## FARM AND GARDEN.

### Badly Fed Pigs.

When pigs are imperfectly nourished for want of sufficiently nutritious food the muscular system is weakened and the nerves which control the action of the muscles fail in their purpose. The pigs then suffer from inability to use their limbs; sometimes one side is paralyzed, and sometimes the hind limbs only. The remedy is to give the right kind of food, viz.: a sufficient quantity of muscle-producing substance, such as bran, oats, clover, or brewer's grains, along with skimmed milk, in addition to corn. Immediate relief is afforded, however, by the use of a stimulating liniment or by turpentine rubbed into the loins after fomentation with hot water and brisk rubbing with a dry cloth. Pigs that have been thus defectively fed should not be used for breeding, as the progeny will have a constitutional proclivity to the same kind of weakness.—*New York Times.*

### Stony Mulch for Fruit Trees.

A farmer friend who evidently knows how to make the orchard trees "do their best," and who objects to the dangerous and troublesome operation of ploughing the ground, tells us his resource. He uses slate chips or any other broken rock, down to sand, and covers the ground to the extent of the branches or more with this mulch, putting it thick enough to smother the grass, and thinks it the best because it is enduring. He claims for it, too, that it will not harbor mice or insects, and that the growth will start earlier in spring and close earlier in autumn. He uses manurial matters in addition, always applying them in winter or early spring to avoid exciting late growth. The mulch is good, but the material is bad. Why not put on a mulch which will feed the tree as it decays, and not need renewal oftener than the stones, which would soon have grass growing in all their interstices and stealing the benefit intended for the tree? Any vegetable matter will answer, even pomace or sawdust, if not laid on so thick as to be liable to sour, or if strewed with wood ashes or lime to neutralize the acid, and supply food instead of poison. Such a mulch, if laid on widely and deeply enough, has a sure effect, and to a novice an astonishing as well as gratifying one.—*New York Tribune.*

### Rot and Scab in Potatoes.

An *American Cultivator* correspondent says: I once planted nine short rows of potatoes, applying the following washes to the sets before planting: A weak solution of blue vitriol, known as sulphate of copper; a solution of green vitriol, sulphate of iron, a solution of corrosive sublimate, one ounce to a gallon of water; strong suds of resin soap; boiling water and beef brine. The resin soap proved to be very good, as also the boiling water.

None of the above washes were injurious, but the corrosive sublimate seemed to act as a powerful stimulant, producing a most luxuriant growth of vines, while the soapsuds and the boiling water produced the greatest amount of tubers; yet, taken altogether, I never harvested a more scabby lot of potatoes. The soil was a warm, rich, gravelly loam. I had not one rotten potato among them, although I had a few rotten specimens in the same piece where the sets were not prepared by any of the above washes.

I planted some in the same soil, however, using as a mulch over the sets an abundance of pine needles and ashes, this piece being previously manured with barnyard manure. Here the potatoes were very fine, being free from every blemish, either scab or rot. Again, an important fact was developed in that the potatoes grown in this manner retained their goodness as seed for two subsequent generations.

### Raising Two Pound Chickens in Eight Weeks.

The main point in raising chickens to have them weigh two pounds (dressed) in eight weeks, is to feed them such food as will make hard, solid flesh, not liable to shrinkage. While soft food is more easily digested than grain, a chicken fed upon it exclusively will shrink six ounces in the dressing.

If generous feed of grains be given each day, in connection with the soft food, the shrinkage will be much less, which fact we have demonstrated by a brood, just shipped, weighing two pounds (dressed), being eight weeks old.

Great benefit is derived from the use of copperas in their soft food, during the last ten days. A piece of the crystal the size of a large pea, dissolved in boiling water, can be added to the water with which the soft food is mixed. Fine coal ashes put into their scratching pen is also beneficial.

All these measures are necessary, as the large amount of food consumed by the chickens would naturally tend toward indigestion and bowel trouble.

Before killing, the chickens should be put in a coop with a slat floor, and in a dark place, and kept without food for thirty-six hours. We have dressed them after keeping them twenty-four hours, but find they dress much easier and present a better appearance if kept thirty-six hours without food.

