

AGRICULTURE.

WASTE ON THE FARM.—The greatest waste on the farm is in the not using of our brains; the greatest, because at the bottom of all the other wastes...

CARROTS FOR ANIMALS.—The carrot is the most esteemed of all roots for its feeding qualities. When analyzed it gives but little more solid matter than any other root...

HOW TO FEED HORSES.—The trouble with most persons who keep horses, no matter whether for farm work or for driving purposes is to give too much hay...

FATTENING STOCK will thrive most when fed only such quantity as will be eaten readily with good appetite...

WEEDS.—The best time to kill a weed is as soon as it is born, before you can see it. When the seed is germinated and is just ready to break through the ground...

PLANTS vary greatly with respect to their demands for food, their capabilities of gathering the ingredients from the soil and air...

Landship in Central Asia.

The landship which overwhelmed part of the Russian army marching against the Tekke-Turkoman, but of which little has been known...

EVERY DAY FRUIT CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups sugar, two cups sour milk, two cups raisins, five cups flour, teaspoonful saleratus...

DOMESTIC.

CONCERNING HAIR CUTTING.—She is a mother, but she does not know how to cut her children's hair. This is a pity, because it is expensive to send to the barber...

To the sick thirst is most important and distressing, often causing much restlessness and irritability...

URAP DYES.—A lovely dark brown can be obtained by using catechu and bi-cromate of potash...

STARCH FOR SHIRT BOSOMS.—Take two ounces of fine gum-arabic powder put into a pitcher, and pour on a pint of boiling water...

A MOLD OF GOLD MEAT.—A pound or a little more of cold meat—beef, mutton, anything except pork—two ounces of macaroni...

LAWYERS of life say it does not necessarily follow that a person with an ill-developed or peculiarly shaped chest will show any consumption...

CARROTS A LA FLAMANDE.—When parboiled and drained, put the carrots into a saucepan with a piece of butter, a pinch of sugar and as much water as may be necessary...

FOR CARROTS morbus, take black pepper and grind it tolerably fine. Then put in a glass a tablespoonful of this and a tablespoonful of salt...

BACHELOR'S CAKE.—One pound four half pound sugar, one-fourth pound butter or lard, four wine-glasses of milk, half pound currants...

Mr. John Miller, of 54 West Fifth Street, tells us that he was cured by the use of St. Jacob's Oil of a complicated case of rheumatism of ten years standing.

A new sled has been invented, which is so constructed that a person is in no danger of falling off, and the boys are relieved of the trouble of holding the girls on. The invention is not meeting with a large sale.

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TUMOROUS.

A FRENCH peasant saw in the river a floating egg. He thought he could catch it with his hand, but in his attempt fell in the water, and the egg escaped him.

OLD MAGGIE DEE had fully her own share of Scotch prudence and economy. One bonnet had served her turn for upwards of a dozen years...

A THICK-HEADED jury in Columbus Ohio, had decided that the man who had broken into Spilkias' house and was caught in the act, was not guilty, the evidence being insufficient to convict...

Mr. W. H. H. Amidon, one of the first settlers in the town of Gilmanston, Wis., and one of the most industrious and hard working men in the country, has been very severely troubled with rheumatic pains during the past few years...

An article explaining: A year or so ago a young Galveston, Tex. man, Mr. W. B. H. and a couple went off on a trip. After her return she was always mentioning her northern trip.

"The land, my friends," said an Irish crafter the other day at a meeting, "has belonged to the people from the days of Adam."

"I am your best maker, here's your bill," says a man approaching another who is standing at the steps of a hotel.

Mrs. B., seeing some dust on the furniture, shows it to her servant and says: "What would you like to have me do in such a case?" she asks kindly.

It is perfectly proper to speak of a man's magnificent dome of thought, or his Weberian hair, but to be called a red-headed gentleman as the man with the glided dome, ten chances to one he will not feel flattered.

A poor excuse is better than none at all. When a boy was called to account for going fishing on Sunday, he replied: "I know I do, but then before the fish begin to bite I always whistle out one of Moody and Sankey's tunes."

