

A REALIZED HOPE.

O dear, it's very hard indeed to sit here patiently and see that heartless little girl eat chicken for her breakfast!

DE LESSEPS' CANAL.

Sharp Argument to Show that Panama and Suez Widely Differ. It is often taken for granted that because M. de Lesseps severed the Isthmus of Suez he must also succeed in severing that of Panama.

About Waltzing.

Some time since Mrs. General Sherman wrote a book about dancing in which she took strong ground on waltzing as being positively immoral.

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HOUSEHOLD RECEIPTS.

Canning and Preserving Late Fruits and Vegetables.

NEW METHOD OF PRESERVING.—Beat well together equal quantities of sugar and apple-wine. Put in a clean jar and seal with this mixture. This will keep them fresh for a long time.

GREEN CORN.—When the corn is a little past the tenderest roasting-state, pull it; take off one thickness of the husk, tie the rest of the husk down at the silk end in a close and tight manner.

RIPE TOMATOES.—Tomatoes may be kept almost any length of time and come out as fresh as when first pickled by preserving in pure vinegar diluted with water.

A NEW WAY TO DRY PEACHES.—Never peel peaches to dry. Let them be mellow enough to be in good condition, put them in boiling water for a moment or two, and the skins will come off like a paring.

TO DRY SWEET APPLES.—Bake as for the table, then dry in a brick oven. They may be soaked, heated, water dried away, and restored very nearly to the condition of a fresh baked apple.

TO DRY SWEET CORN.—Pick early in the morning; throw in boiling water—having first removed the husks and silk—let it remain five minutes, then shave and scrape from the cob, and spread on boards in the sun, and cover with glazed sashes slightly raised—the hot-bed sash, if you have one.

TO CAN GREEN CORN.—To every six quarts of corn take one ounce of tartaric acid dissolved in boiling water.

TEXAN METHOD OF PREPARING GREEN GRAPES.—The grapes must not be too old; the best time is just before the seed begins to harden.

CANNING GRAPES.—Canebrades are best for this purpose. Cook the pulp thoroughly, strain in colander or sieve to remove the seeds, then boil the pulp and skins together one-half to three-quarters of an hour, not less; adding sugar to taste.

For grape jelly, the grapes should not be quite ripe.

How to PRESERVE GRAPES.—It is said grapes may be kept fresh for months prepared as follows:

Take good bunches, free from decayed or imperfect berries, and hang them by threads to sticks, across the edge of a clean wooden box, deep enough to hold the bunches without touching the bottom.

When the box is filled, seal the ends of all the exposed main stalks with a drop of rosin or sealing-wax. Cover the box first with a sheet of newspaper, and then with the cover and store in a dry cellar.

FACTS AND INCIDENTS.

CANNED TOMATOES.—Produce the ripe, smooth specimens; cut in small pieces, and drop in the tomatoes in a hot frying pan very sweet lard, and cook down in nearly double quantity.

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THE DAISY.

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