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DEMAND FOR THE BEST

Fruit-Finest Qualities Said to be

Raised in Temperate Zone.

have we been supplied with a suf-noved. ficiency of apples. During certain For apple snowballs, boil one ers can procure choice fruit of any with lemon. kind prices seem to be no objection. Pare and remove the core from forcing the trees to a very rapid whites of the eggs well beaten. sume conditions not suitable for dessertspoonful of rum added to it, health and vigor, which render the and serve with Devonshire cream. trees subject to the blight and other diseases incidental to pears.

Great improvement in the several varieties of fruits during the nineteenth century. Straw-luice of two lemons, and cinnamon berries are now rivaling plums in to taste. Simmer gently, removing once a nuisance on some farms, is out first, and the liquor boiled for

The demand, instead of decreasing poured over them. from its cultivation, has increased and new markets are opened every season. It is useless to further specify the kinds, for the raspherry, currant, grape, cherry and quince have their enthusiastic admirers. Even the whortleberry), as it is called, will soon be among the cultivated fruits, a place it should have had long ago. In some sections where the peach had been cultivated but disappeared it now thrives again. Apples are shipped to Europe, yet a ready market exists near all farms for his king of fruits. valids. It is claimed by those who have the temperate zone are superior in every respect to the best that are enough to thicken. Fry a golden one day. The mark it had left was no pole for him and bless to produced in the tropics, but individ brown, sprinkle with lemon fuice and faint you could hardly see St. You Thought dest supplies and ual preferences on the part of con- serve very hot. fluence prices.

Larger areas are annually being detions not adapted for special farming blerfuls. or stock raising. Stony hillsides that are now unprofitable can be made to blossom with each returning spring. The grape will grow on soils that cut hot bread easily. refuse nourishment to cereal crops, all the boast of favored sections there a little in suds on wash day. net profit per acre that is possible with small fruits. Lands that will not | washed in anything but warm water grow a blade of grass pay the grower and sait. in pears, blackberries and raspberries, and the better qualities of soil knife is wet in cold water. produce the best of strawberries. !! there is a failure in growing fruit it week in beeswax and turpentine. is sometimes due to carelessness of anything else, must receive the care fresh. and attention of the grower, must be properly cultivated and pruned and the fruit judiciously prepared for is choice, and at good prices.

Strikes on the increase. Strikes increase in number every year in Germany, and in 1905 they numbered 2,057, as compared with 1,870 in the previous year. There were also 120 leckosts in 1904 and 200

them:

Made from this Fruit. The apple is in its giory. Its poss bilities in the matter of appetizing dishes "to set before the King" are almost endless. Here are some of the

To make apple float take a table spoomful of red apple or crabipple jelly to such of white egg and which New and Superior Varieties Are An until the mixture is quite light and dom Fully Supplied With Choice Over it. Serve with sponge rush fix-

For ginger apples takes some hard smooth-skinned apples and cut them into quarters. To every pound of applea allow a quarter of a pint of Fruit growing is one of the leading Boil the water and sugar together industries, and in addition to the new until they become a thick syrup, then kinds annually introduced by our pour this over the apples, allowing leading horticulturists fruits hereto them to stand for twenty-four hours.

Then add the same quantity of sufore unknown have been brought to gar as used for the syrup, and to this country from abroad to assist in every pound of the fruit half an increasing the varieties. We import sunce of bruised ginger and a pinch large quantities of fruit, as consumers of cayenne pepper tied up in muslim. desire some kinds that we cannot Let this simmer until the fruit is get within our own limits, but really transparent, add a small tablespoonbecause we do not supply the demand ful of gin, and put into jars, coverfor our own native fruits. In no year ing as tightly as possible. The ginger within the past quarter of a century and muslin should be carefully re-

periods of the year they bring larger | quarter pound of rice in water until prices than do oranges; the bulk of perfectly tender. Pare and core a the peach crop is annually sold when tew apples, replace the core by two the trees are in blossom, and the loves, brown sugar and a squeeze of demand for pears has been very much lemon juice. Cover each apple with a increased of late years, owing to the little rice and tie up separately in a great improvement that has been cloth. Boil for half an hour and made with this fruit. When the brzy serve with a sweet sauce fiavored

as fruit of good quality always sells seven large apples and place in a readily. The curculio has almost ob pudding dish. Put in each apple one literated the plum, but of late the teaspoonful of sugar and a little pest has been fought successfully, grated lemon rind. Bake until softbut and with a steady improvement be not broken. Remove from the oven, ing made with the plum it will no pour over them one plut of hot milk, doubt in a few years resume and in which have been stirred the beaten hold its place by the side of our most yolks of three eggs, one small cup of favored delicacies. Methods of culti-sugar and a little salt; place back in wation may have much to do with the over and when the custard is set, disease of pear trees, but probably let cool. Cover the top with the

been treated in a natural manner, water, half a pound of sugar and the for the pear tree is somewhat slow in growth and does not seem to like the dish and cook in a hot oven unmuch foreing, but growers have com-pelled the improved varieties to as-

