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**French Coaling Station on
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PARIS, July 17.—Papeiti, the capital of Tahiti, one of the society islands in the South Pacific Ocean, has been designated by both private and official commissions, which have been studying the question, as the most suitable port to serve as a French coaling station in view of the opening of the Panama Canal. This announcement was made at the Congress of Geographical Societies to-day by Eugene Gallers.

"Men may rise on stepping-stone of their dead selves to higher things."
—TENNYSON.

Household

Canning Early Vegetables.

In canning vegetables there are a few rules that must be accurately followed if the results are to be satisfactory:

Vegetables must be young and tender and freshly picked if possible. All jars must be absolutely clean and then sterilized, as must the tops and new rubbers also. A wash boiler must be had for this work that is to no other use, and the bottom of the boiler must be protected by a rack. This may be of wire or of wooden slats. Jars would crack if placed directly on the bottom of the boiler. Jars must not be allowed to touch each other in the boiler, else they will crack. Use no jars, P. et. rial Review says, that have tops with a porcelain lining.

To Can Peas.

Select fresh, young green peas. Shell and pack them immediately in clean jars. Fill the jars with cold water, put on the rubbers and lay the tops on. Stand the jars on the rack in the boiler and surround them with cold water, allowing it to come to within two inches of the tops of the jars. Cover the boiler, and after the water begins to boil, boil continuously for three hours. Lift one jar at a time from the water and fasten the top. Do not lift the lid! Now add enough boiling water to the boiler to entirely cover the jars and boil for another hour. Draw the boiler to the back of the range and then remove to a table where the jars may cool in the water.

String Beans.

String and wash the beans and cut them into small pieces. Cover with boiling water, salting the water as if the beans were going to be used at once. Boil the beans rapidly for twenty minutes. Drain well and pack into sterilized jars. Fill the jars with cold water, put on the rubbers and place the glass tops on loosely, being sure not to press the clamps down. Place the jars on the rack in the boiler, pour in enough cold water to half cover the jars, cover the boiler and boil continuously for one hour. Lift one jar at a time, screw down the lid, replace in the boiler and boil for one-half hour. Allow jars to be cooled in the water.

Canned Beets.

Choose young, tender beets. Put into boiling water and boil thirty minutes; cool and slip off the skins. If the beets are very large they may be sliced if not can them whole. Pack the beets in the jars, fill the jars with cold water place the rubbers on the jars and lay the glass tops on loosely. Place the jars on the rack in the boiler, fill the boiler with cold water to half the depth of the jars, put on the cover and boil for one hour. Remove one jar at a time, screw down the lid, replace in the boiler, put on the cover and boil for another hour. If the beet are covered with equal parts of water and vinegar, they make a delicious pickle.

To Can Corn.

Owing to the large amount of sugar and starch which corn contains, it is one of the most difficult of vegetables to preserve. The sugar and starch furnish food

for yeast plants and bacteria and successful canning depends largely upon the excessive care and cleanliness of the preparation. Not a single modification of any law or rule can be indulged in with impunity. Glass tops for the jars or those of metal having no lining are absolutely essential; for a top which has a lining has a space between the lining and the upper lid which is not easily cleaned and which makes a snug hiding place for bacteria.

Each row of the grains of corn should be scored and the pulp pressed out. Then this pulp is packed into jars, the rubbers adjusted and the covers laid on loosely. The jars are then placed in a wash boiler on a rack and partly surrounded with cold water; the boiler is covered and allowed to boil for fully three and one-half hours. Then each jar cover is fastened down and the jars replaced in the boiler where they are to boil thirty minutes longer. If it should be necessary to fill two jars from a third one, on account of the shrinking of the materials in the process of cooking, it should be done quickly and the jars boiled thirty minutes longer.

A Washing Preparation.

A good washing preparation is made as follows: To one boiler of water take one heaping teaspoonful of borax, two each of ammonia and coal oil, plenty of good soap shaved fine and dissolved in hot water. Put the clothes in this while the water is cold, bring to a boil and let boil fifteen minutes. This does not injure the clothes, and will save labor.

Leaning Tower

Leans Too Much.

PISA, Italy, July 23—Arrangements have been made by the authorities to strengthen the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, which is inclining more out of the perpendicular every year and the condition of which is becoming dangerous.

It has been decided to drain the foundations into which water from the river Arno has penetrated. The base also is to be widened and filled up to the level of the square.

THE EMERGENCY OUTFIT.

In a house where there are children a "first aid box" is a necessity and to be ready for all emergencies a mother should keep, all together and in a convenient place, the following articles: a small roll of absorbent cotton, six sterilized gauze bandages from half an inch up to three inches wide, some lint and gutta-percha tissue, a pair of scissors two or three surgeon's needles and silk thread, a few ordinary needles threaded a paper of safety pins, a small pair of forceps, a roll of adhesive plaster half an inch wide, a small bottle of carbolized vaseline and some clean old linen.

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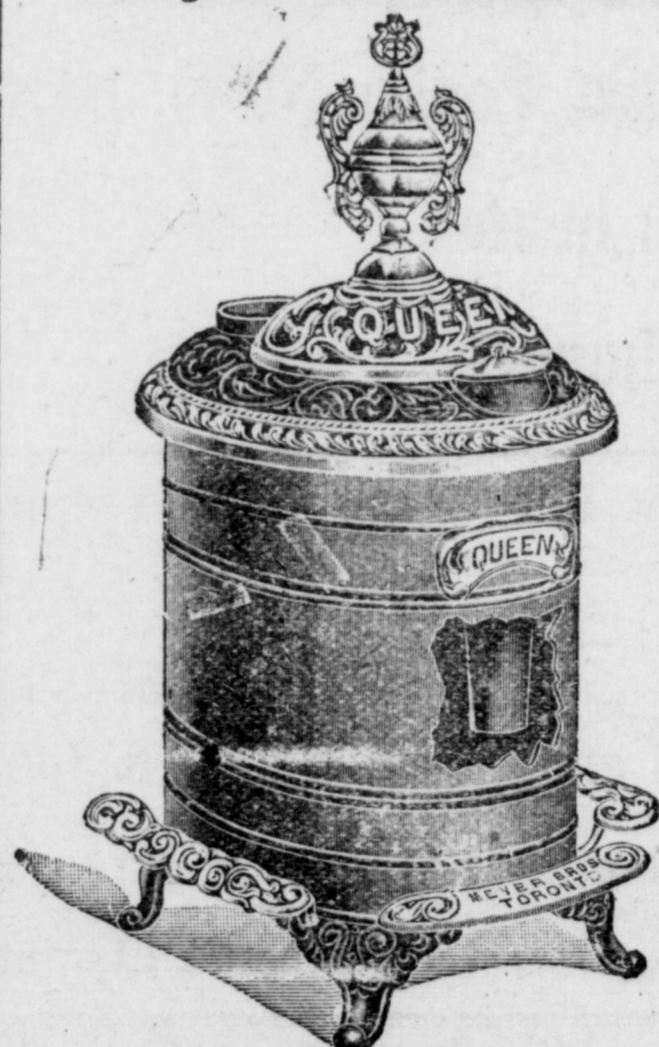
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