

AGRICULTURE.

FORWARDING MELONS.—All our melons, squashes and other plants of that family, come from tropical and warm countries, and in order to yield the best returns in our northern gardens, need every advantage we can give them.

FARMERS BREEDING FAST STOCK. There is a good deal said by the agricultural journals about this question, and there is a prevailing opinion that farmers should not breed fast stock.

PATIENCE WITH ROSES.—If the new roses you have set out do not bud and bloom satisfactorily at first, do not be discouraged. Give them time.

OLD TAN BARK makes a cool and delightful walk under the shade of trees. It must be laid on a dry bottom, or it becomes very unpleasant in wet weather.

WEEDS ON GRAVEL WALKS may be destroyed and prevented from growing again by a copious dressing of the cheapest salt.

IT IS OF THE VERY UTMOST IMPORTANCE that stock should have good, pure water, and plenty of it. The thirst animals during hot weather can really be regarded as man's judging it by the human thirst; and to deprive the animal of sufficient drink is about the worst species of cruelty that can be inflicted upon the brute creation.

TO OBTAIN A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, sponge the entire length of the spine with hot water for ten or fifteen minutes.

ASTROLOGY AND ASTRONOMY.—Astrologists have spent their strength in forebodings concerning this disastrous year, and memorable events have, in fact, occurred.

NOVEL CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSH.—Take a tray or dust pan, in any preferred shape, cover with linen, working a design in chain-stitch on the sides and bottom of the tray in black and red silks.

CREAM COOKIES.—Two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup cream, one cup butter, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful lemon extract or one-half a nutmeg, grated; flour enough to make a dough as soft as it can be rolled.

A CERTAIN CURE for a felon is to wind a cloth loosely about the finger, leaving the end free. Pour in common gun-powder till the afflicted part is entirely covered.

DOMESTIC.

MILK FOR THE SICK.—Milk is a perfect food and the only perfect food that exists. It contains all the elements that enter into the human body.

HEALTH OF CHILDREN.—One of the simplest and best remedies to be given to children if they are troubled with worms is poplar bark.

MILK CEMENT.—It may not be well known that new milk makes a good cement for broken crockery. One good method of using it is to smudge together the different parts and lay in the pail while milking.

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RETKS.—Three tablespoonfuls of sugar, two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one pint of sweet milk, and two or three tablespoonfuls of yeast.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

A TRAVELING IRISHMAN, who had gone the whole round of the Continent, was returning home satiated with having "seen nothing," when, in a field by a road, he saw a light; he stopped his carriage, hurried to the scene of action, took his side, with small reference to the question at issue, obtained his due amount of blinding bruises, and groped back to his carriage, exclaiming, "By Jove, this is the first bit of pleasure I have had since I have been from home."

"WHY do women so often wander aimlessly in the mazy solitudes of the deplorable brooding over the days that are for ever gone?" asked a young lady of her practical lover, who is a widower. "They don't," he replied. "On the contrary, they wander around the dry goods stores of the present, pricing things they have no idea of buying. Women are not dreamy or poetical, but when it comes to getting a \$2 bustle for \$1.90 they keep right up with the procession."

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LABOR SAVING.

THE demand of the people for an easier method of preparing Kidney-Wort has induced the proprietors, the well-known wholesale druggists, Wells, Richardson & Co., of Burlington, N.Y., to prepare it for sale in liquid form as well as in dry form.

WHAT is the difference between a man who awards a prize, and an opener of oysters? One shells out the prize, and the other puts out the shells.

HIST IN PUNCTATION—exclamation points are always placed at the active end of a bee's sting.

WHEN the swimming season comes there will be a re-nude activity among young Americans.

AN Illinois girl has bought an omnibus line. Beyond to have a "bus" if she don't lay up a cent.

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WOMAN'S TRIUMPH! The discovery of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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