

FARM NOTES.

ESSENTIALS IN GOOD GRASSES - Grasses are usually grown for fodder, and should therefore be nutritious...

HOUSEHOLD.

OLD furniture is so valued nowadays that housewives, who often include amateur cabinet making and repairing...

ENTRY CLERK - Merchant (to applicant for a position) - Have you had experience as entry clerk?

"I have indeed, sir." "Where?" "At my last place, sir, in a Sixth avenue boarding house. I stood in the entry to keep fellows from stealing the boarders' hats sir."

VISITOR, to convict - Why, what brought you here, Uncle Rastus? Uncle Rastus - "Cessive hospitality, sah."

"Excessive hospitality?" "Yes, sah. Yer see, sah, I invited de minister to dinner, an' when I got late Sat'day night de ole 'oman 'fo' med me dat dar warn't a chicken in de coop an' de sto' was all clos'd."

DAME (at table) - My gracious! You are spilling that gravy on the carpet. New waitress (cheerfully) - There's plenty more in the kitchen, munn.

UNDEBATED - "Well, he's worth about \$100,000." "How did he make it?" "He made it out of coal oil."

"Indeed?" "At my last place, sir, in a Sixth avenue boarding house. I stood in the entry to keep fellows from stealing the boarders' hats sir."

"By the way, what business are you in?" "I'm a manufacturer of ketchup." "Then perhaps we can make a trade, I have a thousand bushels of tomatoes to sell."

"What in thunder do I want with tomatoes, eh?" "Flossie came into the house crying, and her sympathetic mother asked her what was the trouble."

"Sadie Wa-Waffles," sobbed Flossie, "has had my chewing gum for ever so long, and she won't give it back to me."

My Poor Back!

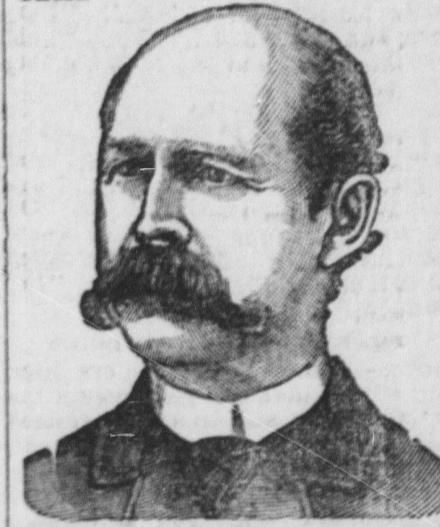
That "poor back" is held responsible for more than its share of the sufferings of mankind. If your dog bites a man who kicks it, do you blame the dog? On the same principle the kidneys utter their protest against nervousness, impure blood, and resulting constipation...



TOWER'S SLICKER THE BEST WATERPROOF COAT. THE FISH BRAND SEARCHED for waterproofing and will keep you dry in the hardest storm...

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA BREAKFAST. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa Mr. Epps has prepared our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which saves us many heavy doctor's bills..."

CAUTION Beware of Fraud, as my name and the prices are stamped on the bottom of all my advertised shoes before leaving the factory, which protect the wearers against high priced and inferior goods...



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. GENTLEMEN. The only call \$3 SEAMLESS SHOE smooth inside. NO TACKS OR WAX THREAD TO BURT THE FOOT...

Catarrh in the Head

Originates in scrofulous taint in the blood. Hence the proper method by which to cure catarrh is to purify the blood. Its many disagreeable symptoms, and the danger of developing into bronchitis or that terribly fatal disease, consumption, are entirely removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures catarrh by purifying the blood; it also tones up the system and improves the health...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

HE FORGOT - The husband stood at the door, hat in hand, and spoke with a tinge of impatience a histone. "I am waiting, Maria," he said, for my customary good-bye kiss...

AT A christening while the minister was making a certificate, he forgot the date, and happened to say, "Let me see, this is the thirtieth?" "The thirtieth?" exclaimed the indignant mother, "indeed, but it is only the eleventh."

A Modest, Sensitive Woman often shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangement, and prefers to suffer in silence. This may be a mistaken feeling, but it is one which is largely prevalent. To a such woman we physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded. See guarantee printed on the bottle wrapper.

FARMER - Hi, there! Can't you see that sign - "No fishing on this ground?" Colored fisherman - Co'se I kin see de sign. I's cullid, boss, but I ain't no ignorant but what I knows der ain't no fishin' on de groun'. I's fishin' in de crick!

