

Bargaining in Algiers.

"That makes me think of the time I bargained for a mule in Algiers," said F. L. Mantell, of Cleveland.

"The interpreter, with a yell—I will give you \$10 for that mule."

"The Arab—'Ten dollars! Murderer! thief! brigand!'"

"The interpreter—I will make it \$11. Do you hear, you miserable scoundrel, I will make it \$11. Eleven dollars I offer you for your old mule, which will die in about a week. You are a robber and a thief to take that mule, but I am a generous man and I serve a great and generous man and in my great generosity I offer you that, you scum of Africa."

"Then they both yelled and shook their fists at each other and I thought that they were going for each other hammer and tongs. The row they made was terrible, but no one seemed to notice it. Finally a bargain was struck and they fell upon each other's necks and embraced. That was the way I got my mule."—Detroit Free Press.

The Kind of Man Women Like. Probably the best thing that was ever written on the interesting question of what women like in men is summed up in the idea that women like a man who can be strong as a lion when trouble comes and yet if one is nervous and fired can button up a shoe with an amount of consideration that is a mental and physical brace-up.

The Boston Public Library has 556,000 volumes, that of Chicago 230,000.

Money stringency is not the only cause of hard times, and it takes very little money to make a good deal of happiness, as the following shows: Mr. R. B. Kyle, Tower Hill, Appomattox County, Va., writes that he was afflicted with rheumatism for several years, and physicians gave him no relief. Finally he was rubbed all over with St. Jacobs Oil and it cured. During his illness he had spasms and was not expected to live. This points a way to many who think times hard, but who can find an easy way out of their troubles.

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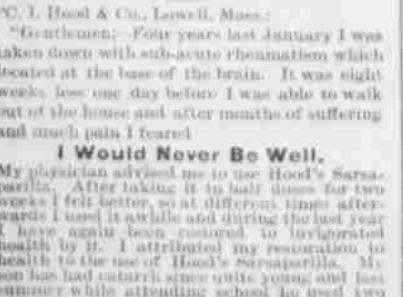
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Mr. Noah J. Horners, Stationer, Penn.

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FARM AND GARDEN

Much complaint is made of the damage done to wool by marking with tar or paint which will not wash off.

The following recipe is recommended as one which will resist the weather and at the same time can be readily removed with soap and warm water.

Take lampblack or Spanish red, and mix with strong vinegar; mix it well to the thickness of paint. The sheep should be marked on some part of the back; by this means the mark is not so likely to be obliterated by the animals rubbing together.

Any kind of tanned leather, whether in the form of a scrap or otherwise, decays very slowly in the soil and the best way to use it is as a mulch about the surface to the depth of two or three inches. It will keep the soil underneath moist and cool, and at the same time prevent the weeds from growing.

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Nothing will build up an old or run down horse for show as quickly as milk. Nothing is so good as milk drink to remove an appearance of gauntness during shows and sales.

To build up a run down constitution in a colt nothing takes the place of milk, but it should be well skimmed and fed in moderation. Two or three quarts three times a day is enough.

The New Hampshire Experiment Station has conducted some experiments as to the effects of different foods upon the hardness of butter, and though the work in this direction is not as yet extensive enough to justify the drawing of conclusions, their experiments thus far indicate: That gluten meal tends to produce a much softer quality of butter than corn meal and cottonseed meal, and other things being equal tends to lessen the churnability of the butter fat.

Her maturity is valuable, and should be carefully saved. Keep fewer horses, but give them a better care and feed.

Wood ashes are much better for fruit trees than coal. Never let a horse that has been exercising stand in a draught.

By sending the grains and grasses to market in the form of butter, the transportation bill is much smaller. Rotation of crops not only aids in maintaining or increasing fertility, but it helps to rid the ground of insect pests.

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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

THE KITCHEN OF A FARMHOUSE. The kitchen of the farmhouse should have the best attention in the laying out of a plan for building. To slightly alter Solomon's advice about the field, it may be said, first make the kitchen fit and then build the house.

Convenient and useful cases for knives, forks and spoons are made of white cotton flannel. Half the ordinary width of the flannel is the width of the case. Make it long enough to fold out itself the length of the knife, spoon or fork, and allow five inches at the top, with rounded corners, for the flap.

When filled with silver, they are conveniently rolled up, tied at one side by a piece of thread, and put away. The silver is kept bright and unscratched in these cases.

A well-known authority at Paris on nervous and mental diseases, M. Charles Fere, who is a specialist in this direction, writes that he has seen a great number of cases of alcoholism in the increase in France.

Professional nurses of many years' experience tell me that she finds more babies suffering from insufficient clothing among the rich than among the poor.

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To Make Milk Toast—Put one pint of milk into a double boiler; rub three tablespoons of butter and one tablespoon of flour to a cream; add to the scalded milk and stir until it thickens.

Bread Pudding—Boiled—Take a pound of stale bread and pour over it a quart of boiling milk and let it soak an hour.

Lamb Chops in Paper with Fine Herbs—Cut a piece of foolscap paper in the shape of a heart (and sufficiently large to fold a lamb chop in), rub a little oil over the paper; then season the chop with a teaspoonful of chopped onion, one of chopped parsley, a little pepper, salt and grated nutmeg.

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During the Civil War the Union blockade fleet captured or destroyed 735 schooners, 155 sloops, 262 steamers and 170 other vessels that were attempting to run the blockade.

TEMPERANCE.

A DRUNKARD'S HOME. A hut of logs without a door, minus a roof and dirt floor. A cupboard without drawers or hooks, a stove without chimney or flue, a wife that even has no bonnet.

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THE U. S. Government Chemists have reported, after an examination of the different brands, that the ROYAL Baking Powder is absolutely pure, greatest in strength, and superior to all others.

"Tom Tiddler's Ground." Among the landed properties brought to the hammer with the past few days was Elmwood, in Hertfordshire. In a small house, now demolished, on this estate, lived for many years James Lucas, "the Hertfordshire Hermit," whom Charles Dickens made the subject of one of his Christmas stories, "Tom Tiddler's Ground."

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