AGRICULTURE.

WATCH THE SEEDS.—Just at this time, when it is necessary to have the seeds in the plant-bed sprout quickly, the watering pot is frequently used. This should not be done except in cases of necessity, as there is almost always more or less of imperceptible moisture in the earth which is sufficient for the very small seeds, such as cabbage, lettuce, etc. The greatest danger to these seeds is in the baking of the soil, which will assuredly occur if the watering pot is used, espacially if the soil contains much clay. To avoid this difficulty the seeds should be planted in the beds the short way, so that the gardener can reach every portion of them with a rake from the walk way. Plant all seeds in little rows about eight inches apart, and then stick a sprig at each end and one in the centre. It can be noticed that always after a warm day the surface is baked. This is the cause of more seed failures than any other thing, as the seeds perish before they can get through. Successive applications of water simply makes the crust harder. Water the plants every alternate evening, if necessary, and on the evenings after each watering, rake the bed over with a sharp-toothed rake (one with a tooth out in the middle is preferable), following the direction of the rows, which may be discerned by the sprigs placed there for the purpose. This process loosens the soil, prevents the formation of hard crust, admits air, water and warmth, and facilitates the growth of the young plants. After they are through the ground it is time to give them a slight hoeing.

FARMING ON CLAY LAND.—Very favorable reports have recently been published in England of the profits of farming on land that was essentially compact clay. In some cases what passed for soil had been used for making brick. Though owned by individuals, it had been put to no agricultural use since the settlement of the country by civilized men. By judicious management it has been converted into valuable property. Considerable money was expended on it without any returns. Surface and underground drains were made to carry off water and cause the air to circulate through the hard earth. Repeated plowings were resorted to for the purpose of pulverizing the compact ground. Care was taken to expose the soil to the action of the frost and air as much as possible. The first crops raised were for the purpose of turning under for fertilizers. In some cases two crops were raised for this purpose in a single year. They benefited the land mechanically as well as chemically by making it loose. Having been treated in this way it was found to be productive of large crops of grass and clover. Recently wheat, barley and peas have been applied to them. In this respect they present a remarkable contrast to lands that were originally rich and fertile. It is admitted that it will not be profitable for tenants to undertake to improve hard clay land, but it is believed that many landlords will set about making unproductive land profitable and in that way adding to the extent of their rentable property.

LEGHORN FOWLS.—Leghorns have the reputation of being the most prolific egg producers of all fowls. The average produce of a young, well kept flock is about 160 eggs yearly for each hen, and this is approached only by the Plymouth Rocks. Leghorns are of three kinds or varieties, white, brown, and speckled or dominique. The white is the most popular and is an elegant bird. With a white plumage shaded with delicate cream color, fine arched sickle feathers, clean legs; a large falling serrated single comb and deep wattles both of a rich crimson color; a slender graceful carriage, and an active foot, and vigorous disposition, they are graceful, handsome and attractive; and as well as in their appearance are handsome in their profitable egg production. The eggs are as handsome as the fowls; of a pure white color slightly pointed oval form and large in size. As Leghorns are prolific Winter layers, their eggs realize higher prices by fully one-half than those of the Summer layers; and as the pullets begin to lay when six or eight months old a flock of these is a most desirable possession to the farmer or the poultry keeper whose aim is profit. The brown and speckled varieties are equally prolific and differ only in plumage from the white breed.

MR. OCHANER explains how he keeps up the vigor and originality of his stock of Wilson strawberries, which he pronounces the finest shipping berry known. He says: Since I have possessed those plants I have made it a rule never to propagate from them after their fruiting that is, never to use any young plants for planting from those which had already borne fruit. I find, after much and close examination, that plants, after giving us a bountiful crop of fruit, are more or less weakened by it or through it; and the puny, spindling runners which they throw out right after, do not suggest to me the ideal plant which I look for and want for my planting. I do not claim that this is absolutely necessary in order to keep up the originality of any variety. I do claim that this practice has rewarded me with the most flattering results. For the last four years I picked from 4 000 to 8 000 quarts per acre of my Wilsons, not from a few rods square of petted and stimulated plants, but from acres of them.

