

THE KITCHEN OF TO-DAY.

It is a Great Improvement Upon the One in Which Our Grandmothers Worked.

The modern kitchen is ideal when compared with the old-fashioned kitchen in which our grandmothers were compelled to do their work...

CHAUNCEY AND THE TRAMP.

The New York Senator's Exchange of Information with "Weary Willie."

Make one cup of cream sauce, and one cup of chopped parsley and onion juice. Stir one cup of chopped meat into the sauce.

Grate one cup of good American cheese; put into saucepan or chafin dish; sprinkle well with paprika and melt with ale, stirring constantly until it is a thick smooth cream.

TO PREVENT DECAY.

Cleanliness is the First Rule for the Preservation of the Teeth.

The liability of the teeth to decay varies in different persons, but it is seldom that even the weakest teeth could not be saved by cleanliness...

Many dentifrices contain both a mechanical cleanser, such as magnesia or chalk, and a chemical purifier, such as soap, thymol or boracic acid.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Little Fringes of Dress for the Advancement of Milady's Latest Costume.

BIRDS HIT BY LIGHTNING.

Careless Accident in the Air During a Thunderstorm in Germany.

Parasol handles have become so elaborate that they are stored in the jewel case nowadays. They are longer than formerly, and cabochons of sapphires, corals, matrix turquoise, jade and pearl lend an effective touch of embellishment.

Creole Cream. Cream one cupful of sugar and a piece of butter size of an egg, one egg, one cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one cupful of chopped seeded raisins.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The new law in New York for the regulation of automobiles permits a speed of eight miles in cities and villages and twenty miles in the country.

The assessed value of personal property in Hartford, the capital of Connecticut, is \$20,000,000 as against \$9,000,000 in Albany, the capital of New York; \$14,000,000 in Columbus, the capital of Ohio, and \$18,000,000 in St. Paul.

Jacob A. Riis, of New York, advocates the opening of public schools in great cities on Sundays. Lectures and entertainments should be given to keep the boys from the evils of tenement house life and the all-alluring glitter of the saloons.

Fish contains no larger amount of brain-forming material than ordinary meat. If it did one might look for mighty miracles among the fishing fraternity, but beyond a tendency to handle the truth carelessly, there is nothing mentally abnormal about them.

THE FLOWER CRUSADE.

Movement That Gave to Cleveland the Name of "The City of Flowers."

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BOOKS OF AN EARLY DATE.

Excavating Expedition in Operations at the Ancient City of Nippur Has Recently Unearthed Documents That Prove That Ancient Babylon Existed in a Literary Age and That There Was no Small Amount of Culture in the Time of Abraham, the Patriarch.

RUSSIA'S RAILROAD MILEAGE.

It is Very Small Compared with That of the United States, Says This Accountant.

THE ENGLISH CLIMATE.

Where the Hoboes Hide When They It is at Once the Worst and the Best.

A CITY OF TOLERANCE.

The Fraternity of Paris is Freely Extended to All Ideas and to All Peoples.

Like the Athenians, the Parisians impress one as always ready to rear another altar to another god. That is a part of their hospitality; and that is the distinguishing character of their civilization.

Elsewhere sans-culotte genius would pine for an opportunity and an audience. It would skulk in back streets and perhaps die at last in garrets. But not in Paris. You will see it on the boulevards, triumphant under the star glow.

The wandering minstrel of rhyme or melody, the strolling advocate of a cause, may be happy for his brief moment. At least he is assured that his garb, his poverty, his equal origin are not held against him.

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They are in the shape of tablets, of which it is calculated there were more than 100,000. The inscriptions on them relate to all the various branches of knowledge and literature that were studied at the time.

Another discovery, that of the site of the tower of Babel, is thought to have been made by a party of German excavators. It has usually been identified with the mound now called the Birs-i-Nimrud.

SAW AGIA FROM AMERICA.

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DEALER—OH, YES, I GUESS BY THE TIME THE HOT WEATHER SETS IN AGAIN PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT I DID TO THEM LAST YEAR.

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NEVER SEEN BY PLEBEIANS,

Poverty Keeps High Society People in France from Being Seen in Public.

Few foreigners who visit France ever obtain even a passing glimpse of the real aristocracy of the country. This is the averment of Hugues Le Roux, on a visit to this country, made to the students of Columbia college recently.

This was the keynote of the address by the French lecturer, who before an audience of 600 persons, gave the first of a series of lectures on "The French Family."

The great mistake of the foreign world-to-day is that it judges French society by the conception of it given in the novels of modern French novelists especially in those of Paul Bourget and Guy de Maupassant.

MAGIC OF A NAME.

Young Lady Who Had Been Overlooked by the Porter Hits Upon a Happy Scheme.

"Oh, yes, I had a lovely time," she said, according to the New York Herald, giving her veil that fascinating little wig with a charming woman's know-how to punctuate her sentences.

"Now, let me tell you of the one break in the monotony of the unusually dull trip down. You know what a scramble I make for a train, and though I lose the noon one I was just as hurried as if I had made an effort for a much earlier one, which would have given me several hours more of the rest cure.

A POOR MARK.

"I missed one of my pellets last night, Rufus," said the colonel, sternly.

IN A CASE OF HARD LACK.

"A ten-dollar bill will do a fellow in hard luck more good than an 'I told you so' sermon."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"You oughtn't to shoot at pellets in de dahn, kunnel."—Ohio State Journal.

OF NO EFFECT.

"Hi, there, John!" cried the old man from across the field.