

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

## Quince Culture.

A correspondent of the *Germantown Telegraph* asks the following question about quinces, which may with propriety be asked of many farmers in this county: "Why do we not grow more of this beautiful and delicious fruit, is a question often asked by horticulturists, but to my mind has not been answered.

This fruit is always in large demand and bears transportation well, while choice quinces of the best varieties often bring fabulous prices. In the city of Poughkeepsie, New York, I have seen farmers sell quinces for five dollars per hundred by the wagon load, while for miles around there could scarcely be a better soil for the production of this fruit; for while wealth and time and science have advanced the cultivation and perfection of the other fruits to an astonishing degree, by some fatality this beautiful and favorite fruit has been a subject of neglect, and the culture it has received, owing to the want of a more perfect knowledge of the habits of the tree, its adaptability to different soils, modes of pruning, &c., has not been of the kind best suited to its wants. The quince delights in a moist soil, but it has generally been consigned to some cold undrained spot to take its chance with sedge and break, and slow and mossy growth with knotty and inferior fruit is the inevitable result.

It has been stated that about a hundred and thirty years since, a Scotchman invented the cast iron mould board, which was a marked improvement on the wooden one, and after this the plow holders seem to have remained content for half a century, when an English inventor gave a new start to their ideas of progress by bringing out a plow with a cast iron share. Sixty years after this an American produced a plow having a cast iron land slide and mould board, and a wrought iron or steel share.

When red clover is plowed under to renovate the soil, and when the crop is good, the clover roots and stubble, with barn-yard manure will furnish all the vegetable matter needed in the soil, while in feeding clover hay, ammonia is passed, and may be saved in the manure; so that on good land, where all is well managed, and the clover sod plowed up while yet in full vigor so as to secure the largest benefit from the large mass of roots, nearly the full benefit of the clover crop may be had, both for feeding and for making manure.

To beautify the teeth, dissolve two ounces of borax in three pints of boiling water, and before it is cold add one teaspoonful of the spirits of camphor and bottle for use. A tablespoonful of this mixture, mixed with an equal quantity of tepid water, and applied daily with a soft brush, preserves and beautifies the teeth, extirpates all tartarous adhesion, arrests decay, induces healthy action of the gums, and makes the teeth pearly white.

Many persons in preparing potatoes for cooking, pare off a thick slice from the surface. Professor Blot, in his lecture on the potato, says the skinning process is all wrong, as the strength of the vegetable lies near the surface—the starch growing less abundant as the centre is approximated. The starch near the surface contains the nutriment, which is not more than seven or eight per cent., the balance being merely water.

A correspondent of the *Western Farmer* says, "I saw in your paper that a correspondent wanted to know what to do with a horse whose legs would swell. Tell him to feed the horse plenty of roots—I mean carrots, potatoes, turnips or anything that has a relaxing tendency.—Flaxseed boiled, is good. Feed bran also and keep him well groomed for grain."

Work the buttermilk out of your butter, but work it mildly, so as not to break the grain and make grease of it.—If you are wise you will pack away your butter in clean vessels, scouring and cleanliness throughout in making, and cover with salt and water—a simple thing but it must be done.

All cooked dishes that it is wished to cool before using should be set in the pure fresh air. It will preserve their flavor unimpaired—otherwise not.

## Notes at the Farmers' Club.

## Effects of Eating Bran.

J. Coleman asked "what probable effect it would have if people should eat the phosphate of lime found in their wheat, instead of throwing the most of it away as they now do in the barn?" Dr. Smith answered that two or three generations hence the men would be taller and the women would have better teeth—something worth considering."

## Rotation of Crops in Wisconsin.

Albert Long, of Dartford, Wis., excepted to the practice of a former correspondent, who "having sown a piece of grass, does not plough the land again in less than eight years." Mr. Long prefers this system of rotation—namely, meadow, pasture, corn, barley, wheat. He believes if this were adopted by the prairie farmers, it would be greatly to their benefit, and would actually enrich their land. He has land (lately purchased) which has been ploughed for twenty-two years in succession without manure or grass-seed, producing, as near as he can get at it, eighteen crops of wheat, two of corn, and two of oats. Last year it yielded at least two tons of clover and timothy hay per acre for the first crop. Now, he contends, if this land is kept in grass two years in five hereafter, and all the hay and straw made into manure and faithfully returned to it, will it not grow richer? There can be no question but it will. Hence I would advise our Western farmers to try this system of rotation first, then if they think they can make it profitable at the rate we are compelled to sell beef cattle, to mow their lands sixteen years in succession, they may do so.—*Hearth and Home.*

To make good Indian ponies, take one pint of corn meal, one pint of milk, sour preferred; one teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, if the milk is sweet; one tablespoonful;—one tablespoonful of molasses or brown sugar, a small piece of butter and two eggs.

A correspondent of the *Cincinnati Gazette* says the best feed to fatten a hog rapidly is made as follows: Two parts barley, two of corn, one of oats; grind, cook and then feed cold.

An old Boston doctor says; "A house whose entrance smells musty is dangerous. Avoid it. Don't live in it. Keep the children out of it."

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