THERE has been a great deal of talk about the best kind of grains such as corn, wheat, etc. The subject has been well handled, and much said about all grain except oats. I dont recollect that I have seen oats mentioned. I think oats is as important a crop as any, these times. I would like to hear what variety is the best, all things considered, and what variety gave the biggest yield last year. I will give my experience with the Imperial oats, which I got direct from old England. I have had it three years, and it has done very well. I think it beats any oats I have seen. It is pure white, has a stiff straw, and stools more than any other variety that I have yet seen; ripens very early, and outweighs any oats I ever heard of; it weighs from 45 to 48 pounds to the bushel, stroked measure. This last year was not an oats year; still, mine gave 66 bushels to the acre by measure, and to add the overweight 13 pounds, to the bushel, makes about 98 bushels by weight to the acre.

AN intelligent farmer says that the leaves and stalks from an acre of corn are worth as much to feed to stock as the hay which could be raised upon the same amount of land.

ALL plants must have nitrogen supplied to them. It is not taken direct from the atmosphere by any plant, but it is obtained from the nitrates and ammonia salts in the soil.

IT is now claimed that potash, in the shape of ashes, or the potash salts, is excellent for grapevines if the fruit is defective in color.

PLUMP and very salable chickens can be procured by crossing a bantam rooster on ordinary common hens. They are not large, but of good quality.

FOWLS seldom tire of milk. They may eat too much grain or meat for health but milk in any form is both palatable and healthy.

DOMESTIC.

COCOANUT CAKE.—Cocoanut cake made from this is as nice a cake as one need wish to make. Take the whites of five eggs, one small cup of sweet milk, one cup and two thirds of another of granulated sugar, two thirds of a cup of butter, one teaspoonful and a half of baking powder, about three cups of sifted flour, flavor with almond extract, bake in layers, Beat the whites of two or three eggs to a frost, add pulverized sugar enough to make it rather thin frosting and put between the layers, on this scatter cocoanut, put on enough to make a nice layer, for the top and sides of the cake the frosting should be a little thicker. The best way to get the cocoanut on the sides is to put it on with your hand, you can press it gently upon the frosting and make it stick to it.

TOMATO SOUP.—Skim and strain one gallon of stock made from nice fresh beef; take three quarts of tomatoes, remove skin and cut out hard centre, put through a fine sieve and add to the stock; make a paste of butter and flour, and when the stock begins to boil stir in half a teacup, taking care not to have it lumpy; boil twenty minutes; season with salt and pepper to taste. Two quarts of canned tomatoes will answer.

VERMICELLI SOUP.—To make an excellent vermicelli soup, boil a leg of mutton for three hours; use water enough to cover it. Season with pepper and salt; add butter and herbs to suit your taste. An hour before serving stir into it a cup of vermicelli. This soup can be strained if you wish it to be clear, before you add the vermicelli. Keep the tea kettle on the stove full of boiling water and as the soup boils away add to it from the kettle.

STRAWBERRRY BLANC-MANGE.—Stew nice ripe strawberries, strain off the juice and sweeten it to taste: place over the fire, and when it boils stir in cornstarch wet in cold water allowing two tablespoons of cornstarch for each pint of juice; continue stirring until sufficiently cooked: pour into moulds wet in cold water, and set away to cool; serve with cream and sugar and fresh strawberries if desired. This makes a very pretty and delicious dessert. Raspberry blanc-mange, prepared in the same way, is equally good.

STRING BEANS.—This delicious vegetable is rarely properly cooked. When well prepared it is quite as healthful as peas. Take the pods as fresh and young as possible, and shred them as finely as a small knife will go through them, cutting them lengthwise, and, as it were, shaving them very thin. Put into salted, boiling water, and boil two hours. Then drain in a colander and serve with plenty of sweet butter, and they will be as delicate as peas. If one likes vinegar, a little of it will improve the dish.

SPONGE CAKE.—A successful sponge cake is made after this recipe: One pint of sugar, one pint of flour, seven eggs—the whites and yolks beaten separately—half a teaspoonful of baking powder, a little pinch of salt, one teaspoonful and a half of lemon extract; stir the flour in a little at a time, put the whites of the eggs in last, beating them thoroughly in. Bake in a long, narrow tin; line it with white paper, the sides as well as the bottom. You are then sure to have no trouble about taking it from the tin.

CEMENT FOR GLASSWARE.—For mending valuable glass objects, which would be disfigured by common cement, chrome cement may be used. This is a mixture of five parts of gelatine to one of a solution of acid chromate of lime. The broken edges are covered with this, pressed together, and exposed to sunlight, the effect of the latter being to render the compound insoluable even in boiling water.