After killing and picking, they should be plunged into cold water, slightly salted, and remain until all animal heat is extracted, usually five to six hours. Upon taking out of the water the clot of blood which will be found in the mouth must be removed, and the chickens hung up to drip until partially dry. Then pack in layers, and snug enough to prevent their shaking about.—*Farm, Field and Stockman.*

### Diarrhœa in Sheep.

This complaint is due to some derangement of the digestive apparatus and when the character and cause of the trouble have been determined the difficulties in the way of successful treatment are in a great measure removed. If the flock have been on pasture they should be removed to another, or else confined in a yard or stable and the character of the food changed. In some cases the diarrhœa is a sequel or symptom of some other disease, and when this is the case the treament must vary according to the condition of the patient. Simple diarrhœa may generally be prevented by careful regulation of the food, avoiding exposure to dampness and extreme changes as much as possible, and by giving the flock a regular supply of salt. In most cases it yields quickly to proper treatment, such as the administration of astringents and cordial preparations. One of the difficulties in the treatment of large flocks of sheep is their numbers and the extreme care and patience that is required to avoid missing many individual animals. Cottonseed cake meal is recommended as an excellent preventive and remedy, and the same may be said of ground flaxseed, although the flaxseed cake meal is not of much value. Linseed oil, two or three ounces, along with a dram of powdered ginger root, is also recommended to be given, and must be followed by the following mixture: Take one ounce of prepared chalk, four drams of catechu, two drams of ginger, and one dram of opium, to which add a half-pint of peppermint water, and give two tablespoonfuls night and morning to each full-grown sheep and half the amount to the lambs. When the cottonseed cake meal is fed, a half-pound per day for each animal is enough, and half the quantity of the flaxseed meal. Diarrhœa in sheep should be treated promptly, for when it is neglected it may give rise to serious complications.—*New York World.*

### Farm and Garden Notes.

Early manuring has many advocates.

Perfect cleanliness must be the rule in a good dairy.

Canadians use peameal largely for growing stock.

Hens should be kept scratching in order to be healthy.

A smooth, glossy coat almost invariably indicates health in an animal.

Mr. Betsinger, a New York beekeeper, claims that he can cure foul brood with salt.

Clean off cows and oxen. They will be more comfortable as well as more sightly.

Throwing down fodder upon the ground in the barnyard is the cause of much waste.

When feeding for milk, good wheat bran should be mixed with meal. They go well with clover hay.

Sulphur sprinkled in the dust furnished hens at this season for bathing will aid in preventing lice.

Fowls without gravel or some substitute for it are like people without teeth, according to a New England farmer.

For hog feed nothing is better than sweet potatoes, collards, Spanish peanuts and sorghum, says the *Southern Cultivator.*

Wheat bran applied directly to the crops, like superphosphate, has been found a good fertilizer by some who have experimented with it.

The Ayrshire and Jersey, or Guernsey breeds, crossed, supply the most nearly perfect family cow, according to the *American Agriculturist.*

A noted Kentucky short-horn breeder says, in *Hoard's Dairyman*, that he never tried anything that compared with sorghum as a flesh and milk-producing food. It makes very rich milk and very thick cream.

Professor Henry, of the University of Wisconsin, who is well known as a conservative and careful agricultural experimenter, advises, where cornstalks are to furnish the principal rough food, the following as a day's ration for a cow, to be fed at two or three feeds: Cornstalks cut, 15 to 18 pounds; clover hay, 5 pounds; bran, 6 pounds; corn meal, 4 pounds.

A horse should not be allowed to drink freely immediately after eating. Hon. John M. Russell, ex-Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, tells of seeing some horses in France fed on coarse beans, then watered all they would drink and immediately killed and dissected. He observed that a considerable quantity of beans had been washed out of the stomach, and some of them were found in the intestines.

As an example of what some men can do with an acre of land by judicious management and the skillful application of chemical manures, a Scotch farmer recently harvested a crop of greentop Sweedish turnips which weighed over 50 tons per acre. But this record is outstripped by another Scotch farmer, who has a crop of turnips calculated to average 80 tons per acre; the roots of good shape and weighing from 15 to 17 pounds each.

Here is a bit of practical knowledge which may be utilized in both winter and summer. Some one who apparently knows from experience whereof he affirms, declares that, although at first blush it seems like taking hold of the wrong end to drag a log by the top, even a smoothly trimmed one, a little consideration shows that the log, being in a degree conical, or wedge-shaped, must go easier with the small end foremost. Any one ought to see this at once if attempting to propel a sharpened lead-pencil along a sandy or dusty surface.

Who that has seen a cow stand and rub herself against a post will not agree that currying roughly and thoroughly is as agreeable and necessary for cows as for horses?" This is the conundrum of a contemporary, which it answers in this wise: "They get comparatively little of it, as horses are usually the pets, and the cow, if she has food and shelter, is expected to look after her own comfort otherwise. But the brush and currycomb, using the former on cows thin in flesh, and on the more sensitive portions of their bodies, are a great advantage to cattle of every kind."

