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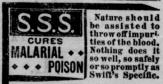
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e years I was troubled with malarial poison, sed my appetite to fail, and I was greatly re-lesh, and life lost all its charms. I tried mer-potash remedies, but to no effect. I could get



Weeds are the enemies of the farm, as dirt is the enemy of the house. Keep

The prize-taker is the name of a new

In broadcast seeding germination is more rapid on rolled than on unrolled

A rich, sandy loam, underlaid with gravel, with good drainage, is best for

Potatoes are said to shrink greatly in storing if dug before they are fully developed.

If your fowls have the range of the farm and have access to fresh water they will need but little care.

If weeds are too high for sheep to reach to top, break them, so the top is within reach, and notice results.

Sheep, too, have cranky ways that can't be cured. Make up your mind to humor them as much as your wife.

Practical, successful sheepmen talk altogether too little, and those who know nothing practically say too much.

Vegetables can be sown on the southern side of a fence some weeks before they can be on the north side.

Go slow in turning cattle and horses

Thin, old and feeble ewes should

Cows should never be allowed to suffer from thirst. A constant supply of fresh water should be at all times accessible.

Potatoes are worth one-third as

much as corn in nutritive value. The price determines the question of feed-

In hot weather sheep lay in the shade during the heat of the day and feed after the sun is down. Humor

If you mean to sell spring chickens

Wherever wheat can grow rye will

sell them in the spring, not in the fall for eight or ten cents a pound and

thrive. It is a more hardy plant than wheat, and not so liable to be affected by changes in the weather.

The high prices for hogs last winter

are likely to injure the farmers. Everybody will go to raising them, and the bottom will drop out of

Don't stop the winter ration off short as soon as you see the first glim-mer of green grass in the pastures. There is not a great deal of nutrition in the recognitions.

The farmers who are successful are

those who never lose sight of the fact that the farm is the home, that every-thing done toward beautifying and im-proving the place is enhancing its value.

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in the very young grass.

out, and await the drying of the surface and a better growth of the herb-

not be required to raise lambs. It is as much as they can do to live them-selves.

A remedy for chicken cholera is as follows: Two gallons of water, one tablespoonful cayenne pepper, a lump of alum size of a hulled walnut, a small handful of fine cut +obacco; boil well together, then thicken with meal and bran, half of each; make it like thin mush. If any are too sick to eat, thin it and pour down their throats. It was never known to fail. It should be administered as hot as they can eat it, feeding a few times every fall at moulting time, as it assists them greatly in regaining their lost plumage.—New York Independent.

DRAINING HILLSIDES.

onion which is very favorably reported. Drain tiles can be used with profit in much hill land. Wet weather springs are a nuisance and often cause considerable loss in a crop when the water is allowed to seep through the soil below them. I have found the expense of draining such land light, as the tiles need not be laid over two feet deep and need not be large. By condeep and need not be large. By con-necting several springs with one drain the spring water can be cared for with pipe, and the surface waters from as will run off the land as usual.

one pipe, and the surface waters from rains will run off the land as usual. It is not always an easy matter to find the vein of water, but it is of course always at the upper edge of the wet spot, and when it is found a stone catch basin should be made to enable the water to enter readily. If the water passes below the end of the tile without finding it, it may seep through the sticky clay for a rod or more before entering, and the valve of the drain is partially lost. It is quite possible that thorough tiling of much hill land is advisable in order to let the air into it, but as all cannot afford to do this the suggestion is that these fertile wet spots be relieved of the spring water anyway, thus enabling one to cultivate earlier and to grow a good crop on the spots that usually are either bare or produce only a stunted growth.

—New England Homestead.

BREEDING DRAUGHT HORSES

English draught horse breeders have given more attention to size, power and strength than any other breeders and have the heaviest draught horses in the world. The Clydesdale breeders in Scotland were the first to start a draught horse stud book and they have made pedigree their chief cornerstone. French breeders have made action and beauty of form their aim. They care not so much for size and still less for pedigree. The Belgian breeders be-lieve they have the model draught horse and have carefully maintained

their type for generations.

The American draught horse is being evolved from these breeds with good, heavy draught size, with style and action to suit our markets. European breeders have been developing their model draught horse for a hundred years and have made the draught horse their national breed and the agricultural horse of all Europe. American farmers, too eager for experiment and impatient for success, have tried all the breeds, have crossed and mixed them to their heart's content, and then di-

luted with trotters and coachers and find we lack the chief element—size.

Let us now adhere to line breeding, to sires in the same stud book, and grade up for a larger draught horse with size and weight in the collar, with all the health of form extralled. with size and weight in the collar, with all the beauty of form, style and action we can get, but we must first get size to make draught horses; thousands of our little grades have beautiful forms, but with 500 pounds more weight would make them double the price. Start now for that extra 500 pounds: Start now for that extra 500 pounds; try for the 1800 and 2000 pounds, and try for the 1800 and 2000 pounds, and you will better appreciate the mistake of stopping with one or two crosses. Breed to the best pure bred sires and grade up to the top. Never sell a good mare, however tempting the offer. Keep them to do the farm work and raise fine draught colts.—Western Agriculturist and Live Stock Journal.

A soil well prepared prior to planting, sound seed, clean and level culture—these are the things that bring good potato crops. When all these are observed, and the bugs kept off, there is not often a serious failure.

