An authority on celery growing says that blight is not likely to make its appenrance in a very wet season unless on poorly drained ground.

Dr. S. C. Dunn recommends the application of easter oil to warts once a day. The application must be continged for from two to six months.

There is nothing better for the manure beap than soapsuds. It prevents firefanging, arrests the escape of volatile master, and hastens chemical changes

There is no better plan for freeing rooms and cellars of mildew than to burn sulphur in them. The rooms should be effectually closed and not opened for one hour after being filled with the sulphur fumes.

The object of grooming should not be solely to brush the dirt from the surface of the horse's coat and make a tempotary improvement in the appearance, but to cleanse the skin as well as the hair of all dust and firt that may be adhering to it.

tablespoonful of butter, (melt before adding to the other ingredients) one teaspoonful of baking powder, a little salt, as a matter of course, and enough flour to make a batter stiffer than for griddle cakes. These waffles come from the iron crisp and are delicious,

For billiousness a plain diet of bread milk, catmeal, vegetables and fruit, with lean meat and fresh fish, is best. Evercise in the open air. The victim of an acute attack will be righted by (1) abstinence; (2) porridge and milk; (3) toast, a little meat and fish and ripe fruit, thus coming to a solid food grad-

Remember that one horse may be able to stand the extreme heat better than the other in your team, and this being t'e case there is danger of injuring or killing the one, while the other may not be doing all it is capable of doing, A well mated team means mated as regards strength and endurance rather than size and color.

Meat for the consumption of a small family can be smoked by suspending the hams from bars laid across a large barrel open at both ends, set over a smouldering fire. Corn cobs make a good smoke, and bay leaves and juniper berries burned with them give the meat a slightly aromatic flavor. Cover the barrel while the smoking is going on.

The following liniment is recommended for earache : Camphorated chloral, 2 parts; pure glycerine, 16j parts and oil Cures cholera, colle, examps, diarrhea, acher of sweet almonds, 10 parts. This is to be well mixed and preserved in an hermetically sealed bottle. Applications use w may be made by means of a pledget of soft cotton soaked in the liniment and | Health put in the ear twice a day.

Raw and boiled sweet potatoes are treated in this manner : Cut the raw potatoes in thin slices, brush melted butter over them and also over the wire | Lad broiler to prevent their sticking to it; broil them a dark brown; bolled sweet potatoes need to be but slightly broiled, just enough to warm through and at the same time show the marks of the broiler dighth

Water cannot satisfy the thirst which attends cholers, dysentery, diarrhes, and | and de some other forms of disease; in fact drinking cold water seems to increase and or the thirst and induce other disagreeable sensations 'ut the thirst will be perfeetly and p asantly subdued by eating a comparatively small amount of ice, swallowing it in as large pieces as practicable and as much as is wanted.

Turpentine is the enemy of buffalo moths, carpet worms and other insects that injure and destroy carpets. Mix the turpentine with pure water, in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls to three quarts of water, and after the carpet has been well swept, go over each breadth carefully with a sponge dipped in the solution and wrung nearly dry. Change the water as often as it becomes dirty. The carpet will be nicely cleaned as well as disinfected.

Ginger Snaps : Beat a cupful of butter in a warm bowl until it becomes saft and creamy; then gradually beat into it a cupful of sugar, a cupful of prolasses and a tablespoonful of ginger. Dissolve a teaspoonful of soda in half a gill of cold water and stir into the mixture already prepared. Gradually add three pints of flour, beating well all the while; then roll the batter very thin, cut out the cakes and bake in a quick oven.

M. Ginjeot states that of all measures applied locally to boils the best results are obtained from tlucture of iodine. He paints the boil with a thick coating and sometimes a single application is sufficient to cause the inflamation to subside; it is better, however, to make the application several times a day for several days. He does not recommend the early opening of boils, but if evacuation of pus be necessary antiseptics should be used.

