FARM NOTES.

## HOUSEHOLD.

CURING HAY .- The old method of cutting and caring for newly-cut hay by hand required a longer time to carefully cure the product than is now requisite. By the use of the horse scythe, spreader and rake, grass can be cured quite as perfectly in one day as it formerly could in two days. If the machine is not started in the morning till the dew has dried off, and the tedder is kept at work well up behind the mower, there is no difficulty in curing hay enough to haul in the same day it is cut, if the grass is mature and the weather favorable. Cut grass that is fully exposed to the sun and air for two hours will have little moisture left in it. It is not necessary to wait till the whole field is as crisp and dry as bones before beginning to haul to the each introduce a small quantity of barn. It should be the aim to have orange marmalade. Brush the balls just as much of the curing done in the cock, on the wagon and in the mow as possible. Hay makes as fast while have your pans of boiling hot fat, being loaded on the wagon and in place your fritters in a wire fryingtaking it to the barn as it does in the field. A little "sweating" in the mow will do no harm, for a little moisture can safely be left to go off by its own lightly browned, drain carefully, and heat, without injuring its feeding qual-16 68.

PORTUGESE FRITTERS .- One pint eral M ---- planned a series of recepof milk, six ounces of rice, two ounces of butter, three eggs, some finely grated manner as to form congenial circles bread crumbs, rind of half a lemon, some orange marmalade, a small piece of stick cinnamon, sugar to taste. Put the cinnamon and rind of lemon sation took place: into the milk; let it remain a short time until the milk is slightly flavored. then pour it into a saucepan, without "Yes, my dear Colonel," the hostess straining, adding the rice, butter and replied; "but I shall give another resugar. Let it simmer gently till the ception next Friday evening, and then rice is quite tender, and has absorbed the milk. Pour the mixture out; heat

you."

a perfect poem."

cheaper?"

drinks'?"

did the poem cost?"

"Eighteen dollars."

it well for three or four minutes and stir into it the well-beaten yelks of the eggs. When it is cool enough to work make it into balls about an inch and a half in diameter, and in the centre of over with beaten whites of egg and dip them into the bread crumbs. Now basket, and plunge them into it, being careful to have enough fat to covea them. Let them remain until they are serve hot on a napkin, sprinkling the tops with powdered sugar.

SWEET MACARONI CROQUETTES. -

HOW TO CULTIVATE STRAWBER-Cook six ounces of macaroni in two RIES .- "When I began with strawberries I tried the lazy man's plan of the quarts of salted water until tender, matted row, weed and grass system. then strain and put it in a bowl ot cold and never got much over sixty bushels water; when cold cut it in pleces hald of berries to the acre. With time and an inch in length; put it in a stew-pan experience I learned better, and now I containing a pint and a half of boiling grow over 200 bushels of fine berries milk, in which a stick of vanilla has to the acre. My plan is to prepare my been infused; boil until it becomes ground at first by plowing subsoiling thickith, add a quarter of a pound of and manuring until it is well pulver-powdered sugar, two ounces of butter ized to a depth of one foot. Then I and the yelks of eight eggs; stir them work off the ground each way in rows, well in over the fire until the eggs three feet apart, which gives me in an thicken, then pour out upon a dish, acre 4.840 hills. I set two plants in and when cold form into a number of each hill, or 9,680 plants to an acre. small balls, dip each one in well-beaten Then I cultivate both ways with a cul- eggs, then in bread crumbs; dip again, tivator, keeping out all weeds and grass put them in a wire basket, which put and keeping all runners cut off until in a stew-pan of hot lard, fry them, about the middle of August. By this and serve with powdered sugar over. plan I get double returns over the old system and with little if any increased labor. If you have never tried this plan reader, I advise you to experiment now."

