AGRICULTURE.

NEGLECTED LANDS IN USE FOR PASTURAGE.—It is a common practice on many farms to improve the more inviting portions of the homestead, converting these into tillage fields and meadows, apparently condemning for use as pasture the remainder. This remainder, many times, presents a sorry sight. If the farm is upon land formerly covered with timber, the pasture ground is likely to be thinly set in dwarf blue grass, with patches here and there of white clover, mullein, and possibly a little sorrel. Rotting logs and stumps are scattered around. The stock, after having hunted in vain to obtain their fill, retreat to the shade, of which there is liable to be a superabundance, made up of worthless trees, which encumber the ground they stand upon. The animals grow but little, are always small and lean, and are never expected by the owner to be otherwise; and under this kind of management, drag out a life about on a par with the cattle of South America, having, individually, about as much merit. A farm provided with grazing ground of the kind referred to should never be made the home of improved stock. If bought in good condition, and the transfer be made from good pasture to those of the kind described, they will inevitably shrink. It is not surer that water will find its own level than that well bred and meritorious stock will, in a few years, upon such pasturage, get down towards the level of the scrub, for upon soil that grows only poor grass and weeds, the best of stock will become stunted and less valuable. Nor will liberal feeding during winter compensate for the half year of such summer treatment as that referred to for the reason that the best part of the year in which to secure growth and condition is frittered away. All neglected, cast away lands, whether in timbered districts or otherwise—and the kind mentioned is equally common to prairie farms—should be reclaimed, by being thoroughly broken up, planted to a suitable crop, and afterward seeded down; if for pasture alone, not to one kind of grass, but to two or three. It is not often enough remembered that it should be a leading object, if growing any grain crop, to pave the way for grass. It is folly to expect good pasture without some preliminary preparation of soil for it. At any rate, as a rule, no good yield can be had until the land is tilled in such a manner as will insure good growth.

THE PIG IN AGRICULTURE.—The pig has recently been spoken of in contempt when compared with our domestic animals. But if we examine his good qualities at all critically we must award him a high place in agriculture. He is found to produce a pound of product from less food than either cattle or sheep, and is therefore, the most economical machine to manufacture our great corn crop into marketable meat. Our people are becoming wiser every year, and exporting less, proportionately, of the raw material of condensed product. If it takes seven pounds of corn on the average to make a pound of pork, as is no doubt the case, the farmer begins to see the economy of exporting one pound of pork, bacon or ham, instead of seven pounds of corn. The difference in cost of freight makes a fine profit of itself; besides, the pound of meat is usually worth more than 7 pounds corn in the foreign market. The production of pork should be encouraged on the further consideration that it carries off less of the valuable constituents of the soil than beef. The fat pig contains only three-fourths as much mineral matter per cwt. as the fat steer, and only two-fifths as much nitrogen per cwt.; and therefore the production of a ton of pork on the farm will carry off only a little more than half the fertility carried off by a ton of beef. Besides, a ton of beef will require nearly 50 per cent. more to produce it. This gives in round numbers the comparative effect of producing pork and beef. It is thus evident that the pig should have a high place in our agriculture; should be fostered in every way; his capabilities studied and pushed; his diseases carefully noted and prevented, for he is the most profitable meat-producing animal on the farm. The pig is an excellent adjunct to the dairy, turning all refuse milk and even whey into cash. As he is king of our meat exports, so let us treat him with great consideration.

TO AVOID GRAPE ROT.—Grape roots are generally planted about eight feet apart, and from two to three shoots are allowed to grow from each root. Very early in the Spring the vines are trimmed close and short. The young shoots put out very close together, and form a great mass of leaves with the bunches of grapes underneath, almost or quite hidden from the sun's rays. The result of all this is that the vines are permitted to overbear, the grapes are hidden from the sun's rays, and they rot and fall off, and the owner there of bemoans his bad luck of not having a large quantity of this most luscious fruit to eat and sell, and if he likes to make into wine to tickle his own palate and that of his friend or friends. Now, let me suggest the remedy, if I can. Plant the vines 16 feet apart, instead of eight. Trim them along the trellis or on top of the arbor, and give each line an abundance of length, and cut off all but one vine from each root, then the bunches of grapes will have an abundance of air, light and sun's rays, and I venture the opinion that the rot will not make its appearance.

A GOOD deal of care must be observed in banking up celery. If the earth is applied when the stalks are wet the celery will be liable to rust, and it is necessary to be careful not to get the earth into the heart of the plants, because in such an event it will also cause rust. From this time up to the appearance of frost, celery should be banked at least once a week, but in so doing the plants should not be clogged with the earth. A little of that article at a time is much better than to cover the plants almost up, and then wait a month or six weeks before banking it up again.

IN the summer, after the hatching time is passed, collect from thirty to fifty dozen (or buy them fresh, when eggs are 15 to 25 cents a dozen), and prepare a liquid, thus: One pint of common salt, one pint of lime, dissolve in four gallons of boiling water, let it settle, and put the eggs into the liquor in stone jars when cold. Cover the eggs entirely in the liquid, and use "stone," and not soft crockery ware jars. On no account use casks, wooden firkins, tubs, or anything but stone vessels. Thus embedded, eggs will keep for 12 months and come out in good shape.

WARM skim milk mixed with a moderate quantity of crushed and scalded oats makes the most excellent food for raising good dairy animals. Alternate the oats with linseed and cottonseed meal. These foods contain large amounts of bone and muscle material and will give the cow a good constitution and a well-formed frame.