A faded carpet will get a somewhat new luster by putting a half-tumbler of spirits of turpentine in a basin of water and keeping the broom wet with it while sweeping.

"Where are you going, my little man?" "To school." "And what do you do in school? Do you learn to read?" "No." "To write?" "No." "To count?" "No." "What do you do?" "I wait for school to let out."

With groans and sighs and dizzied eyes, He seeks the couch an' down he lies; Nausea and faintness in his face, Grow-racking pains assail him. Sick headache! But he long comes ease, His stomach settles in peace, Within his head the throbings cease - Pierce's Favorite Prescription brings it.

The Excitement Not Over. The rush on the druggists still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1. Trial size free.

Dry paths tend to comfort outside the house and cleanliness within. Don't hawk, hawk, low, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

Ten millions sterling will be spent by the Japanese government in the next ten years in the purchase of fifteen ironclads and thirty torpedo-boats.

Beut whalebones are restored and used again by simply soaking in water a few hours, then drying them.

Rheumatism originates in lactic acid in the blood, which settling in the joints causes the pains and aches of the disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by neutralizing the acidity of the blood, and giving it richness and vitality. Try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Caution! A clergyman, after years of suffering from that insidious disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Dr. J. C. Warren, 58 Warren St., N. Y., will receive a recipe free of charge.

Intrenched camps in open plains were employed by the Romans and Gauls. Vestiges of such exist to this day in England and Scotland.

To beat the whites of eggs quickly put in a small pinch of salt; do not have one particle of yolks with the whites, or they will not be nicely.

A Radical Cure for Epileptic Fits. To the Editor - Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease which I warrant to cure the worst case. No strong in my faith. In its virtues that I will send free a sample bottle and valuable treatise to any sufferer who will give me his P. O. and Express address. Resp'y, H. G. ROOT, M. C., 138 Pearl St., New York.

From the District Attorney of West Chester Co., New York. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 10, 1886. I have received many letters in reference to my testimonial, lately published, commending ALLOCOCK'S PAIN EXPELLERS.

Kerosene will remove spots from furniture; it is excellent to clean oilcloth or zinc. If you spill it on your clothes hang them in the air and the spot and smell will both soon disappear.

SAGE TEA - This is a perfectly harmless medicine, and besides this negative worth, it has a great many positive and invaluable virtues. It will cure a cold if taken in time, it will break a fever in its earliest stages, and will induce sleep in the sleepless. It is good in eruptive diseases, in short, whenever any ordinary disorder troubles the family.

One trial will convince you that it is the best. Ask your dealer for the Frazer Axle Grease. Use at once and make more money working for so long.

A SOLITARY couple might have been seen sitting on the beach at Coney Island. "How clear the air to-night, dear George!" "Yes," replied dear George, "the coast does seem clear and he suited the action to the word."

Blair's Pills. Great English Gout and Rheumatic Remedy. Oval Box, 24 rounded Pills. Use at once and make more money working for so long.

Lung Troubles as a Wasting Disease can be cured, if properly treated in time, as shown by the following statement from D. C. FREEMAN, Sydney: "Having been a great sufferer from pulmonary attacks, and gradually wasting away for the past two years, it affords me pleasure to testify that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has given me great relief, and I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering in a similar way to myself. In addition, I would say that it is very pleasant to take."

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Grained woods should be washed in cold tea, and then, after being wiped dry, rubbed with linseed oil.

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HOW BEES MAKE CELLS - Recent measurements and observations have tended to dissipate the cell myth, and to show not only that honey comb is far from regular, but that such regularity as it has is due merely to mechanical conditions.

MIXED PICKLES - Take one dozen nice, sound cucumbers, pare and chop them rather fine. Chop a quarter peck of green tomatoes, four good sized white onions, one medium sized hard head of white cabbage, three roots of celery, two red and two green peppers, mix all together, and put a layer in the bottom of a stone jar, then put a thin sprinkling of salt, then another layer of the mixed vegetables, another sprinkling of salt, and so continue until all the vegetables are in, press them down tightly and stand aside over night. The next morning, drain and squeeze as dry as possible. Put two quarts of vinegar in a porcelain lined kettle, add to it six whole cloves, a blade of mace and two bay leaves. Mix together a quarter pound of ground mustard, a half ounce of cinnamon and two even tablespoonfuls of black pepper, and add to the vinegar. When boiling hot pour this at once over the mixed pickles and stand aside to cool. The next morning drain off the vinegar, bring again to boiling point and pour it over the pickles. Repeat this also the next morning adding to the vinegar, after it is hot, a cup of grated horse radish and a half pint of good olive oil, and, if you like, a teaspoonful of tumeric. Pour this over the pickles, mix well, and, when cold, taste for keeping.