The intelligent printer got it into type for the "damsation" party, and the poor minister who had been afflicted with a donation party didn't kick a bit, or request any of his sturdy congregation to go round and kill the editor.

The time has arrived when an invitation to a wedding is equivalent to lending a groom \$10 and feeling thankful that he didn't ask for more.

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South Africa.

South Africa, speaking in the rough, is a semi-circle, the shore line of which is low and level, while the interior rises in two or three tolerably distinct steps to a high plateau.

The northern boundary of the South Africa semi-circle is formed by the tropic of Capricorn. The territory thus limited is capable of supporting a great empire—an empire, moreover, which can support itself and has a position of matchless security.

It is no ill-dressed stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures...

In a late paper, Dr. Hughes Bennett, of Edinburgh University, stated that the tendency of modern physiology is to ascribe to a man a sixth sense.

One who has tried everything, says that after an experience of fifteen years he has found nothing to equal the following as a cement for leather belting:

The ladies who sometime since were unable to go out, having taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are quite recovered, and have gone on their way rejoicing.

Instead of oil, which thickens and makes the stones dirty, a mixture of glycerine and alcohol is used by many. The proportions of the mixture vary according to the instrument operated upon.

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To All Our Friends.

Having had numerous inquiries for advertising cards from ladies in all parts of the country who are interested in the prevailing fashion of making "Card Collections," we are having printed for them a set of seven beautiful cards...

Let us examine the marvellous instinct of the solitary wasp in providing for the worm that will issue from her egg after her own death. She brings ready-to-hand mud, she never tastes—and deposits them over the egg, ready for the larva she will never see.

The soft and silky appearance given to the hair by the use of Carboline, the natural hair restorer and dressing, is now improved and perfected, is the subject of general remark by all who have witnessed its effects upon the human head.

According to Dr. Wedeholp, fungus growths in the hair may be combated either by burning sulphur or by pouring two parts of concentrated sulphuric acid over one part of common salt, and so closing all openings as to prevent any escape of the vapors.

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A SEA captain was brought before a justice in Marseilles and mercifully attacked by his opponent's lawyer.

When at length he was suffered to speak he said: "Your Honor, I ask a delay of one week in the proceedings so that I may find a big enough liar to answer that man."

I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about; was an old worn out man all over...

PLEASE MERRY.—A Frenchman was presented to Mahmoud, and found himself, in consequence of progressive ideas, a little embarrassed at having to call him continually "His Highness," "His Majesty."

It takes a country schoolmaster for shrewdness. When the weather is cold, and the schoolhouse imperfectly heated, he puts the head of the class nearest the stove, and then all the scholars work like beavers to rank him in their studies.

SENATOR asks professor a very profound question. Professor: "Sir, a fool can ask a question that ten wise men could not answer." Senator: "Then, I suppose that's the reason why so many of us funk."

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM, OF LYNN, MASS. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A portrait of the woman and a bottle of the medicine.

THE BLATCHLEY PUMP. You can buy the Blatchley Pump. A detailed advertisement for a mechanical pump.

KIDNEY WORT. The Only Medicine That Acts at the Same Time on the Liver, the Bowels and the Kidneys.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. A collection of advertisements for various medicinal syrups.

KIDNEY DISEASES, CONSTIPATION AND PILES. A large advertisement for a kidney medicine, including a list of symptoms and a testimonial.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, BACKACHE, GOUT, SORENESS OF THE CHEST, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS AND SPRAINS, FROSTED FEET AND EARS, BURNS AND SCALDS, General Bodily Pains, TOOTH, EAR AND HEADACHE, AND ALL OTHER PAINS AND ACHES.

MUSIC BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS. Song Bells, Common Schools. Welcome Perkus. A collection of advertisements for music books.

THE BLATCHLEY PUMP. You can buy the Blatchley Pump. A detailed advertisement for a mechanical pump.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ETIQUETTE & BUSINESS. This is the cheapest and only complete and reliable work of the kind published in America.

EMPLOYMENT LOCAL OR TRAVELING. Agents Wanted. A collection of advertisements for employment and travel services.

ELGIN WATCHES. All styles, Gold, Silver and Nickel. A collection of advertisements for watches.