

FARM NOTES.

TESTING EGGS.—At this season of the year many nests will not be found in out of the way places, where fowls have stolen away with the laudable intention of hatching a brood without molestation.

AMONG the important causes of bitter cream we find the rag weed in the pasture. This is a frequent cause just now, when cows are fed in stubble or mowing lands.

WHEN a new milch cow has her calf taken from her she will often hold up her milk; apparently for the purpose of saving it for her offspring.

THE Poultry Monthly gives the results of some experiments made to test the effect different conditions as to moisture would have upon the hatching of eggs.

POULTRY of all kinds will fatten sufficiently with three weeks' feeding. The whitest flesh and fat are made by feeding milk warmed and mixed to a thick paste with oatmeal, boiled potatoes and corn meal.

DALLIA roots in small quantities can be safely wintered when placed, in a single layer and closely together, in a shallow box.

PLANTAIN, dandelion and other weeds in a lawn may be destroyed by placing a little sulphuric acid with a stick in the crown of each plant.

SALT is often largely used in the food of pigeons, and should also be given fowls, especially during the molting season.

It is better to sell off the surplus stock than to attempt to winter a large number on a short allowance of hay.

HOUSEHOLD.

SHRIMP AND TOMATO SAUCE.—Take a pint of shrimps and boil them in water which has been salted and flavored with a few sweet herbs and a couple of slices of lemon.

AN old black silk skirt, no matter how forlorn is the very thing you want. Cut it in strips about half an inch wide and sew together.

A FAN QUILT.—Here is an innovation on the mosaic and crazy patchwork. Represent fans with stripes of satin and velvet.

FURNITURE FORGERIES.—A so-called ancient piece of furniture may often be discovered as an imposition, if made of new oak, however this may have been stained with artificial color.

BEEFSTEAK PIE.—Select flank or rump steak for this dish. Cut the meat in two inch pieces, about an inch wide; season them with salt, white pepper and minced parsley; dredge with flour.

WASH thoroughly four tablespoonfuls tapioca and let it stand overnight in an earthen bowl, with one cup of cold water.

MIX one pound of fruit with one quart of good, fresh cream, sweetened to taste. Press all through a fine sieve and put in a freezer and proceed as with ice cream.

BAKED SOUR APPLES.—Peel nice tart apples, leave whole, remove the core by running a narrow knife around it, set it on a deep pie plate and fill the holes with sugar; drop on the sugar in each apple three or four drops of lemon extract, or grate nutmeg over them; pour one teaspoonful of water on each apple; bake in a moderately hot oven; serve cold; very nice. Try them.

LEMON SYRUP.—Squeeze the lemons, straining carefully that no pulp remains. To one pint of juice add two pounds of sugar; set it away until completely dissolved, stirring occasionally, and then bottle it. One or two teaspoonfuls of this syrup in a glass of water makes a good lemonade.

CUSTARD PIE.—One egg, one teaspoonful of sugar heaped up, one level tablespoonful each of corn starch and butter, and one pint of sweet milk. Flavor to suit the taste, and bake with one crust. This makes one pie. It is good when eggs are scarce.

It saves tras bark is sprinkled among dried fruit and vegetables, it will keep insects from getting in, and will not injure their flavor.

NEVER put salt into soup when cooking till it has been thoroughly skimmed as salt prevents the scum from rising.

A sure cure for warts is to rub with sand-paper until they bleed and then rub on alum. A few times cured a very bad seed wart for me.

MACHINE grease may be removed from wash goods by dipping the fabric in cold rain water and soda.

"PA," said a Philadelphia lad, "what is a martyr?" "Oh, don't bother me," "Ma, what is a martyr?" "Why, my son, I'm a martyr."

Maryland, My Maryland. Maryland legislators, who are always alive to the public interests have endorsed the new discovery, Red Star Cough Cure, because it contains neither morphia nor opium, and always cures. The price is only 25 cents.

Not by lamentations and mournful chants ought we to celebrate the funeral of a good man, but by hymns; for in ceasing to be numbered with mortals he enters upon the heritage of a diviner life.

From John Kuhn, Lafayette, Ind., who announces that he is now in "perfect health," we have the following: "One year ago I was, to all appearance, in the last stages of Consumption. Our best physicians gave me up. I finally got so low that our doctor said I could only live twenty-four hours. My friends then purchased a bottle of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which considerably benefited me. I continued until I took nine bottles, and I am now in perfect health."

A man to be a success must not be a pure idealist, but he must have ideas. He does not want to be sun-dazzled or sun-blind, but he must have glimmer enough to keep him from knocking his head against the wall.