To stew apples in port wine pare the child what it should. put them into a stewpan with three wineglassfuls of port, one and onesize, gooseberries are as large as the scum; turn the fruit with a fork cherries, raspherries are larger and from time to time without breaking of better quality and the blackberry, them. The apples should be lifted now cultivated as a profitable fruit. five minutes afterward and then

To prepare pink apple snow, pare fore and boil six large apples to a pulp, and press them through a sieve. 3weeten to taste, and then to every ablespoonful of apple add a teaspoonful of current jelly. Whisk huokleberry (whether blueberry or he whites of six or seven eggs with wo heaped tablespoonfuls of sugar. ind when frothing add them to the upple mixture, whisking all together intil quite light. Pile high on a glass lish and add a current or strawberry jelly garniture. This dish is one very suitable for children and in-

For fried apples, slice some ap-

and demand, which, of course, in attractive, but it as good as jelly the wedding ring. In some cases the bling about on akeletons of feet, and made from apple jules. Se much ring, even though estimaly tom large, athers whose feel could best be dejuice is left in the parings that if stake away into the finance. Such a striked at stramps. Sometimes and voted to fruit. As the demand for these are boiled down and strained mark as that indicates a marriage greene sets in and the pathetic little fruit increases it is appearent that one will find they have as good a as lasting as elernity. Other worm victim to family pride and race tranew fields are opening in those sec. grade of jelly, and a few extra tum- en may wear a ring as tight as the dition dies. Short of all these hor

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS. If you heat your knife you can-

A tempoonful of turpentine added and the blackberry is successfully to a pail of warm water is excellent grown on the lightest sands. With for all cleaning purposes. Also put

Straw matting should never be

Angel cake can be cut easily if To polish floors rub them once a

the grower. Trees and vines, like cold water; if they sink they are as well as producing a bright sur their own accord. In the case of full

On Reading Newspapers.

"I can always tell whether a market. The curculio must be fought, woman is accustomed to reading the borer killed and the miller and newspapers by the way she holds caterpillar destroyed. If the work 's one," remarked an observing busi- the effect of darkening brown boots. well done, and the grower is patient, ness man recently. "She takes it his reward will surely come, for there up haphazard fashion, glances iris an excellent opportunity for enter relevantly here and there in an ab. higher gloss than one which has leastble than they proceeded to form prising fruit growers to increase their sent-minded sort of way, so that you profits by producing fruit of the best fell quite sure she isn't sensing a quality. Low prices occur at times thing she reads. Then she opens the their soles soaked in linseed oil, and girls who attended or desired to because the market is oversupplied paper awkwardly and invariably The treatment will ours the noisy attend any of their groups of with inferior fruit, but there is al separates the portions of the sheet, a trouble and also render the footgear schools. The movement was later ways a good demand for that which thing that makes a man crazy in his waterproof. own home, for he loses track of the departments and it is contrary to his ideas of order."

When Giving Children Powders.

powders is to cut open a chocolate one will find them as delicious as cream, insert the powder and close when first cooked. Do mot moisten drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia up again. It is even better than put them for then they will become be sprinkled upon the fan it will be

A Chicago man has deviced an excoedingly useful combination with ing down and table, an il Lustration of which is shown below. Although at all times convenient, individual more delicate and less familiar of writing deaks are not mad to any great extent at the present time The ordinary table usually serves the purpose, paper and pencils being placed in a nearby drawer. How foamy. Pour a plain custard into a here would be. This table has an footblading, just as there are differ much more useful the table shows nually introduced—Markets are Sel- deep glass dish and pile the mixture open top, fitting into which in the triangular drawer. The latter is di-



Table and Writing Desk

ided into small compartments for nolding pens, pencils paper and other writing accessories. When not to check the circulation. The feet he used as a writing denk, the drawer is come numb and lifeless, as if frostpushed back in guide ways, com do freese their fest and never know The table can then be used as the the feeling ordinary small table for reading, etc.

Baby Must Sleep Alosse,

young baby's life is spent in sleep. As a result of generations of dwarfpends much of the child's future ad feet on the mother's side, Chithing else of pear blight which spreads from one tree to others. Our orchards of improved pears have not been treated in a natural strength of the case of pear blight which without breaking the fruit. Place in a pie dish with a quarter of a pint of been treated in a natural strength, says the New York Telegram. This being the case it is certainly important that the Where the instants are not supported by the property of the case of th aleep should be the right kind. One thous that their daughter shall con-

> and core two pounds of sweet apples, things is that a baby should alees the desired size. a someeless one until they understand bering the agonies she hereoft en-

> > with another person. As a matter of She knows she ought to do it; she fact, the death rate among infants from suffocation in this way is by no tender mother heart revolts from the

> > It is a well known fact that when stronger absorbs the witality of the the child's feet are still unbound. two persons sleep together the weaker, and that is what you cannot be as strong and leasty a child as maintained till the girl has attained it will be without this drain upon its bandages are removed, the feet constitution.