In discussing this subject one of the speakers at a Farmers' Institute in Missouri pertinently said that the privilege of the farmer was to make his home as pleasant and comfortable as possible. He should supply the house with all the conveniences and labor-saving appliances. The grounds should be kept neat and all unsightly objects removed or hidden. A warm, cheerful and well-lighted room, with a table covered with books and papers, tends to keep the children at home. A farmer clear of debt and possessed of a clear conscience, a comfortable home and a happy wife and children, is the happiest man on earth.

### Sad Suicide of Two Sisters.

The sisters Josephine and Julie Berger, at Moedling, near Vienna, Austria, committed suicide by drowning in the Muehlbach. Their mother was a monomaniac in lottery playing, and as she always lost, she appropriated the earnings of her daughter, Julie, who was saleswoman in a store. All their earnings gone, the infatuated mother persuaded Julie to secretly borrow from the cash drawer of her employer, and assuming the name of the proprietress of the store, to contract debts under that name. The mother had all the time prophesied an early and ample prize. When it failed to come and detection of the fraud could no longer be staved off, Julie and her elder sister, the consumptive Josephine, agreed that they neither could nor would face the disgrace inevitably impending. It is said the mother followed their example and committed suicide.

### Strange Discoveries.

So often have toads been found inclosed in solid bodies that it is not surprising to read in a Scottish paper that a servant, while breaking a large piece of coal for the fire, was startled to find in the centre of the block a full-grown toad, which appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. A less common discovery was made in Birkenhead. A gentleman there was presented with a cow's tongue, which appeared to be perfect in every respect. After the tongue was boiled, he discovered a piece of sandstone imbedded in it about three-quarters of an inch in lenth, half an inch in width and a quarter of an inch in thickness.—*Longman's Magazine.*

It is astonishing how many Congressmen eat candy and apples.

## NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

House-robes are being made of moire.

Curled natural lamb is used for borders upon short cloth jackets.

Bridal veils are secured to the coiffure with a wreath of orange blossoms.

Black and white continue to be a fashionable mixture for evening bonnets.

Lillian Russell, the singer, drinks glycerine and beef tea to improve her voice.

The fashion of wearing lace very high up about the throat with dressy costumes is very popular.

Long, soft vests of silk gauze, have a frill of lace at the left side, and many drooping bows of brocaded ribbon.

Dove gray and cream white pilot cloth fabrics will be very much used during the summer for dressy afternoon gowns.

The most elegant dinners are served on glass and china, the handsome plate being held in reserve for teas and at-homes.

The down quilt, except it be used over the feet, often makes much discomfort, and is not a wholesome bed covering.

Cashmere is again to the fore and is very much sought in the new shades of reseda, cordova or gobelin, to be used in new spring costumes.

Queen Victoria has a mania for getting her portrait taken. Her last fad in this way was to have their Royal Highnesses taken in tableaux vivant.

Ferns form the prettiest possible dinner decoration—laid flat on the cloth about the foot of the candle sticks or large lamp base they are most effective.

Gilt and silver will be in great use in embroideries, cords, galloons, ornaments in applique, and for pins, slides, and metallic garnitures of every description.

Parasols of gingham and sateen now come to match those as closely as more costly fabrics, and are so cheap as to be within reach of the most moderate purse.

Miss Torry, the expert cooking instructor, says that her penalty for making mistakes in cooking, is to require the mistake to be eaten by the person making it.

The Boston women are nothing if not progressive. Now they are going in, some of them, for chairs in the public street where they can have their boots blacked.

Jerseys, of elegant finish, are well covered with an all-over design in gilt or silver braid. The vermicelli pattern being preferred for this braiding in lavish fashion.

The tea gown, next to the debutante's costume, is that which absorbs most of the attention of the modiste, and on this she lavishes her ingenuity and fancy without stint.

Hard pillows well stuffed with curled hair or uncarded wool, are better for the health than feathers if not so comfortable. Feather pillows, if soft, encourage wrinkles it is said.

Biscuit shades, grays and blues, will be the leading colors for street costumes the coming season, and whenever it is possible the braiding in color will be seen as a decoration.

Black wool dresses are, if possible, in greater demand than ever before, notwithstanding the many beautiful novelties in colored wool fabrics which are being constantly brought out.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts takes a deep interest in the poor of London, and is at the head of a scheme providing workshops furnished with sewing machines for needy sewing girls.

A Montgomery Station (Penn.) farmer recently sent $10 to the Commissioners of Emigration in New York, requesting them to find him a wife who could hoe and do farm work. The commission was declined.

Old-time lawns with impossible stripes and more impossible flowers are fully revived, and will be made up either with flounces all over, or three flounces at back and very deep, much wrinkled drapery in front.

