MEN AS HOUSE SERVANTS.

Their Success in Chicago - Household Treasures and No Mistake.

The city of Chicago is credited with being the first to try the experiment which is the subject of this article, first employing men as "chambermaids," kitchen helpers, etc., in hotels; then, as the success of these tentative beginnings became known, private families also took up the idea. with the result that many families in that city are now very acceptably serv-

ed by men. A lady living in Chicago a few months ago wrote a friend a long letter detailtag her experiences with a man as general servant and was emphatic in her opinion that she bad made no mistake, but that her servant was 2 "household treasure," and, although she took him in "green" from the factory, where he was an ordinary machine tender but a short time before, he is now as good a plain cook as any of the women employed by her friends and is as neat, both in his work and personally, as the best of maids could possibly be. Her family consists of herself, her husband and grown up daughter, and she had always heretofore found it necessary to keep a cook and a housemaid as well as to pay a woman to come week-

After her servant had become sufficiently versed in the art of cookery to get along properly with the aid which the family cookbooks afforded he voluntarily offered to do the laundry work, having paid strict attention to the methods of the work while it had been done by the regular laundress. His mistress saw no objection to letting him try, with the result that that work is also well done and the cost of It saved. About the time that things were working in this way her maid, who was a good one, did as nearly al! good maids do-left and married. My friend was in despair and was bewailing to her daughter the fact that she would now have to begin the work of searching for and training another maid when her cook assured her that he thought he would have plenty of time to do all the work of the house if she cared to try him.

ly to do the family washing.

I think I can hear the objection, "Yes, but what about the expense of continued the use of the pills for three employing men for such service?" In | months when I felt fully cured. When this it is a great saving, and, as the I began using the pills I only weighservant himself explains it, he is better off. His mistress now pays him \$4 per week. While he was "green" and needed help and direction in all he did he received \$2.50. When he worked in the factory, he received \$7 per week. for car fare, leaving \$2.40 cents for penses.

His wage now, you see, is thus equivalent to at least \$8.60 from his standpoint. The work is no harder, the mistress, he says, is not so harsh as his former foreman, and his board and lodging are superior to anything he could before afford, so that he feels as though his employers are entitled to the best service he can give, and he gives it.

for \$2.50. While at work the man wears a long sleeved, high necked apron which protects him from neck to feet. It is made so simply that it can be slipped on or off at a moment's notice. When the doorbell rings, it is instantly discarded and a white linen jacket assumed, in which the servant looks as neat as any maidservant in Chicagoneater than a good many, in fact. Both apron and jacket are always spotless, and the man seems to take genuine pleasure in having both himself and his surroundings in apple pie order.-Designer.

Fruit Compote.

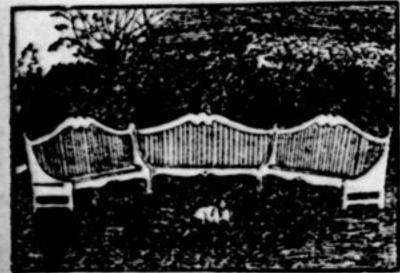
Once the difference in appearance and flavor betwixt a compote and a stew of fruit is realized a real step is gained. That one is rather more trouble than the other goes without saying, but the difference pays, all the same. For a compote of any kind of fruit a sirup of the sugar must be made first with a little water. The fruit is then dropped in and simmered gently until It is perfectly cooked, but its shape is not allowed to be lost, and naturally its flavor is retained.

Watermelon Diamonds,

Thoroughly ice a ripe melon. Cut into inch slices, then into strips and diamonds, removing the seeds. Arrange on saucers, dust with a little sugar and serve quickly.-Table Talk.

Garden Furnishing. The furnishing of the garden is a matter of no little moment. Articles

which in the house would be consider-



AN ARTISTIC GARDEN SEAT.

ed quiet and, if anything, too somber and rough in appearance, in the garden will seem absolutely out of place on account of their comparative garishness. The free and unrestrained beauties of nature demand a certain quaint liberty in the designs of furniture intended thus for al fresco use.

For gardens kept on the old fashioned plan of trimmed hedges and cut trees, nothing could exceed the suitabifity of the seat illustrated, while the et that it fits in edmirably with the re satural and less formal class of s now in corue shows its high ished. nale merit

SPRING WEATHER.

IS YOUR SYSTEM IN SHAPE TO CARRY YOU SAFELY THROUGH?