If a little soapy water is placed in the bottom of a tumbler and air be blown into the water through a tube until the upper part of the glass is full of bubbles, the hexagonal which these bubbles assume under mutual pressure, and the triangular pyramids at their bases, will be readily seen. Not that these geometrical figures are the same as those which the wax assumes, but they illustrate the principle. For, at the temperature of the hives, the wax, pared thin by the smooth, edged jaws of the workers, has all the plasticity of a fluid membrane. The bee has indeed to avoid the paring away too far, and thus making a hole through the wall. But even here it may be aided by mechanical conditions.

CONSOMME A LA ROYAL - Bring to boiling point two quarts of good stock; remove it to one side of the fire and add a tablespoonful of beef extract (Magr's) bouillon will answer), one quart of scalded milk salt and cayenne to taste. Mix well, and add two teaspoonfuls of onion juice, place where it will keep warm, but not boil. Beat the yolks of two eggs until light, add a half gill of stock, mix; add a dash of white pepper and a grating of nutmeg, pour this in a greased tin, stand this in a shallow pan of hot water, place in a moderate oven to harden, do not brown. When firm, cut it into diamond shaped pieces, put them into the consommé and serve without delay.

HOW TO HAVE STRAIGHT COMBS - There are many complaints from bee keepers on account of their bees building crooked combs. I use a Langstroth hive, but any hive with the frames extending lengthwise from the entrance to the rear of the hive will do as well. There is, or should be, a triangular or other shaped piece on the under side of the top bar of the frame to serve as a guide. When the bees are hived and the hive placed upon its permanent stand, see that the frames are properly adjusted, close the hive as usual, and put something under the back end of the hive so as to raise it about four inches higher than the entrance. That is all that is required to induce the bees to build straight combs. They begin building at the highest end of the frame and attach the center or foundation of each cell to the apex or lower part of the guide and follow it unerringly, if there is no obstruction, to the end of the frame at the rear end of the hive. Raising the rear end of the hive will not make the bees straighten crooked combs or build straight combs in a hive partly filled with crooked, unless it is first straightened.

RICH CRULLERS - Beat to a cream one quarter pound of butter, and mix with it the same quantity of fine granulated sugar, four well beaten eggs, and flour enough to roll out, do not forget a pinch of salt. Cut the paste into long thin pieces four or five inches in length with a paste cutter, divide the center into three or four strips, wet the edges, and plait one bar over the other, so as to meet in the center. Throw them into sufficient boiling lard that they may readily swim, the lard must be hot enough that the cakes cook at once when thrown into it. When of light brown color, take them out, place in a colander lined with absorbing paper, and let them drain before the fire.

WINTER GARDENING - Upon small places much may be made by the use of evergreens in pots kept in a reserved place where they can have proper care to be plunged out for the winter effect. The best trees are the many varieties of dwarf Arbor Vitae, and several Junipers including Swedish Superior to all others for this purpose, are the Retinisporas, especially the golden forms. Rhododendrons may be used with good effect and without injury to the plants. If such plants have been provided they should be put out before the ground freezes. Make a large, well arranged group where it may be seen from the most frequented room in preference to scattering them here and there. The pots being properly plunged, the surface of the bed may be covered with moss.

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DAHLIA IMPERIALS - A wonderful plant this, with its enormous ray florets of the purest white looks more like a gigantic lily than like a dahlia, was introduced early into this country. We had it in 1867 in a tub in the garden. Finding that it was not likely to bloom before frost, it was taken to an empty greenhouse in good time, where after crowding its top against the rafters made a show of its flowers and gave us an idea of what it might be in a proper climate. A recent Gardener's Chronicle gives in a supplement a view of one flowering in a garden in Portugal, which shows what a grand thing it is.

There is scarcely an ache to which children are subject so hard to bear and so difficult to cure as earache. A remedy which never fails is a pinch of black pepper gathered up in a bit of cotton batting wet in sweet oil and inserted in the ear. It will give immediate relief.

When eggs are scarce cornstarch is a good substitute; one tablespoon of the starch is equal to one egg.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail, advice free, send for circular.

In pickling cucumbers for putting down in brine it is best to leave a small portion of the stem adhering to prevent withering and insure perfect preservation.

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