That feeling of extreme debility is entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I was tired all over, but Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me new life and strength," says a Pawtucket, R. I. lady. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

Pretense has often despoiled a naturally gifted man of the respect his talents would have commanded had they been sensibly adapted to circumstances.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage express and \$3 carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

MANY A POOR SUFFERER has expended hundreds of dollars in the purchase of costly medicines put up in "prescription" form for the cure of rheumatism or gout, and without any benefit. If all such would but drop drugs and attack blood impurities with VINEGAR BITTERS, they would find that nature had provided at least one remedy for these terrible afflictions.

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Facetiae. The reporter who is very ignorant always begins his articles, "We are well informed."

When the reporter lies on a mere rumor he writes, "We learn from a perfectly reliable source."

When he is uncertain he writes, "As is well known."

If he has written all that can be written on a subject, he adds, "We might continue this subject for columns."

If he does not hear anything at all, he writes, "It has come to our ears."

If he does not know how an affair started, he writes, "As all our readers are well aware."

If nobody has said a word to him on the subject, he writes, "We have just been assured."

An eminent citizen of Detroit called upon an eminent physician the other day to consult him about his eyes.

"They seemed all right up to three or four days ago," said the eminent citizen, "but then I noticed that the left eye was failing."

"Do you wear glasses?" asked the physician.

"Oh, yes."

"Let me see them?" They were passed over, and after a brief inspection the physician broke into a hearty laugh.

"The trouble is with the left eye, eh?" he queried.

"Yes, sir."

"No wonder. Look at your glasses." The left-hand glass had been lost out.

First Printer (to companion): Well, I see old Jack Smiley is gone? Second Printer: You don't say? How old was Jack?

First Printer: Ninety-two, and he worked at his trade up to the day of his death.

Second Printer: Let me see, wasn't there something that made Jack a remarkable man?

First Printer: It's very stupid in you to forget it. He was the first printer to set up the words of "Sweet Violets"—it did it in his fiftieth year.

Doctor's Wife—"There goes Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith, the one with a lovely new Paris costume, and the other with a last winter's suit."

Doctor—"Well, what of it?" Doctor's Wife—"I don't see why Mrs. Smith can't dress just as well as Mrs. Brown, instead of going about in old clothes. Their husbands are equal partners in the firm."

Doctor—"Well, I can see."

Doctor's Wife—"You can? How is it?"

Doctor—"Mrs. Smith's husband has promptly sent me a check for my last bill. Mrs. Brown's hasn't."

"Well," said Mr. Snaggs, looking up from his paper, "a seat in the New York stock exchange has just been sold for \$34,000." "Mercy," commented Mrs. Snaggs, "who is going to sing?" "Sing," howled Snaggs. "What would they sing for at a stock exchange?" "Well, don't be cross, dear. I thought some foreign singer would be there, or seats wouldn't be so dear."

"Said Aaron to Moses, 'Let's cut off our noses.'"

Aaron must have been a sufferer from catarrh. The desperation which catarrh produces is often sufficient to make people say and do many rash things and many continue suffering just as if no such cure as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy existed. It cures every case from the simplest to the most complicated, and all the consequences of catarrh. A person once cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will not be apt to take cold again, as it leaves the mucous membrane healthy and strong. By druggists.

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The Marquis de Lome is good for something, after all, if he is only a queen's son-in-law. He has applied for an improvement in bicycles. If he has discovered a plan to improve the machine so that it will not begin to wobble as soon as an amateur mounts it, and threaten to throw him off at both sides at once—and finally does so—the marquis ought to make enough out of it to contribute twenty-five cents to the heathen each time he goes to church.

Fair applicant (to librarian): I'm sure I can't remember the name of the book. How stupid in me to forget it so easily. Let me see, why Mrs. Blank had it all of last week. "A Story of Algerian Life," capital story too, Mrs. Blank tells me.

Librarian (to puzzled young woman): I haven't the faintest idea to what you refer.

Fair applicant: Won't you look among your books bound in morocco; it really ought to be there.

Judson (to young writer): I say, Harry, why don't you turn your attention to some work that will make your fortune at once, and stop putting away at this small work? Write a play.

Young writer: I wish I could, I'm sure; but it takes talent to write a play.

Judson: Nonsense, my boy; it requires nothing of the sort. I am sure you could do it.

To REMOVE mildew, soak in butter-milk and spread on the grass in the sun. Age respects love, but, unlike youth, it respects little the signs of love.

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