

FARM NOTES.

HOW TO KEEP ONIONS AND ONION SETS.—If the onions are thoroughly ripe there is no difficulty in keeping them till Spring. But if they are immature, with thick green necks, the only way to keep them is the old-fashioned method of "tracing."

The true American has a warm place in his heart for the old Log Cabin. It's not "Englisn you know," but from the Log Cabins of America have sprung men of every respect greater than any from the grand castles of Europe.

A PROFESSIONAL HORIST in conversation with a reporter of the News recently stated that "the best winter protection that can be given to vines, rose bushes and shrubbery is a bank of manure six or eight inches deep around the roots."

THE cow-house should be kept as clean as possible by frequent removals of refuse, etc. Some even wash the passages and gutters down daily, with great benefit to the quality of their produce.

PARSNIPS and carrots are not injured if stored outside in mounds, and in sections where the winters are not severe they may be left in the rows, with only a slight covering.

GRAIN crops should never be raised in an orchard, or serious and permanent injury to the trees will be the certain result. After the orchard has come into bearing there is only one crop that can be grown on the land without detriment to the fruit and trees, and that is some kind of grass (clover, orchard grass, etc.)

In Iceland the custom is to milk the ewes for six weeks after the lambs are weaned, and it is recorded that 100 well-kept sheep easily realize from twelve to fifteen pounds of butter daily.

As in storing apples a free circulation of air through the barrel will be of advantage. The fruit should be kept in a cool place, but should be beyond the reach of frost. Only sound apples should be used, as the slightest touch of decay on a single apple will sometimes cause the whole to rot.

Living on the Reputation of Others. "Take everything that I have but my good name; leave me that and I am content." So said the philosopher. So say all manufacturers of genuine articles to that horde of imitators which thrives upon the reputation of others.

OLD LADY (on southern railroad)—The fire's gone out in that stove, young feller.

Brakeman—Yes, ma'am. You see we're going to strike a stretch of poor track, an' as the train's an hour late, the conductor allowed we'd better let the fires go out.

Catarrh is caused by scrofulous taint in the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood and gives the whole system health and strength.

In the human race the butcher holds the steaks.

MISS GERTIE—Professor, do you think that reading Ouida's novels weakens the mind? Professor Snarl, kindly—No, dear; because nobody with any mind ever reads them.

Many men of many minds; Many pills of various kinds. But for a mild, effective, vegetable purgative, you had better get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.

Olive oil saturated with camphor makes an excellent application for inflammatory swellings; also for rubbing rheumatic joints.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient." Catarrh is not simply an inconvenience, unpleasant to the sufferer and disgusting to others—it is an advanced outpost of approaching disease of worse type.

A COSTLY JOKE.—"Speaking of women," said the Colonel after a long pause, "I was traveling in Missouri once in my buggy, when I met a tall, slabsided girl of 20 in the road. I had taken a drink or two and felt jolly, and so I hailed her with: 'Howdy Sal? Fine day?'"

"Howdy, stranger," she promptly replied. "Say," I went on, "I'm looking for a wife."

"What sort?" "About your kind." "Want me?" "If you'll have me."

"Reckon I will. Let's drive back to see dad and mam." "I was joking, you know, so I told her that I was in a great hurry and would return. Three natives who came along just then, stopped to find out what was the matter and they set in with the girl to take me back. The only way I could get out of it was to bolt for the woods, leaving the horse and buggy behind, and five years later the girl was still driving them. That little joke of mine cost me just \$350, to say nothing of being run through a patch of woods five miles wide."

VERY ORIGINAL.—Mr. Caddy—Why don't you try and say something original, Maria? All the other women in society do.

Mrs. Caddy—Something original? "Yes, something that no one else says."

"Oh, that's easy enough. Mr. Caddy, you're a man of brains."

"Do you call that original?" "Why, yes; it's something no one else says."

OLD MRS. BENTLY (to art dealer)—I want to look at some pictures. Art dealer—Yes, madam, something in the way of still life?

"Yes, I reckon so. My husband is gittin' old an' crickety, an' he can't abide the least noise."

"What a pity that Miss Greased paints so."

"Hereditary taint, old man. Money made in linseed oil, you know."

A "Put and Call." This is a funny phrase to the uninitiated, but all the brokers understand it. They use it when a person gives a certain percent for the option of buying or selling stock on a fixed day, at a price stated on the day the option is given.

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The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives Thousands of Bottles away yearly? This mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Coughs and all Throat and Lung troubles.

TRAMP—Did you make this bread yourself, madam? Woman—Yes, an, if I do say it myself, you've eaten worse bread than that.

TRAMP (to woman at the door)—I feel very much distressed, madam. Madam—Something you have eaten? "No, something I've not eaten."

He was leaning against the lamp-post, and the watchful guardian of the night came up very respectfully. "Fine night, Mr. Jones." "Booiful." "You're out rather late, aren't you?" "No, no—going home. A little tired, that's all; a little tired."

HIS ETERNAL CREDITOR.—Two Impetuous chums were discussing their prospects the other day. Said one: "I'm married, God help me, but you are single and should lay out to marry a rich wife. I will introduce you to a woman worth a million, but she is thirty-eight and has a game leg."

"No matter, old fellow," cried the other, gratefully, "present me and I will be your eternal debtor." "My eternal creditor, you mean, my boy, if you get control of that million I want a considerable loan. See?"

Chronic Catarrh

Cannot be cured by local applications. It is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, working through the blood, eradicates the impurity which causes and promotes the disease, and soon effects a permanent cure.

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