HELPFUL HINTS.

In icing cakes dip the knife frequently into cold water.

Lemon juice and glycerine will cleanse and soften the hands.

Wagon spokes made of yellow locust will outlast two sets of oak felloes.

Labels placed in linseed oil and soaked will hold paint marks plain for years.

Grow more grass; this recuperates the land, and at the same time yields a profitable return.

A teaspoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid the whitening process.

Look out for lice on chickens or turkeys as soon as they can run nicely. If you don't you'll be sorry.

Land ploughed after the middle of May will generally yield better crops of corn than if ploughed in April.

It is said that a strong tea made from boiling sassafras roots used as a wash will kill lice on horses and cattle.

Cold boiled potatoes used as soap will clean the hands and keep the skin soft and healthy. Those not over-boiled are the best.

Soaking calico, just previous to the first washing, in a strong solution of either salt or alum is excellent to preserve the color.

The easiest method of removing rust from iron is by rubbing it with a rag dipped in oil of tartar. The rust will disappear immediately.

It is recommended to soak seeds in water that has been slightly acidified with nitric acid. A little ammonia added to the water will hasten germination.

Turn up the big toe as hard as you can for a cramp in the leg, and rub the skin where the cramp is briskly. This toe remedy is the best possible for a cramp.

Mixing salt with manures and composts will kill white grubs as well as seeds of weeds. Afterward spread broadcast and plow, harrow or cultivate into the soil.

Instead of fooling away your time in whitewashing hen-houses (on the outside) or chicken-coops to kill lice, paint them with kerosene. That will kill lice every time.

All feeders who have studied the habits of the animals they feed have discerned that they take special note of time and are disappointed if the time is delayed only a few minutes.

Trim trees in open weather. Scatter all the wood ashes you can get under the peach trees and cut back the new growth one-half. Sow refuse salt and brine broadcast under all fruit trees.

The raising of sheep is of the greatest benefit to the land, because wherever they feed new and sweet grasses grow and flourish, and the weeds are destroyed. Farmers should raise turnips and feed them to sheep.

The crops that do best on rather stiff siol are potatoes, onions, celery, late cabbages, late beans, Hubbard squashes and fruits of all kinds. When well drained such soil will often produce good early cabbages.

Combe says, in preserving beef, the ribs will keep the longest—five or six days in summer—the middle of the loin next, the rump next, the round next, and, the shortest of all, the brisket, which will not keep more than three days in hot weather.

Stringhalt is an affection of the nerves and incurable. It is caused by a loss of the power of the nerve which controls the muscle by which the leg is lifted, the action then being spasmodic, irregular and excessive, causing the high lifting usual in this order.

However good the roosting-house may be, and however extensive the grass runs, a place should be provided where the poultry can congregate during wind and rain and be perfectly dry and sheltered. This dry run should face south and be protected from east wind.

Eel grass is almost indestructible in the hog-pen or barnyard, and yet can be easily decomposed by composting with quicklime or wood ashes, when it makes a valuable fertilizer, as it contains one-third per cent. nitrogen, one per cent. potosh and a quarter of one per cent. phosphoric acid.

Kerosene will destroy the mealy bug, but will also destroy the plant. It cannot be diluted with water, as the two will not mix, but milk will mix with kerosene, and then the combination will mix with water, and in this way kerosene can be effectively used for destroying these parasites.

To revive old kid gloves, make a thick mucilage by boiling a handful of flax-seed; add a little dissolved soap; then, when the mixture cools, with a piece of white flannel wipe the gloves, previously fitted to the hand; use only enough to take off the dirt, without wetting through the glove.

The tent caterpillars can be easily destroyed if, when they are first seen to form the web, you ascend the tree to where they are located, either after sundown or early in the morning, and with an old glove on your hand just roll them in their web and squelch them. If there are any of these pests on the end of small twigs which trouble you to reach, tie a cotton rag to the end of a long stick, saturate it with kerosene oil and set it on fire; apply this to the web and sure destruction is the result.