A case is recorded in a German medical journal in which an infant was poisoned by the lead contained in a cosmetic on the face of the nurse. The child was five weeks old, and was constantly crying and suffering with colic, Its skin was of a dull bluish tint. The nurse had long been in the habit of using cosmetic which contained a large portion of lead. It is stated that upon removal of the cause and appropriate treatment a curs was effected in a few

Potato Yeast: In two quarts of water boil six potatoes, a handful of hops in a bag, and a half teacupful of sait. When the polatoes are done mash fine and add to the liquid a reacupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ginger, and when milk warm add a teacupful of yeast; set where it is warm and let it ferment. I use one teacupful of yeast for five loaves , set my sponge at night and add three potatoes. If you wish for more potatoes and not so much hops, take mashed potatoes and add water to make it the consistency of common yeast, and while warm add one tablespoonful of sugar and two of yeast, keep warm and let ferment, when it is fit for use.



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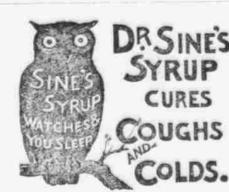
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Ike Garvey and Eph Dunham, brawny woodchoppers of the upper Lehigh region, took a team of mules the other day and began to draw railroad ties from the woods out to the main road. Along in the afternoon they let the mules stand in the wood road while they went ahead to cut down a lot of saplings. Presently they saw a black bear trampling through the snow in the rear of the sleigh. When the bear reached the sleigh he turned to the right, walked past it and suiffed at the heels of the old mule. The mule who had appeared to be sleeping when the bear waddled up, stuck up his ears at once raised his right hind foot like a flash, and gave the bear a terrific kick in the neck. The bear tumbled over in the snow, partially stunned by the blow, the sharp calks of the mule's shoe having cut and bruised the flesh directly behind the right ear.

Dunham and Garvey laughed heartily at the mule's peculiar conduct, for he had always been a very docile animal, The powder bever varies. A marvellet purity trength and wholesomeness. More economical han the ordinary kinds, and cannot be said in and ran down to the team at once. In simpetition with the multitude of the low test. Sold the meantime the bear had recovered from the kick and got on his feet again, and was looking around to see where he was and what bad hit him. 'The mute turned his head and caught a glimpse of the bear just as Garvey and Dunham came down to the sleigh. The sight seemed to enrage the mule, for he became restless. He reared up, plunged forward and tried to yank himself away from his mate. Every motion indicated hat he wanted to be let loose on the bear.

"Say we onharness him and let him fight the bear if he wants to," remarked

"All right," said Dunham, "we'll do

Dunham then stepped to the mule's head and unsnapped the lines. In anoth-

er second the bame strap and the bellyband were unbuckled, and the mule slipped from under the harness with nothing oh except the headstall and collar. Then the mule turned straight around and made for the bear with all his might. He lunged forward with so much force and speed that he went right over the bear's back before he stopped. The bear did not attempt to get away, but steed upon his haunches and was ready to fight as soon as the mule turned upon him.

The mule struck at the bear savagely with both forward feet, but the bear dodged and thus escaped the blow. Then the bear rushed at the mule, uttering grunts of anger as be did so, and tried to strike him in the breast. The mule, however, showed more anger and pluck than the bear did, and as the latter came toward him, he struck the bear on the shoulder with one of his sharp calks, and the bear, groaning with pain from the blow, backed away. The mule quickly followed up the advantage be had gained. And the bear tumbled backward over a log, making the snow fly. The mule leaped over the log and struck the bear on the back with both forefeet before he had time to get up but he paid dearly for it, for the bear twisted his head around and got the mule's foreleg between his jaws and bit

Dunbam and Garvey, who had the it most confidence in the mule's ability conquer the bear, kept at a safe distance and watched the fight closely. While the bear was trying to crush the bone in the mule's leg the mule bit the bear's ear and made the blood rnn. A moment later the mule succeeded in yanking his leg from the bear's jaws. pranced around in the snow after he had done so and appeared to be madder than ever. Then the two infuriated animals came together again. As the mule raised his foot to strike, the bear sprang under his body, knocked his hind legs from under him, and tumbled him over on his side. The mule scrambled to his feet in a second, rushed up to the bear, and gave him such a tremendous thump on the nose, that it made the bear stagger and roar. He was not ready to retire from the conflict, though, and as he made another effort to strike the mule

and the blood spurted from his nose. The bear again attacked the mule, which kicked him in the jaw and laid him out. Before he could get on his feet again the mule had begun to stamp him with his sharp calks, The bear struggled desperately to get away from the mule, but was unable to do so. Garvey ran up and killed the bear with an ax, and put an end to his sufferings.