JELLY ROLLS.—Three eggs, half a cup of butter, one cup of flour, one and a half teaspoonfu's of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of pulverized sugar; a little salt, bake in shallow pans—a dripping-pan well buttered is good for this purpose; put in the dough till it is about half an inch thick; take it carefully from the tins when baked, and lay on a cloth; spread jelly evenly over it with a knife; roll while hot; if this is done the cake will crumble.

ORANGE STRAWBERRIES.—Place a layer of strawberries in a deep dish; cover the same thickly with pulverized sugar; then a layer of berries, and so on until all are used. Pour over them orange juice in the proportions of three oranges to a quart of berries. Let stand for an hour, and just before serving sprinkle with pounded ice. Some use claret, port, grape or current wine instead of orange juice.

BROILED SWEETBREADS.—Take the heart sweetbread, which has the finest flavor, boil it; then split open, season with salt and pepper, rub thickly with butter, and sprinkle with flour. Boil over a quick fire, turning it constantly. Cook in this way about ten minutes if you are careful to turn it constantly, and serve with cream sauce.

BREAD SAUCE.—Put into a half pint of cold milk, one small onion, three or four cloves, a small blade of mace, a few peppercorns and a little salt. Set the whole to boil, then strain the milk over a teacupful of fine bread crumbs. Stir well on the fire for a few minutes, adding at the time of serving either a small pat of butter or a tablespoonful of cream.

MUFFINS.—Warm one quart of milk, a piece of butter half the size of an egg, beat up lightly two eggs, sift three teacups of flour into a pan, half a teaspoon of salt; pour the milk slowly on the flour beating all the while; add the eggs and half a teacup of baker's yeast, set to rise, and when perfectly light bake in rings on a griddle. More flour if necessary can be added to make the batter of a right consistency.

TO GET rid of the buffalo or carpet moth, says an exchange, wet a folded sheet or other cloth, lay it over the place near the edge of the carpet, and use several hot irons, moving them about from time to time, so as to send the steam down through the carpet and into all the cracks of the floor, and it will kill the moths. When properly tried, it has been found effective.

BARLEY SOUP.—Put the soup meat in a stewpan and just cover with water, taking off the the scum as it rises. Wash about a half pound of barley put with the meat, together with a small onion chopped fine. Add pepper and salt and a little more water, letting all cook until the barley is done. Any vegetable you prefer may be added.

OIL STAINS in marble may be removed by applying common clay saturated with benzine. The polish does not always return, but the stain is removed by this process.

HUMOROUS.

ONE of those unnaturally bright children who are always getting people into difficulties was at a prayer-meeting the other evening with his mother, when he asked aloud:

"Ma, say ma, who was Dinah Moore?"

"Hu-u-sh," whispered his mother cautiously, "it's a hymn."

"No, it ain't ma," contiuued the hopeful, "it's a woman; say, whose going home to Dinah Moore?"

"Willie," said his mother, in a ghastly voice, "you're disturbing the meeting. It means going to Heaven to die no more."

"Dine no more! O, ma; don't they eat anything there? I don't want to go there if they don't have any dinner!"

His mother explained as well as she could, and Willie sat still for half a minute, his bright eyes roving about the church. Then he asked in a shrill whisper:

"Ma, is God out of town?"

"No-o-o, no-no," answered the distracted woman faintly.

"Then, what's Mr. Kelly running this meeting for, ma," continued the sweet child.

The choir sung him down, but as the meeting closed with a moment of silent prayer, his gentle voice was distinctly heard, saying:

"Old Mrs. Jones' switch don't match her hair like yours does, ma!"

The Power of the Press.

In no way is the power of the press more surely shown than in the universal knowledge that has in less than a year, been diffused throughout fifty millions of people of the wonderful curative properties of that splendid remedy Kidney-Wort. And the people from the Atlantic to the Pacific have shown their knowledge of what is in the papers, by already making Kidney-Wort their household remedy for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels.—*Herald.*

LOOKING at it in a different light—Tommy: "There's Mr. Melon following us, Auntie. I do hope you'll never marry him, because they say his mamma is an old matchmaker, and it's such a common trade, you know." Auntie (sentimentally): "You don't understand, Tommy. She is not a matchmaker; matches are all made in heaven. Tommy: "Go on, Auntie! Least I'll bet those nasty, cheap ones, with such lots of sulphur on 'em, ain't."

Don't be Alarmed.

at Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or any disease of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs, as Hop Bitters will certainly and lastingly cure you, and it is the only thing that will.

