

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

About Dogs. If the farmers of the country who own worthless dogs—ours without any breeding—could be induced to destroy them...

Wooden Silos. The opinion is steadily gaining ground, backed by the actual test, that wooden silos are not only practicable...

Destroying Tree Insects. A writer in Vicks Monthly says: As an evidence of the need of applying a soap and carbolic mixture twice, if not three times, in a season...

Feet and Legs of Horses. The feet and legs of horses require particular attention. It is an old saying with horsemen, "Keep the feet and legs in order..."

Farm and Garden Notes. Salt is used to destroy the onion maggot with partial success. About July 1 sow two bushels to the acre...

Everything points to another period in England of live-stock contagion. Both foot and mouth disease and pleuro-pneumonia are appearing in unexpected places.

It is well to give horses a double amount of feed on the evening preceding a long journey, and only half rations of grain or a little hay on the morning of starting.

The tendency of modern practice in manuring with commercial fertilizers is to use readily soluble and quick acting manures, but to use them sparingly at times.

A good guide for feeding grain to cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight. Most animals eat in proportion to their weight...

It is like the batter for "Johnnycake."

Bake in a quick oven and serve hot. To remove stains from cups or other articles of tableware or marbled oil-cloths, rub them with saleratus...

The best and easiest way to clean white paint is to use enough spirits of ammonia to soften the water, and ordinary hard soap, and rub well.

To keep pudding sauce warm if prepared too long before dinner is served, set the basin containing it in a pan or pail of boiling water...

Dr. Foot's Health Monthly advises parents not to punish a child by boxing or pulling its ears. Kerosene oil will cure chillsains. Rub the parts affected thoroughly with the oil before going to bed...

Dr. Danford Thomas, in his capacity as coroner, has directed public attention to the mortality which follows the neglect of measles. It is a common opinion among the poor that a child must have the measles, and that when it gets the disease it requires no treatment...

American Restlessness. Dr. Edward Eggleston's paper in one of his Century series of articles on colonial history, describes "The migrations of American colonists," and alludes as follows to an American trait: From the beginning, the Americans have been a migratory people...

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Facts of Interest Concerning this Epidemic Disease. How it is Conveyed. Notwithstanding the alarming prevalence of diphtheria throughout the country, few people comparatively know anything of its history. It is not a new disease, but has prevailed epidemically from the earliest times...

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THE NEWS.

The anniversary of the Paris commune of 1871 has been celebrated by the communists of New York. Her John Most, in the course of an address said the Paris commune was too human, and that the commune of the future will be established "regardless of humanity and with a firm hand to wield the sword of destruction."

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WONDERFUL REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.

Discovery of the Most Deadly Enemy of Humanity. The microscopic world has been greatly brightened and agitated of late by the discovery with the microscope of the most dreadful and most insidious of all parasites, the bacillus of diphtheria. Having by recent experiments and research been shown to be the most fruitful cause of diphtheria, and the well-known and well-understood cause of its transmission, it is largely on the freedom from their destructive ravages, it is but natural that the reports of recent investigators in this field of scientific inquiry should have attracted the attention of every phase of these astounding discoveries should be subject to universal discussion.

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To L. PASTEUR, the eminent French scientist, who by his learned investigations has laid the foundation of our knowledge of the nature of the bacillus, he is indebted for the knowledge he has gained of the nature of the germs, he pointed out the subject by extending his studies to the spread of the disease and the destruction of the bacillus, and the discovery of its nature.

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Don't Die in the House.

"Rough on Rats." Clears out rats, mice, roaches, bedbugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers, etc. In a very fine time for a man to cough without getting sick. Yet this is the truth of Thomas D. Feltner, 615 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, Md. But he has coughed at least five times in a month, and he has used New Life for some time with most beneficial results. My cough is cured, and I am in good health. It will make a complete and permanent cure.

An American physician of large experience in the treatment of all forms of chronic disease, has discovered that the disease is caused by parasitic life, for many years devoted much time to the investigation of the causes of these affections, and in the treatment has been successful in curing a number of cases. He has thoroughly tested a combination of vegetable acids which he used with marvelous success in these cases.

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