



HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

FEEDING UNTHRESHED OATS. If oats are to be fed unground, they might generally as well be fed unthreshed. Cut them up, mixing the grain and straw together, and both will be eaten.

WHEAT FOR FOWLS. Wheat is a grain that hens like and, in moderation, should have at all seasons. In the wheat fields after harvest they naturally seek and live the greater part of their time picking up the loose wheat found about the stubble field.

PROTECT YOUR FRUIT TREES. A bit of wire netting or tarred paper wrapped carefully about the base of young fruit trees should give them good protection from mice and rabbits during the winter months, says a farm journal.

A POPULAR BREED OF SHEEP. The Dorset sheep has become exceedingly popular in the last two or three years. This popularity is due to its remarkable fecundity and its habit of breeding at any time of the year.

This sheep is white-faced, in fact all white, and has a close, short fleece of four to five pounds and a tuft on the face. Its mutton is next to the South-down in general estimation, but the carcass is larger.

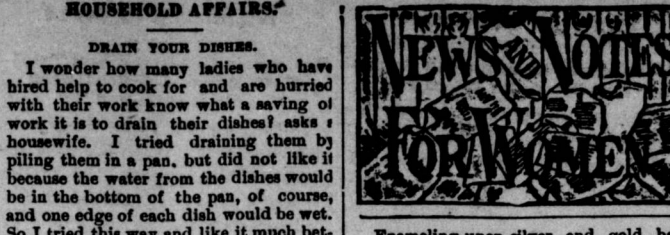
BALED BRUSH. The delights of an open fire are denied many because of the scarcity of fuel. But thousands live where brush is abundant. It may be quickly and cheaply prepared for use on the hearth by a home-made hand press, and its disappearance would prove a blessing to many a community.

When the weather is damp, especially, keeping the floors of the poultry quarters liberally sprinkled with air slaked lime will aid in preventing roup from making a start.

Professor Roberts, of Cornell University, finds by repeated experiments that sheep are the most valuable of domestic animals in keeping up the producing capacity of a farm.

It is a well known fact that the honey producer is supported by his bees and the supply dealer is supported by the producer, yet the supply men usually occupy the front seats.

One reason why woman usually succeeds well with poultry is because they are more considerate of the wants and necessities of fowls than men. But they do not usually brag so much about what they do.



DRAIN YOUR DISHES. I wonder how many ladies who have hired help to cook for and are hurried through their work know what a saving of work it is to drain their dishes? As a housewife, I tried draining them by piling them in a pan, but did not like it because the water from the dishes would be in the bottom of the pan, of course, and one edge of each dish would be wet.

DO YOU KNOW? That you can clean a sponge by soaking it a few hours in cold water? That lettuce has recently been pronounced a sleep-producer? That lemons may be kept fresh by wrapping them in paper and inclosing in a closely covered jar?

SEALING JELLY JARS. Strain jelly into jelly jars which have been thoroughly washed in soap and water and have been standing in boiling water for half an hour. When the jelly is cool pour over it a small quantity of melted paraffine; let it harden; then pour in more, for as this hardens it may crack or shrink from the sides and leave spaces where ferments may enter.

RECIPES. Out Meal Pone—After oat meal has been boiled, put two pints in a buttered pan, season with salt and half a cup of sweet milk to moisten it. Bake for half an hour, in a steady oven. Serve while hot.

Fish Omelet—Make a plain omelet with six eggs, and when ready to fold, spread over it fish prepared as follows: Add to a cupful of any kind of cold fish, broken fine, a cupful of cream and a teaspoonful of butter. To be seasoned with salt and pepper.

Fried Egg Plant—Make a weak solution of salt and water, pare the egg plant and cut in thin slices, let them soak in the solution an hour and a half; then take them out and wipe the slices dry; dip in beaten egg and roll in grated dry bread or cracker crumbs. Fry in hot butter until soft and nice brown and serve.