Points of Politeness.

In the street-Hat lifted when saying "Good-bye," or "How do you do?" and also when offering a lady a seat or acknowledging a favor-Keep step with any one with whom

you walk, Always precede a lady up stairs, but ask if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or other public At the street door-Hat off the mo-

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In the parlor-Stand till every lady in the room, also older people, are seated. Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated and stand till she takes a

they are talking to you. Let ladies pass through a door first, standing aside for them.

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In the dining room-Take your seat after ladies and elders, Never play with your knife, ring or spoon.

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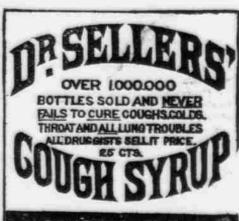
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A Funny Duel.

"We had," said one of the crowd "one of the funniest duels I ever saw at college. It was a put-up job, of course. The pistols were not loaded with ball, but the duelists did not know that. They stood up like men, apparently, but one of them got so nervous he fired before the word was given. That placed him at the mercy of his opponent, who was a poor creature, but rather shrewd. As soon as the pistol went off the individual who fired it got utterly scared. The other stood calm and proceeded to take aim.

" 'Don't shoot I' yelled the victim. " 'My turn isn't it ?' asked the other,

and he coolly turned to his seconds. " 'Of course it is ; go ahead,' "And he again covered his man.

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Reading For Farmers' Boys.

The character of a person is developed largely by his reading, if he read at all, If he has an aptitude in any special direction, quite naturally his reading will be of the kird most suited to his natu- The Chicago euttage Organ Co. ral bent of mind. Every parent should study the characteristics of his children, and help them to such reading as will most practically assist them in the development of their capabilities. The farmer should put before such of his boys as are inclined to work on the farm, good agricultural papers—not those with theories which he knows to be impracticable, but common-sense papers which are edited from a practical standpoint and are for practical men. The boys who read such a paper will become interested in it because it treats of the work and the daily life going on about him-the work and the life he knows most about. Whenever he reads new methods of doing things he will compare them with the method with which he is familiar, and the best one he will follow, be it the old or the new. The paper will sow seed for thought in his mind, and what a boy needs is to be set to thinking. He does not require to have his ideas thought out for him by somebody else, if you encourage him to be his own thinker. A good paper, which deals with problems most familiar to him is the best stimulus for thought.

Various Colors In Milk.

The characteristic white color of milk has been attributed to different causes. The National Live Stock Journal claims that it is due to casine in the milk. But milk is not generally of a pure white color. It varies in respect to shades as it does in richness by breed and feed. the latter sometimes giving different and very decided hues. As affected by breed the Guernseys give it the deepest yellow. Their milk like their butter, is sometimes so deeply tinged as to approximate an orange red. The Jerseys, the Brittannys, the Kerrys and the Devons all give milk of a high color, while the Dutch Ayreshires and the Shorthorns turn out a paler product when all are living on a similar food. The cause of this difference is not easy to explain in a positive way.

It is a matter of common observation among dairy men that the yellow color in the flower of the yellow daisy and of dandelion when in full blossom is carried directly into the milk and gives intensity to its yellow shade and to the butter made from it. Carrots are well known to act in the same way and are often employed in the same way. The juices of other plants which have a decided color of any shade are liable to, and do, occasionally carry their peculiar tints into milk and into other animal products. Thus the coloring matter in the madder, turmeric, annatto and other vegetable substances containing strongly colored juices make their impression upon milk and other secretions.

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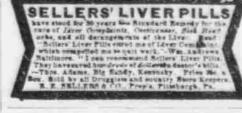


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