

REPAIRING LAND FOR CORN.

The Mainland Advantages of Giving the Plants a Good Start.

Early in the spring the land is plowed for corn, and for several reasons, the first being the desire to allow the frost to pulverize the soil and also to destroy the cutworms.

Cultivation of corn should be done with the object of giving it an early start so as to get the plants ahead of the weeds and to afford the greatest root capacity before the dry weather of summer comes.

Why the Churn Churns.

The most plausible theory for the separation of the butter fat in cream by the churn, is that the fat globules in milk and cream being surrounded by a thin layer of liquid milk serum, the concussion of the churning causes the usually round, uniform, floating globules to harden into irregular shapes, which results in their adhering to each other until the enlarging granules of butter can be seen by the naked eye.

Barnyard Manure.

Speaking of barnyard manure, Prof. Bailey says there are sound scientific reasons for the high esteem in which this manure is held. It contains all the fertilizing elements required by plants in forms that insure plentiful crops and permanent fertility to the soil.

Profitless Fields.

What to do with a profitless field is a matter of consideration by all farmers who are so unfortunate as to have such fields. The majority use these lands as pastures, upon which they turn the stock, but it will pay to aim to grow green crops on the land, to be turned under.

Feeding Cattle.

There never was a stable where all the creatures should be fed exactly alike. Some run to fat, others to milk, one is dainty, another is heavy, or here is a thief bound to steal all she can reach before she cleans her own some are cutting teeth, others shedding them, this one is excitable, another naturally quiet.

Planting Potatoes.

The following from a correspondent of the Practical Farmer contains sound doctrine: Generally potatoes cut to one eye on a piece make such small pieces that they do not contain enough vitality to give the plant a good strong start, and should the ground be in a dry condition and no rain for ten days the small cut piece dries up, and you have a poor stand.

THE INQUISITIVE CLERK.

He Finds a Customer Who is Too Much for Him.

The inquisitive clerk is everywhere, and everybody has had an experience with him. One of the genus was "called down" in a remarkably funny manner in a west end drug store recently.

"What do you do with the corks?" "Chew 'em," was the reply. "It's good for the digestion. Try it some time."

Why Pa Wore Ma's Clothes.

Sarah Ann—Pa! What on earth you got ma's clothes on for? Pa—Wall, I 'low if you're a-goin' to town rigged man-fashion, I'm a-goin' to wear these along to even things up.—Scribner's Magazine.

Her Adam's Fall.

It was the custom not many years ago, in certain parts of Scotland, for the minister to make catechetical visitations among his people. An amusing anecdote is related of a worthy Scotch woman, who, intent upon her own trouble, made honest, but personal, answer to the minister's questions.

Her husband, whose name was Adam, had one very serious fault, for which he had been severely reprimanded by the minister. Seeing the good man approaching one day, Adam, who was just getting over a drinking spell, hid himself under the bed, and told his wife to say that he was off fishing.

"Deed, sir, an' I has studied it a muckle bit," was her answer. "Thinking to test her knowledge a little, the minister asked, 'Weel, Jenny, can ye tell me the cause o' Adam's fall?'"

Knew What He Was About.

At one of our holiday resorts during the season, a coach used to run daily between the town and some ruins a few miles out, stopping at an inn for dinner. The landlord of the inn used to make a tidy sum (which he shared with the coachman) by doing the passengers out of their meal. A good repast was provided, but the passengers were hardly allowed to be seated before the signal was given to start.

Getting Back at Him.

"What do you hear from Hiram?" said Mrs. Sunup. "How's he doin' at college?" "I ain't heard nothin' direct," was the reply, "but it come ter me in a roundabout sort of way that he is sowing a good deal of wild oats."

BITS OF MERRIMENT.

There is not much exercise in sewing on buttons, but it is better than none at all.—Galveston News.

The new woman hasn't progressed so far that she can spade up her own flower garden yet.—Boston Globe.

"That last poem of Jones' has the right ring," said the editor. "How so?" "When I opened it a silver dollar dropped out!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Blessed if I ain't a regular Tribby," muttered the man in the crowd after being stepped on half a dozen times; "everybody gets on to my feet."—Boston Courier.

"Did you look at that bill I left yesterday, sir?" said a collector to a member of Congress. "Yes," was the reply. "It has passed first reading."—Exchange.

Friend—And you are very happy? Bride—Very. Almost every day I hear of some other girl who would have jumped at the chance to marry my husband.—Detroit Tribune.

"I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it will not be long before the fellow who was arrested for the murder of that man Saturday will be convicted." "Do you think he is going to confess?" asked the landlady.

"I licked him," said the boy, mournfully; "licked him good, and now there are a couple of big fellows in the next street just a-layin' for me to lick me 'cause I licked him." "My son," said the father, earnestly, seeing an opportunity to impress a lesson in international politics upon the boy, "now you realize the position that Japan is in."—Chicago Tribune.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The United States produced \$53,000,000 pounds of copper last year. Ohio has 256,264 farms, the largest number of any State in the Union.

Monte Carlo made 19,100,000 francs last year, 3,000,000 less than the year before, and nearly 5,000,000 less than 1922. The dividend was 8 per cent.

It is said that there is to be found in the old furniture and curiosity shops of Boston enough furniture that was taken from the Mayflower to fill a whole fleet of such primitive craft.

There is no similarity of language between the American Indian dialects and any Asiatic tongue. The only bond of union between them and the earlier Asiatic tribes is found in the mode of life, implements and the like.

If a gypsy girl wishes to know how soon she will marry, she whispers into the ear of the first donkey she meets. "Shall I soon have a husband?" And if, in reply, as it were, the donkey moves its ears, the girl knows that she will marry almost immediately.

How He Got Ahead.

"Come on, uncle, if you want to catch this train."

"Accommodation. Two hours." "Den I'll take de nex' train, sah." And he turned away to remark to those standing by, "Dese big corporations ain't gwine to git ahead of me; 'deed dey ain't. I'se gwine to git the wurf of my money, I is."—From Judge.

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