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MOUSE BROKE UP A CONCERT. An uninvited guest was present at

OIL LAMPS IN PARIS.

a state concert in the Vienna palace. titled dignitaries were present. Mme. solo, when she caught sight of a mouse timidly creeping across the carpet. She stopped singing and began shrieking and so terrified the mouse that it ran towards a groupe of ladies. They alutched their skirts and fled, and the concert came to an inglorious end.

Paris' latest innovation in street lighting is oil lamps. They are not the sort of lamps used a hundred years ago, when the cry was aristocrats a la lanterne, but enormous structures that give out 1,000 candleHINTS FOR THE FARMER.

SOME DAIRY RULES.

The following rules concerning the production and handling of milk have been deemed worthy of publication in the annual report of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

and keep posted on new ideas. 2. Observe and enforce the utmost cleanliness about the cattle, their attendants, the stable, the dairy and 3. A person suffering from any

disease or who has been exposed to a contagious disease must remain away from the cows and the milk. THE STABLE. 4. Keep dairy cattle in a room or

building by themselves. It is prefer-

able to have no cellar below and no storage loft above. 5. Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly

constructed.

6. Never use musty or dirty litter 7. Allow no strongly smelling matthe stable for any length of ime. Store the manure under cover outside the cow stable, and remove it to a distance as often as practic-

8. Whitewash the stable once twice a year. Use land plaster in the manure gutters daily. 9. Use no dry, musty feed just clean.

previous to milking. If fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before it is fed. 10. Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking. In hot weather sprinkle the floor. 11. Keep the stable and dairy room

that the dairy, factory or place where the milk goes be kept equally well. THE COWS. 12. Have the herd examined at least twice a year by a skilled vete-

in good condition, and then insist

rimarian. 13. Promptly remove from the herd any animal suspected of being in bad health and reject her milk. Never add an animal to the herd until certain it is free from disease, especially

14. Do not move cows faster than a comfortable walk while on the way to place of milking or feeding.

cited by hard driving, abuse, loud talking or unnecessary disturbance; do not expose them to cold or storm. 16. Do not change the feed sud-

17. Feed liberally, and use only ings. fresh, palatable feed stuffs; in no case should decomposed or moldy ma-

20. Do not allow any strong-flavor- ed as "a woman who will make a ed food, like garlie, cabbage and turnips, to be eaten, except immediately after milking.

21. Clean the entire body of th cow daily. If hair in the region of the udder is not easily kept clean should be clipped.

22. Do not use the milk within 20 days before calving nor within three to five days afterward. MILKING.

23. The milker should be clean all respects; he should not use tobac co; he should wash and dry his hands just before milking.

24. The milker should wear milking, and kept in a clean place at other times.

25. Brush the udder and surround ing parts just before milking, and wipe them with a clean, damp cloth

26. Milk quietly, quickly, cleanly and thoroughly. Cows do not like unnecessary noise or delay. Commence milking at exactly the same hour every morning and evening, and mill the cows in the same order.

27. Throw away, but not on the floor, better in the gutter, the first few streams from each teat; th milk is very watery and of little value, but it may injure the rest. 28. If in any milking a part of th

milk is bloody or stringy or unnatura be rejected. 29. Milk with dry hands; never al

low the hands to come in contact wit the milk. 30. Do not allow dogs, cats or loafers to be around at milking time. 31. If any accident occurs b which a pail full or partly full remedy this by straining, but re 32. Weigh and record the milk given by each cow, and take a sample

CARE OF MILK. 33. Remove the milk of every cow

morning and night, at least once

at once from the stable to a clean, dry room, where the air is pure and is a nice practical little woman who sweet. Do not allow cans to remain will make him comfortable, it's nine The emperor of Austria and several in stables while they are being filled. chances out of ten that that young 34. Strain the milk through Saville was warbling an affecting metal gauze and a flannel cloth or layer of cotton as soon as it is drawn. 35. Aerate and cool the milk as soon as strained. If an apparatus for airing and cooling at the same time not at hand, the milk should be aired first. This must be done in pure air, and then it should be cooled to they will shoot correctly. 45 degrees if the milk is for shipment, or to 60 degrees if for home use or delivery to a factory. 36. Never close a can containing

37. If cover is left off the can, a

38. If milk is stored, it should be held in tanks of fresh, cold water, renewed daily, in a clean, dry, cool room. Unless it is desired to remove cream, it should be stirred with tim stirrer often enough to prevent forming a thick cream layer.

