

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

In using cloths for pickles or preserves, the blossom end should be removed, as this darkens the liquid with which it is soaked.

A little bag of mustard laid on the top of the pickle jar will prevent the vinegar from becoming mouldy if the pickles have been put up in vinegar that has not been boiled.

It would always be remembered that a well-fed cow is a different animal in many respects from a thin, half-starved one, and that her milk is very much inferior for any and all purposes. A cow in poor condition will be sure to give, poor, thin, inferior milk.

Water in which potatoes have been boiled will cleanse delicate colored woolen or worsted goods. The dress should be wet all over. Use no soap. Rinse in clear warm water. Press while still damp. This will not injure the most delicate colors.

An agricultural exchange very sensibly remarked that it will pay farmers to give more attention to white oats. These are in large request for milling purposes; black oats are not in favor with millers. Oats that will do for the miller as well as for feed, are the surest to bring the best profit.

To a correspondent who complains of his apple trees blossoming, but not bearing, an agricultural paper suggests that he throw some hot soap-suds against the trunk of the tree, which, by soaking into the ground among the roots, not only kills injurious insects, but also feeds the tree and stimulates to action, and thereby saving the tree.

There are fewer cows in proportion to population than there were thirty-five years ago. It is to be hoped they average better, but even this is not certain. There were more good natives in the olden time than there are now. If we get rid of better limitations the demand for legitimate butter would increase, and with lessened supply a great boom would result to our dairy interests.

All housekeepers know with what pertinacity the flavor of onions clings to the utensil in which they are cooked, even after the most persistent of boiling and scouring out. Therefore, if you have a kettle with a notch broken out or a skillet with half the handle broken, do not relegate it to the cellar, but keep it expressly for cooking onions and nothing else.

To make apple custard, make a nice syrup; cut up the apples very fine and boil them in the syrup, with a peel of lemon, until perfectly transparent; when done, put the whole into a mould, and the next day it will be solid; turn it into a glass dish, and pour over it a rich, soft custard; if you choose, you can have over it a whip of cream, with bits of colored jelly on top.

Kinds of Horses Best to Raise Here.

At a recent meeting of the New York Farmers' Club, numerously attended by owners of fine stock, the after-dinner discussion was on the above subject. One member thought the Percheron horse, as one on which the farmer could be reasonably sure of making a little more than expenses, was about the best for farmers to make a business of raising in the Eastern States. It was a breed which could be used as light farm work from two years old until fit for market, at four, and tans made to pay for its keep.

This breed of horses had the requisite size and muscle to be fit for city trucking work, and they had the peculiar power of impressing their stamp upon all sorts of mares, raising from even a small broncho of 600 or 700 pounds a colt that would sometimes weigh 1,000 at a year old, and be of admirable proportions. The animal is of great endurance, coming to maturity early, but should be broken to halter very soon after birth.

The Norfolk roadster was another horse suggested as admirably adapted for breeding purposes, being short-legged, thick-bellied, sloping-shouldered, thick-bellied, good-boned, clean-footed, clean-backed, with high action and good wind, and a horse which, so far from exclusively English, could be found in Kentucky of a very high grade. Frenchmen themselves preferred such horses to the Percheron, and the governments of Prussia, France and Italy had largely imported this breed to improve their own stock for cavalry purposes. Of English horses there are three general grades, the thoroughbred, the coaching animal, and the nag or roadster, the second being considered the most profitable for farmers to raise.

The feeding of ensilage to horses was adversely commented on by one member, who had lost eight horses thereby in a brief period, the cause of the disease being attributed to rotgut in the corn of which the ensilage was made.

Soap Suds as a Fertilizer.

It is a remarkable fact, that in mentioning the various things which possess manurial value and ought, therefore, to be saved in the compost heap or elsewhere, account is seldom taken of soap suds. In point of fact, soap suds from the laundry and bath room, also all dish water from the kitchen, are of too much value to grow plants to be wasted. A part of virtue of wood ashes, which every one acknowledges to be an excellent fertilizer, is taken from them by leaching, and the oils when combined with the fats and oils used in soap making and the grease and dirt extracted by soap suds from various articles cleansed with it, must of necessity have considerable value as a fertilizer.

Saving Bones.

Every farmer understands the value of bones as a fertilizer, but when one has not a mill at hand in which to crush or grind them their preparation becomes an obstacle. There is one method of saving bones in small amounts which should not be overlooked. It is to keep a barrel of lye convenient, into which all the refuse bones should be dropped. The result is that phosphate of potash will be formed, which, unlike phosphate of lime, is soluble in matter, making one of the most valuable fertilizers known.

KASKINE THE NEW QUININE.



THE NEW AND ELEGANT HIGH ARM "JENNIE JUNE" SEWING MACHINE IS THE BEST. BUY NO OTHER.

A POWERFUL TONIC, that the most delicate stomach will bear. SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, and all other Diseases.

DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS.

I CURE FITS! What will cure fits? Only Sine's Syrup.

The Cosmopolitan The handsomest, most entertaining, low priced, illustrated family magazine in the world.

THE STAR A Weekly Paper, published in the City of New York. WILLIAM DORSEIMER, Daily, Weekly, and Sunday Editions.

THE WEEKLY STAR, An Eight-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in an attractive form.

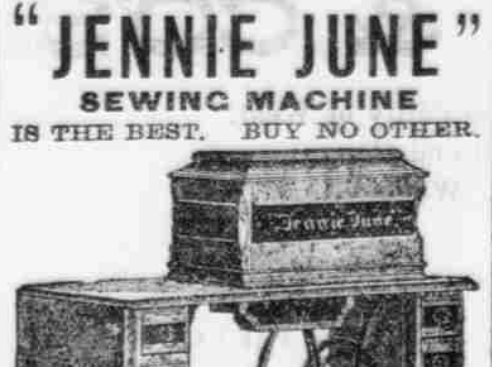
DR. SELLERS' OVER 1000000 BOTTLES SOLD AND NEVER FAILS TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL LONG TRIBLES.