The Practice of Taking a Tonie in Spring is Descended from Our Wise Forefathers. and Has Good Medical Endorsement-A Few Suggestions Regarding Mealth.

The practice of taking a tonic during the inclement weather of early spring is one that has been bequeathed us by our forefathers, who lived in days when a sturdy constitution and vigorous health meant even more than they do to-day. The custom has the highest medical endorsement, and the healthiest people are those who follow it. Thousands, not really ill need a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, offices, shops and school rooms during the winter months, makes people feel depressed and "outof-sorts." Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system, else people fall an easy prey to disease and are subject to many discomforts from boils, eruptions, and similar troubles. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best tonic medicine known to medical science. These pills make rich, red blood and strong nerves. Through their use in springtime, jaded. listless, easily tired men, women and children, are made bright, active and strong. Evidence of the wonderful health restoring virtue of these pills is given by Mrs. J. Langlois, 659 Lafontain street, Montreal, who says :- "Before I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was under the care of two doctors, who told me my trouble was developing into consumption. I was very pale and feeble; had no appetite and could hardly stand on my feet, I was very much discouraged and thought death was staring

them my weight had increased to 119 pounds. I also gave the pills to my baby, who was pale and sickly, and they made him a bright, rosy, fleshy Of this \$4 went for board and 60 cents | child. I think there is no weak or sickly person who will not find beneclothing, laundry and all other ex- fit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." It is a waste of money to experiment with other so-called tonics which are all cheap imitations of Dr Williams' Pink Pills. Insist upon getting the genuine, and if they are

three boxes my appetite was much

better, and I felt a little stronger. I

ed 92 pounds, and when I discontinued

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ville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed

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Hokorn-An' did he do it? Huskinby-I guess he did. hypnertized Rube out of \$117.50 before he came to his senses!

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The British succession duties brought a revenue of nearly £70,060,-000 in the last fiscal year.

Rev. John Robertson, of the "City Temple," Glasgow, has entered on the charge of East London Baptist Tabernacle, Burdett Road

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One can still reckon as woodland three million acres in the United Kingdom at the present day.



In 1839, by an act of Parliament, as dust in the air; and the use of dogs in London to draw carts as beasts of burden win abol-

the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Never did the world call more loudly for young men with force, energy and purpose, young men trained to do some one thing, than today. Though hundreds of thousands are out of employment, yet never before was it so hard to get a good employee for almost any position as today. Everywhere people are asking where to find a good servant, a polite and efficient clerk, an honest cashier, a good stenographer who can spell and punctuate and is general-

ly well informed. Managers and super-

intendents of great institutions every-

where are hunting for good people to

fill all sorts of positions. They tell us

The Universal Cry-Wanted, a Man.

that it is almost impossible to find efficient help for any department. There are hundreds of applicants for every vacant place, but they either show signs of dissipation, are rude or gruff in manner, are slouchy or slipshod in dress, are afraid of hard work, lack education or training or have some fatal defects which bar them out. Even if they are given positions very few are able to hold them, and so this great army tramps about from store to store, from office to factory, wondering why others succeed when they fail, why oth-

The head of one large commercial establishment says that the blunders and mistakes of its employees cost \$25,000 a year to correct, notwithstanding his utmost vigilance.-Success.

ers get the positions when they are de-

John and Jonathan.

A very dramatic conversation, printed in the London Outlook, has the double purpose of satirizing both the English and American bent of mind and manners. The "smart Yankee" is represented as coming home to his admiring town and telling in somewhat exaggerated dialect what he thinks of his cousin over the water.

"Say, tell us," said a friend, "air the English so terrible slow and dull, after

"Waal," replied the traveler, "I reckon so. I sat down one night in the parlor of a little village pub. Yes; it's a public house, but they call it pub in me in the face. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally "There wuss the boss of the pub, the

decided to try them. After I had used local butcher, the local evurything, and there wuss myself. I just listened, though I can't say there wuss much to listen to. The talk ran like this: "'I 'ear as Ted Robinson got the sack

last week,' remarked a villager. "'Ted Robinson?' said the other vil-

lager, deliberately puffing smoke. "'Yuss; I 'ear so. Ted Robinson got the sack las' week.'

"A pause. More smoke.

" 'Got the sack, eh?' "'Yuss; I 'ear as 'ow 'e d'd.' "A longer pause.

"'Las' week, was it, 'e got the sack?"

"'I 'ear as 'ow it was las' week.' "A long, long pause.