39. Keep the night milk under shelter so rain cannot get into the cans. In warm weather hold it tank of fresh water. 40. Never mix fresh milk with 1. Read current dairy literature hat which has been cooled.

> 42. Under no circumstances should anything be added to milk to prevent its souring. Cleanliness and cold are the only preventives needed.

41. Do not allow the milk to

43. All milk should be in good condition when delivered. This may make it necessary to deliver twice a day during the hottest weather. 44 When cans are hauled far they should be full and carried in a spring wagon

45. In hot weather cover the cans when moved in a wagon, with a clean wet blanket or canvas. .THE UTENSILS.

46. Milk utensils for farm use should be made of metal and have joints smoothly soldered. Never al low them to become rusty or rough

47. Do not haul waste products back to the farm in the same used for delivering milk. this is unavoidable, insist that the skim milk or whey tank be kept

48. Cans used for the return o skim milk or whey should be emptied and cleaned as soon as they arrive at the farm.

49. Clean all dairy utensils by first thoroughly rinsing them warm water; then clean inside and out with a brush and hot water in which cleansing material is dissolved: then rinse and lastly sterilize by boiling water or steam. Use pure

50. After cleansing, keep utensils. inverted, in pure air, and sun if possible, until wanted for use.

#### "HANDSOME IS .--"

There are certain advantages that accrue to the plain woman that can two tablespoons olive oil, one tablenever belong to the pretty one, no spoon vinegar, one saltspoon salt, half matter how much like a bit of Dresden as much pepper and one teaspoon 15. Never allow the cows to be ex- china she may appear to an admiring chopped shallots. This is served in a circle of friends. This bit of infor- sauce bowl, and in serving the celery mation is offered tentatively, with the help each person to a little sauce. idea that it may, to some degree at least, act as a balm to poor complex- and unblanched leaves of celery, and ions and as a salve to heart-burn- boil in slightly salted water until ten-

sorts of favors at the german; she and serve very hot. This is excellent, may be able to bury herself in the much better than spinach. Dish on hot 18. Provide water in abundance, violets her admirers send her and to toast easy of access and always pure; fresh | contract a well-defined case of indigestion from the candy offered at her 19. Salt should always be accessi- shrine, but she will never have the pleasure of hearing herself describ-

> She may be called everything, from an angel to a fiend, during her lifetime, but it is reserved for her sallow Sister Jane to be told that some man will find a treasure of a housekeeper in her homely little person.

of a large family. The other sisters er. Blend one tablespoon butter with are plain and they are also not par- one dessertspoon flour. Add to the ticularly strong, so it has fallen to celery water, place over the fire, and Beauty's lot to darn stockings, and when it boils add salt and pepper and make desserts and hem sheets and a very little powdered mace. If wanttablecloths and to act as factotum ed richer, add a little cream or the generally to the family. She hasn't beaten yolk of an egg. For a brown minded filling this very thankless po- celery sauce, fry an onion in butter, sition, because she is young and strong add one dessertspoon flour, and then and sweet-tempered. After a while the pulped celery and the water in the other sisters married, for household was such a well-ordered one that it passed into a proverb that whoever got the homely Smith girls

clever creatures. Beauty looked ornamental, and so she was deemed useless, and up to this time no poor man has been found sufficiently brave to tempt Fate by marrying such a lovely woman, and Beauty unfortunately doesn't know any lords of creation rich enough not to care whether their wives know a

dishpan from a sewing basket. There seems to be a superstition abroad in the land that violet eyes and Grecian noses are incompatible

life." these astute ones will say carelessly, "but Priscilla is a sensible wo- hot plate. man. She makes very good caramels and Welsh rarebit, does Priscilla; if I were a man I think I'd make love to her. A masseuse could probably smooth. Add a few spoonfuls cream, gree they never did before, as the tailremedy her complexion."

