

FARM NOTES.

Every tree and vine planted is subject to disease and attacks of insects. If all the varieties of fruit trees were diseased alike some remedy for prevention could be devised that would be safe and serviceable...

Artificial fertilizers have done much to prevent diseases of fruit trees, as by their use the growers can supply the needed requirements in any form and quantity desired...

The blight is a great enemy of pear trees. It has been found that the disease attacks those trees that have been forced to rapidly in growth, and that it will not be so heavy if the trees are cultivated before they begin to bear...

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Take any old carpet that is whole, but too shabby for use, clean thoroughly, and tack it down smoothly on the kitchen floor. Then make a good, thick boiled starch of flour and water. Rub a coat of this starch into the carpet with a white-wash brush, and in about 24 hours, or when the starch is thoroughly dry, give it a coat of paint—any color desired.

Diet, as we all know, plays a great part in preserving health, and, therefore, has a great influence on the complexion. All rich and greasy foods tend to make the skin greasy; therefore the simpler our food the better, provided it is nourishing and well cooked.

It is a good plan to sometimes substitute boiled fish or eggs for meat, and to eat raw apples, grapes and figs regularly. The raw juice of a lemon taken every other day has often been known to clear the complexion when all other means fail.

We can't call the shirtwaist for the coming season sweet. But we can call it sweeter.

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Taking Cold.

At this season of the year people should be very careful to avoid taking cold, as it is often hard to break up a cold connected with the winter. There are different ways of avoiding a cold and different ways of breaking one up after it has been contracted.

Now, to avoid this you should take very long deep breaths, which will increase the heart's action and improve the circulation, forcing blood into the capillaries, which keeps the surface of the skin from assuming a congested and abnormal condition.

A remedy which is quite effectual and especially pleasing to your friends is a raw onion. Take a piece in the month and which will bring the fumes of the onion directly in contact with the affected parts of the lungs or bronchial tubes.

It is better to slice the onion, sprinkle salt over it, and let it stand ten or fifteen minutes before using.

Thousands of people die annually from the effects of a severe cold. They neglect the cold in its earlier stages, thinking that it will be better shortly, but in place of its getting better it constantly grows worse, until the whole system is past recovery.

It is an old saying that "a stitch in time saves nine." It is surely true of a cold. An untold amount of sickness may be avoided by observing and carrying out the treatment which we have here suggested.

"Soap in shaving." Two Points About It not Generally Known. "Soap in shaving," said a chemist, "has two uses that many persons are not aware of. The first use is its effect on the beard. It does not soften the beard, as most of us are at first inclined to think; it stiffens it and makes it brittle."

The happiest man in the world is the common every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but he doesn't try to get a corner on the local out-pat, and he is a slave to neither ambition or society.

Two children of a farmer named Lesher, who lives three miles from Greensburg, Franklin county, were last Thursday evening left at home by their parents for company for their aged grandfather.

Mrs. Alice M. Reble, member of the lower house of the Colorado Legislature, made the nominating speech for Henry M. Teller for the United States Senator in Denver at his recent election.

Drowned in River.

Driver and Team Yield to Force of Current at Shoenerberg Fording.

Friday Samuel Sprankle, who was employed as a farm hand by Mrs. Archie Hutchinson about two miles distance from Warriors-mark on the Huntingdon Furnace road, went to Tyrone with a calf for a butcher. He remained in town some time and indulged freely at the bar.

Marshall Isenberg lives in the stone house near the fording. As the horses and man passed his place they were floundering in the water, making every effort to escape from their perilous position.

Sprankle had worked for George Bridenbaugh in Sinking Valley for more than a year before going to the Hutchinson place in September last. It is thought that in his dazed condition he imagined himself still living there and had guided his horses to the fording, which is the nearest route to the Bridenbaugh home from that vicinity.

Escaped An Awful Fate.—Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Green's Pharmacy Price 50c & \$1.00. Trial Bottle free.

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