

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

ECONOMY IN CORN HUSKING. It does not pay to husk corn husking until cold weather. After the stalks and ears have dried out sufficiently to allow the husk to part readily, the sooner the grain and stalk are separated the less the work will cost.

SAVING THE POTATOES. There is more or less rot in the potatoes this season. This is doubtless largely due to the absence of any precautions to destroy the rotten tubers of last year, and the use of infected seed.

DRIVING HORSES WITHOUT SHOES. On soft country roads farmers can save blacksmith bills by letting their horses go barefooted, where stone or rocks do not form too great a portion of the road surface.

WATER POWER ON FARMS. No doubt where there is a stream of water having a sufficient fall to give the requisite power, it could be economically applied for farm purposes, as for grinding, cutting fodder and thrashing.

REGULATING THE QUANTITY OF FOOD. A hen is said to consume five pecks of grain food in one year, or forty quarts. Hence, if one hen eats forty quarts of food in 365 days, then 365 hens should eat forty quarts in one day, or about one quart a day to nine hens.

JUDGING WOOL ON LIVE SHEEP. The finest and softest wool is on the shoulders of the sheep. An expert in judging sheep looks first at the wool on the shoulders. An experienced buyer communicates the following suggestions for selecting the long-wool sheep to an Australian paper:

PREVENTING WHEAT RUST. Many parts of the country wheat failed the past year, owing largely to rust. It has lessened the yield, as well as making the quality poorer. There are several hundred thousand bushels of wheat in a bushel. The difference between a plump and shriveled berry seems very slight, but multiply this by the millions of wheat grains on a single acre, and a more plump berry may yield several bushels to the yield.

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TEMPERANCE.

THE GROCERY CASH REEL. From the earliest glimpse of day to the setting of every sun, there's a chime of bells merrily telling of shame and of crime begun.

Oh, vain for the church bells to sound The beautiful praises of Christ, By a merrier chime ringing all of the time Are the souls of our brothers cut off.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION of Philadelphia has during the last year held 150 gospel temperance meetings, main weekly visits to the Moyamensing prison, holding gospel meetings and distributing literature to the prisoners.

THE "TEA-TUM" CAFE. The leading temperance advocates in London have been inspecting the new "Tea-Tum" Cafe, which was recently started in the east end of London by Mr. Buchanan.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN'S STIMULANTS. As for the drinking with the fashionable woman in England, the result of the appalling and perpetual strain and the continued late hours cause her to wake unrefreshed in the morning, and as she has to get up for breakfast, look and seizer take the place of tea, and a glass of wine for her ride.

Itinerant Quackery in England. Itinerant quackery, on quite the largest scale yet attempted, is just now proceeding successfully in England. "Sequah" is a limited liability company, regularly registered at Somerset House, with \$50,000 capital, a board of directors and a list of stockholders.

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Chameleons. Chameleons of one species or another can generally be seen in the reptile house at the Zoo, it being a rare event for the society to be without one at the present time they have no less than eight.

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