made in regard to weights and measures act with regard to farm produce and vegetables. They claimed that the standard weights are more than the real weights as furnished by the Guelph Agricultural College, and want the latter made the standard. The following weight per bushel and per bag are asked to be made standard: Potatoes sixty and eighty pounds respectively; onions fifty and seventy five pounds; turnips, beets and carrots, fifty and seventy pounds; artichokes, fifty six and seventy five pounds; parsnips forty five and sixty pounds.

Sir Wilfred promised the deputation consideration.

A TOILET HINT.

The manner of wiping the fingers habitually has much to do with the appearance of the nails. It is a mistake to rub with the towel down from the back of the hand down to the finger tip, for this draws the cuticle over the nail. It should be constantly trained back instead, and this is largely helped by wiping from the very tip down the nail to the cuticle, and then on down the finger to the hand. This may seem very trifling, but its effect is important, and it is a simple habit to cultivate.

Whatever will prevent the cuticle from adhering closely to the nails at the base will improve the shape, and this is why a little cold cream rubbed on nightly will work wonders after a time. If the space between the dry cuticle and the nail is filled with cold cream, the skin cannot hold onto the nail surface, and this alone may be the means of making the half-moon show. The cuticle is also made softer and more pliable, and hangnails are less likely to occur. When they do, the point of flesh should be cut immediately smooth to the surface, and an emollient kept on to prevent the end from hardening and further tearing in consequence.

Whenever an acid is used for cleansing or an extra strong application of soap has been required, a little cold cream, or glycerine diluted with rosewater, if preferred, should follow to prevent extreme dryness. Nails will never be pretty if the skin about them is broken.

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MR LLOYD GEORGE.

Mr Lloyd, George Great Britain's Chancellor Exchequer, is a strenuous statesman who finds events turning out to his satisfaction, and to the benefit of the public. He fought against protection and the opposition laid the protection policy aside. He proposed a budget which was loudly denounced by his opponents at the beginning but was hardly mentioned in the recent election.

It has come to stay, land taxes and all. When Mr Lloyd George introduced his estimates for the first financial year he looked for increased receipts of £69,084,000. At the end of eleven months he had received £43,160,085. There was a gain of over £4,900,000 in customs over £1,037,000 in excise, £183,033 from Suez Canal, and 635,052 from miscellaneous sources. There seems to be no doubt that the estimates will be exceeded sufficiently to give the government a reasonable surplus. The papers are nothing that as an effect of the increased cost of spirits caused by the higher duties there has been a considerable falling off in drunkenness in Scotland and Ireland. In Scotland returns show that there was twenty thousand less arrests for drunkenness in the year compared with the previous twelve months. The principal cause of this reduction the official report declares, was the higher cost of spirits. In Ireland there was the additional reason of a strong total abstinence agitation. Mr Lloyd George at the end of three general elections is stronger in the confidence of the people of Great Britain than ever before.—St John Globe.



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Choose a fine grade of pique, with not too heavy a weave, but not thin and flimsy. One design is adapted to all covers. It need be nothing more than a scallop with a heavily worked monogram or initials in the middle, or it can have a conventional decoration inside the scallop.

The most serviceable sets are worked in white mercerized cotton, the design first heavily padded in darning cotton, or a mercerized cotton may be used in a shade to harmonize with the room. Instead of working monogram and scallop in a color it is used as an outline or edging to scallops and letters, the main work done in white.

First cut each cover the proper dimensions, allowing about a half inch for shinking and enough of the edge to work the scallop easily.

Mark the spot where the monogram or initials are to go, if you are taking the pieces to be stamped, directs the New York Times. This varies with the style of furniture. On one of the cut-up bureaus with small drawers the largest section carries the marking, the rest being provided with scallop and design. On a straight dressing table or bureau the marking should go across the front, so it comes in the middle of the length about an inch and a half in from the edge. Or it can go directly in the middle of the cover. For a table the marking goes across the front edge in the middle or diagonally across the front right hand corner, as in a handkerchief. In a cushion the marking is used on the top section only, and is put directly in the middle, whether oblong, square, or round. There must be room for scallops and eyelets if the cover is in two parts.

Solid embroidery is preferred for the pique covers. Eyelet work is sometime used in connection with it, but the holes permit dust to sift through to the mahogany. Sometimes the scallop has a row or two of dots in connection with it, and the monogram is set within a shaped medallion worked in a narrow line of heavily padded chain stitch. The marking of such a set must be adapted to the different pieces. Women who understand drawing can have one monogram designed and reduce or enlarge the others, but the majority will find it cheaper in the end to have the work done for each piece.

Do not cut out the scallops until the work is entirely finished, and if you would make sure that your scallop lasts as long as the pique the edge can first be run on the machine before buttonholing.

SWISS ROAST.

Take a thick round steak from two to two and one half inches in thickness and pound into it as much flour as it will take using the edges of a plate for that purpose. When the flour has been pounded into both sides take the meat and brown it on both sides; remove to a sauce pan, heat one half can of tomatoes, one large onion cut fine, one sweet pepper, if desired pour over the meat, cover tightly and cook slowly two to three hours. Just before the meat is done salt and pepper to taste. Delicious when served hot, also nice when cold.

The grand Jury which has been investigating the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, which twenty-one employees of the paper lost their lives, has returned indictments. While the names of the indicted men are withheld, it is understood that they are the men alleged to have brought 500 pounds of high explosive to Glaut, Cal on September 21. When infernal machines were found a few hours after the explosion at the homes of Gen H G Otis, owner of the Times and F J Zschandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association, the wrappings on the powder showed that it came from Glaut. An investigation there led to the disclosure of the purchase by the three suspects. The men have dropped out of sight so completely that no clue to their whereabouts has been obtained since the day the Times Building was blown to pieces.

Identical bills of a drastic nature have been introduced in both houses of the California Legislature which are intended to put a stop to betting of all kinds. Imprisonment from thirty days to a year is penalty, with alternative fine. The betting legislated against is on any contest or purported contest of skill, speed, or power of endurance of man or beast; or between men, beasts, or mechanical apparatus, or upon the results or purported results of any lot, chance casualty, or unknown or contingent event whatsoever.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A D 1886 (SEAL) A W GLEASON NOTARY PUBLIC

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The New York State authorities without telling the direct cause of failure have taken possession of the Carnegie Trust Company and closed its doors at No 115 Broadway, New York. The deposits amounted to nearly \$900,000 at the time of the last report in November. Although Mr Andrew Carnegie had no connection with the institution, he was drawn into its affairs in the panic of 1907. The company was then shaky because of the runs on all banking institutions and because of the collapse in security values, and the Carnegie Trust officers went to him and told him that his name would be hurt if the trust company were to fail. According to a high authority he advanced \$1,000,000 to the company in United States Steel corporation bonds, and this helped to tide it over the crisis. Only part of this loan had been paid back up to a year ago, for its books still showed \$758,170 on that special account.

SAVE YOUR NEWSPAPERS.

Wet in water old newspapers clean out the stove splendidly. Crushed newspapers are excellent to clean lamp chimney. To wrap furs and wollens in for the summer they are good. They can even be used for an iron holder on an emergency.

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