"'Ah! I 'eard that a Friday.' "And," continued the Yankee, "not a soul among 'em smiled. It was their reg'lar mental diet. Oh, yes, smart men the English are and no mistake."

Chinese Criticism of Our Alphabet. The high class Chinaman, speaking through his interpreter, was giving the eminent American visitor his impressions of the English language.

"I cannot understand," he said, "how anybody ever finds time to learn it. Take that singularly formed letter in your alphabet, for instance, the letter 'g.' What an awkward and ill shaped character it is! What is the significance of that little curling projection at the upper end of it? I have never seen anybody who could tell me. Then, again, when the learner has familiarized himself with that letter and can recognize it at sight he learns that it is only a part of a word and that it enters into the composition of thousands of words. It has different pronunciations and sometimes is not pronounced at all, being entirely silent. Now, when you see one of our Chinese characters you know at once what it is. It is a wonder to me that your people do not discard the cumbersome forms of your written language and learn our simpler

and more easily understood system." The eminent American could only bow his head in humiliation and promise to bring the matter before the educational authorities of his native land.

SPITTING SHOULD STOP.

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One of the worst and most unclean- and useful neighbour to Great Britain, ly habits indulged in by some people and she now offers us a bright examis spitting. Many people spit any- ple in domestic progress. She is where, everywhere and always. If showing us how to produce good cooks this habit were only filthy it would say the London Daily Mail. not be so objectionable, but it is one of good cocking. Paris is founding a new ing disease in every community. Spit- nate the knowledge of the saucepan ting in public places should stop. The campaign to check the spread of con- which Great Britain might imitate. sumption, tuberculosis, claims that expectoration on the sidewalks for university, conducted by past-masters ladies' dresses to wipe up and carry into their homes or to dry into dust and float into the air; expectoration in public halls, conveyances, places of amusement, on floors, carpets and in They have their headquarters in that dwellings, must cease if we ever hope Palais Royal, and here they wield to check this terrible disease which the most skilful basting-spoons in is responsible for so many deaths and France. so much suffering. Ladies should wear shorter skirts, and those who must ed with the traditional white cap, a expectorate should use paper hand- dozen or more young women watch the kerchiefs, which should be burned af- confection of a ragout. As he cuts

be kept in mind:-1. It is a communicable disease and is distinctly preventable. 2. It is acquired by the direct transmission of the tubercle bacilli from the

sick to the well, usually by means of

dried and pulverized sputum floating 3. It can be largely prevented by French bousewives prefer a cuisinere simple and easily applied measures of cleanliness and disinfection

Evidently the Day of Miracles is Not Yet Over.

STRONG TOWNSHIP SENSATION

The Restoration to Health of Wm. Doeg Who find Not Left His Room in Years. Rheumatism of the Worst Kind Completely Cured.

(Sundridge Echo.)

The Echo has taken the trouble to investigate the circumstances and can wouch for the truth of the following interesting story in its every particular.

Almost everyone in this neighborhood knows Mr. Wm. Doeg. In 1878 Mr. Doeg moved from the Township of Osprey, in Grey County, to lot 19 in the thirteenth concession of Strong Township. He has since made many friends, and all who know him speak of him in the highest terms.

Some time after he came to this part he was stricken with rheumatism. It gradually grew worse and worse till for the last four years he has been a confirmed invalid, and as a consequence has not been seen town at all. He has sat night and day in his chair, unable to move or walk a step for months. The pain never left him. It commenced in pain that I could not lie down or take his back, and the torture he had to bear was terrible. From his back it would sometimes move to other parts | when in my knees I was unable to of his body. His knees were fearfully walk, and confined constantly to my painful at times. The truth is, that for four long years the poor man did not have a single moment's respite any benefit. Almost in despair I from the racking of this dreadful feared I would never again exper-

Mr. Doeg says: "It makes me shudder to look back upon that awful four years, even the thought of it is dreadful. How I ever lived through it I do not know, but I thank God that he has at last restored me health and strength with nothing of the rheumatism left but the memory

Mr. Doeg is a changed man. Hale strong and able for work. and hearty he now enjoys every moment of his new life to the full.

How did the change come about? This is the question which Dr. Doeg is most delighted to answer. He had Wm. Doeg, Sundridge. tried the treatment of several physicians and had used almost every medicine known as a cure for rheumatism, but he got no relief. "I gave them all a fair chance,

too," said Mr. Doeg, to The Echo, out parallel in the history of the com-"but nothing scemed able to give me | munity.