When a prospective mother-in-law is heard to declare her son's financee woman is long on seriousness and short on looks. When, to the contrary, the fiancee

is spoken of slightly as a "pretty little thing," it doesn't take a Sherlock Holmes to infer that she is deemed too good-looking to make beds well or even to raise the young ideas so that

GOLD IN A WILD GOOSE. A mild sensation has been caused in

New Westminster, B.C., by the diswarm milk which has not been aeratcovery of \$12.50 in gold as big as flaxseed in the crop of a wild goose which was killed at Pitt lake, 28 miles from Westminster. Many prospectors for 10 minutes, in enough water to piece of cloth or mosquito netting have started for the scene of the cover, with a few spices. Drain, cool most complete finish.

## About the House,

THE ESCULENT CELERY.

Celery is fast taking a prominent place among vegetables, but even yet does not receive the attention its merits demand. It is one of our finest esculents, and it may be served in such a variety of methods that need never become tiresome. It is claimed to be invaluable to sufferers from rheumatism and all nervous affections. No part of the plant need

be wasted. Cream of Celery .- Boil half cup rice in three pints milk, and when tender lent. add the blanched parts of one large head grated celery. Boil 10 minutes longer, strain and rub through the sieve. Season with salt pepper, and one large spoon butter. A cup whipped cream added just before serving is a nice addition.

Celery Soup .- This is also a cream soup but more economical than the previous recipe. Boil two outside stalks of celery and cut in small pieces in three pints water. Add also one small onion and a sprig parsley. When tender strain, mashing the celery through the sieve. Mix one tablespoon to the soup with one pint milk and

soup may be thickened with sage or rice, when the flour is to be omitted. Celery with Cream Sauce. - Scrape those who you know will do well to and wash the celery clean, and cut help you in your evening's program. into two-inch pieces. Cover with boil- They will be delighted to be calle ing water and cook until tender. This upon. fice. If old it must be boiled longer. When sufficiently cooked, drain, Make a sauce of one tablespoon each of butter and flour blended together and add one pint boiling milk or thin cream. Season nicely with salt and pepper, add the celery, give one boil and serve. The celery may also be cut in lengths of four or five inches and tied in small bundles, like asparagus. Boil until tender, drain, remove the strings, and serve. A cream sauce may be poured over or it may be served with a vinaigrette consisting of

Celery Greens .- Wash the blanched der. Drain, press and chop lightly, The pretty woman may receive all Season with butter, pepper and salt,

> Stewed Celery .- Cut into two-inch lengths and boil in salted water. When tender, drain, season with one large spoon butter and salt and pepper to taste. Add to one pint celery half teaspoon each of parsley and shallots

chopped as fine as possible. Celery Sauce.-This sauce is excellent for boiled poultry or game. Boil four large stalks of celery until tender in one pint water, and when tender, strain, mashing as much of the There's a beauty known, who is one celery as possible through the strainwhich it was boiled. A suspicion

nutmeg is an improvement. Fried Celery .- Wash and cut the celery into four-inch pieces, boil unwould be lucky-they were such til tender in water slightly salted. Drain, squeeze over the celery the juice of one lemon and allow to cool. Dip each piece in flour, fry in butter until a delicate brown and serve

Celery Fritters .- Boil two-inch lengths of celery in water and drain. Make a batter of two eggs, one cup milk, salt and pepper, add sufficient flour to make of a proper consistency.

