

**Household Hints.**

**Yeast.**—As it is necessary to have good yeast in order to make good bread, I will tell you how I make my yeast: To two quarts of water I add four slices of potatoes of medium size, one small handful of hops tied up in a little sack, and boil in the same water with the potatoes, twenty minutes; then drain off the water in an earthen vessel, mash the potatoes very fine, after which put them in the potato water in the earthen vessel, adding one-half teacup salt, one-half teacup brown sugar; let cool, and then put in two-thirds teacup of common yeast, without using any flour. Now let it stand in a warm place for twenty-four hours, then bottle and set away in a cool place, not corking too tight; it is now ready for use, and will keep any length of time, remembering always to keep about two-thirds of a teacupful to renew with.

**Treatment of Fuchsias and Flowering.**—After the leaves have all fallen off, the fuchsias can be put into a frost-proof cellar where potatoes keep well. The pots should be placed on a hanging shelf where the rats cannot molest them, and they can remain there until March or April, or if preferred, until they can be put out of doors; but if the cellar is light, tender sprouts will put forth as the spring advances, and unless the plants are brought to the open air they may become wire-drawn, and injured for summer blooming. Water need not be given very frequently—once a month if the cellar is warmed by a furnace; if not, once in six weeks, for the plants should be kept in a complete state of rest. When brought up, cut back all their branches several inches, and dig out a large portion of the soil, and fill up with thoroughly decayed horse manure and coarse sand, mixed well together. Fuchsias delight in a warm, friable soil, and the above mixture is the best that can be given, both at the bottom of the pots and for a top-dressing. The *speciosa* variety of fuchsia is a very rapid grower, as every lover of flowers well knows. It to grow 6½ feet in a year is a growth not often met with in New England. Yet, there is a plant in a neighboring village that has attained to that height, and been covered with hundreds of flowers for months at a time. It has been fed with decayed horse manure and sand, and changed by degrees into a large bucket, where it now stands, and attracts the admiration of everyone who sees it.—*Country Gentleman.*

**Acids.**—Fruit, if eaten at seasonable hours, furnishes all the acid which the system requires. When there is a craving for sour food, for pickles, or for lemons, it is generally a strong indication that the system has a real need for acids, and lemons or vinegar are sometimes the best medicine to cure biliousness and restore the failing appetite. A year ago I saw a child pass through one of these poor spells. He lost his appetite and could not bear the sight or smell of food, until he caught sight of a dish of dried apple sauce, and then he was possessed with a desire for some of the juice. This seemed to refresh him, and he ate for his next meal bread soaked in the juice of stewed dried apples. After that, canned tomatoes, cooked with bread, helped forward the cure. Before this ill turn he had for a few weeks lived almost entirely without fruit, contrary to his usual habit. Fresh fruit, eaten without sugar, and uncooked, is best. If made into pastry, the ill effects of the pie crust is often greater than the good effect of the fruit inside the pie. As for the fruit sauce on the tea-table, it is better than a heavy supper of meat, but there is some sense in the old saying that "Fruit is golden in the morning, silver at noon, and lead at night." Perhaps any kind of fruit or vegetable may be used of excess, or in too large a proportion as compared with the rest of the diet. Certainly acid should be used in moderation, especially the strong kinds. Because the juice of a lemon may be an excellent cure for biliousness or flatulence, or for other disease, it by no means follows that school girls can thrive upon their daily use. But use moderately; the good effects of acids can scarcely be counted.

**Family Matters.**

**THINGS TO REMEMBER.**—Remember that mirrors should never be hung where the sun shines directly upon them. They soon look misty, grow rough or granulated, and no longer give back a correct picture. Amalgam or union of tin foil with mercury, which is spread on glass to form a looking glass, is easily ruined by direct, continued exposure to the solar rays. Remember that lemons can be kept sweet and fresh for months by putting them in a clean, tight cask or jar, and covering with cold water. The water must be changed as often as every other day, and the cask kept in a cool place. Remember that a tablespoonful of black pepper will prevent gray or buff linen from spotting, if stirred into the first water in which they are washed. It will also prevent the colors running, when washing black or colored cambricks or muslins, and the water is not injured by it, but just as soft as before the pepper was put in. Remember that one can have the hands in soap suds with soft soap, without injury to the skin, if the hands are dipped in vinegar or lemon juice immediately after. The acids destroy the corrosive effects of the alkali and make the hands soft and white. Indian meal and vinegar or lemon juice used on the hands when roughened by cold or labor, will heal and soften them. Rub the hands in this; then wash off thoroughly and rub in glycerine. Those who suffer from chapped hands in the winter will find this comforting.

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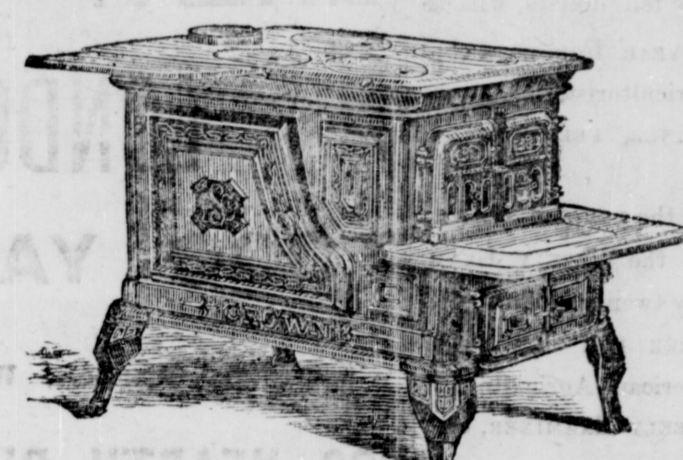
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