FOR general purposes on the farm castor oil, with a little kerosene added, is the best lubricator and preserver. For saws, mowers, buggies and the like, this mixture furnishes more body with less gum than most other oil. The amount of kerosene, if any, to be added must be governed by the purpose for which it is designed.

DOMESTIC.

WASHING WITH HARD WATER.—To those who have to use hard water for washing, this method may be recommended: Procure a large barrel, set it close to the well, and let some one who is able, if you are not, fill it with water; then put in two panfuls of wood ashes, skim off the coals, let it stand two days at least; wash your white clothes as for boiling, soap them, and lay them in a clean tub; have sufficient broken water boiling hot to cover them, pour it on them, and cover immediately with one or two thick woolen blankets, and let them stand until the next morning; then wring them out, and you have a splendid suds with which to wash your colored clothes, also with the broken water, and your clothes will look as nice and whiteas if you had used rain-water. This is a good way for women who are not strong, as they are not so liable to overwork as if they did it all in one day.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.

William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876, I was taken with BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS, followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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SARATOGA POTATOES.—Peel and wash the potatoes, and cut them in thin slices. This may be done with a slaw cutter; lay them in cold water until wanted, then take them out and wipe them by putting them in a towel and lightly rubbing them; have in a frying-pan sufficient lard to swim the potatoes; when boiling hot drop in a few at a time, and let them brown; then lift them out with a fork so as to drain off the fat; set them in the oven to keep hot; if properly done they will be crisp and brown.

SMALL ONION PICKLES.—Little onions not larger than marbles must be carefully peeled and kept eight days in a strong brine, changing the brine every other day. Skim them out into a cloth, dry them well, and put them into glass bottles. Add spices and three or four small red peppers, and fill up with strong cider vinegar. If you put in a tablespoonful of olive oil it will prevent the onions from turning yellow. Mustard seed, horseradish, allspice, cloves, pepper corns and mace are all good spicing for onions, according to taste.

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ORANGE CAKE.—Mix two cups of sugar with the yolks of two eggs, then add the whites beaten to a stiff froth, next add a large tablespoonful of butter, then one of milk and flour to make as stiff as cup cake, flavor to taste; bake in jelly pans; filling, one lemon, two oranges, grate the rinds and add the juice, one cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of corn-starch, one cup of water; boil until smooth; cool before putting between cakes.

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LEMON PUDDING.—One pint of white sugar, one-quarter of a pound of butter, three lemons, four wine glasses of water, the yolks of four eggs; cook down and pour over sponge cake sliced in a pan. Beat the whites of four eggs with two tablespoonfuls of white sugar to each white of egg and put over the top of the pudding. Let it remain in the oven just long enough to become a light brown.

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TO FRY FISH.—Cleanse them thoroughly, dry them well, dip them in flour or first in the beaten yolks of eggs, then in grated bread crumbs; fry in lard or beef drippings, or equal parts of lard and butter. Butter alone takes out the sweetness and gives a bad color. Turn on both sides, and cook a rich brown yellow. Fried parsley, grated horseradish or slices of lemon are used as garnish. The fat fried from salt pork is good to fry fish in.

BUTTERED EGGS.—Four eggs, well beaten; three tablespoons of cream or rich unskimmed milk, a little grated tongue or ham, pepper, salt and three ounces of butter. Put all the ingredients, excepting the eggs, into a stewpan and heat; when quite hot, add the eggs and stir while cooking till quite thick. Spread upon buttered toast, and serve hot.

FRUIT OMELET.—Four eggs, one cup of cream, flour or better still, cornstarch to make a thin batter. Add a little fine sugar and nutmeg. Butter a griddle, turn on the batter till it spreads as large as a dinner plate. When thoroughly set, lay on some nice preserves or fine ripe fruit sliced—roll up with a pancake slice, and serve from a flat dish, very hot, and sprinkled with sugar.

HUMOROUS.

"OH, you deceitful wretch!" exclaimed a spirited little woman, as she dashed into the kitchen just in time to detect her husband in the act of hugging the cook. "I've caught you at it, this time, you villain! What do you mean by such outrageous conduct!" "Why, my dear—" "Don't you 'dear' me!" she quickly broke in. "Just tell me why you kissed that horrid thing?" "Why, you see," he stammered, as he waited for his gigantic intellect to help him out of the scrape, "I just wanted to get a taste of what we were going to have for dinner." The excuse was a lame one, but as the cook's mouth was greasy from soup-sampling, the offence was condoned—on the strength of a promised Fall bonnet.

When a lecturer has worked the ladies of his audience so near to the weeping point that they have gotten out their handkerchiefs, and then suddenly changes his tone and speaks of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he is bound to rouse a feeling of indignation.

THE indirect person: It is almost impossible to get a direct answer out of some people. There is Brown, for instance. Fogg met him a few days ago with the remark: "Good morning," but Brown wouldn't commit himself. He simply echoed "Good morning," leaving Fogg in doubt whether he concurred or dissented, or whether he was simply mocking. "How d'ye do?" asked Fogg, and Brown refused to inform him, possibly because Fogg is not a doctor, and in his turn asked: "How d'ye do?" "How are you?" again queried Fogg, and again Brown evaded by returning the question: "How are you?" "Good day," said Fogg, trying another tack; but Brown was not to be caught; he repeated the words "Good day," and hurried off.

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LONE JACK, Mo., Sept. 14, 1879.

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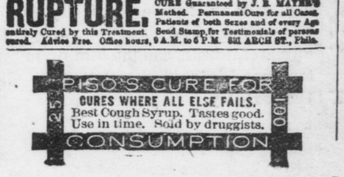
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