THE shape of eggs has nothing to do with the life germ, unless the egg 15 deformed. The shape of the egg conforms with the shape of the ovary and duct, hence we have long eggs, short eggs and round eggs. The air cell and germ is in the broad end, and if this part is smooth and even and if the germ is fertilized, that is all that is necessary so far as shape goes. Hens lay larger eggs than pullets.

THE quality of chicks cannot be Very often the most ungainly set it over a gentle fire in an enameled apricots. it. chick of the brood proves to be the saucepan and when it begins to thicken

SHE STUDIED TO PLEASE .- Speaking of Washington society, Mrs. Gentions and allotted her friends in such and prevent crowding her salon. Colonel ---- a crusty old bore, attended the first one, and the following conver-

"Very pleasant lot of people here this evening, ma'am; but one misses a good many familiar faces."

absence? Come, I like that! "You always said that you loved me so dearly that you could not help loving anything that I loved. And now-" a good many familiar faces will miss "Oh, but let me tell you, madam,

had."

him down! D'ye hear?"

that I draw the line at a long-legged, empty-headed, dyed-in-the-wool dude "PAPA," said Miss Wabash of Chithat comes prowling around my premcago, "I bought such a lovely parasol ises!" to-day and had it charged to you. It's

JONES-"What do you think of my "Is it?" said the old man. "What painting, old man? Isn't it a genuine work of art?" "Whew! Couldn't you have got it

HUSBAND (furiously)-"As I was

coming up the walk I saw that scoun-

drei of a r'alliwankle jumping over the

back fence. Let me tell you, madam,

if I ever catch him here again I'll knock

Wife (crying)—"I think you are pos-itively cruel. You ought to think well of Mr. Palliwankle, indeed you

"Ought to think well of a puppy who

is forever hanging about my wife in my

Johnson-"It is, indeed. You ought be congratulated, old fellow." "Nothing like true artistic spirit, my boy. It you haven't got it you can't expect to have such pictures." "But when did you take painting

"Never took any."

"But you said 'my painting," and 1

"Oh, that is all right. It is mine. I paid for it."

GRAY-"I thought you said your friend Brown thought a great deal of Miss Smith."

Jones-"I did say so and know it to be the truth." "Well, he has a mighty queer way of

showing it. From what I have heard I think he must hate her awfully." "What have you heard?"

"Oh, he has asked her to marry him."

BOBBY hadn't done anything but ask questions for an hour, and the old man was getting wild.

"Pa," he said. "wasn't Moses a very fashionable man?" "Wasn't-Moses-a-very-fashion-

able-man? Now, what kind of a fool question is that, Robert?" "Well," said Bobby, with an injured air, "didn't he tell Aaron that he wouldn't cut off his nose, because it was the fashion to wear 'em."

"AND will you let me go away with-out an answer, dear?" he said, gently, though his heart was throbbing double

"It is all so strange and unexpected, preventing diseases and absorbs all bad George," the words came soft and low. "H sometimes in my dreams the thought has come that you might some day call me- Ah, dear, you must read your answer in my eyes.

And the answer read, "1'll not let you get away."

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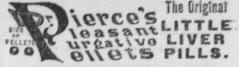
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### Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

Three Bottles Cure Calarra. ELI ROBBINS, Runpan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr., Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and pro-cured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a perma-nent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and heartr."

#### SPANISH FISH .- You can vary a codfish dinner, either salt or fresh, by picking out the boiled fish into small flakes, then slice very finely a couple of onions and fry them in olive butter or salad oil, until they begin to color; add well-manured land it should produce a can of tomatoes, a little pepper and two tons of hay per acre. the codfish. Simmer slowly until the dish is evenly colored. What the grocers call tobasco is a preparation of red pepper sauce that is useful for tomato soups and sauces. A very little goes far in any dish, and it is a wholesome

