

BEARDS AND RAZORS.

The Varying Fashions for the Face of all Mankind.

There probably never was a time in the history of the world when there was such perfect indifference as to whether the beard was worn or not as in these closing years of the nineteenth century.

The vicissitudes of public favor which beards have at various epochs undergone make an curious chapter in the history of fashion.

The Assyrians were the first of ancient people universally to shave, and this was said to be due to the command of the Emperor Semiramis.

Mr. PRINGLE McCORMACK, of Scotland, in his lecture on the subject, emphasizes the fact that dairy farming involves a great amount of what in plain English is simple drudgery.

It is impossible to know whether you have made a profit unless accounts are kept. Charge the hens with all the food allowed, and also interest on capital invested.

EVERGREENS evaporate less water in proportion than plants with deciduous leaves under the same conditions.

WHEN onions seem to run to "scallions," and the tops continue to grow and large, it is a very good plan to break the latter down by rolling a barrel across the rows.

Apple, peach, plum and cherry trees set along boundary lines of farms interfere very little with cultivation.

Most people judge men only by success or fortune.

FARM NOTES.

GERMAN METHOD OF PRESERVING BUTTER.

Butter—In a recent number of the Milch Zeitung, Dr. Fleischman, Germany's highest authority on matters pertaining to the dairy, discusses on "Preserved Butter."

Whitebait—Drain the fish from water, lay it on a cloth, sprinkle flour over it, double up the cloth and shake it well covered with flour.

Oyster KROMESKY.—Parboil the oyster shells in their own liquor, remove the oysters, strain the liquor, and cut up the oysters into small dice.

MADEIRA MARMALADE.—The bitter seville oranges must be sliced very thin, and sliced together, keeping out the seeds only.

COFFEE MEAL.—Put into your kettle enough water to fill it, and add a little of the coffee meal.

DELICATE SOUFFLE.—Dissolve a quarter of a pound of chocolate in lukewarm water, add the yolks of four eggs.

LAYER CAKE.—Mix one cup of sugar with a piece of butter the size of an egg, one cup of milk, one well-beaten egg and enough flour to make a rather stiff batter.

DRIED APPLE CAKE.—Two cups of sweet dried apples, one cup of sugar, two cups of molasses, and let it simmer over two hours.

SULTANA CAKE.—Beat six ounces of butter and one pint of sifted sugar until very light; add yolks of six eggs.

HOUSEHOLD.

ITALIAN SAUCE.—Put three tablespoonfuls of vinegar in a saucepan, and reduce it on the fire to one-third.

When you visit in New York City, save baggage expenses by carrying your trunk to the depot.

A beautiful smile is to the countenance what a sunbeam is to the landscape—it embellishes an inferior face and redeems an ugly one.

The Penn Mutual, of Philadelphia, has just published its 25th annual statement.

I don't like to talk much with people who always agree with me. It is amusing to converse with an echo a little while, but soon tires of it.

Among those who labor for future happiness, he is greatest who lives well in his own household.

It takes more than one to get the good out of a laugh.

That man lives twice who lives the first life well.

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FOR BACHELORS.

Stories of Men Who Enjoy Single Blessedness.

A well authenticated story tells of a man who left the bulk of his fortune to a lady as a thanks-offering for her services.

There is a bachelor who never departs from his home, and who refuses anything that is not in the line of domestic economy.

There was a bachelor in London whose mania was to encourage mice, scattering crumbs for them on the carpet.

There is the student bachelor, whose solitude, spite of all his bachelorhood, is perhaps the best for one.

Dr. Warner's remarks that in every attempt to control brain action in children or to aid its action two factors are needed—nutrition and forces acting upon the brain directing nutrition.

It is not under the perils or trials of the world. The miles to heaven are few and short, and the glorious end will come soon.

Heaven's gates are wide enough to admit every sinner in the universe who is penitent, but too narrow to admit a single sin.

Without the virtue of humility one can neither be honest in poverty nor content in abundance.

God is not in haste; but his aim is sure.

AMABLE OLD LADY.

"I rather expected one time to have you for a son-in-law, Mr. Blank."

"You should not have been so faint-hearted," Mr. Blank gallantly replied.

"I was not. I proposed to your daughter and she refused me, but of course time heals all wounds and I am now your son-in-law."

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Care for the Children.

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