

Asparagus.

There is probably no vegetable that is so absolutely superb to the delicate appetite of the epicure as the first delicate cuttings of early asparagus.

Although asparagus grows very readily from seeds, we have found that the special character of its improved strains are not so certain of reproduction as when the propagation is effected by planting the roots.

Rats and Lead Pipe.

I was talking to a well-known plumber a few days ago, and he surprised me by saying there was a formula for the inventive genius who would get up a poisonous preparation with which to coat lead pipe in residences.

How to Make Grafting Wax.

Grafting wax is made of resin, tallow and beeswax, and there is no set rule as to the proportions. What is wanted is a wax that will adhere well.

Farm Notes.

If the soil is to feed we must feed the soil. Never wash a horse with cold water when he is heated.

These farmers who are resolved to stick to cattle, must also resolve that the "beef combine" must go. A lamb that weighs 120 pounds is worth in market more than double an eighty pound lamb of the same age.

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Girls' Writing. Girls should look to their handwriting, for it may serve them at some future crisis better than the short hand or the type-writer.

Consider the advantage it is to many girls to write a good hand, it is strange that more of them do not try to acquire this accomplishment.

But it would not be true to say that the girls of to-day write more legibly and neatly than their mother did.

Golden Truths. Live up to the best that is in you. Every man has need to be forgiven.

The books which help you most are those which make you think the most. The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book is by a great thinker.

Saved by His Monkey. An instance of the instinct and fidelity of a young monkey comes from Batzenolles, a suburb of Paris.

The Treacherous Sitting Hen. It is very annoying to have a sitting hen leave her nest after you have taken so much pains to make her comfortable.

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Paine's Celery Compound. "I have used two bottles of your Paine's Celery Compound, and it has given me satisfaction as an appetizer and blood purifier."

Myths About the Moon. A maiden was accustomed to spin late on Saturday in the moonlight. At one time the new moon oozed eye of Sunday drew her up to itself and now she sits in the moon and spins and spins.

Nickel Mining. The nickel mining of the world is a most peculiar one. It has only been about sixty years since it first came into use as a mineral, though it has been known to Japan and the eastern nations for centuries.

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Food For Thought. Knowledge, like money, increases our responsibility in proportion to the amount obtained.

Humorous. Speaking of wagers, what was your phat. The ideal bean is not always a man's bean-ideal.

Another good cure for insomnia is to have the horse sleep up in the stable with the baby.

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To Kill Potato Beetles. The last brood of the potato beetle which usually appear late in the season crawl into the ground or under the potato plants and remain there in a dormant state through the winter.

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Keeping Superfluous Horses. It is comparatively few farmers who can accomplish all that they wish. They lay out plans that require men and team but they cannot command.

Wolf in the Tail of a Cow. Tee so-called "wolf" in the tail is really inflammation of a joint which comes suffused with serum and soft under pressure.

Why do so many people see us? Why do we see so many people? Why do we see so many people? Why do we see so many people?