DR. LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER ALWAYS CURES PIMPLES, BOILS, SORE EYES, ALLERGENIC CURIAL AND ALL BLOOD DISEASES.

ROBERT EVANS, UNDERTAKER AND MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN KITCHENS OF FURNITURE.

ENGINES, VIBRATORS, CRACKING MACHINES, and other machinery. AGENTS WANTED.

THE NEW AND ELEGANT HIGH ARM "JENNIE JUNE" SEWING MACHINE IS THE BEST. BUY NO OTHER.



The Ladies' Favorite, because it is LIGHT RUNNING and does such beautiful work.

JUNE MANUFACTURING CO. Cor. La Salle Avenue and Ontario Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

PATENTS HENRY WISE GARNETT, Attorney-at-Law, WASHINGTON, D. C.

TANSY PILLS Are perfectly safe and always effective.

THE STAR A Weekly Paper, published in the City of New York. WILLIAM DORSEIMER, Daily, Weekly, and Sunday Editions.

THE WEEKLY STAR, An Eight-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in an attractive form.

DR. SELLERS' OVER 1000000 BOTTLES SOLD AND NEVER FAILS TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL LONG TRIBLES.

DR. LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER ALWAYS CURES PIMPLES, BOILS, SORE EYES, ALLERGENIC CURIAL AND ALL BLOOD DISEASES.

ROBERT EVANS, UNDERTAKER AND MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN KITCHENS OF FURNITURE.

ENGINES, VIBRATORS, CRACKING MACHINES, and other machinery. AGENTS WANTED.

ENGINES, VIBRATORS, CRACKING MACHINES, and other machinery. AGENTS WANTED.

What They are All After.

The lawyer with his case, The horseman with his race, The actor with his part, The traveler with his tours.

God judges our actions by our motives; men judge our motives by our actions.

Items for the Thoughtful. The wealth of a soul is measured by how much it can feel; its poverty by how little.

H. CHILDS & CO., PITTSBURGH. OFFER TO THE TRADE THE BEST LINE OF \$3.00 SHOES.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. ELEGANT PORTRAITS! FREE TO YOU.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. ONLY HAIR OF WHICHEVER COLOR TO BE DYEED.

NOT DEAD YET! VALLIE LUTTRINGER, MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE AND TIN ROOFING.

Important to Cannassers. WANTED - Live Cannassers in every county.

SELLERS' BLOOD PURIFIERS. The Blood Purifier is the most effective.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

UTTERLY DISCOURAGED

expresses the feeling of many victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and nervous or sick headache.

Every doctor should keep Athlophors and Athlophors Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist.

Side-Saddles. The use of side-saddles is said to have been commenced in England about the year 1388.

Button, English Bals & Imitation Lace Congress. FROM THE BEST CALF SKINS, WITH DOUBLE-STITCHED LEATHER.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. ELEGANT PORTRAITS! FREE TO YOU.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. ONLY HAIR OF WHICHEVER COLOR TO BE DYEED.

NOT DEAD YET! VALLIE LUTTRINGER, MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE AND TIN ROOFING.

Important to Cannassers. WANTED - Live Cannassers in every county.

SELLERS' BLOOD PURIFIERS. The Blood Purifier is the most effective.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

Only a Song.

It was only a simple ballad, Sung to a careless throng;

Side-Saddles. The use of side-saddles is said to have been commenced in England about the year 1388.

Button, English Bals & Imitation Lace Congress. FROM THE BEST CALF SKINS, WITH DOUBLE-STITCHED LEATHER.

Agents Wanted Everywhere. ELEGANT PORTRAITS! FREE TO YOU.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. ONLY HAIR OF WHICHEVER COLOR TO BE DYEED.

NOT DEAD YET! VALLIE LUTTRINGER, MANUFACTURER OF TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE AND TIN ROOFING.

Important to Cannassers. WANTED - Live Cannassers in every county.

SELLERS' BLOOD PURIFIERS. The Blood Purifier is the most effective.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

Ebensburg & Cresson R. R. Schedule.

Table with columns for LEAVES-NORTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and ARRIVES-SOUTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

Table with columns for LEAVES-NORTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and ARRIVES-SOUTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

Table with columns for LEAVES-NORTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and ARRIVES-SOUTHWARD, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3.

MARVELOUS PRICES! BOOKS BY THE MILLION. Complete sets of works by...

Practical Politics. Col. H. G. Williams, of North Carolina, is a grandson of Col. Arrington.

TO ADVERTISERS! For a check for we will print a ten line advertisement in the Million...

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive cure for this disease...

YOUNG MEN. Boys and Young Men...

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

In March.

The gables of the farm-house groan, And under the orchard's barren rows, Beyond the hills a cloud of crows.

Personal Mention. Mr. Beecher's life is being written in haste by at least a dozen ambitious scribes.

After Mrs. Nilsson's marriage in Paris on Saturday, the wedding party drove to a hotel where a quiet breakfast was served.

Lord Lansdowne has called his English agent to offer his tenants reductions of fifteen per cent on the judicial rents.

Meadville proposes to erect a statue to the memory of Gen. David Mead, the founder of that city.

Practical Politics. Col. H. G. Williams, of North Carolina, is a grandson of Col. Arrington.

TO ADVERTISERS! For a check for we will print a ten line advertisement in the Million...

CONSUMPTION. I have a positive cure for this disease...

YOUNG MEN. Boys and Young Men...

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.

WIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE. VIRGINIA FARMS FOR SALE.