

HOUSEHOLD.

See Here, Girls.

Girls, don't marry a man for money, position, or anything but love. Don't do it, if you want to live to a good old age and be happy.

Bread Making Hints.

POTATO YEAST.—Boil one handful of hops in one pint of water. Grate four large potatoes into an earthen bowl and stir in one heaping tablespoonful of flour.

GRANDMOTHER'S YEAST.—Boil six or eight potatoes and one cup of hops in four quarts of water. Take out the potatoes and mash them, return to the liquid and strain all through a sieve.

MILK YEAST BREAD.—Three cups of boiling water, three cups of new milk, three teaspoonfuls of salt, add to these flour enough to make a thick batter.

STURBRIDGE BROWN BREAD.—Three cups of rye meal, two cups of Indian meal, one-half cup of flour, one-half cup of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda.

EXCELLENT BAKED BROWN BREAD.—Three cups of Indian meal, three cups of rye meal, one-half cup of sour milk, one-half cup of molasses, three and a half cups of warm water, one teaspoonful of soda.

In making brown bread sift the salt and soda into the meal. The secret of making good steamed brown bread is to keep the water boiling evenly all the time.

Economical Hints.

Clover blossoms or field flowers and wheat are very pretty designs for ornamenting. The paints for clover blossoms are white, carmine or geranium lake, king's yellow, vermilion; for leaves, two shades of green, emerald and chrome.

Where strict economy rules, very pretty effects can be gained by covering furniture with some of the cretonnes. At twenty-five cents a yard one can buy cretonnes in artistic designs and colorings that cleverly simulate expensive tapestry fabrics.

Useful napkin rings are made by crocheting them out of old-gold macramé cord, and are made glossy and stiff by an application of varnish. Work baskets, waste-paper baskets and whisk-broom holders are all durable and pretty made in this way, and brightened by bows of ribbon.

Black silk can be made to look almost as good as new by sponging on the right side with weak tea or coffee and pressing on the right side with a thick flannel between the silk and the iron.

Rusty black lace can be wonderfully freshened up by rinsing it in cold water to which have been added borax and alcohol in the proportion of one tablespoonful each of borax and alcohol to one cupful of soft water.

Keep a fruit jar that has a cover, full of dissolved gum tragacanth. Have a brush with a ring in the cut off handle, so that it may be hung up when not in use.

BISHOP HANNINGTON'S MURDER.

The Church Missionary Society has received from the Rev. A. Downes Shaw, Missionary at Freetown, East Africa, the following narrative taken down by him from the young African Christian named Christopher, Boston, who was with Bishop Hannington when he was killed, but who escaped, and has only lately arrived at Freetown.

A DESPERATE ENCOUNTER.

A Fatal Fight Between Two Large Alligators at Coatesville, Pa.

A fierce and bloody fight between alligators was the rare sport witnessed at Coatesville a few days ago by one of the attendants in Dr. Huston's garden in that borough. Each of the combatants measured over five feet in length, and had been living for eight years peacefully together in a great tank which Dr. Huston had constructed for them near his house.

For some weeks, however, the two great reptiles have been showing signs of discontent with each other, but no one anticipated the terrible and fatal termination of this curious quarrel. One day the attention of the gardener, who was at work near the tank, was attracted by a commotion in the water, and looking up he saw that the two alligators were engaged in a desperate struggle.

The largest of the combatants was seeking to get the body of the smaller alligator in his wide-open jaws, but the latter was always too quick to be caught, and moved round and round, striking the big reptile with his tail, and sometimes getting the enemy's legs in his jaws and biting them.

The tank was soon reddened with the blood which flowed from the wounds inflicted in this curious contest. The gardener attempted to separate the maddened contestants by beating them with a long pole, but they paid no attention to this attempt at diversion and went on with their fight only more desperately.

They rolled over each other, sometimes in the water and at times on the bank in the mud, but always lashing with their tails. The smaller and more agile of the two continued to bite the legs and body of the big alligator, and the latter moved about slowly, seeking to make a successful grab at his opponent's body. Their sleepy eyes had become bright and snappy, and it was evident that the fight was to be to the death.

Then occurred the most curious part of the battle. Raising himself slightly upon his fore feet the big alligator lifted the smaller one from the surface of the water and shook him as a dog would shake a rat.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD.

The Workingwoman warns workmen to "shun saloons and be temperate." Good advice.

Mrs. Helen T. Clarke has taken a position on Good Cheer, where she will find ample scope for her pen.

Miss Clara Foltz, the lady lawyer of the Pacific Coast, is about to take up journalism. She will start her own paper.

The wife of a blacksmith at Beaver Falls, works with him at the forge; and is considered as good a smith as her husband.

Two young gentlemen are studying electrical engineering, which profession has not yet been overcrowded. Great fortunes have been made in its pursuit.

Miss Hannah Ellis Leavitt of Skowhegan won the honors in the recent contest for the best English essay by the junior class of Maine State College, Orono, a class consisting of twenty-three gentlemen and one lady.

The vigorous boat crews at Wellesley College illustrate the enthusiasm which rowing inspires, and show the effective work that can be performed by young women in earnest at the oar.

Dr. Maurier pictures Punch as bowing obsequiously before a lady in college gown and mortar-board cap, who is passing alone into the "first-class" compartment of a railway train, duly marked "For Ladies Only."

The word polite was formerly applied to glass or marble surfaces which we now style polished.

Many anglomaniacs regret that they did not make Buffalo Bill's acquaintance before he went abroad.

THE GRY OF THE VULTURE.

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GATHERING EIDER DOWN.

The eider duck constitutes the principal source of the down which is used in the manufacture of eiderdown. To study this bird in its habits, says the Compendium, it is necessary to take a boat at Reith, in the bay of the harbor.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S GIFT.

In the Porzellan Sammlung, a great cabinet of China, in the Royal Palace of Dresden, a collection consisting of no fewer than 70,000 pieces of pottery, there are three plates of yellow porcelain, two of them entire, the third broken.

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HEALTH.

A Maine doctor says biliousness is a disease which is said to be cured by poison-ivy.

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