

Agricultural.

VALUABLE RECIPES.

How to Get Rid of Cockroaches.—A writer in an exchange says: "A few years ago my house was infested with cockroaches (or 'clocks,' as they are called here), and I was recommended to try cucumber peel as a remedy. I accordingly, immediately before bed time, strewed the floor of those parts of the house most infested with the vermin with green peel, cut not very thin from the cucumber, and sat up half an hour later to watch the effect. Before the expiration of that time the floor where the peel lay was completely covered with cockroaches so much so that the vegetable could not be seen, so voraciously were they engaged in sucking the poisonous mixture from it. I adopted the same plan the following night, but my visitors were not near so numerous—I should think not more than one-fourth of the previous night. On the third day I did not discover one, but anxious to ascertain whether the house was quite clear of them I examined the peel after I had laid it down about half an hour and perceived that it was covered with myriads of minute cockroaches about the size of a flea. I therefore allowed the peel to lie till morning, and from that moment I have not seen a cockroach in the house. It is a very old building, and I can assure you the above remedy only requires to be persevered in for three or four nights to completely eradicate the pests. Of course it should be a fresh cucumber every night."

A CURE FOR SICK HEADACHE.—This complaint is the result of eating too much and exercising too little. Often the cause is that the stomach is not able to digest the food last introduced into it, either from its having been unsuitable or excessive in quantity. It is said a diet of bread and butter, with ripe fruits or berries, with moderate, continuous exercise in the open air, sufficient to keep up a gentle perspiration, would cure almost every case in a short time. To drink two teaspoonfuls of powdered charcoal in half a glass of water generally gives instant relief. The above sovereign remedies may do in some, but not in all cases. A sovereign remedy for this ailment is not easily found. Sick headache is periodical, and is the signal of distress which the stomach raises to inform us that there is an over-alkaline condition of its fluids; that it needs a natural acid to restore the battery to its normal working condition. When the first symptoms of a headache appear, take a teaspoonful of clear lemon juice fifteen minutes before each meal and the same dose at bed-time; follow this up until all symptoms are passed, taking no other remedies, and you will soon be able to go free from your unwelcome nuisance. Many will object to this because the remedy is too simple, but many cures have been effected in this way.—Boston Transcript.

TO DRIVE AWAY FLIES.—Buy an ounce of oil of lavender, and pour half of it into a pint bottle of cold water, and shake it up; the mixture is a medicinal one only; if dissolved in alcohol it is a perfect solution, but this becomes more expensive. Scatter your water and oil of lavender on the table cloth and the flies will go away. Three or four doses suffice to drive away a pest of flies from a country boarding house table. The time for flies is now upon us, and if our readers will have this simple remedy in readiness, it will save them a great deal of trouble.

"Mother has recovered" wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time but without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved West. Since she got well everyone about here is taking it."—Peoria Journal.

MOLASSES CANDY.—Use one quart of good molasses; one tablespoonful of vinegar; one-half cupful of sugar; one tablespoonful of butter. Boil, stir most of the time. Drop a teaspoonful in cold water, if it hardens it is finished. At the last stir in a teaspoonful of saleratus, first dissolved in a little hot water; one tablespoonful of lemon. Pour into buttered tins, and when cool enough pull it white. Flour your fingers occasionally.

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Humorous.

EVERYTHING is not in a name. The small paths in Fairmount Park are called foot-paths, while the very large path on the other side of the river is called the tow-path.

MASTER TOMMY (returning from a funeral)—"Why did Uncle Jonas cry so for, aunt? He cried more than anybody!" Aunt (grimly): "Of course! Most of the property is left to him my dear."

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In a breach of promise suit in Montana, the plaintiff said that the defendant had failed to appear at the time agreed upon for the ceremony. He afterward came to the house, but she, being angry, set the dogs on him. The Judge asked the defendant why he had not appeared. "Well Judge," was the reply, "I was tread by a bear all day and night, and I couldn't possibly get away in time." The case was dismissed, and in a few minutes the contestants were husband and wife.

Some New Geography. "Of what is the surface of the earth composed?" "Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, base ball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks."

"What portion of the globe is water?" "About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it."

"What is a town?" "A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who 'run the party' and lend money at 15 per cent interest."

"What is a city?" "A city is an incorporated town, with a Mayor who believes that the whole world shakes when he happens to fall flat on a cross-walk."

"What is commerce?" "Borrowing \$5 for a day or two and dodging the lender for a year or two."

"Name the different races." "Horse race, boat race, bicycle race and racing around 'o find a man to endorse your note!"

"Into how many classes is mankind divided?" "Six: being enlightened, civilized, half-civilized, savage, too utter, but worth a cent and Indian agents."

"What nations are called enlightened?" "Those which have had the most wars and the worst laws and produced the worst criminals."

"How many motions has the earth?" "That's according to how you mix your drinks and which way you go home."

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