ANECDOTES OF ANIMALS.—At Nakkoo, in the Island of Lapland, an eagle was shot on the 14th of April which measured six and a-half feet from the tips of the wings. Round its neck it had a brass chain, to which a little tin box was fastened. The box contained a slip of paper on which was written in Danish: "Caught and set free again in 1792 by N. and C. Anderson—Bostod in Falster, Denmark."

Josiah Maston of New Harley, Orange county, N. Y., saw lying on the bottom of the Walkill river what seemed to be a large dat stone. Soon it began to move, and with assistance a turtle weighing seventy-five pounds was landed. The turtle measured thirty-five inches in length. It took two men to drag him up the hill to Maston's house. It is the largest turtle ever caught in that section.

A gentleman in Bangor, Me., had presented to him a Maltese cat with four young nursing kittens by a friend living fourteen miles away in the country. The cat and her kittens were placed in a close covered basket inside of which was a blanket in which they were wrapped and the whole then covered with a thick rug. The basket and its contents were then brought in a wagon to Bangor, the distance stated. The cat and her kittens were kept in a room in their home and carefully watched, fed and petted for seven days, she appearing to be wonted and content. On the morning of the seventh day she and her kittens were seen at their new home for the last time, and were missed very soon after. The following day at noon she appeared at her old home with the kittens. She did not return by the road, the way she came has she was seen by several persons going through the fields with a kitten in her mouth. Allowing thirty hours to have elapsed between the time she was last seen at her new home and the first time she was seen at her old home, she must have traveled a distance of 112 miles, carrying a kitten one-half the same distance.

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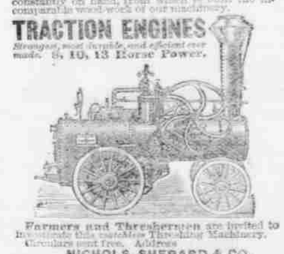

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A lady who had occasion to take a short trip on the Lowell road was, as is usual with her, thoroughly sick by the time she had ridden a dozen miles. The conductor of the palace car, who was apparently very familiar with such cases, told the sufferer's companion that a sheet of writing paper worn next to the person, directly over the chest, was a sure preventive of the trouble in nine cases out of ten. He had recommended it to hundreds of travelers and never knew it to fail.

For the return trip, a sheet of common writing note paper was fastened inside the clothing, as directed. Result—a perfectly comfortable journey, without a hint of the old sickness that had for years made travel by rail a terror. It was so like a superstition, or a happy accident, however, that the lady would not accept it as real until subjected to a more severe test. This came in a day's journey to New York, and the hardest trial of all—a night trip in an "alleged" sleeping car. Both were taken in triumph. The "charm" worked. And the lady writes to the Boston *Herald*:

"The day journey was a perpetual wonder and delight to me. I could sit up and read, and look at the landscape through which we whirled, and act as other people do. And still I didn't feel ready to confess to a cure until I had tried the sleeping car, which has always been a horror to me. But even here the 'spell' worked. I ate a hearty supper in the dining car—and kept it! Slept soundly all night; got up as comfortably, and dressed with as level a head and as steady a hand as though I had been in my own room. Read until breakfast time—a thing I never before done on the cars—and was hungry for my morning meal. It is really wonderful, almost too good to be real. For the first time in my life I have experienced the pleasure of traveling."

To the scientific guessers is left the explanation of this peculiar potency of a sheet of paper. And, as a further possible contribution to the welfare of qualmish travelers, it is suggested whether the charm would not work equally well in preventing sea-sickness. The experiment is certainly worth trying.

WHAT INFLUENCES DIGESTION.—There are certain substances upon which the gastric juice exerts no action, and it should be remembered that whatever goes through the stomach untouched passes undissolved through the whole of the alimentary canal. The frequency with which such substances as dried currants and apple pips are passed unaltered is familiar enough to all. Indigestible substances are occasionally retained in the stomach, causing pain, indigestion and irritation for days and days together. There are many circumstances, besides the nature of the food, which exert an influence on the process of digestion. First and foremost among these is the quality of food taken; for the efficient performance of digestion the stomach should be fairly filled, but not distended. Dr. Beaumont's experiments show that a certain bulk was necessary for the performances of healthy digestion. This fact has long been known by practical experience to uncivilized nations. Thus, the Kamtschadales are in the habit of mixing earth and sawdust with the train oil on which they are frequently reduced to live, and Veddahs, or wild hunters of Ceylon, on the same principle, mingle the pounded fibre of soft decayed wood with the honey on which they feed when meat is not procurable. The time which has elapsed since the last meal was taken should, for the effectual performance of digestion, be sufficient to insure the stomach being quite clear of food. The amount of exercise taken previous and subsequent to the meal is not without its influence, gentle exercise being favorable, and over exertion injurious to digestion. Then there is the state of mind, tranquillity of temper being apparently essential to quick and easy digestion. In addition may be mentioned the state of bodily health and the state of the weather.

