



YOUNG GIRLS OF COREA.

Their Education Consists of the Ordinary Domestic Accomplishments and Nothing Else.

Marriage does not bring happiness to girls in Corea any more than to those in other parts of the far east.

The daughter of a Corean house is of little consequence, while a son is of great importance, and his advent into the family circle is always welcomed with joy.

Education in Corea is provided to a certain extent for the boys and young men, but it is almost unheard of for a girl to be allowed to learn anything outside of the purely domestic accomplishments.

It is safe to say that the small Corean girl does not appreciate the blessings of her childhood until she grows up. That many of them are capable of a much broader existence has been proved by some women missionaries in southern Corea who have made experiments in their education.



TWO COREAN MAIDENS.

Other branches of industry with which Corean custom demanded that they should be familiar, and the former teaching reading and writing in both Corean and Chinese.

This was a great innovation, and the result of it was watched with great interest. The little girls proved themselves quite unhandicapped by the suppression which their sex had undergone for centuries.

In Corea there is a special dress for every particular occasion, and the little girls who correspond to our bridesmaids are clothed in a way fearful and wonderful to behold.

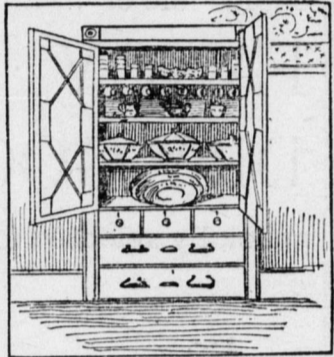
John Moore, of Philomath, southeast of Dublin, Ind., lost a fine Jersey cow in a rather peculiar manner. For some reason the cow seemed to crave drink, and finally died. Moore was determined to know what the cow died from, so he cut her open.

MODEL CHINA CLOSET.

Some Excellent Suggestions for the Safe-Keeping of Cut Glass and Dainty Porcelains.

The china-closet in many houses is built into the wall. This disposes of location. Home-makers have to accept the goods and the ills the land-lords provide, but wherever located it is imperative to have good shelves and plenty of them.

Well arranged, and full of handsome wares, a china-closet is among the best ornaments of a dining-room.



CORRECT DISPLAY OF CHINA.

ornaments of a dining-room. Tint the walls to match the general tone of the room, or else cover them with a very thin, hardwood veneer, accurately fitted and tacked in place with the smallest-sized brads.

Leave the shelf surfaces plain and cover them with linen, cut to fit, and ornament with a line of drawn work. Heavy butchers' linen is best, though the soft-toned art linens may be effectively used.

With a crowded glass shelf, put down small pieces first, inverting them, then turn bigger pieces over them, taking care that they do not touch.

Pressed glass and colored glass may be piled together with comparative impunity. But if when the pile is jarred any piece in it gives out a harsh rattle, it is wise to recast it.

Keep plates carefully sorted, and piled size and pattern together. Give big platters room upon the lowermost shelf. If it is not properly grooved, tack strips of lath along it, and cut the linen for it wide enough to go in and out.

BITS AND PATCHES.

Every Human Being is a Piece of Patchwork, Made Up of What is Gotten from Others.

"Folks are 'most all guidebooks or red lanterns if they ain't anything else to speak of—examples or warnings, I mean—though generally they don't know it either way," said Aunt Betty.

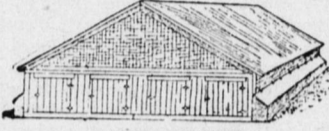
"And it's a good deal that way with what we are and how we do things. There's a streak of patience learned from some one who never knew we watched him and here's a bit of selfishness knocked off because we couldn't help seeing how hateful it was in somebody else."



BELGIAN HARE HUTCH.

Colorado Fancier Describes One That is Warmly Recommended by Other Breeders.

