

Household Hints.

TO CLEAN COPPER VESSELS.—Use a coarse cloth; have a pail of very hot water; soap the cloth a little; sprinkle on plenty of pulverized borax and rub the boiler well; rinse off with hot water, and dry with a soft cloth. The boiler can be brightened in this way as quickly as with acid.

TO GET RID OF BIRD LICE.—I have tried this with perfect success:—To keep insects off birds put the least little bit of kerosene-oil under each wing, say as much as remains on the little finger after you have let the drop fall off; do this every ten days until all are removed; clean the cage well every day; scour it in hot water; use powdered borax, but no soap.—*Cor. N. Y. Times.*

TOMATO CATSUP.—To one gallon of ripe tomatoes add four tablespoonfuls of salt, four of ground black pepper, three of mustard, two of allspice, two of cloves, six red peppers ground, or six spoonfuls cayenne; if you wish it a red color, use a porcelain kettle; if dark, an iron pot will answer; simmer all slowly with one pint of vinegar seven or eight hours; then run through a sieve; bottle and cork when cool; cork lightly, as some water may rise to the top after a day or two, which drain off; then cork tightly and keep in a cool dry place.

LAMB'S HEAD.—Procure the head prepared, and the brains; cover in water and boil gently until the flesh separates from the bone; cut in small pieces, place in a saucepan with half a pint of any good broth, a tablespoonful of curry powder, a desert-spoonful of curry paste, one onion chopped fine, a little butter; stew gently half an hour. Put the brains into a saucepan of boiling water, let simmer five minutes, skim out and mince fine; add a handful of bread crumbs, a little salt, white pepper, and chopped parsley; mix together with an egg and form into small round balls; dip in egg and cracker or bread crumbs and fry a nice brown, placing around the curry when dished.

ROSE BANDOLINE FOR THE HAIR.—Of gum tragacanth, 6 ounces, or 1 1/2 ounces; of rose-water, 1 gallon, or 2 pints; of attar of roses, 1/2 ounce, or one drachm; steep the gum in water for a day or so; as it swells and forms a thick gelatinous mass it must from time to time be well agitated; after about 48 hours' maceration, it is then to be squeezed through a coarse, clean linen cloth, and again left to stand for a few days; then pass it through the cloth a second time, to insure uniformity of consistency; when this is the case, the attar of roses is to be thoroughly incorporated. Almond bandoline is made precisely as above, scenting with a quarter of an ounce of attar of almonds in place of the roses.

BRINE THAT WILL KEEP EGGS FOR SIX MONTHS OR MORE.—Take a pail, or an earthen jar is better, as it is less absorbing, cooler, and will not stain the contents; into it put one quart of lime (jointa); to this add water gradually until it boils; then stir until the lime is dissolved; then add one table-spoonful of Ashton's salt, stirring well, and when boiling has ceased, gradually add five gallons water; the following day, when cool, the lime and salt being of the right kind, there will be found on the surface a coating of ice; break this gently and you will have a brine as clear as water, the lime having gone to the bottom. This is sufficient brine to fill a ten-gallon jar with eggs; into the jar should first be put a thin layer of the slacked lime, then a quart of brine, then the eggs, laying them in gently so as to avoid breaking; for broken eggs will spoil and make the brine unfit for use. As the eggs are added, so add the brine, until within two inches of the top. Put on clean muslin cover an inch more in diameter than the outer dimensions of the jar; tuck it in snugly; on this put the remainder of the slacked lime, which seals it, and the eggs are pickled for just so long as you keep the sealing lime wet by frequently adding lightly salted water. April and May eggs are the best in this section. Eggs preserved in this way will not boil unless pierced on the large or air end with a pin. For larger quantities the proportions are less.

Good grooming is necessary to good digestion and health. The functions of the skin are very important. The skin is an excretory organ as well as one which affords a covering and protection to the muscular tissues. Cleanliness of the skin is as necessary for the health of a horse as for that of a man. The skin exfoliates or throws off in scales the used up portion, and this dusty matter should be brushed out of the coat. The irritation by brushing stimulates the skin, and assists the healthful action; but the irritation should not be too severe. A moderately hard brush is preferable to a hard, sharp curry-comb.

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