

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Farm Work Easier and Home Brighter. It is inevitable that any grower of poultry should have more at this season than he can profitably winter.

Uncultivated land is not wholly unproductive. In some places people make more ready money in an easier way by harvesting and selling wild berries than they can by the poor farming methods they give to their partly cultivated land.

The following summary of results, as obtained by Prof. T. Hunt, of the Illinois College farm, in his experiments in feeding hogs, will be of interest to those engaged in practical pork-raising.

- 1. It required 13.80 pounds of skim milk to produce one pound of pork when fed with cornmeal ratio one and one-seventh to fattening hogs. 2. Skim-milk could not be economically fed to fattening hogs unless it was waste product which could not be otherwise utilized.

Feed six ripe peaches, on them in halves and remove the stones. Beat half a pint of cream in a bowl and round with ice until it is three times its original quantity.

Wash a pint of rice thoroughly, soak it with hot water, drain and cool; add to the rice a quart of rich milk, a quarter of a pound of sugar and a saltspoonful of salt.

Mix the following spices together: A teaspoonful each of whole allspice and cinnamon, a tablespoonful of minced green ginger, half a teaspoonful of cloves and one nutmeg broken into small pieces.

Fill a four quart steamer with perfectly sound, ripe peaches, place the steamer on top of a pot of fast boiling water for three minutes, then remove and allow the fruit to become cold; next there carefully weigh them.

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SELECTED RECIPES.

BRANDY PEACHES.

Prepare the peaches and the syrup as in the foregoing recipe, using the same proportions, and before filling the jars add a pint of best brandy, slightly warmed.

Cut a dozen fine peaches in halves, remove the stones and boil the peaches in white sugar syrup; drain on a sieve and remove the skins.

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A LISTENING BIRD.

A little bird sat on an apple tree. And he was so hoarse, because he had been so long listening to the birds below him. "Not a word can I hear," he cried.

How He Won a Wife. Col. John W. Ray, himself now a venerable gray-headed man, tells the following story of his courtship and marriage of his grandfather.

My father joined the travelling company of a circus, but when there were less than 150 ordained members in the United States, and but one conference, extending from Massachusetts to Florida, along the coast.

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Headache

Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia And All Stomach Troubles Are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla

When the tired out young woman asks the stay-late young man whether the landlady serves good breakfasts at his boarding-house she means that it is time for him to take the hint and leave simultaneously.

Mistress (trying on one of her new gowns)—"Nora, how does this dress fit?" Nora (without looking up)—"Not very well, ma'am. I found it a little tight under the arms."

Is there anything more rare, in the present day, than to see a really happy child? It is so rare that it would not be surprising if it were a distant future, some learned ethnologist should rise up and solemnly declare the species to be extinct.

He expected an immediate answer, and, of course, a favorable one; for he was a quiet, reserved man. But she carefully folded the paper, put it in her pocket, and soon after left the room, to be seen no more until the next morning.

He had never entered his head that a girl had any right to propound such a question on such a subject, but the die extent of her prerogative was to say "Yes, with all my heart."

What followed immediately is more easily imagined than told. In a few weeks after the marriage, in a town afterward as the papers could be made out of her slaves were manumitted, and the two went West, where near Montgomery county, Kentucky.

A man named Hutch, living in Fancy Bottom, near Weston, Mo., stole a wagon load of corn from Mr. Hutch, a widow, and started to town, but got stuck in the mud before he was a mile away, and had to abandon the wagon and wagon, both of which are now the possession of the widow.

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HUMOROUS.

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Is Your Child Sick.

It is perfectly harmless, yet so powerful as to cleanse the system of all impurities. About three years ago my little boy was three years old and confined to his bed with what the doctors pronounced influenza.

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"SAPOLIO" says "ought to be done." The house ought to be cleaned with Sapolio. Try a cake in your next house-cleaning and be convinced.

HOW TO ROOT CUTTINGS. During the summer pruning, or when re-planting plants for the conservatory, there are many slips and cuttings which are valuable if properly cared for.

DONALD KENNEDY Of Roxbury, Mass., says Kennedy's Medical Discovery cures Horrid Old Sores, Deep-Seated Ulcers of 40 years' standing, Inward Tumors, and every disease of the skin, except Thunder Humor, and Cancer that has taken root. Price, \$1.50. Sold by every Druggist in the United States and Canada.

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ALL ABOUT THE TRENCHES. A blue heron, measuring six feet from tip of bill to tip of tail, and six feet one inch from tip to tip of wings, was shot at Pigeon River, N. C., a few days ago.

The Union Pacific trestle bridge near Dallas, Oregon, 325 feet long, was recently rebuilt in twenty-four hours after being burned.

The citizens of Green Cove Springs, Fla., raised a subscription and purchased a hearse.

Good buttermilk is the drink just now of small New Yorkers.

Wolves have killed a large number of sheep in Webster County, W. Va., and the County Court offers \$50 each for wolf scalps, to which a citizens' committee will add \$10.

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