There is an effort being made just now to return to the old bow knot method of dressing the hair, such as one sees in pictures of the fashions of 1821. It is rather a trying fashion, and only young, fresh faces can stand it.

Chicago ladies used to eat so much arsenic to purify the complexion that druggists ordered it in quantities to amaze manufacturers, but the "fashion" has changed, and now not an ounce is sold where a pound used to go.

No fashionable city room is considered well appointed without an antique music box or harpsichord. Guitars, mandolins, banjos and harps are counted in as pretty lumber for the rooms that are not Greek, Moorish, or oriental.

Two New Orleans young ladies who find it suddenly necessary to work for a living, have opened a dairy and sell milk. They have a little cart, and every morning bright and early may be seen driving down the avenue behind their bright tin cans and pails.

Queen Victoria dislikes the electric light, and refuses to have it in her palaces. She has at length permitted one of the royal yachts to be fitted with electric lamps, except her sleeping cabin and saloon. It is said soft oil lamps best suit the complexions of elderly ladies.

Nothing is more out of place on a baby than jewelry. Use narrow ribbon instead of the sleeve clasps, and put the necklace away until she is a grown girl. Substitute for the ring you intend giving your god-child, a dress of linen lawn, nainsook, or dimity, daintily made, and its mother will bless as well as thank you.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* tells of a unique kind of torture in London shops. In certain large West End shops, the female assistants are all doomed to a uniform size in waists, varying from eighteen to twenty inches. Tall girls and stout girls, all must conform to a measure at least six inches below the natural size.

Worth, the French milliner, lives in the suburbs of Paris in a palace that covers several acres and is gorgeously furnished. Once a year it is thrown open to his employes, and the fete lasts a day and a night. On this day each of the women employed by Worth is permitted to select a dress from his stock, and it is made up according to her directions.

Mrs. Lovejoy, of Albany, Me, has gone upon record as a remarkable woman. Her husband, who is Postmaster and Town Treasurer, was sick nine weeks recently and she took the whole care of him. She also ran the postoffice and acted as Treasurer, keeping all the books and other work up all right and attending to a large correspondence. Mrs. Lovejoy is seventy-nine years old.

The Empress of Austria, alarmed at her increasing embonpoint, has taken the advice of her physicians to go in for plenty of exercise. Any day may be witnessed at the Castle Godolo a sight, awe-inspiring or comical, according to the opinions of the spectators, of a stout, elderly Empress, fencing with a demure young Archduchess, Marie Valerie by name.

### A Glimpse of Centuries Ago.

It gives one a little flutter of excitement, says a correspondent of the London *Referee*, writing about the excavations at Pompeii, to look at a man, perfect in form and feature, lying just as he died on that November day exactly 1800 years ago next November—to see his hands clenched and his teeth set, and the very look of horror on his face that came there as he fell, fleeing from the doomed city—fell to rise no more. And in another case lies a beautiful girl of Pompeii, who died with her arms across her eyes, shutting out the sight of the swift death that was overtaking her. And near her lies a poor little dog who had died that day. He still wears the collar and chain that bound him to the kennel and prevented his escape. The poor little Pompeian bow-wow, who lived 1800 years ago, lies upon his side, his limbs drawn together in agony, his lips parted just as they were when they gave the last dying whimper of terror and despair. That little dog of A. D. 79 has achieved immortality, and, like a good many four-footed immortals, he paid a good price for the advertisement.

### True to His Duty.

During the siege of Gibraltar, its Governor, General Elliott, was one day making a tour of inspection, when he came upon a German soldier, who, though standing at his post, neither presented arms nor even held his musket. "Do you know me, sentinel?" inquired the General; "why do you neglect your duty?" "I know you well, General, and my duty also," was the reply; "but within the last few minutes two of the fingers of my right hand have been shot off, and I am unable to hold my musket." "Why don't you go and have them bound up?" Because in Germany a man is forbidden to quit his post until he is relieved by another." The General instantly dismounted. "Now, my friend," said he, "give me your musket, and I will relieve you. Go and have your wounds dressed." The soldier obeyed, but went first to the nearest guardhouse, when he reported that the General was standing on duty in his place. His injury unfitted him for active service, but the story of his courage soon reached England, and he was made an officer.


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## TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disorder. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages his practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, *directed to the cause,* would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

**3 PHYSICIANS FAILED.** Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of *No. 71 Lexington St., East Boston, Mass.,* says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and using the local treatment recommended in his 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was *perfectly cured,* and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them, and *inclosing a stamped-envelope for reply.* I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and have earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of 'Favorite Prescription,' had sent the $1.50 required for the 'Medical Adviser,' and had applied the local treatment so fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

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