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ANALYSIS OF WATER.

By Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky: One gallon contains 323.6 grains of solid matter (5.53 grams per liter) composed mainly of sodium chloride (common salt), sodium sulphate (Glauber's salt,) with small amount of calcium sulphur, calcium carbonate, magnesium carbonate and sodium sulphide. Hydrogen sulphide free and combined is present to the extent of 5.0 grains per gallon. There are traces of sodium iodide and sodium bromide, iron, silica, potassium and lithium salts. There is a salt-sulphur water and would doubtless have a laxative effect in addition to the other properties of a sulphur water.

S. D. AVERITT, Chemist.
The following testimonial is submitted, with signatures:
"I have used Wood's Laxative Mineral Water and it has benefited me more than any water I have ever drank."
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PIANO REQUIRES CARE

INSTRUMENT EXCEEDINGLY QUICK TO RESENT NEGLECT.

Subject in a Degree to the Extremes of Atmosphere—Lime in the Interior Will Prevent Rusting of the Wires.

The piano is often neglected by the otherwise careful housewife, for the simple reason that her attention is seldom, if ever, called to its care. It seems to some if the tuner arrives periodically and the instrument is carefully dusted that is all there is to the care of the piano.

However, the piano is a very delicate instrument, as all musicians know, and requires very watchful care. The first consideration is the position of the piano. Often the only object in placing a piano is to have the best light fall on the music rack. But the piano should not be placed too near the outer wall, the fireplace or radiator, as it is subject to the influences of the atmosphere.

Extreme heat and extreme cold are very harmful to the piano. If one wishes to have a musical instrument in the best of condition and to keep it so, an even temperature should be maintained in the room where it stands. If there is too much moisture in the atmosphere the wires become rusty, if there is too much heat the musical adjustment will be injured as well as the wood in the case.

The rusting of the wires can be prevented by sprinkling them with lime or by placing a bag of unslacked lime in the interior to absorb the moisture.

When the atmosphere becomes too dry it is well to have a plant in the room that requires plenty of water. A jar of water kept in the room helps by evaporation. Heavy articles should never be placed on the top of the piano nor should music or books be piled there, either.

The keys should be wiped daily, when the piano is dusted, with a cloth dampened with alcohol. If this plan is followed there is less likelihood of their turning yellow. If the keys are soiled a cloth dipped in whiting and rubbed with alcohol will be found excellent for cleaning them. When the keys have become very yellow and need to be bleached try the following: Make a paste of unslacked lime and bran water. It should be applied and allowed to dry slightly. It should then be rubbed off with a cloth, and magnesia powder applied to the keys until dry. In a few minutes the keys can be polished to a high luster.

Then care should be taken to prevent moths getting into the piano. Prevention is always worth while. In this case the carpet under the piano should be sprinkled with camphor and ground moth balls placed on the floor underneath. A bag of camphor balls should be suspended from a nail driven in the outside of the piano.

If moths do get into the piano make a mixture of benzoline and turpentine, using seven parts of benzoline to one of turpentine and add a drop or two of lavender water. Use a small scent spray or an old syringe to squirt this into the piano.

Dealers in pianos say that the best way, as well as the most satisfactory way to clean a piano is to simply wash it in luke warm water, drying each part briskly and rubbing it thoroughly just after it is washed. A chamomile skin can be used to advantage here. This method leaves the polish absolutely uninjured.

Coquilles of Fish.

Free a pint of cold boiled fish from skin and bones and break into small pieces with a silver fork. Put the shredded fish into a saucepan with half a cup of boiling water, a tablespoonful of thick cream, a teaspoonful of thick cream, a teaspoonful of butter rolled in flour, and salt and pepper to taste. Stir over the fire until the mixture is thoroughly heated, then fill shells or ramekins, cover with crumbs and bits of butter and set in the oven until nicely browned.

Creole Fish.

Into a saucepan put a heaping tablespoon of butter; melt, but do not let it brown. Add half an onion cut fine. Let simmer a minute, then add one cup of tomatoes (canned), three sprigs of parsley chopped fine, and one tablespoon of flour; let cook 15 minutes. Take a small bass or other small fish, cut it into two-inch pieces; see that all the bones are out and add the fish to the soup. Let all simmer for about 20 minutes. Serve. Prepare at break fast time and reheated.

Chicken a la McDonald.

One cup of cold cooked chicken cut in strips, three cold boiled potatoes cut in one-third inch slices, one truffle cut in strips, three tablespoonfuls of butter, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls of scalded milk, salt, pepper. Make a sauce of butter, flour and milk. Add the chicken, potatoes and truffle and as soon as heated add seasoning.

Over-Salted Food.

If too much salt has been added to the food in cooking, a little sugar will neutralize it, or, if the dish has been made too sweet, a little salt will counteract that. This applies to meats, vegetables, soups, and practically all dishes.

Ham Balls for Tea.

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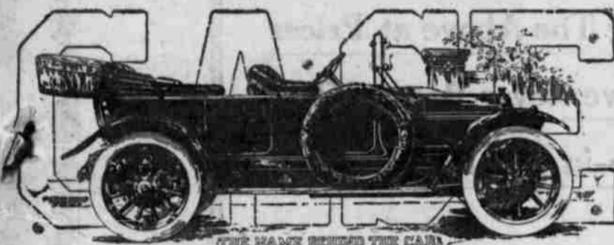
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THE DEFINITION.

"What do they mean by a superman, anyhow?"

"One of the extra fellows they hire on the stage, of course."

WOULD SEEM SO.

"Do you believe that the world likes to be humbugged?"

"Well, every fortune teller I can call to mind is fat."

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"Yes—tried to get out a book called 'Who's Who in Mexico.'—Life.

PROOF.

"Don't act so ignorant, or people will think you never took a flat before?"

"They can't help thinking that when they see that I married you."

Belle—I can claim a high family descent.

Nell—I shouldn't wonder about the descent. It looks as if there had been a big comedown somewhere.

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As to Love.

"Is love nice?" one little girl questioned another. "It depends," was the answer, given by a member of a large family of older brothers and sisters, "it's nice when you love your mother, but when you love other young men and women it's hard on the rest of the family."

Strengthens Weak

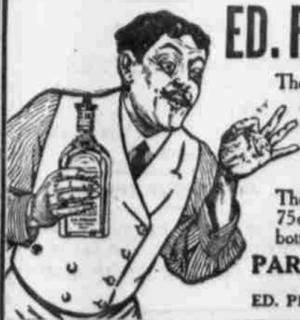
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