Potato Souffles—Boil six fair-sized potatoes and mash very fine, avoiding any lumps. Boil one cup of milk and one cup of butter; add the potatoes, salt and pepper sufficient and beat to a cream; then add, one at a time, the yolks of five eggs and beat it well. Beat to a stiff froth the whites of the eggs and add this to the mixture; stir lightly, pour into a buttered pan and bake twenty minutes.

Cranberry Tarts—Take a pint of well ripened cranberries and boil till tender in half a pint of water. Strain, squeezing out all the juice, and then put on to boil again, adding a pound of sugar to a pint of juice. Boil just twenty minutes and then set aside to cool. Make a rich pie crust and cut it into circles as large as the top of a table goblet. Pinch a strip of crust around the edge and bake quickly in hot oven. Fill the baked crust with the partly cooled cranberry jelly and set in a cold place to harden and pleasant tarts will be made.

Faithful Arctic Dogs. It has not been generally considered that in the various arctic expeditions which have been made the arctic dog has played an important part. In the recent journey of Lieutenant Peary 1900 miles were made by sledges drawn by these faithful and useful animals, and they averaged, according to Mr. Peary's statement, about twenty-one miles a day. The dogs require about the same amount of food as a man, and draw a load about one-fourth greater than could a man.

Full-length wraps, made in gown style, are in the richest materials, velvet, plush, jet and passerette, silk and cloth, and fur being combined in them. They have vests, girdles, little jackets, fancy sleeves, and all the devices now employed upon the most elaborate gowns. Generally they are trained and intended for the carriage, but there are enough misguided women to make the appearance of these wraps upon the street no uncommon sight.

The "mint house" of Boston. The "mint house" in Boston existed about thirty-four years. All the coins issued from it bore the dates 1652 or 1653, the same dies being used, probably, throughout the thirty-four years of coining. Some coins had been made in Bermuda for the use of the Virginia colony as early as 1644. Copper coins, bearing the figure of an elephant, were struck in England for the Carolinas and New England in 1684. Coins were also struck for Maryland, bearing the effigy of Lord Baltimore. A mint was established at Rupert, Vt., by legislative authority in 1785, whence copper cents were issued, bearing on one side a plow and on the other a radiated eye, surrounded by thirteen stars.—Boston Cultivator.

FOOD MADE ME SICK. "First I had pains in my back and chest, then faint feelings at the stomach, and when I would eat, the first taste would make me feel sick. Of course I ran down rapidly, and lost 25 lbs. My wife and family were much alarmed and I expected my stay on earth would be short. But a friend advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon my appetite came back, I ate heartily with-out distaste, gained two pounds a week. I took eight bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and never felt better in my life."

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Artificial Quinine. Among the great discoveries of the year 1892 in medicine and science will be recorded that of artificial quinine. Scientists have long sought to manufacture artificial quinine so that the medicinal profession need not depend upon the supply of the trees from which the drug is obtained for their important anti-fever medicine.

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PROMPT, GOOD WORK. RHEUMATISM. Mr. Willet F. Cook, Canaloharie, N. Y., writes: "Awoke one morning with excruciating pain in my shoulder. Tried various remedies for sudden pains without effect; went to my office; the pain became insupportable; went home at 11 o'clock and used ST. JACOBS OIL; effect magical, pain ceased, and at 1 o'clock went to work; cure permanent."

Weeds as Big as Trees. Sage brush is known to scientists as Artemisia tridentata. Most persons who are familiar with it think of it as an ordinary weed of small size, and even so high an authority as the Encyclopedia Britannica refers to it as growing in "treeless valleys and slopes." It will astonish most persons to know that it sometimes grows to such proportions as to provide a section of country with trees of its own wood, producing groves of thick-trunked and comparatively tall trees, instead of mere weeds.

A Practical Airship. It is reported that a gardener of Hamburg, Germany, has invented a practical airship, which can be propelled through the air and guided in any direction. It is a cigar-shaped affair, with a car hanging below it, and is operated by an aluminum oil engine, and makes a thousand revolutions a minute. The aeronaut department of the German army is experimenting with it.—Piscayune.

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