BUTTERED ORANGES .- Take eight eggs and the whites of four more, with judged until they are four to six months four teaspoonfuls of rose water; strain the canned truit. which is now very old. Something of what their general through a bit of muslin or a hair sieve; cheap, nicely arranged in a circle about markings are can be told when two add three-fourths of a pound of sifted a mound of oranges cut in small pieces months old, and week by week the sugar, mixing well. Put with the and freed from seeds; either plenty of changes can be noticed; but so far as strained juice of a dozen oranges, and powdered sugar is strewn over the picking out the prize-winners before as many lumps of sugar rubbed on the fruit or a rich syrup made by boiling they are about matured, nobody can do orange skins as will absorb the zest. sugar with the juice of the canned

BANANA TARTS .- Take a rich, red

"No, the dealer wouldn't let go of it for a cent less." "YES," said Duniley, "I only see lessons?" my landlord when he comes for the the rent. He comes promptly the 1st of every month."

till next month?" "Oh, yes, I do. I see him often

during the month." HE WAS A WRETCH .- She -"No, I can't give you another dance. But

I'll introduce you to the prettiest girl in the room." He-"But I don't want to dance

with the prettiest girl in the room. I want to dance with you."

SCENE-grammar school. Dialogue between teacher and Johnny. Teacher-"What is the future of 'he

Johnny-"He is drunk."

GERMAN millet, sown and lightly harrowed in, in the proportion of one bushel of seed per acre, makes an excellent crop for summer. But it must be cut as soon as it shall be in blossom, for if allowed to ripen its seed it will become hard and woody, On good,

THERE is no better disinfectant than copperas water. Make it rather strong, and with a small broom sprinkle it through the building and over the throbs. perches. It purifies the air, aids in smells.

A MACEDOINE of apricots is made of

thought\_" "And then you don't see him again

to show that opinions are often found to serve with sponge biscuits. to be erroneoug.

IN THE process of drying grass into hay most of the volatile oils which give geeen herbage its delicate flavor and odor are lost. But some farmers have found that putting clover and other grasses in barns while rather green and mixing with them enough dry straw to absorb moisture, not only preserve the flavor in the hay, but a portion is communicated to the straw, making it much better for milch cows. It is impossible that farmers may yet take to sowing sweet vernal grass for the scle purpose of flavoring their winter's supplies of dry hay or straw.

NEARLY all gardeners transplant cabbage plants, but a successful grower writes that he sows the seed in rows add a tablespoonful of flour, stir well, twenty-one inches apart, in order to pour in enough stock or broth to make allow of cultivating the plants with a the sauce, with a dash of vinegar, pepbarrow. After they reach the size at per, salt and spices to taste. Let the row until the plants stand two feet apart. The rows are three and one-half feet apart. He claims that they do as well as those transplanted from seed in the ordinary way.

APPLE trees are often starved in other ways than by neglect to manure. piece of rump steak three-quarters of The apple borer leads to starvation an inch thick; trim it neatly and beat oftener than poor soil. The supply of it with the cutlet-bat; sprinkle it with food is cut off by every move the borer pepper, dip in oil and broil over a clear makes. Get the borer out somehow, fire. Turn it after it has been on the even if by wire and jackknife. It not fire a minute or two and keep turning soon done they will quickly get them- it often till done. Eight or ten minselves out, and after they have left be utes will do. Sprinkle with salt and sure to keep them out. Paper put on serve with a piece of maitre d'hotel in May and then tarred over with tar butter placed over or under it and gas or printer's ink will keep them out. fried potatoes around it. One paper will last three years.

ONE poultry raiser protects his hens from lice by suspending over each sweet oranges, the rind of the lemons hen a small bag of thin muslin filled with flour of sulphur, so that the hen will knock it in getting on and off the nest; or it may be occasionally skaken over her. Every time it rains the dusting places of the hens are hardened. It is a good plan to spade up the soil where the hens are in the habit of dusting, so as to provide them with tine, dry dirt.

MANY weeds may be used profitably as food for hogs. The narrow-leaved plantain possesses nearly the same nutritive value as timothy, while lamb's quarter and plg weed are both highly relished by swine. It is best not to allow any weeds to grow; yet they should be utilized as much as possible in case they have made growth.

