

Reading Aloud.

There are many tired, body-sick and soul-sick women, who always can be found...

It is but useless, it is worse than useless, it is an earnest mockery, to say, "Let the work go, and let the things be done."

I would not answer, "If you can't read aloud easily, the fact that you cannot, argues that it would be excellent practice for you to read aloud clearly and naturally."

The evenings could be made very pleasant, I am sure, by reading in turn, and this would not bring all the sacrifice, if it was a sacrifice, upon one.

I do not claim that reading aloud will make the beds, or do the weekly ironing, but I do believe it will go far toward cheering the heart and strengthening within one a new courage and laughter.

It is very often a matter of considerable difficulty in the absence of a skilled nurse for the female members of a family to know that is exactly the right thing to do in certain circumstances.

There are some weeds that put in an appearance early in the season, and take possession of the land before the seed is sown.

CARE OF SEED POTATOES.—Under this heading an Eastern contemporary makes some very suggestive suggestions.

PREPARING THE SOIL.—The ground should be spaded or plowed just as soon as it can be done.

HOW TO HOLD THE FARM HAND.—It is the sense of loneliness and housewifery which causes the farm hand to wander about.

It is highly important that the body and the feet of the patient should be kept scrupulously clean.

It is in attendance as nurses should, if possible, have had the disease from which a patient is suffering.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

FARM NOTES.

BECAUSE the weather is mild do not forget that the roads may become frozen at any time, and that they may be slippery when the ice melts.

THE cow that attends to the business of chewing cud, digesting food and creating milk, regardless of usual surroundings, is the cow that will come in ahead at cattle show trials.

SWEET-CREAM BUTTER.—Why not make sweet-cream butter for "immediate consumption" as well as sour?

ABOUT FARMERS RETIRING.—"At what age should a farmer retire from active work?" is a conundrum recently propounded.

A WRITER in the *Catarrh* states that eight years since he built an ice-house, dug five feet in ground, but it was not so deep as he had expected.

THE house cellar will not be benefited by warm weather, so far as the decay of stored vegetables is concerned.

WHIPPED CREAM.—Put one pint of rich cream in a bowl, and stir until thoroughly chilled; then whip, skimming off the stiff froth as it rises.

VELVET CREAM.—Take a large teacupful of white wine, the juice of a lemon, half an ounce of gelatine, and sugar to taste.

HAM (BOILED).—Soak the ham in water from twenty-four to forty hours, changing the water two or three times.

LUTTER-MILK BISCUIT.—Those who run up the "good, old-fashioned" butter, will find this a truly delicious recipe.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OIL LAMPS.—The oil-reviver should be of metal, rat or tin of china or glass.

HOW TO HOLD THE FARM HAND.—It is the sense of loneliness and housewifery which causes the farm hand to wander about.

It is highly important that the body and the feet of the patient should be kept scrupulously clean.

It is in attendance as nurses should, if possible, have had the disease from which a patient is suffering.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

HOUSEHOLD.

TUTTI FRUTTI.—One quart rich cream, one and a half ounces of sweet almonds chopped fine, half a pound of powdered sugar.

RICE PUDDING.—Wash three table-spoonfuls of rice (as much as you can take up with a quart) in hot water.

FRUIT TARTS.—Pick over and wash three-quarters of a cup of pear tartlets. Put it in a double boiler with a pint and a half of boiling water.

BOILED CUSTARD.—One quart of milk, five eggs, half a teacupful of sugar, and flavoring to taste.

SWEET PUDDING, No. 1.—One cupful each of sweet, raisins, molasses, and sweet milk; two and a half cupsful of flour, and three cupsful of sugar.

CHOCOLATE CREAM.—Scrape fine half a pound of chocolate and add milk enough to dissolve it; cook for ten minutes, remove from the stove and let it cool.

WHIPPED CREAM.—Put one pint of rich cream in a bowl, and stir until thoroughly chilled; then whip, skimming off the stiff froth as it rises.

VELVET CREAM.—Take a large teacupful of white wine, the juice of a lemon, half an ounce of gelatine, and sugar to taste.

HAM (BOILED).—Soak the ham in water from twenty-four to forty hours, changing the water two or three times.

LUTTER-MILK BISCUIT.—Those who run up the "good, old-fashioned" butter, will find this a truly delicious recipe.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT OIL LAMPS.—The oil-reviver should be of metal, rat or tin of china or glass.

HOW TO HOLD THE FARM HAND.—It is the sense of loneliness and housewifery which causes the farm hand to wander about.

It is highly important that the body and the feet of the patient should be kept scrupulously clean.

It is in attendance as nurses should, if possible, have had the disease from which a patient is suffering.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

It is well known that diphtheria comes in a form which is regarded as a "household" disease.

March April May

Are the best months in which to purify your blood, for on other seasons does the system so much need the aid of a reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla, as now.

Spring Medicine.—"Early last spring I was very much run down, had nervous headache, felt miserable and all that."

Blood Poison.—"For years at regular intervals in all seasons, I suffered the intolerable burning and itching of blood poisoning by it."