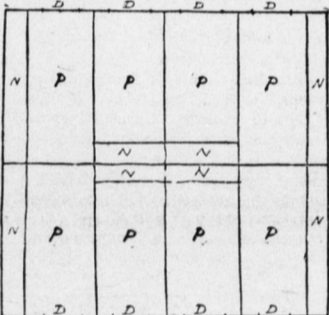
The Belgian hare fad is slowly abating, no doubt, and yet I find that people take a good deal of interest in these animals. One of our inquirers seems to have the same trouble that I had met; namely, that the young die off from some unrecognized cause.



RABBIT HUTCH.

of a rabbit-hutch which strikes me as excellent and tempts me to build one exactly like it. The construction is shown in accompanying illustrations. My correspondent describes it as follows: "The building should have the floor at least two inches off the ground, and banked up as much as possible all around, for warmth."

In regard to the management Mr. Edwards says: "I feed once a day corn-chop, and alfalfa green when I can get it, and when I cannot, alfalfa leaves. I do not change the food at any time, and I have as fine hares as anyone around here."



FLOOR PLAN—P, PEN; D, DOOR; N, NEST.

Do Not Pen the Turkeys. "I do not wonder that there are so many failures made in preparing turkeys in the market when we take into consideration the course so many breeders take in fattening their birds," says George Wolf, in Farm Poultry.

KEEPING UP FERTILITY.

First Thing Necessary is the Saving and Proper Application of All Sorts of Manure.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture writes that paper as follows: "The first thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper application of manure."

The first thing in keeping up fertility is the saving and proper application of manure. Thousands of farmers are letting the manure waste in their barnyards, and are using commercial fertilizers. Fertility can be kept up in this way, but a lack of humus will soon follow.

Plow under all the clover you can. Rye will do to plow under very well. Any green crop will answer. Do not let the ground lie bare during fall and winter. Sow your corn stubble to rye. This can be done at the last cultivation.

Do not hesitate to draw the manure as fast as made during the winter, and spread as fast as drawn. If your land is too hilly this may not be the best plan provided you have a good way to save the manure at the barn.

A wise rotation of crops is also necessary in keeping up fertility. No rotation should be longer than four years. Three years will be better. But a four-year rotation will do very well provided clover is given an important place.

STERILITY OF EGGS.

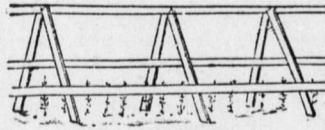
It is Caused Quite Often by Feeding Too Great a Portion of Fat-Forming Foods.

The lack of fertility of eggs is frequently laid to the activity or inactivity of the males. Doubtless, it is frequently due to the females. From analogy, drawing the lesson from other animals, the feed has a great deal to do with the question of fertility. Science has not yet found out just how the elements in food, the potash, the phosphorus and the nitrogen affect the life germs, but we know they do affect them.

YOUNG HEDGE FENCES.

How to Protect Them Successfully Without in the Least Interfering with Their Growth.

A vigorous, full-grown hedge is a formidable barrier to either man or beast, and when properly pruned also beautiful—an ornament appropriate for any artistic home in a picture gallery.



PROTECTING YOUNG HEDGES.

esque locality. When first set out, however, the shrubs are liable to injury from trampling. Some protection should therefore be given them, and none is more effective or easily built than that presented in the accompanying cut.

Do not let the feet of the road or work horses get hard and dry during the dry weather. Avoid hoof lotions. Water is best and safest and is natural.

A JUDGE'S WIFE CURED OF PELVIC CATARRH.

She Suffered for Years and Felt Her Case Was Hopeless—Cured by Pe-ru-na.



We would therefore caution all people against accepting these substitutes. Insist upon having Peru-na. There is no other internal remedy for catarrh that will take the place of Peru-na.

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Although I started in with little faith, I felt so much better in a week that I felt encouraged. "I took it faithfully for seven weeks and am happy indeed to be able to say that I am entirely cured."

The great popularity of Peru-na as a catarrh remedy has tempted many people to imitate Peru-na. A great many so-called catarrh remedies and catarrh tonics are to be found in many drug stores.

Thus it is that druggists are tempted to substitute the cheap imitations of Peru-na for Peru-na. It is done every day without a doubt.

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