

DOMESTIC.

MEDICINES.—We are a medicine-taking people—at least to far too great an extent. "What shall I take?" is asked far more often than "What shall I do?"

CONSTIPATION may be removed by drinking a tumbler of cold-water on rising in the morning.

GLYCERINE IN FLATULENCE AND ACIDITY.—An old gentleman, who for many years suffered from distressing acidity, read in a daily paper that glycerine added to milk prevents its souring, and he reasoned thus: "If glycerine prevents milk turning sour, why should it not prevent me turning sour?"

BEDS.—Our beds are our night clothes and ought to be kept as clean as our shirts and coats. Wooden blankets are healthier than quilts; put a heavy United States army blanket over a kettle full of hot water and see how fast the steam makes its way through the web; a quilt would stop it like an iron lid, and thus tend to check the exhalations of the human body.

TO FIX PERCILL MARKS so as they will not rub out, take well skimmed milk and slute with an equal bulk of water.

TO HEAL CUTS AND WOUNDS.—The leaves of geranium are an excellent application for cuts, when the skin is rubbed off, and other wounds of the kind. One or two leaves must be bruised and applied on linen to the part, and the wound will become cicatrized in a very short time.

GLUE frequently cracks because of the dryness of the air in rooms warmed by stoves. An Austrian paper recommends the addition of a little chloride of calcium to glue to prevent this.

HOUSEKEEPERS will find that zincs may be scoured with great economy of time and strength by using either glycerine or creosote mixed with a little diluted sulphuric acid.

AGRICULTURAL.

WALKING HORSES.—Running the risk of being set down as an old fogy, we will say that in our opinion the best gait a horse ever had for every day use is a walk; but it is a gait that not one in ten possesses.

How CHICKENS GET OUT OF SHELLS.—Take an egg out of a nest on which a hen has had her full time; carefully holding it in the egg, turning it around, you will find the exact spot which the little fellow is picking on the inside of the shell; this he will do until the inside shell is perforated, and the shell is forced outward as a small scale, leaving a hole.

SHADE FOR POULTRY.—Poultry need as much protection during the summer from the fierce rays of the sun as they do in winter from the severe cold, although far too many of our breeders lose sight of this very important fact, and suffer corresponding losses in consequence.

THE USES OF FALLEN LEAVES.—Leaves have to be gathered up. They are excellent to mix with hot-bed material, and, where particable, should be saved for this purpose. They do not heat so rapidly as stable manure, and in this have an advantage; as tempering the violence makes the manure last longer and maintain a more regular heat.

COUNT THE COST.—No man is fit to manage a farm who does not think beforehand what is the best to do, and which is the best way to do it. Work without plan, has been the blunder of many who pretend to be farmers.

GRUBS in the head of sheep are believed to be caused by the gadfly, which deposits its eggs in the nostrils of the sheep during the summer and autumn; although they cause much pain they are not usually fatal.

FARMERS are beginning to learn, and in fact, most of them have already learned, that the time spent in destroying weeds in the autumn is well spent, and that if they would save time in cultivating hoo crops they must keep the weeds from seeding as much as possible in all parts of the farm; a little carelessness in this respect will soon cover a farm with weeds.

STEELE knives may be saved from rusting by being rubbed with mutton tallow, wrapped in paper, and put into a baize-lined chest.

HUMOROUS.

TRIN education neglected: It is doubtful if a single one of the Concord School of Philosophers could run a hotel, make a mint jump, roll a cigarette dig a square hole, tie a bowline knot, set a hen properly, boss an engine at a fire, find out the hole in a leaky roof, back a mule, tell which direction is north when lost in the woods, or take off a lady's gaiters in a graceful and perfectly respectful manner; yet all these and many more are the things necessary and indispensable to be known before business affairs generally can be considered and judged philosophically.

A Chicago Broker's Happy Investment. Lewis H. O'Connor, Esq., whose office is located at 93 Washington street, this city, lately related the following in the hearing of one of our reporters as an evidence of special good fortune. I have been suffering since Mr. O'Connor, for a number of weeks with a very severe pain in my back, believed to be from the effects of a cold contracted while on the lakes. I had been prescribed for by several of our physicians and used various remedies. Three days ago, I abandoned them all, and bought a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, applied it at night before retiring and to-day feel like a new man. I experienced almost instant relief and now feel no pain whatever.

SCENE, out west; clergyman just back from a trip East, on a "half-fare" ticket—"My brethren, when I was on the great link, that magnificent double track, all steel rail, palace cars, through without change (here he fills in the name of the route), and I can assure you that every director of the road is a gentleman and thorough Christian. I saw" (here follows the usual illustration.) All of which shows that Western railroads know how to advertise, when they "cut" rates for clergymen.

Among the most wonderful articles of the period is St. Jacob's Oil. The Hon. Leonard Swett of Chicago, pronounces it the most thorough conquerer of pain that has ever known.

A SELF SACRIFICING YOUTH: George (who has been rowing for the last hour in the hot sun in one of those heavy boats which abound in country lakes)—"Ah, perhaps you would like to go ashore now, Miss Arabella. You are just—look warm. Arabella. "Oh, this is just—delightful! Don't hurry in on my account."

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Dyspepsia, and HOP BITTERS will permanently cure you. If you freeze one hour, burn the next, and sweat the third, you are suffering all the time of the year, and are generally out of the system, and are suffering from BILIOUS, MALARIAL FEVER, OR AGUE, and HOP BITTERS will speedily cure you.

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"How did you like the lecture?" "Oh, it was beautiful!" "What did he say?" "Oh, he said so many beautiful things!" "Tell us some."

A Sure Cure For Piles. Do you know what it is to suffer with Piles? If you do, you know what is one of the worst torments of the human frame. The most perfect cure ever known is Kidney-Wort. It cures constipation, and then its tonic action restores health to the distressed bowels and prevents recurrence of disease. Try it without delay. The cure and the liquid are both sold by druggists.

Horrible slang in society: In the printed instructions for playing lawn tennis we observe the injunction: "First have a good racket." And this is the game countenanced by our best society.

Little pitchers have great ears: "Now, then, what's your papa's name, Freddy?" "Dunno." "Don't know your papa's name! Why, what does mamma call him?" "Brute."

Well-earned rest: Fenderson says he has lots of spare time on his hands since he began to attend exclusively to his own business. Formerly he was the hardest worked man in the city.

A Romantic kitchen incident: There is a good deal of humor in a nature in clothes-wringers. An Altona girl had her hand badly squeezed by one.

There is going to be another comet—hold on, don't dodge yet; it's the comet of 1744, and it is only expected about every 122,683 years.

A Buffalo girl never has her wedding dress made in that city, for fear somebody will say she was married in a buffalo robe.

Why is an old owl like Job? Because it must have a good many boils to make it good.

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