

FARM NOTES.

PACKING BUTTER.—It detracts greatly from the market value of butter to mix different makes, which generally means different colors, together in a solid pack.

PACKING SOLIDLY IN TUBS OR FIRKINS from fifty to 100 pounds are used. The packages should always be made of hard wood.

FOOD FOR APPLE TREES.—Apple trees are constantly taking up potash from the soil and storing a larger portion of it in the wood, says the German-town Telegraph.

SHEEP NOTE.—Stephen Powers gives the following for catarrh: The sheep should receive some warm, mucilaginous drink, as slippery elm or linseed tea.

THE FARMER who in growing a supply of feed for his hogs includes a crop of pumpkins can secure a good feed at generally a less comparative cost.

DR. GEORGE A. BOWEN, of Woodstock, Conn., some years ago begun experiments in a small way in planting the nuts and seeds of native forest trees.

THERE is nothing better than the large red clover for hog pasturage. Where many hogs are, a field should be sown with clover in the spring of the year before it is wanted.

THE LOG CABIN OF America have been birth-places of some of the grandest men.

SUMMER DISHES.—Sardines are not only delicious fishes for warm days, just as they are taken from their boxes, with no other sauce save the oil they are preserved in.

Put the oil from the sardines in a small saucepan, add a very small onion or clove of garlic.

Another method is to remove the skin and dress them cold, with salt and pepper, and serve them with lettuce or cold slaw.

LEMON PUDDING.—Three cups of bread crumbs, one scant cupful of sugar, two liberal tablespoons of corn starch, one lemon, juice and rind, two cups of milk.

PRESERVED VIOLETS.—Here is a recipe for making those dainty confections, preserved violets.

COUPLE OF LOVERS came together for the first time in a long while.

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All Run Down

From the weakening effects of warm weather, by hard work, or from a long illness, you need a good tonic and blood purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

"WHAT in the world, John," asked his wife, "did you open that can of tomatoes with?"

"WHY didn't you come when I rang?" asked a lady of her colored servant.

MADAM—Molly, I saw a man kissing you over the fence. Who was that man?

GUEST—Is my dinner ready yet? New Waiter—O, certainly; it was ready yesterday.

THE farming of the future must be gradually contracted in the number of acres. Higher cultivation, more remunerative crops, less hard work over broad fields.

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To-Night and to-Morrow Night, And each day and night during the week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

Swine-plague and cholera are separate contagious diseases. One affects the bowels and the other the lungs, and it is possible for an animal to have both diseases at the same time.

There is nothing you require of your agents but what is reasonable and strictly in accordance with business principles.

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JOHNNY, who is four years old, was playing in the yard one day, and a lady who lives close by wished to have the eggs, if any were laid since her last visit to the henery.

"OH, JOHNNY, how did you break the eggs?" Johnny looked at her in surprise and said: "How could I tell whether they were china eggs or not, if I didn't try them."

"BAD cess to these fashion papers, say of, Mrs. Mulligan," said of, Mrs. Mulligan.

"WELL, so oi got some, I did, an' soaked it over night, an' be jabbers it isn't fit to look at the day. Bad cess to the papers say oi."

HUSBAND (who has been acting a little guiltily ever since he returned from the office)—Nellie, dear, I fear—indeed, I am quite sure—you must have seen me kiss the housemaid this morning.

MISS ETHEL—Who was the old gentleman who took you in to dinner, Clara?

MISS CLARA—An old bachelor friend of papa's. He was delightful.

HEAD OF THE HOUSE—I see that the new girl has a wart on her nose and is cross-eyed and frowzy.

"I've bawled my throat sore yellin' for those oysters," said an angry customer in a restaurant.

DAUGHTER—Papa, dear, Mr. Sampson is coming to-night, and I wish when you go to bed that you would close the transom over my door.

COUNTRY GROOM (to waiter)—Raw oysters for two, mister.

BRIDE (dubiously)—Why—er—yes, John, if you think you kin open them 'bout makin' a muss.

THE waste slag from the basic converters, especially where the ore is of a phosphoreous nature, is being extensively ground up for manure.

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