

Farm, Garden and Household.

Reasonable Hints.

A warm bran mash is a good thing to give a horse when he is brought home hot and exhausted from a long journey.

Cows that are expected to calve in March or April should, as a rule, be dried off this month.

Sheep should have dry quarters. Dry cows are better than warm, wet weather.

Swine that are fat must either be sold or put into the pork barrel on the farm.

Poultry should have fresh meat of some kind during the winter. Keep the hen-house clean, bright and well ventilated.

Cooking Apples. The great English physician, Sydenham, says the *Rosa Home*, allowed no other ailments to his patients.

Indian Corn for Horses. In the course of the evidence given before the select Parliamentary Committee on horses, lately published, we observe that Mr. Church, general manager and secretary of the London General Omnibus Company, spoke very highly of the value of Indian corn for feeding horses.

Clean Teeth. If you will only keep your teeth clean they won't decay. The wonderful dentifrice which is sold at fabulous prices are greatly inferior to a simple mixture of soap and prepared chalk.

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A Deserted City.

A Walk Through the Silent Streets of a Once Thriving California Town.

A correspondent furnishes an interesting story of one of the strangest towns on the continent—Meadow Lake, Cal. It is, says the writer, the California Pompeii, the years of whose antiquity one can reckon on the fingers of his hands.

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Meadow Lake was surveyed and laid out as a town, covering a plot of 160 acres. It contained spacious streets eighty feet wide, with the blocks divided into lots.

With the close of the fall of 1865, the new city contained about one hundred persons, but in the following spring a number of others in course of construction.

But even this farce in time came to an end, and the unfortunate adventurers who had come to the aid of reality that thought there was plenty of gold there, it was so combined with some substance, unknown to the metallurgists, that it was effectually locked up from the hands of the miners.

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Committee on Appropriations, reported the Fortification bill, which appropriates \$994,000 for the improvement of forts, and defenses of the United States coast.

The death of James Brooks was announced by his successor, Mr. Cox, and eulogies of the deceased were pronounced by Messrs. Cox and Wood.

The bill for the relief of destitution in the case of the *United States*, reported by the Committee on the Judiciary, was passed.

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Nobody and Everybody.

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