NIPPED IN THE BUD.

I have called, began Mr. Forchen,

daughter. You must have noticed

that there is something between us,

sure there will be pretty soon.

learns a little sense.

No, replied Mr. Goldrox, but I'm

It will be the Atlantic Ocean. I'm

going to send her abroad till she

NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.

NO LABOR VOTE.

ful Chinese, that I may go to your

heaven, while I may not go to your

The American missionary shrugged

There is no labor vote in heaven!

even temporary relief. I grew de

ing that dreadful pain behind me.

spondent and despaired of ever leav-

"One day I read in a newspaper the

testimonials of some who said they

had been cured of rheumatism by

Dodd's Kidney Pills. I hand't much

faith in anything by this time, but I

sent for one box of the pills and com-

menced. I noticed an improvement

Mr. Doeg certainly doesn't look like

an invalid now, and it is hard for one

who had not seen him in his sick

room to believe that six months ago

"Have you any objections to mak-

ing and signing a written statement

The Echo?" was asked Mr. Doeg.

of the whole thing for publication in

None whatever, I will be glad to

do so, for I want every person suf-

fering as I was with rheumatism to

know that Dodd's Kidney Pills will

cure them, and I do hope that my

statement will be read by all such

This is Mr. Doeg's written state-

For four years I suffered excru-

ciating torture, during which time I

was scarcely an hour free from pain.

The trouble commenced in my back,

where it often remained stationary

for months, and so intense was the

rest, but had to sit night and day in

a chair. The pain would then re-

move to other parts of my body, and

room. I was treated for rheumatism

by several doctors and also tried

many medicines without receiving

ience the pleasure of being free from

Last spring my attention was di-

rected to some remarkable cures of

rheumatism effected by Dodd's Kid-

ney Pills, recorded in the public

prints. I procured a box, and soon

found that they were doing me good

and have continued so for over six

months, being able to attend to my

daily duties on the farm and feel

has been effected by the use of Dodd's

Kidney Pills, and I think it my duty

to make this statement public for the

benefit of anyone afflicted as I was.

ment of fact, as we found it, and

every reader of The Echo, especially

was, will agree that it is a case with-

This is a plain unvarnished state-

and kept on, and look at me now."

country

said he.

his shoulders.

he couldn't walk.

unfortunates.

ment :-

But why is it, asked the thought-

Tourist, to roadside country urch-Hunt, to speak to you about your in,-Ah, my little man! How brown CALVERT'S and hearty you look. I suppose you get up every morning and drive the cows to water.

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sades France is, after all, a charming

In spite of occasional pin-prick cru

No: satisfied with her reputation for the most prolific means of propagat- culinary league, which shall dissemifar and wide. But already she has a famous society of the Cordon Bleu, or National Sanitarium Association in its Blue Ribbon of the Kitchen. It is this

For the Cordon Bleu is a teaching of the art. It is managed by a committees of great chefs, all of whom have borne the heat and burden of the day in many a savoury kitchen. dark corners of hotels and private famous rendezvous of gourmets, in the

Around a cerpulent old chef, crownter using. There are three important up the vegetables, prepares the facts about tuperculosis which should sauce, and juggles with a saucepan, he maintains a learned disquisition interrupted now aud again by a question from an inquiring pupil.

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who does not waste material. So the chef explains that it is not!

necessary to add a lump of butter to every dish. "The natural fat of the meat would in nearly every case be sufficient," he says, "and it is by no means necessary, to supplement every dish with butter, or grease, or oil These only fatigue the stomach. and the best cook is she who uses least

The Cordon Bleu frequently has English and sometimes American pupils. For £4 a month a pupil may attend every day, learn to cook her ject on foot in England is the conown dejeuner, and have it served up struction of a canal from Southampas soon as it is ready, Her early ton to London. martyrdom is a happy augury for married happiness. One of the propthe Legion of Honour, and all are at the head of their profession.

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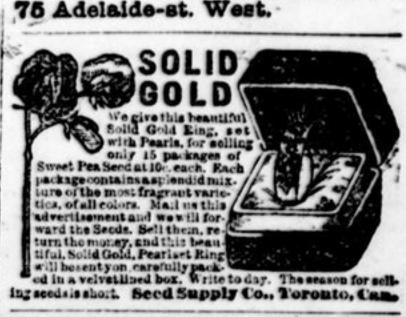
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