A DERBY clergyman, Rev. A. Fulton, vouches for the truth of the following: Questioning some children in Sunday School a few weeks since, he asked one of them—an intelligent little boy—who was the wickedest man mentioned in the Old Testament. To his surprise a ready answer came; "Moses, sir." "And why Moses?" inquired the clergyman, in amazement. "Cos, sir, he broke all the ten commandments *at wunst.*"

Mensman's Peptonized beef tonic, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-making, force generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration, and all forms of general debility; also, in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaints. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by all druggists.

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"Ninety cents sir."

"And these?"

"Twenty-five cents, sir;"

"Have you no health and boiled mean?"

"No, sir, we've just out of that kind—shan't have any more till the first of next week."

"Rough on Rats."

The thing desired found at last. Ask druggists for Rough on Rats. It clears out rats mice, roaches, flies, bedbugs 15c boxes.

DON CORLOS, the would-be King of Spain, and his wife have parted. The cause of the disagreement is not given, the neighbors say she used the royal sceptre to stir soap with and set a hen on fourteen duck eggs in his kingly crown.

"Lindsey's Blood Searcher" is the best medicine for all blood diseases, no matter what it is. Send for circular.

WHY is a church bell more affable than a church organ? Because one will go when it is tolled, but the other will be "blowed" first.

Immense Demand for Vegetine.

WE are not at all surprised to learn that the demand of the people everywhere for that famous medicine, Vegetine, is constantly becoming more and more extended. It has long been in demand all over our own country, and had some time ago made its way into various foreign lands. At the present time the esteemed proprietor, Mr. H. R. Stevens, of Boston, is sending it to order to some of the remotest foreign countries; and it seems now evident that Vegetine is to become a universal medicine. It is a "patent medicine," but it has gained its fame and made its way everywhere on its own intrinsic merits. Such were the unmistakable and undeniable results of the use of this astonishing and, at this day, world-renowned medicine, in speedily effecting cures of the very numerous diseases or ills for which it was declared to be a remedy, that people everywhere were open and decided in expressing their opinion that this "patent medicine" must not only be ranked equal with, but altogether superior to, all the regular "doctors' stuff" that had ever been given in sickness.

There was and there could be no dispute about the astonishing cures effected by the medicine. The doctors could not deny them—especially as many of such cures had been effected in the most respectable, wealthy and well-known families, where the suffering invalids had obtained and taken the Vegetine as a last resort, after the regular physicians had utterly failed to do them any good.

Moreover, testimonial letters from perfectly well-known persons in high standing and of undoubted character and veracity began to pour in upon Mr. H. R. Stevens, the proprietor, in abundance, declaring, and often with the deepest gratitude, the surprising cures wrought by the great medicine.

Such testimonials have continued to flow in upon Mr. Stevens, from first to last, until he has enough to make volumes were he to print them all. But he don't publish, even in the newspapers, only a small fraction of them. Is it any wonder, then, that the sale of Vegetine is now increasing at a surprisingly rapid rate?—*Providence (R. I.) Gazette.*

Vegetine is Sold by All Druggists.

AN Illinois girl lately called at a Coroner's office and addressing the solitary occupant of the apartment said; "Be you the Coroner?" "I guess you'd think so if you ever see an undertaker shake hands with me," blandly answered the official. "You ain't going away nowhere for a day or two, be you?" "Not that I know." "Well, I'm glad to hear it," continued the maiden with an air of much encouragement. "Johnnie Bowles has been keepin' company with me since Christmas, but I hear that he's going to take another girl to the circus to night and if he does I'll swaller p'ison."

"Golden Medical Discovery" is not only a sovereign remedy for consumption, but also for consumptive night-sweats, bronchitis, coughs, influenza, spitting of blood, weak lungs, shortness of breath, and kindred affections of the throat and chest. By druggists.

EGGS-ACTLY SO—"Have you any fresh eggs?"

"Yes, mum, plenty; them with the hen on 'em!"

"With the hen on them?"

"Yes, mum, we always puts a hen on our fresh eggs to distinguish of 'em. Beg pardon, mum, don't think you understand. Hen the letter, not the 'en the bird. Hen for noo-laid, mum. Take a dozen, mum? Thank you!"

Beautiful Women

are made pallid and unattractive by functional irregularities, which Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" will infallibly cure. Thousands of testimonials. By druggists.

