

TIMELY TOPICS.

Dr. Busch, who has risen to the high rank in the German foreign office, has no noble birth to recommend him.

The desirability of having immediate and absolute control of telegraphic facilities in certain emergencies has led to the leasing of telegraph wires by newspapers.

Prof. Bernbach, writing to the Medical Press, calls attention to the probable danger arising from the use of ultramarine wall papers.

Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, which now runs through the heart of the city, so forming and connecting the capital of the United States with the official home of the nation's chief magistracy.

Filial Affection of the Moors. A Portuguese surgeon was accosted one day by a passing young Moor from the country.

Cream Cookies.—Two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup cream, one cup butter, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful lemon extract or one-half a nutmeg, grated; flour enough to make a dough as soft as it can be rolled.

Ostrich Farming. Ostrich farming at the Cape of Good Hope has made a wonderful advance in the past fifteen years.

A music teacher fell from a third-story window, and found the pitch uncomfortably high.

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

About Orchards. If you have money to fool away seed down your young orchard to clover or timothy or sow a crop of wheat or oats.

Cream in the Last Milk. The last milk drawn from the cow, and usually called the strappings, is very rich in cream.

Table with 4 columns: No., Specific Gravity, Per cent. Cream, Per cent. Fat. Rows 1-4 showing milk analysis data.

This fact is so well-known that the patrons of creameries or cheese factories are specially forbidden, under large penalties, from milking the strappings separately and withholding them from the rest of the milk.

To Tell the Age of Cattle.

The age of horned cattle may generally be known by rings on the horns till their tenth year; after that time they give no indication of age further than that the animal has passed its tenth year.

Treatment of Clay Soils.

Clay soils, says a writer, give stability to the roots of the wheat, preventing it from freezing out; they furnish the necessary alkalies and absorb gaseous substances which are essential to that crop.

Recipes.

CREAM COOKIES.—Two cups sugar, two eggs, one cup cream, one cup butter, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful lemon extract or one-half a nutmeg, grated; flour enough to make a dough as soft as it can be rolled.

JELLED CHICKEN.—Boil a fowl until the flesh will slip easily from the bones; let the water be reduced to one pint; pick the meat from the bones in good-sized pieces, leaving out all the gristle and fat; place in a wet mold; skim all the fat from the liquor and add a half ounce of gelatine, a little butter, pepper and salt; when the gelatine is dissolved pour all over the chicken while hot; season pretty high; serve cold, cut in slices.

SOUTHERN BEEF HASH.—Take the rarest cold roast beef, cut into small pieces, but not so small as for mince meat; pour into a vessel with cold water enough to cover it; cut up a onion; add pepper and salt enough to season it. Cook until the onion is thoroughly done, adding hot water, if necessary, to prevent burning.

Quacks and Superstitions.

No part of the Rev. Dr. Uphan's Grace church lecture on "Some Follies of Some Sensible People" was more heartily enjoyed by his large audience than his protest against quack doctors and the superstitions which many people still entertain concerning certain alleged cures for disease.

The speaker said that while a pastor in a cultivated New England city he was called to visit a young woman who was said to be in the last stages of consumption, although he had seen her at church in perfect health within twenty-four hours.

The Towers of Silence.

These towers, which are built in a compound on the top of Malabar Hill, in the Island of Bombay, are six in number, and overlook the sea, the oldest being 300 years.

This Parsee mode of disposing of the dead seems to European minds very revolting. The body, after the religious ceremony is performed in the temple where the friends are assembled, is carried out and placed in one of the towers, where it remains exposed to the elements until the flesh is entirely eaten off.

Power of Habit.

It is related of Queen Louise, of Prussia, mother of the present Emperor William, that one of her frequent visitors, a special friend of her husband, was an old general called Kockeritz.

Floating Grain Mills.

A correspondent describing a trip down the Danube in Austria, says: The floating grain mills on the Danube are its most curious feature.

The Subject of Suicide.

Some of the causes of suicide are absurdly trivial. A woman in India threw herself into a well, because her little boy did not come to dinner after having been repeatedly called; another in Brunn, because the neighbors laughed at her fatness.

[Acheson Champion.] No Benefit.

An Indiana newspaper thus writes: Mr. George F. Helder, of Peru, Ind., says that he had suffered very much with rheumatism and used many remedies without benefit.

An old man went insane with remorse at Laporte, Ind., because he blunderingly killed a neighbor while shooting at a rabbit.

Popular trial shows the worth of every article; and thirty-four years' constant use has proven the great efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; it has no superior.

Little Grace, who was quite familiar with the hurdy-gurdy and its simian attachment, but who was making her first acquaintance with the church organ, watched the player long and earnestly.

[Pottstown Daily Ledger.]

A Michigan journal relates the following: Amos James, Esq., proprietor of the Huron house, Port Huron, Mich., suffered so badly with rheumatism that he was unable to raise his arm for three months.

The only cure for indigo enema is work; the only cure for selfishness is sacrifice; the only cure for unbelief is to shake off the ague of doubt by doing your conscience's bidding; the only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill comes on.

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Those languid, tremulous sensations, causing you to feel scarcely able to go on your feet; that constant drain that is taking from your system all its former elasticity, driving the bloom from your cheeks; that continual strain upon your vital forces, rendering you irritable and fretful, can easily be removed by the use of that marvellous remedy, Hop Bitters.

Ladies, save your old autographs—they may become valuable. At an autograph sale a few days since in Paris a letter of Catherine de Medicis brought \$82, one of the Marquise Maintenon \$78 and a letter of Mary Stuart \$82.

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The cremationists have at last discovered that Washington, Pa., is that country from whose burn no traveler returns.

Do not Despond. Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure will drive off the worst attack of "blues."

Catarrah and Deafness. I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of Ely's Cream Balm as a specific in the case of my sister, who has been seriously debilitated with catarrh for eight years.

I am cured of catarrh and deafness after giving Ely's Cream Balm a thorough trial. It has on several occasions relieved me of severe cold in the head.

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