

Household Hints.

Barley added to pea soup helps to give it an appetizing flavor, and it adds to its nutritive qualities also.

Meat Pie—Take all the odds and ends of meat left from each meal, chop fine, line a deep dish with paste, put in a layer of meat with a sprinkle of salt and pepper and a few pieces of butter, and a little flour; when filled turn in one small cup of water; cover with a thick crust; bake two hours.

Sprouted Wheat Flour.—The best way to ascertain whether flour has been made from sprouted wheat is to stir a sample up with water, filter, and test with corallin solution, rendered red with a trace of alkali. If the flour is acid it turns yellow. Methyl orange can be used. Litmus is less delicate in obtaining the reaction.

Potato Soup.—Peel and chop four onions and put them in a gallon saucepan with two ounces dripping or a little butter; add rather more than three quarts of water, and let boil half an hour; then throw in four pounds peeled and sliced potatoes, pepper and salt to taste; stir well on the fire for half an hour; serve in a tureen.

Cooking Fish.—Fish, almost more than anything else, is improved by slow cooking; especially is this true when the fish is boiled. If cooked rapidly it will fall apart, and will neither taste nor look so well. The great point insisted upon by scientific cooks of the present day is this of taking abundant time to prepare food, and the fact that nothing is gained by rapid boiling.

Buns.—Take two pound and a half of flour, half pound of butter, seven ounces of sugar, one pound of raisins, stoned; two ounces of candied peel, cut in thin strips; first rub the butter well into the flour; then mix other ingredients in; then beat up two eggs; add to them one pint of cream and two ounces of yeast; mix altogether let it stand for an hour; make into buns, and bake twenty minutes.

To boil rice.—Always boil rice with plenty of salt; it is insipid without it. It is sometimes cooked in a steamer with milk, without stirring it; although it is more quickly cooked by soaking it an hour or two, and then throwing it into salted boiling water in the brightest of saucepans. To half a pound of the rice use about five pints of water. Let it simmer about twenty minutes. Handle it carefully, not to break the kernels.

Veal Hash.—Take a teacupful of boiling water in a saucepan, stir in an even teaspoonful of cold water, and let it boil five minutes; add a half-teaspoonful of black pepper, as much salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter, and let it keep hot, but not boil. Chop the veal fine, and mix with it half as much stale bread crumbs. Put it in a pan, and pour the gravy on it; then let it simmer ten minutes. Serve on buttered toast.

CURRENT NOTES.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt is credited with the remark that "if a man has a hundred thousand dollars he can be just as happy as if he were rich."

The secret of respectability lies in the strict observance of the following three rules:—Live within your means, always tell the truth, and keep good company.

Hail May! Thou modest, gentle-eyed maid, with violets on thy corsage, come into camp!—Cincinnati Enquirer. That may do very well for Porkopolis, but here in Canada we would prefer that May would not hail. We have had some rather cold, chilling rains, next thing to hail, and considering all things that is near enough. No, May had better not hail.

"The trouble with me is, I have talked too much," were Vanderbilt's last words to a reporter who approached him on the steamer which was about to carry him to Europe, "My God, is that so?" was his exclamation when a reporter at the other end of the big pond informed him of the stock exchange flurry. The freedom of two continents does not bring peace of mind to the bi-millionaire.

At one of the early Social Science Congresses there was a meeting, presided over by Lord Brougham, with addresses to the working classes. A working man from the crowd made a speech of much native eloquence. Referring to the vaunts of intellectual progress made by Sir John Bowring and other speakers, he uttered the following striking sentence:—"We have been hearing much of intellectual progress and the advance of the age; but this I know, that the march of intellect if it leads away from the cross of Christ is the march of death."

General Butler in a letter accepting the anti-monopoly nomination to the Presidency says:—"The honor of designation by such a body of candidate for the Presidency of the Republic cannot be too highly appreciated. Concurring in each measure of public policy set forth in the resolutions of the convention, I need only add that if the vote of the electors shall intrust me with the executive powers of that high office, each of them shall be fully, justly and energetically used to make every measure of relief to the people and reform in the government pointed out by your platform of principle realities of administration."

Charles R. Potter, of Schenectady, is a son of Henry S. Potter, deceased, of Rochester, N. Y. The father, who at the time of his death was worth \$2,000,000, left a will bequeathing a meagre amount to Charles; unless he should separate from his wife, who was formerly a Schenectady school teacher. This the son refused to do, and before the Rochester surrogate moved to set aside the will. In a recent hearing, expert medical witnesses testified that the elder Potter, prior to his death suffered with senile dementia and was therefore incompetent to make a will. The matter is still in litigation, with the chance in favor of the man who prefers his wife to wealth.

In the London divorce court, lately, Mrs. Emma Catherine Pole petitioned for a divorce. She was married, in 1866, to Captain Pole, of the 12th Lancers, a son of General Pole, and possessed of a moderate fortune. Being very extravagant and grossly intemperate, he soon ran through his money. After two years he sold his commission in the army, but in the following year he became a bankrupt with \$150,000 liabilities, principally lost at races. Since then he had driven a cab, living with his wife and children in great poverty. While his wife—who was a general's daughter, and originally the owner of a small fortune, was narrating his cruelties to her, Pole rushed into court, and so insulted the judge that he had to be removed. The decree of separation was granted.

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