Omen of the Wedding Ring.

case a women speciator remarked: the the Bundages are lightened "I knew they wouldn't soull together very long. The crease made when the ambition of the parents a by her wedding ring proved that to the ruthless sky-vaulting type made comparisons that the fruits of pies, dip them in a batter made of When she had been married six that the territie presents of the one egg, sugar, milk and flour months I saw her take her ring of the transferred bandertes been can always gauge the length of a fewn drops of leaving maly the sumers naturally regulate the supply Apple skin jolia dess not sound marriage by the Empression man't be seen hold skin, yet it will leave scarcely a rors there are plenty of feet that streak on the fiesh. In that came look have been bound so tightly, a crease out for an early termimation of the or cleft, two inches high will be contract.

The other women present said heel.
nothing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings success the pain and discomfort on around and inspect the telltale tailed by it are something awful. In mark. The faces of some wore an ex hot weather bound feet ache intoly pression of satisfactions, others of erably. To them is attributed the disappointment, but nobody knew extreme nervousness and irritability the reason therefor.

For the Improvement of Boots. cellent for polishing brown boots, cessary is to remove the bindings To test eggs, drop eggs in dish of having the effect of reproving stains, and the toes will straighten out of

face.

made by beating the whites of two vigorous massage and manipulation eggs with an equal quantity of water and the strapping of the feet to flat and a lump of sugar candy.

Weak sode and water will have mai shape. A black boot which is rubbed well slonaries in China convinced them with a freshly-cut potato will take a selves that unbinding was entirely blacking applied straight way.

Squeaking boots should

A New Way to Soften Doughments. hard a few days after cooking. If with bound feet, they are put in a dish and placed in A novel way of giving children the oven from five to seven minutes

AT THATTAKING THEFT

AMERICAN INVASION.

the Practice In Attracted to Extreme Nervoussess from Which Chinese Names Bullet-Names

There are different methods of sat styles in small feet. It all de pends on the section of the country. is the northern part, around Pekin the standard of excellence is a clubshaped foot with the big toe extend ing something like the index finger from a slamched fat.

To attain this ideal, the lour smaller toos are bent back diagonally under the sole, the big toe protruding. The foot is then crushed from the front backward until the ball touches the heel and the insten bulges up and out, the effect of the whole being a club-like thing resembling a cow's hoof more closely than the delicate, graceful lines of a human foot.

A bindage of heavy, unbleached muslin about an inch and a half wide and from a yard and a half to two yards long is bound snugly around and over the foot to hold the strained and twisted muscles firmly in place. Gradually the outraged foot adopts the new form thus forced apon it, but the process is alow and excruciationly painful. During the process about 10 per cent: of the victima die, it is said.

One of the first results of the tramendous pressure of the bandages is lowered and the top of the table bitten. In fact, Chinese women often pletely hiding the drawer from view, it, because there is no difference in

Bound feet are not only misshapen feet-they are very small feet. Binding first retards, then stops the More than three-quarters of a growth. A grown woman of thirty

sleep should be the right kind.

of the errors of young mothers is to tract a grand alliance when she believe that if a baby sleeps it is surely resting. This is far from being the case, for if the crib is not comfortable and the wentilation as it should be slumber does next do for the child what it should.

If it is begun before the can be can balance herself she will probably never learn to walk at all. If yery Pire. Plate Glass, Boiler and the child what it should. One of the most important of all much later, the feet will have grown

inflicting them upon her beloved JOHN F. ways danger of a haby a being barby—for binding usually begins smothered when in the bed at night between two and three years of age. pain emtailed and apring lapses into summer and autumn into winter, and

say, from two to four, is generally washed, letions, powders and scenti are freely applied to keep down perspiration and swelling, then fresh At the close of a recent diverte bandapes are bound on. Little by 160

> Not infrequently it will happen formed between the toes and the

> Even where binding is a complete from which many Chinese women suffer, not to speak of other grave maladies.

The inside of banana skins is ex- With the very young all that is ne grown women a triffing surgical An excellent polish for kid boots is operation is necessary, followed by boards until they regain their nor

No sooner had the American misan anti-binding crusade by making have unbinding obligatory on all women strengthened by a body of native preachers who passed a resolution to unblind the feet of their wives and Doughnuts are very apt to become not to betroth their sons to girls

Suggestions for the Sick Room When fanning an invalid if a few found very refreshing.



edges. Each bade is an average of 20 to 40 velvet shave

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