with a knowledge of bread-making dish. Beat the yolks of three eggs gowns that really entitled them to and a faculty for darning stockings, until thick, when add the beaten be ranked among the artists of their but just let a woman have bad teeth whites of the eggs, two tablespoons day. This is less true in some of the or scanty locks and she is accredited milk, and three tablespoons fine white European cities than it is in New at once with all the household vir- celery, chopped as small as possible. York. Here and in London the cloth The men don't stop to think about one tablespoon butter in a frying as in Paris and Vienna the most costto their heads by the practical femin- eggs. Break the omelet in places broidered cloths. But this kind of ine members of their families. "Marie with a fork, to allow the uncooked a tailor-made is unknown here. is almost too beautiful for every-day portions to run down. When nicely It is against the more common kind cocked, fold over and shake onto a of tailor-made that this French writ-

made as directed above.

one pint vinegar, one saltspoon cava few minutes, strain through a colsteaks, boiled meats, etc.

celery shredded fine, mixed with half in Rome, when they could get one in its bulk of hard-boiled eggs cut into small dice. This may be dressed with a mayonnaise or French dressing. Nut and Celery Salad is very popu-

small pieces, and serve with mayon-

Celery Sandwiches are made in sprinkle thickly with grated celery, squeeze over a few drops of lemon juice, place another slice on top, and serve. These are nice with cheese. Or spread the bread with grated cheese and celery mixed. Where plenty of sweet cream may be obtained, whip gill to a thick froth, mix in a gill of grated celery and spread over bread These sandwiches must be made just East End Factory, Chatham, N. B. before serving. Cold meats take on a fresh flavor if sprinkled with freshly grated celery, and a little added to a soup just before serving is excel-

AN EVENING OF SONG. The time is here when our evenings must be spent indoors, and our readers, who are fond of company, will be thinking of ways to entertain their friends.

Suppose you try an evening of song. Send your friends the following invitation:

Mrs. R- invites you to her home For Tuesday night at eight, She promises you a feast of song, Nor will she keep you late. Please to this call make quick reply, butter with one tablespoon flour Add But if you cannot come tell why, And won't you kindly take the time season with salt and pepper, This To write your answer out in rhyme? Among your friends are those who can sing and play and recite. Ask

in a measure depends upon the age of | Should you have a friend from a disthe celery. If young and consequently tance visiting you, who plays and sings tender, 20 minutes' cooking will suf- nicely that will indeed be a treat for

The replies to your invitation should be read by the host or hostess, which will afford much amusement. Light refreshments served after the program will add greatly to what will be a pleasant evening at home.

THE CRIME OF THE TAILOR MADE.

A pessimistic Parisian prophet ha declared that the vogue of the tailormade gown has degraded the art of dressmaking until there is no longer ambition enough left in its high priests to inspire them to noble forts. The great men of the past, such as Worth, Felix and the first Doucet, in the opinion of this discouraged observer, will find no cessors, There is entirely too much of the prevading tailor-made to create artists in the profession. This complaint coming from a dressmaker has particular eloquence, as it is directed against the men in his own business. For one of the conditions precedent to a successful tailor-made is that it be the handiwork of a man and usually of one who has had experience in making the clothes of his own

had to impart the slightest suggestion of masculinity to the gowns they made. The men dressmakers who began to prosper during the Second Empire had no thought of the revolution in fashion that would make men the most popular costumers for women, because they would apply to their styles the same methods that had made them successful with men The Parisian who sees the decline of art in women's dressing to-day attributes this state of affairs as much to the moral influence of the tailor- his brains were visible, "Do write to made as to its present vogue all over father," he replied, "and tell him of the world. It is a cheaper kind of gown than well-dressed women ever brains." How many fathers and wore before and it has made them | mothers tell their children such; and economical in their expenditures. It can be worn almost anywhere out- tribute not a little to prevent any side of a ballroom and women have development of the brain. A grownbecome indifferent as to the little proprieties of dress which they formerly less or foolish, or that he is deficient observed so carefully. Nowadays they may take their afternoon drive in a tailor-made and in the same attire pay formal calls.