EXPERIMENTS show that when cut hay and ground grain are fed to stock the cost of feeding is lessened sufficiently to prepare the food and grind the grain, and that the increased growth of the stock is noticable when compared with those fed upon whole grain and uncut hay.

contained in the answer to the ques-tion. "How earnest is he?" or cups. This quantity will fill six cus-tard cups.

best when matured. In stock of all stir in a tablespoonful of butter. When kinds the most promising are of little it reaches the consistency of honey banana and wrap in a thin fold of pie- you see, the trouble is that all the value when grown, all of which goes pour into a flat china dish. It is good crust, put into a brisk oven and bake boarders I have now have been married

stimulant to the digestion.

not sauce. BROILED CHICKEN.-Do attempt to broil an old or full-grown fowl; take a young chicken, split it down the back always; wipe the inside dry after removing the giblets, and place it on the gridiron with the inside down; keep it so until it begins to grow very brown, then turn it, but the moment the skin threatens to burn reverse it again. To find how it is cooking insert a sharp knife into the thickest breast, if the flesh is pink at all return it to the fire; when well done and browned lay it on a platter, inside down; butter, salt and serve.

HASHED MUTTON .- Mince an onion and fry it in butter to a brown color, which transplanting is done, he trans- sauce give a boil, then strain it, and plants all of these in every alternate when cold put in the slices of meat well-trimmed of any outside parts, and a good allowance of pickled gherkins cut in slices. Let the whole get warm by a gentle simmering, and keep it hot till wanted for table. Serve.

STEAK A LA VENISON. - Take a

ORANGE JELLY,-The juice of two lemons, two Seville oranges and twelve and two oranges, one pint of sugar, a pint and a half of water, two ounces of gelatine and the whites and shells of two eggs. The jelly and the above need not be cleared, and in that case the eggs should be left out, and the jelly only strained. A glass of orange wine may be put instead of the Seville oranges, or both may be left out.

RICE CREAM .- One teacupful of boiled rice. Mash the rice, very smooth and add to it the stiffly beaten whites of six eggs and two heaping tablespoonfuls of white sugar; lastly, add three tablespoonfuls of sweet cream, and a delicate flavoring of vanilla or rose. Fill a blanc-mange mold with the cream, and leave it some hours to har-Serve with custard or whipped den. syllabub.

WHITE LEMON CREAM .- Boil the thin peel of two lemons in one pint of cream, strain and thicken with the well-beaten yelks of three and the whites of four eggs, into which half a Try #. teacupful of white sugar has been beaten. Add half a saltspoonful of The secret of one's success or failure water, stir rapidly with the egg-beater the difficulty exists.

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until the crust is brown and flakey. quite a while. If you know of any Eat with bowdered sugar or lemon newly-married couples, or young men MINT SAUCE. - Chop fine one bunch

of mint, mix with it a tablespoonful of white sugar, a pinch of salt and pepper each and five tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir well and serve with roast lamb or veal.

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WIFE (to husband)-"Mother wants to come and make us a visit, John; but I have written her that just at present, while baby is teething, it wouldn't be convenient. If I give you the letter will you think to mail it?"

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separated."

"YOUR story does not held together. You say that they were cast upon a desert island, with nothing but what they stood in, and yet you say they went to work immediately and built houses and tilled the land and slew wild goats, dressed their skins, and made themselves shoes and clothing." "Ah, but you see there was a woman in the party, with a handful of hairpins, and she taught her fellow cast-

ways how to use them." "Oh, well! why didn't you tell me that in the first place?"

CURIOUS MISUNDER STANDING .--

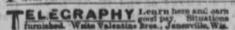
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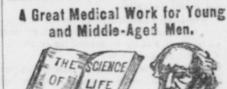
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"Oh, you mean that Miss Pert I thought you were referring to that dear little white-haired old lady in the corner."

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