

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

WORMS IN POULTRY.

Poultry of all kinds are affected with worms, not only in the intestines, but sometimes in the flesh.

EFFECT OF OVERFEEDING A YOUNG CALF.

When a young calf is gorged with milk indigestion follows and the stomach is clogged with a mass of compact curd.

POPULARITY OF ENSILAGE.

It is unquestionably true that ensilage has greatly increased in popularity during the past few years.

TO FEED FOR EGGS.

A correspondent of the California Cuckler, in relation to feeding laying fowls, communicates the following:

teaspoonful of castor oil should be given in the milk as often as considered necessary.

If the weather is very cold when the lamb is brought in, we keep it for a few days in a box in the back kitchen.

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Boil an old hen in two quarts of water with a saltspoonful of salt, the usual vegetables, one bay leaf and about six white pepper seeds.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

PARSNIPS.

After carefully scraping, cut them in pieces if for a stew, or in slices if to fry, then soak in clear, cold water at least twelve hours.

CORN MEAL FRITTERS.

Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately, stir in with the yolks one tablespoonful of sugar.

MILK ROLLS.

The following recipe for milk rolls will be found very good. A pint of sweet milk warmed, with a large tablespoonful of sugar.

CHICKEN PUREE SOUP.

Boil an old hen in two quarts of water with a saltspoonful of salt, the usual vegetables, one bay leaf and about six white pepper seeds.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

The oftener carpets are shaken the longer they wear.

Indian meal mixed with lemon juice is said to be very soothing to hands roughened by cold or labor.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

England has an electrical launch. Wool is made from wood tree fibre.

Vermont claims the first electric motor. Detroit undertakers must wear rubber coats when they handle diphtheria corpses.

The manufacture of starch from arrow-root is a new and thriving industry in Florida.

At least one person in three between the ages of ten and forty years is subject to partial deafness.

The most elaborate dental apparatus known belongs to the sea-urchin, whose jaws are composed of forty pieces, moved by forty separate muscles.

Certain peculiarities in the spectrum of the sun are thought to indicate that much of its matter is still in elementary forms owing to its intense heat.

The steel works at Herder, Germany, have introduced a new process for desulphurizing pig iron, and it is said that many of the large works are applying for licenses to use the process.

A new mineral has been discovered to which the name Sanguinite has been given. It is bronze red in color by reflected light, and upon analysis is found to contain silver, arsenic and sulphur.

It has been discovered that platinum at a white heat will consume tobacco smoke and keep the atmosphere of a smoking-room perfectly clear.

Some English manufacturers are bleaching paper, without impairing its strength, by an electrical process.

Inquiry into the subject of explosions in mines being caused by dry coal dust has led to some very valuable experiments and plans for clearing the galleries of foul air.

A new apparatus for water has appeared in the form of a still, which is described as consisting of "a series of large flat disks of metal, placed upright and kept in position by pipes running horizontally on the top and bottom."

Professor R. A. F. Penrose, Jr., of the Texas Geological Survey, says the finest of clays suitable for the manufacture of fire brick, earthenware, and even fine china ware, are to be found abundantly in East Texas.

Snakes Attack a Span of Horses.

While Frank Oldham, a young farmer living southeast of Pendleton, Ind., was harrowing a piece of new ground he aroused from slumber two ugly and enormous black snakes, measuring about twelve feet, that immediately showed fight.

The man, mustering up his courage, armed himself with a fence rail and hastened to the relief of his team.

He then mounted the harrow and a chase commenced, the horses at full speed dragging the harrow and Frank with the snakes in close pursuit.

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