

FARM, HOUSEHOLD AND STABLE.

STEAMED BREAD—Bread is splendid steamed instead of baked, but should be steamed from half an hour to an hour longer, according to the size of the loaf.

GROUND TEA—A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee, immediately before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities.

SPRING WHEAT should be sown as early as possible, and so should oats. These grains need a long season to develop their full growth. Some new varieties of wheat are very promising, and should be tried on a small way to a test. No one should risk his whole crop on any new and untried variety. As wheat does not mix in the field, a new variety may be tried in a strip with other kinds without risk of mixing the varieties.

POTATO WATER, or water in which potatoes have been boiled, is now recommended in various quarters as not only an effective but an immediate remedy for lice on cows and other cattle, also for ticks. The affected parts are to be bathed with the potato water. No one should neglect to have his potato water made up in a quart or more. Mr. Wanamaker sells in his store. Doing this large business shows the people's regard for our goods, and enables us to buy cheaply and sell at small profits.

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New patterns have been made this year and new styles introduced through Mr. Robert C. Ogden (formerly partner of the famous firm of Devlin & Co., New York), who is now associated with Oak Hall, and will give his whole energies and valuable experience to improving the manufacture of our Boys' and Men's Clothing. We do not buy clothing like the dealers, but make it expressly for our own sales. The Spring stock is splendid, and no other make of goods, so far, has as much merit, or is sold as cheaply.

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A VISIT THIS SPRING PARTICULARLY INVITED. WANAMAKER & BROWN, OAK HALL, 6th & Market Sts., Philad'a. THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

ROSE LEGENDS.

In the neighborhood of Jerusalem is a pleasant valley, which still bears the name of Solomon's Rose Garden, and where, according to a Mohammedan myth, a compact was made in the Morning of the world between the Morning Wise Man and the Evening Fool. The bond between Faust and Mephistopheles, nor in galle in our modern treaties, but with saffron and rose water upon the petals of white roses. In the sixteenth century, an edict was issued requiring all Jews to wear a rose on their breasts as a distinguishing mark. In the Catholic Tyrol, in the present day, betrothed swains are expected to carry a rose during the period of their betrothal as a warning to young maidens of their engaged state. Roses have played and still play an important part in popular legends and superstitions of the world.

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NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO., THE GREAT POSITIVE CURE FOR ALL DISEASES arising from a diseased condition of the BLOOD, NERVES, OR DEGENERATION OF THE TISSUES. WONDERFUL MIRACLES IN ARIZONA. An imaginative correspondent, writing from Arizona, says: "I was only a few weeks ago, between Gila Bend and Maricopa, that I witnessed a most marvelous and exquisite series of transformations of the human form."

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Dangers of Lead Poisoning from the Use of Tinned Ware.

According to recent investigations, made both in England and this country, it seems that the danger to health from the use of tinned ware is not so trifling as is generally supposed. The tin employed in coating utensils that are used for cooking or preserving food is of a kind which has fallen in price it is not very uncommon to meet with samples which contain lead to a considerable amount. The tin is not so pure as it should be, and the impurities are not only dangerous to health, but they also tend to corrode the metal with a view of accelerating it and thus avoiding loss on the price at which it is necessary to sell. The tin is of this kind, and the impurities are not only dangerous to health, but they also tend to corrode the metal with a view of accelerating it and thus avoiding loss on the price at which it is necessary to sell.

THE WONDERFUL PLANT-PRODUCING CATERPILLAR.—Among the many curious forms of animals and vegetable life at the antipodes perhaps none more remarkable than the caterpillar which grows in the island of New Zealand, and is known as the "Caterpillar of the South." It is a very simple and easy one, and almost everybody has seen it. It is a very simple and easy one, and almost everybody has seen it. It is a very simple and easy one, and almost everybody has seen it.

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MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

Table with multiple columns listing names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Adams Township, Allegheny Township, Cambria Township, etc.

A PLAIN OF ANTS.

On the old Spanish road from Chaparral to Ataco, in Tolima, there is a plain about two miles in length, and of greatest width about one-third of a mile, surrounded on all sides by heavy timber, and covered with a very mass of succulent grass. This plain presents one of the oddest sights to the traveler in this land of odd sights and anomalous peculiarities. Scattered over its surface are hundreds of anthills. These hills are built of clay or compacted earth, so solidly that they are able to resist the elements as well as the attacks of cattle ranging against them, or rubbing against them, as will be mentioned further on. It is wonderful how these little architects manage to construct such solid houses. At first I thought I would examine the interior arrangements of one of these houses. I first used a stout stick to break through the wall, but I found this ineffectual. I then tried an iron pick, and even with this I found it not an easy task. The shell was not less than three and one-half inches in thickness at the base, gradually decreasing towards the top, which consisted of a mass of earth often ten inches thick, and packed together as compact as the side of the rock. But it is on the inside that these skillful builders display their native instinct to best advantage. Inside of the shell the space cut up into the most apparently complicated mass of labyrinthine passages and chambers and cells. But the most interesting shows that in their construction the most perfect regularity and system are displayed. The partition walls are made of the same compacted clay, hard and smooth; where strength is required they are heavier, where only separation is the object, they are not much thicker than the walls of honey-combs. Some of the cells are two inches in diameter, where they are small, or one inch, or even half an inch, or less. At first glance one would think that their construction involved an intelligence of a superior order, or to speak in a Darwinian sense the mind is lost in wonder contemplating the generations of inherited adaptation to the work of constructing habitations of such wonderful complexity. The cells, of which there are thousands in the larger houses, are of an elliptical shape with the major axis horizontal and of a height as great as the longer diameter. Many of the store-cells have a diameter of an inch or more; the breeding cells, not so great; the dwelling cells larger than either of the others.—Phial. Pres.

REMEDIES FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—A Russian veterinarian has recently announced his discovery of a certain antidote to the virus of rabies. To prove its value he inoculated sixteen dogs with the virus, abandoned eight of them to nature, and placed the remainder on active treatment. The first eight shortly became rabid and died, the others are still alive and apparently in good health.

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