

FARM NOTES.

Boys, colts and calves need the most attention at a period when their personal attractions are the least.

HINTS ABOUT BUTCHERING.—If the hogs to be slaughtered are fed within twelve hours of their killing, the food is wasted, the meat will be more disposed to sour, and it will be more difficult to remove the distended intestines and take from them the lard.

A TROUGH UNDER A PUMP SPOUT.—When the pump stops, the water will drip for some time from the spout; and when the person is in a hurry, he at once removes the vessel he has been filling, and allows the dripping water to fall near the pump.

BULBS FOR FORCING.—The earlier hyacinths, tulips, and other so-called Dutch bulbs are potted, the better will be their flowers.

PRUNING GRAPE VINES.—Fall pruning of grape vines is steadily gaining in favor. The advantages of pruning in November are many.

A USEFUL DEVICE.—The following device has been used with success in driving planks into the ground.

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By selecting the best animals and seeds of the best plants a constant improvement will be the result.

The carrot has more fattening qualities than other roots and for this reason is particularly adapted to sheep, young cattle and all animals intended for meat.

There is a great waste of fertilizing material by drainage from the barnyard. If turned into cisterns, pumped out and spread over grass fields it would wonderfully increase their productivity.

HOUSEHOLD.

How to COOK OYSTERS.—So long as the month has an "r" in it, oysters are considered in season, and many lovers of the plump white bivalve have them almost constantly on their tables from September until May.

On a cold raw evening nothing will be more appreciated for tea than a plate of nicely grilled oysters. If this is a favorite dish, it is well to keep a soapstone griddle for the express purpose, but a skillet or frying pan will answer.

Broiled oysters are served in the same manner, and are delicious, if wiped dry with a napkin, seasoned with pepper and salt and broiled on a wire-folding gridiron, which should be frequently turned.

A colored cook, famous for her panned oysters, prepared them in this manner: Drain the oysters, then wash and wipe them dry.

GREEN PEPPERS WITH FRESH PORK.—Use lean fresh pork and stuff bread in equal quantities, sufficient to fill the peppers when mixed; chop the pork fine, put it over the fire in a frying pan with just enough fat pork chopped, butter or lard, to prevent burning, and fry it until it loses its red color, meantime soak the bread soft in cold water and squeeze out the water; grate or chop fine a teaspoonful of onion for each half pound of meat, and put into the frying pan, when the pork is done mix the soaked bread with it, add a high seasoning of salt and powdered sage, and stir this mixture until it no longer sticks to the pan.

SMALL GAME STEWED.—After the birds are carefully plucked and drawn and the heads and feet cut off they should be put over the fire in a saucepan with enough butter to prevent burning, and brown quickly; a thick sprinkling of flour should be stirred among them and when it is brown enough, boiling water added to cover them, with a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper or other seasoning.

BOILED CHICKEN AND TONGUE.—Clean, wash out with soda water, then with fresh cold water a large fowl. Fill with a good forcemeat of crumbs, bits of fat, salt pork, pepper and salt; bind legs and wings to place with bread paste, and boil slowly until tender, from an hour to an hour and a half, in proportion to the age and size of the chicken.

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GREEN PEPPERS WITH CHEESE.—After washing the peppers and removing the seeds grate dry cheese enough to half fill them, mix it with somewhat more than an equal quantity of bread crumbs, a palatable seasoning or salt, and enough milk to soften the bread, fill the peppers with this stuffing, arrange them in a baking dish, dust them with finely sifted crumbs, put a bit of butter upon each one, and bake them brown in a moderate oven.

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Silver chatelaine mirrors after the style of Louis XIV are tasteful and fashionable.

"You look so happy that I suppose you have been to the dentist and had that aching tooth pulled," said a man to a friend with a swollen jaw.

HEE AGE.—Old Friend (to old maid)—Didn't I understand you to say you were 28 years old? Old Maid (indignantly)—No, sir, you did not. I never said it.

Does the Earth Really Move? Science says that it does, but we cannot help wondering sometimes if there isn't some mistake about it, when we see how stubbornly certain old fogies cling to their musty and antiquated ideas.

Good graham crackers are better for the little ones to munch with their trial teeth than white biscuits or bread.

An excited Irishman lately rushed into a Boston drug store, having a "broker-up" appearance generally. "Bjabbbers!" he yelled. "I'm all wrong entirely. I want some stuff to straighten me out. Some of them 'Purgatory Bullets' will fix me, I'm thinking. What 'd'ye tax for them?"

Perfect physiological development of the infant is absolutely dependent upon mother's milk.

Small Women Be Allowed to Vote? The question of female suffrage has agitated the tongue and pen of reformers for many years, and good arguments have been adduced for and against it.

Regularity of feeding is one of the fundamental conditions of healthy development.

Consumption, Scrofula, General Debility, Wasting Disease of Children, Chronic Coughs and Bronchitis, can only be cured by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites.

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The Chicago Art Institute has finally decided to open its galleries in Sunday.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death.

A duck of a bonnet often makes a goose of a woman.

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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 cases.

Perseimmons are now ripe and ready to pucker.

It was on the Burlington Railroad train and politics had given away to theology, and the young man with the turban had the floor and was denouncing the old fashioned idea of hell.

CLERK—I would like to have permission to be absent this afternoon. Boss—Why do you wish to be absent? "My wife's mother, who has been staying with us for several months, is about to leave for her home, and it would afford me a great deal of pleasure to accompany her to the depot."

A DIFFERENCE.—Young doctor (to hospital superintendent)—I want no interference, sir, with my directions. I have walked all the hospitals of London and Paris.

Rheumatism According to recent investigation, is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints at the neck, ankles, hips and wrists.

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SHE TOOK ADVICE.—The case went against her, and she had to pay costs in the bargain.

"Well," she snapped to the court, "I'll never take the advice of older heads again." "Of whom did you take advice?" he asked.

BUSINESS FIRST.—"I confess, sir," said the widow, with some shyness, "that I might in time learn to love you, but, er—you are quite poor, are you not?"

FOR HER SAFETY.—"Harry, shall I wear a veil out riding with you this evening?" "No, dearest, take my advice and don't."

"Why not?" "Maude, you have been eating onions."

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