"SEE here," said a fault-finding husband to his wife, "we must have things arranged in this house as we shall know just where everything is kept." "With all my heart," she sweetly answered, "and let us begin with your late hours, my love; I should dearly like to know where they are kept." He let things run as usual.

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—little liver pills (sugar-coated)—purify the blood, speedily correct all disorders of the liver, stomach, and bowels. By druggists.

"How profoundly still and beautiful is the night," she whispered, resting her finely veined temple against his coat collar, and fixing her dreamy eyes on the far off Pleiades, "how soothing, how restful." "Yes," he replied, toying with the golden aureola of her hair, "and what a night to shoot cats."

Eighty-Five Millions.

For the year ending December 31, 1881, there were imported into the United States 85,017,562 pounds of tea, costing (not including freight), $21,571,455. This enormous importation has depressed prices to a lower level than was ever known before, and the public ought to have the benefit of it. Robert Wells, the well-known New York Tea Merchant, advertises in another column ten pounds for one dollar, a price heretofore unheard of.

A MAN who camped out two weeks, and ate half-cooked meat, smoke-flavored and sooty fish, stale bread, and coffee as palatable as an "ague cure," commenced to grumble at his wife's cooking as soon as he got home and sat down to the supper table. Perhaps he didn't bring his appetite home with him.

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THE religious education of the young is terribly neglected in this country. "Are you a Methodist?" "No, sir." "A Presbyterian?" "No, sir." "Well; what are you?" "Why, sir, if anything. I am just a little Episcopalian on the mother's side."

SKILL IN THE WORKSHOP.—To do good work the mechanic must have good health. If long hours of confinement in close rooms have enfeebled his hand or dimmed his sight, let him at once, and before some organic trouble appears, take plenty of Hop Bitters. His system will be rejuvenated, his nerves strengthened, his sight become clear, and the whole constitution be built up to a higher working condition.

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"I'M the light of this menagerie," said the tapir, and the other beasts wanted to put him out.

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TOMMY, seated on his mother's lap and reading about Eve and the serpent. "She wasn't like you, mamma, for you're afraid of a mouse."

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A NOTED BUT UNTITLED WOMAN.

[From the Boston *Globe.*]

Messrs. Editors:—

The above is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., who above all other human beings may be truthfully called the "Dear Friend of Woman," as some of her correspondents love to call her. She is zealously devoted to her work, which is the outcome of a life-study, and is obliged to keep six lady assistants, to help her answer the large correspondence which daily pours in upon her, each bearing its special burden of suffering, or joy at release from it. Her Vegetable Compound is a medicine for good and not evil purposes. I have personally investigated it and am satisfied of the truth of this.

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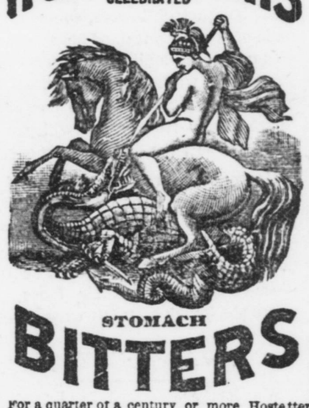

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Belching or Flatulence.

Scanty Diarrhœa.

Nausea and Vomiting.

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Its uses as a Medicine in Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Mandrake was first used by the Indians, in a crude state, but even in their hands performed such wonderful cures that it attracted the attention of physicians, more especially as it was found to produce all the good results of mercury, without any of the dangers attending the use of this mineral poison.

Since its introduction to the medical world, it has almost entirely taken the place of mercurial preparations in diseases for which mercury was formerly used.

Mandrake is found throughout the United States in low, shady situations. It bears its flowers in May or June, and matures its fruit in September or October. It is more common in the Western and Middle States than in New England or the South. The root only is used as a medicine, the proper time for gathering being the early part of November, soon after the ripening of the fruit. It should never be used when freshly gathered, and even when dry it will sometimes cause severe pain unless combined with other medicines.

We ask the reader to carefully peruse the following opinions of two eminent physicians on the great curative properties of the Mandrake:

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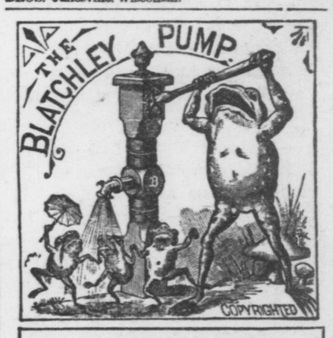

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