Earlier masters of the craft never

The elaborate costumes for afternoon wear have therefore disappeared almost entirely before the triumphant march of this new garment, which is crushing out by its utility call many words and expressions Add the celery, and fry one spoonful all the graces and beauty of dress that used to interest women and in-Celery Omelet is a nice breakfast spire the dressmakers to designing Season with salt and pepper. Place dress is always a tailor-made, where- early age he longed for death to pan, and when brown pour in the ly dresses women can wear are em-

Celery on Toast .- Cut the celery in its influence has also been most small bits and boil until tender. Drain democratic. Duchesses and shop off the water and mash the celery girls look alike nowadays to a deor failing that, butter, salt and pep- or-made can be brought within the per. Toast some bread a delicate reach of almost any purse, whereas brown and put a few spoonfuls of cell- the gowns made by the former masery on each slice. Send to the table ters in the profession could not. Nahot, and serve with a cream sauce tional differences in women's dress have also disappeared under the lev-Celery Catsup .- Separate and wash elling influence of the tailor-made, as two heads celery, chop fine, boil in it is the same in Italy that it is in one pint water until tender, then add Austria or England. Well-dressed women would be inclined to dispute enne, quarter teaspoon mace and a the soundness of this part of the atlittle pinch of cloves. Let it boil for tack, for they know the difference in the style of this despised form of ander and bottle for use. Nice for dress as it is made in various countries. None of them would be likely Celery and Egg Salad is made of to choose a gown made, for instance, New York or London. Their opinion temple and light a quantity of fireof the tailor-made would probably be that for its general style the London ers. This is supposed to wake the article was the best, while here it lar. Walnuts are shelled and scalded is brought to greatest perfection and made with the greatest care and

and add twice as much celery cut into Women taking the cost of this gar- then declared man and wife.

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ment as their standard have everywhere decreased their expenditures in all kinds of dress. Real lace is, for instance, no longer in demand. because the imitation looks well enough and costs so much less. Even the comfort in the thought that a court might once more elevate the ideals of dress in France is denied to this pessimistic observer, because even queens and princesses have succumbed to the baleful influences of the tailor-made. Some of its advantages are grudgingly admitted. Its economy is scarcely to be included among them for that has accomplished too much evil in other directions to be accounted a merit. It is becoming to good figures, which it shows off to advant-But its influence has reduced to half a dozen the number of women in Paris who spend \$20,000 a year on their dressing, and that is crime enough in the eyes of the great dressmakers to put the tailor-made under

### a ban forever.

ENCOURAGE THE CHILDREN.

It is somewhere related that a poor soldier, having had his skull fractured, was told by the doctor that it, for he always said I had no up person tells a child he is brainis believed, or if not fully believed, the thought that it may be partially so acts like an incubus to repress the confidence and energies of that child. Let any person look back to childhood's days and he can doubtless rewhich exerted such a discouraging or encouraging influence over him as to tell upon his whole future course of with encouraging words, that at an he conceived he had no abilities to rise. But while all thus appeared so dark around him, and he had so often been told of his faults and deficiencies that he seemed to himself the dullest and worst of boys-and while none of his good qualities or capabilities had been mentioned, and he believed he had none, a single word of praise and appreciation carelessly dropped in his hearing, changed his whole course of thought. He has often said that "That word saved him." The moment he thought he could do well he resolved that he would-and he has done well. Parents, these are important considerations. Sometimes encourage your children without an "if." Do not always tell them they can be good or can do well "if" they will do thus or so well, and that there is nothing to hinder them

### A CHINESE WEDDING.

When a marriage takes place in China the wedding party enter the works, including a number of crack-"Great Joss" from his sleep. The priest repeats the service at express speed, the bride and bridegroom take two little glasses of wine and are