

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

SHIPMENT EGGS. A good way to pack choice eggs for shipment is by taking a strong, neat basket, large enough to amply accommodate one or more dozen, placing each egg in a small pasteboard box, just large enough to hold the egg.

FLEXIBLE CURRYCOMB. The currying of a thin-skinned horse is often an operation as trying to the temper of the groom as to the hide of the animal, and a considerable amount of medicinal philanthropy is embodied in such inventions as a flexible currycomb, which has recently made its appearance.

BARN SHOULD HAVE GOOD LIGHT. One of the common faults of old barns, and to some extent of many new ones, is a lack of windows. Not, however, the sliding pieces of board, which have been dignified by the name of windows, but which only let in light when they are open, and which seldom close tightly enough to keep out the wind and rain.

FRESH EGGS ARE IN DEMAND THESE TIMES. Are you doing your share toward supplying the demand? Trim your fruit trees so as to give a free, open top, no two limbs touching or crossing each other.

THE MODEL TOWN. The model town of Pullman, Ill., named for the founder and famous Pullman car manufacturer, is a prohibition town, as are indeed all model towns here.

HEMIPLEGIA FOR BEE MOTHS. E. B. Havens asks if there is any way to prevent moths from getting into beehives. There is no moth-proof hive. The best remedy or preventive is to "keep all colonies strong," that they may fight their own battle against the moth, and destroy every moth, larva, or chrysalis at sight.

THE EXPORT OF EVAPORATED APPLES LAST year amounted to about twenty-two million pounds. This source of our national income will dwindle down to a very small figure this year.

POULTRY POINTS. All farmers should keep pure-bred poultry; there is no economy or profit in common barnyard stock. They eat no more, and certainly a thinking farmer feeds the blooded fowl and will keep it no other.

How much grain per day should a dozen chickens eat to do well and lay? W. G. D. That depends upon what other feed they have. Our flock, which has considerable range and a good many scraps, soft feed in the morning and skim milk to drink, have a good quart of grain to the dozen fowls, half wheat and half shelled corn.

ANCELEOTE ABOUT A FAMOUS ANATOMIST. Professor Hyrtl, of Vienna, the famous anatomist, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. His great book on anatomy has lived through more than thirty editions. He invented the system of injections into anatomical preparations, giving them the forms of life. He is one of the few who are able to deliver an impromptu speech in Latin, and he has a knowledge of at least ten foreign languages.

A Big Cookery. A kitchen of the following gigantic proportions in a Parisian business house should be able to meet a strain upon its resources: The are fifty frying pans, each capable of cooking 800 outlets at a time. There are utensils which can bake 110 pounds of meat and 226 pounds of potatoes in the true Parisian fashion.

THE WHITE MINA HAS BEEN TRIED with a Leghorn and found wanting. They need bayers, but the Leghorn is a good layer. This has been fairly tested against our American best-laid simulators, and many have claimed for the Leghorn. The Leghorn has been tested for many years, and it will be unerring in its production.

TEMPERANCE.

A JUSTICE ON DRINKING AND CRIME. Hon. James J. Kilbreth, presiding justice at the Court of Special Sessions of New York City, in a recent article in the New York Independent, says: "My own opinion, based upon my experiences at the bar, is that excessive drinking is the cause of more crime than any other, either directly or indirectly, is the cause of ninety per cent. of the crime, poverty and misery of the community."

FIVE YEARS OF ABSTINENCE. Governor Hill recently pardoned a life convict from Sing Sing Prison, who has served since 1875, upon condition that he should totally abstain from liquor for five years, and that he should violate the condition that he shall be returned to prison to serve out the life sentence. But, with the liquor safe open, and all restraint removed, what safeguards have against a man, dangerous when intoxicated, after the five years have elapsed.—National Temperance Advocate.

DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND. Parliamentary return shows that the total number of convictions involving drunkenness in England during 1900 was 131,423, of which 13,915 were for drunkenness on Sundays between 12.30 p. m. and midnight. In London the total was 30,465 of which 1470 were between 12.30 p. m. and midnight.

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A WEEK OF OLD TIME SOUTHERN SPORT. Amid the vast forest of Long Leaf Pines, in the high sand hills of North Carolina, a number of Northern people have congregated to witness a week of old time Southern sport.

IF IT DOES NOT PAY TO KEEP POULTRY on the farm, change your management and see if that does not produce a better supply of eggs. Hortense Dudley says when Leghorns are cared for judiciously they will undoubtedly be kept with profit until five years of age.

CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM. An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulation in the joints, it is held, causes the inflammation, heat, and swelling.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Sold by all druggists. 50¢ per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

"August Flower." The Hon. J. W. Fennimore is the Sheriff of Kent Co., Del., and lives at Dover, the County Seat and Capital of the State. The sheriff is a gentleman fifty-nine years of age, and this is what he says: "I have used your August Flower for several years in my family and for my own use, and found it does me more good than any other remedy."

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ONyx IN MISSOURI.

When water containing lime in solution drips into a cave upon the ore of metals it forms with them a chemical combination and produces the exquisite translucent substance we call Mexican opal. If the metallic oxide of iron is gold then rich purple veins and opals appear through the opyx; if silver, then the coloring is yellow; if copper, green; if iron, red. Zinc and arsenic produce white.

AGES-AGO KING SOLOMON MINED THIS rare opyx in Africa. The deposits there became exhausted. It was found in modern times at Oberstein, in Germany. The deposits there failed, too, however. Then the most beautiful decorative material known to man cropped out in America, but in Mexico, as if scoring a Yankee republic. For some years Mexico has supplied the world, the splendid shining blocks of precious value being cut from the quarries by hand by Indians.

"WHY DO YOU BARK AT THE MOON?" asked the town-crier, "poor thing," answered the watch dog, as he flung his chain; "haven't you ever heard that the moon exerts an influence on the tides?"

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Rabbit Wool.

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THE COLDEST IN YEARS. So the weather prophets seem to predict that this winter will be, by our experience, the far cold one that they must know a thing or two about the matter? Well, this as it may, all will concede that winter with clear, bright, frosty days is certainly more conducive to health than those so mild of the past few years.

BURNS AND SCALDS are cured by JACOBS OIL according to DIRECTIONS with each BOTTLE. ALSO SORE THROAT, WOUNDS, CUTS, SWELLINGS.

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What would you give for a friend who would take half your hard work off your shoulders and do it without a murmur? What would you give to find an assistant in your household that would keep your floors and walls clean, and your kitchen bright, and yet never grow ugly over the matter of hard work? Sapolio is just such a friend and can be bought at all grocers.

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In reading over the literary items of the week, I found not much to interest me, until my eye caught sight of an article headed "Jenks' Dream." Imagine my surprise to find it ended up with a recommendation to use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Nevertheless, being a great sufferer from sick headache, I determined to try them, and, to my great joy, I found prompt relief, and by their protracted use, a complete immunity from such attacks.

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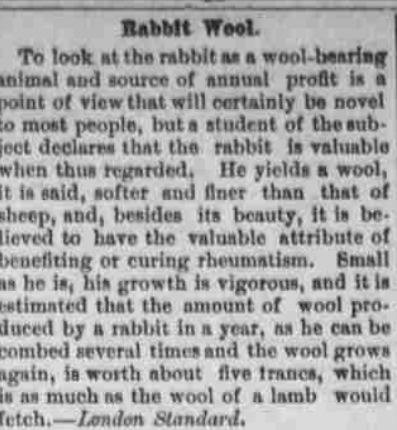
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