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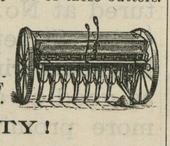
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Let no flower of Spring pass by us; let us crown ourselves with rosebuds before they be withered.

The unripe grape, the ripe, and the dried. All things are not changed, not into nothing, but into that which is not at present.

We should obey the honest dictates of an enlightened consience, and never do an act, which, in respect to its moral chastity would not bear to be brought out in the light of day.

Among the heirs of art, as at the division of the promised land, each has to win his portion by hard fighting; the bestowal is after the matter of prophecy, and it is a title without possession.

The craving for sympathy, which is the most deluding snare in life, springs from a desire to sustain certain of our pleasing reputations as cheerful martyrs perhaps, or patient invalids; as saints, or victims of fate.

Sympathy for our defeats and disasters, rivets attention on our defeats and disasters. Sympathy for our purpose strengthens that purpose; but this is not sympathy which the morbid crave, or which those seek who err that they may find it.

In the checkered area of human experience, the seasons are all mingled, as in the golden age; fruit and blossom hang together; in the same moment, the sickle is reaping, and the seed is sprinkled; one tends the green cluster, and another treads the wine-press.

How to Fry Oysters.

Oysters are very seldom breaded and fried at home in a perfect manner. The mistake which most cooks make is to incase them in egg and bread crumbs. This is seldom a success. The coating comes off giving to the oysters a piebald appearance, and they are usually overcooked in the attempt to brown them evenly.

For a dish of fried oysters select sound oysters which have just been opened. It is more essential that the oysters shall be fine flavored than that they shall be large, though large oysters are desirable. Flatten each oyster lightly and lay them in fresh milk while you prepare a mixture of equal parts of sifted cracker crumbs or flour. Oyster crackers or the richer butter crackers, are good for this purpose. Let the fat be very hot. Drain the oysters one by one out of the milk, and dip them into the pulverized crackers and flour. Lay them in the hot fat for two or three minutes.

Drain them, lay them for a minute on coarse brown paper, and slip them on a folded napkin and place them on a hot platter. Garnish them with a little parsley ar quarters of lemons.

The folded napkins which are laid on platters for the reception of fried articles should be of some cheap quality, kept for this purpose. They should be about half a yard square and a half dozen will be enough for use in a family.

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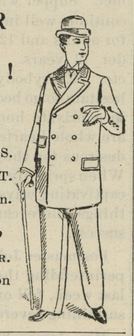
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