LAND WITHOUT AN OWNER.

Out in Butler county, Pa., two miles from Bakerstown, lies seventy acres of land for which no owner can be found. Forty-five years ago, in 1836, Richard Gibson and his wife bought the land and there they lived until death claimed them. Those days, from all accounts, were not days of peace and happiness. Of worldly goods they had enough and to spare, but both were of a taciturn disposition, gruff and unsociable. Their neighbors shunned them, and isolated from the world they lived and quarreled until 1870, when Richard Gibson laid down the burden and passed across the dark river. After his death Mrs. Gibson shut herself up more closely than ever. Alone in the farm house she managed to exist until the people in the vicinity come to look upon it as the most natural thing in the world. Finally, a time came in March, 1880, when she was missed. No one had seen her for several days and the house was forced. Lying on the floor they found Mrs. Gibson suffering from a fit. She never rallied, but died in two days. The Gibsons had no children, no known relatives, no friends. The people who had closed Mrs. Gibson's eyes in death, searched the house. About her clothing and in various nooks and crevices $758 were found, but no papers which would reveal who she and her husband were. The money was turned into the Butler county county courts, and two men named Shepard and Ferguson were appointed administrators. Naturally each went to his attorney for instructions, and each attorney immediately notified the Attorney General of the State that an estate without heirs was lying in Butler county.

A search was instituted to discover the past history of the deceased. It was found that in 1826 he had owned a saddlery shop in Leeds, England, before he came to the United States. In 1840 a brother had lived with him in Butler county, got in debt to the amount of three hundred pounds sterling, and left, going down the river, from which time nothing has been heard of him. About the same period Gibson had a brother-in-law, named Gill, in that city. He was engaged in the livery business, the firm's name being Gill & Whitley, but no trace can be found of either of the partners. So the case stands. The property is worth $100 an acre, and if at the end of seven years no heir comes forward, it goes to the State. One-fifth of its value will be the reward of the person who first informed the Attorney General that the property had no claimant, and the question is which of the lawyers got his work in first.

FORWARDING VEGETABLES.—Not a few garden crops are ruined by the early fall frosts. To prevent this, the *American Agriculturist* makes the following suggestions:

"That the sun warms the earth during the day is a well-understood fact; that this heat, or a portion of it, is lost during the night, is equally well known. Now, if a portion of the earth in which plants are growing be warmed during the day, and we prevent it from losing this heat during the night, it is evident that such plants will have a great advantage over those without such protection. All our melons, cucumbers, squashes and other plants of that family, come from tropical or warm countries, and in order to yield the best returns in our northern gardens, need every advantage we can give them. Every one may not find it convenient to start his cucumber, melon, and similar seeds, on pieces of sod, or in pots, in a hot-bed or frame, but he may greatly hasten or forward the same in the open ground. All the expense or trouble required is to make a lot of frames, which can be done by knocking out the bottoms of soap or other boxes, and by tacking a piece of muslin or cotton cloth across the top. Sow the seed in the usual way, and every afternoon, when the dew begins to be cool—soon after three o'clock, usually—turn these frames over the 'hills.' This will hasten the germination of the seeds, and when the plants come up, continue to protect them in this manner. If a cold, windy day occurs, it will be better to leave these covers on than to expose the plants to the weather. The use of the covers or frames may be continued until the plants get too large for them. Not only will plants thus treated be much ahead of those without such protection, but they will also be largely preserved from the attacks of the 'striped bug.'"

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