Does a woman ever go to bed? The last man of the house hears of her at night she is putting the cat out; if he wakes up in the night he finds that it is crawling about the room.

"They tell me you didn't get along very well with your recent venture," said one young actor to another.

"MADAM," said the turnpike tourist at the kitchen door, as he coughed a respectful cough and removed something that looked like a lat from his head.

"None at all, madam," said the pilgrim, as he looked out toward the gate. "None at all, I merely wished to gratify a natural feeling of curiosity."

Visitor.—"Why Doctor, are you going into the lamp business?" "Oh, no, my daughter is about to be married and the wedding presents are coming in."

A Question of Economy.—"Wait a moment outside, Maria, I've got to step in here." "You ought to have more regard for appearances, John, than to stop at a drug store on the way to church."

"A Clear Case of Out.—Citizen—"Hello, there, Grimes, why ain't you and the boys at work?" "Grimes—"Why, you see, there's a lockout up at the factory."

"No, it won't; we're out for good this time." "Why?" "We've had three strikes, you know."

Entitled to the Best.—All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. H. Meyer, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa. "Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attended by thousands of cures after other fail, advice free, send for circular."

Can's Kidney Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, &c. Cure guaranteed. 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A bottle, 6 for \$5, or drugist, 1000 certificates of cures. Try it.

To Whiten the Teeth.—Mix honey with finely powdered charcoal and use the paste as a dentifrice.

No headcures in Japan. The mortar is rolled in with weighing about six pounds and thrown to the bricklayers.

Frazer Axle Grease.—This is the best in the world—will wear twice as long as any other. Ask your dealer for it, and take no other.

Unless flower-pots have good drainage the plants may be ruined.

A uniform use of water is essential to the healthy growth of plants.

Flamie—"Fighting old Spectator" as hard as ever, I suppose." Brightman—"No, I've buried my grudge a long time."

Lady of the House (calling down stairs to new cook)—"Mary, can those tomatoes be cooked?" "Mary (falling to comprehend)—"Mum?"

A Fataful Blunder.—Irate father—Is it true, Irene, that you have finally rejected young Croesus, as he told me to-day?"

Mr. Goodcatch (calling on the elder sister)—"Why, Johnny, how do you get on?" "You bet I will. Sister! I'll never be a man if she keeps on being twenty like she has for the last five years."

Western Undergraduate—"Don't you abominate college discipline? So unnecessarily severe, you know?" Eastern Undergraduate—"Yes, beastly! What are some of your roles?"

Judge Pullinger—Is your verdict guilty, or not guilty?" Foreman Bill Caparejo (of the Dead Horse Ranch)—"I want to ask one question: The evidence shows that the prisoner shot at the man six times, and then only hit him once in the foot. Ain't there no law agin such poor shootin'?"

"That was a funny thing about Tom Calloway and Miss Maibelle. They agreed to spend every evening of a month in each other's company, to see if they could resist falling in love, but one who first asked whether he or she had done so to pay a certain forfeit."

"It was quite funny. How did it result?" "In a tie, of course, or at least it will. They are to be married to-night."

Mamma (leading a pug dog into the nursery)—"Don't cry any more about losing Fido, or I'll bring you another nice little pup." "I like Fido." "Don't want it. I want a whole dog!"

"This one has his nose burned off." "A Question of Economy.—"Wait a moment outside, Maria, I've got to step in here."

"You ought to have more regard for appearances, John, than to stop at a drug store on the way to church."

"A Clear Case of Out.—Citizen—"Hello, there, Grimes, why ain't you and the boys at work?" "Grimes—"Why, you see, there's a lockout up at the factory."

"No, it won't; we're out for good this time." "Why?" "We've had three strikes, you know."

Entitled to the Best.—All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constipated or bilious.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. H. Meyer, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa. "Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attended by thousands of cures after other fail, advice free, send for circular."

Can's Kidney Cure for Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Bright's, Heart, Urinary or Liver Diseases, Nervousness, &c. Cure guaranteed. 831 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A bottle, 6 for \$5, or drugist, 1000 certificates of cures. Try it.

To Whiten the Teeth.—Mix honey with finely powdered charcoal and use the paste as a dentifrice.

No headcures in Japan. The mortar is rolled in with weighing about six pounds and thrown to the bricklayers.

Frazer Axle Grease.—This is the best in the world—will wear twice as long as any other. Ask your dealer for it, and take no other.



OF THE SAME MIND. Billy Blowitz, The village poet, Wrote a poem, sad and blue; He wrote at its head, "I wish I was dead;" And his friends all wished he was, too.

"I WILL FIGHT IT OUT ON THIS LINE IF IT TAKES ALL SUMMER."

The bull-dog is not an animal to be admired, yet he possesses one trait that at least entitles him to our respect. His tenacity of purpose is proverbial.

Golden Medical Discovery is the only blood purifier, among the ones that are advertised, in which the positive curative properties are so pronounced.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.

DR. SCENCK'S CATARRH REMEDY. It is an ointment, of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, R. V. HAZELVICK, Warren, Pa.