NOT A HEALTHFUL SMELL

It is almost a universal belief in this country that the smell of manure is healthful. Recent investigation by the Board of Health of New York City demonstrates that such belief rests on a fallacy. Some English hygienists characterize "mews," as stables are called over there, as hotbeads of disease. The Board of Health of New York City have been collecting statistics since July 1, 1892, on this subject. During the investigation 3596 stables were visited and their sanitary condition and the mortality occurring in 10,266 houses with a population of 241,670 people, including 33,325 children less than five years old were noted. The houses were all within fifty feet of stables. The results are formulated on an estimate of 1,848,413 population and the figures are against the healthfulness of stables. The belief that sevelst fages and dipathers, and is always sell the best animals. Good stock to breed from, a good dairy cow, a good farmhorse, will pay yout own, as well as anybody else. Keep the choice and tilize their whole earning power at home.

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Acidity After Eating.

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To correct acidity after eating, let a bit of magnesia the size of a large pea dissolve in the mouth and swallow it. The acidity has everything to do with spoiling complexion and temper. The face is the index to the condition of the internal economy. Lime water may be beneficial for poor digestion, or licorice drops, or a hird of a teaspoonful of baking soda in a half a glass of hot water, flavored with tincture of cinnamon, which is a good stomachic in itself. These should be tried to see which suits. It is often between the suits of the same case.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

The whole of Manhattan Island was purchased from the Indians for sixty Dutch guilders, "some of them," it is said, "being of a doubtful metal."

Fill a lined pie dish with stewed apples and bake till done; or, line a pan with paste, pare and quarter three or four nice tart apples and spread on the paste, sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and small bits of butter; mix one tablespoon of four, one teaspoonful of essence of lemon or lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and three or four of water, pour over the apples and bake till they are thoroughly cooked. Then spread over the pie a thick meringue made as follows: Beat thick meringue made as follows: Beat thick meringue made as follows: Beat thick meringue made as follows: or the pie at thick meringue made as follows: and sweeten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, flavor with vanilla, and beat till it will stand alone; cover the pie three-quarters of an inch thick with it, and set back in a quick oven till it colors a deep golden brown. The pie as made above can be served without the meringue, to be eaten warm with sweetened milk or cream.—New York World. Quince trees do well at a distance of eight or ten feet apart. Remember, the soil cannot be too deep and rich for asparagus. The pasture will be spoiled if the stock are turned out on it too early. Black hogs are supposed to stand the rays of the sun better than white. The Enhance strawberry is a variety that is productive, hardy and long

STRAWBERRY ROLLS. Sift one-half pint of flour into a bowl, add half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of sugar; rub a tablespoonful of butter into the flour, the more thoroughly the better and the more thoroughly the better, and add a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; stir until all the ingredients Give sucking pigs a little sweet milk now and then. They will grow more rapidly. powder; stir until all the ingredients are well mixed. Beat one egg without separating, and mix with one cupful of milk; add gradually to the flour in the bowl, and roll into a thin paste. Brush the "lady lob" sticks with melted butter; cut the dough into strips one inch wide and ten to twelve inches long, wind the dough strips carefully around the sticks. When they are placed in a pan ready for baking, brush down the centre with egg (white and yolk mixed), sprinkle with sugar, and place in hot oven. Mash one pint of strawberries for six rolls, with four tablespoonfuls oven. Mash one pint of strawberries for six rolls, with four tablespoonfuls of sugar. When the rolls are sufficiently browned, pull out the sticks carefully, and stuff with a goodly quantity of berries. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve hot with cream.—New York Observer.

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Vegetable salads are among the most acceptable dishes that can be prepared for a spring or summer repast; they tempt the appetite and impart a flavor to the rest of the meal. While the art of making and serving them is very simple, care should be taken in their preparation.

The dressing for a variety of vege-

The dressing for a variety of vege-table salads is the same, yet different flavors may be delicately added, always being careful that one does not pre-dominate over another. It is very important to have only the best ingre-dients, as wilted vegetables or inferior seasoning will not make good salads. The quantity of oil to be used is rather difficult to decide, but two tablespoon-

fuls to one of vinegar is the usual proportion for plain dressings, whilemore is required for mayonnaise.

Lettuce salad should be dressed only with oil, vinegar, pepper and salt.

Salads are rendered much more attractive where we have a salad sa tractive when prettily garnished with fresh green leaves, vegetable blossoms, rings of hard-boiled eggs, sliced lemons, and fancy designs cut out of radishes, beets or turnips.

The dressing should never be added to the prepared vegetable until ready to serve, when the salad should be stirred as little as possible in order to retain its freekner.

retain its freshness.

The vegetables best suited for salads The vegetables best suited for samus are lettuce, asparagus, dandelion, celery, cauliflower, water-cress, beets, string beans, cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers and tomatoes.—Harper's

HOUSEHOLD HINTS. Cold tea cleans grained wood.

Because bright timothy hay and oats are the best feed for horses it does not follow that they would not like a change from it sometimes, or that they would not do better for such a change. Matting should be washed in salf and water—a pint of salt to half a pail of soft water.

A mixture of two parts of sweet oi to one of turpentine applied with soft cloth polishes furniture. French chalk wet with cold water

and applied for twelve hours will remove grease spots from wallpaper. To clean mahogany, wash it with warm water and soap; then apply bees wax and sweet oil and polish with cha-

Air bolsters that can be inflated to any size or allowed to be as limp and flat as a broken football are the coolest cushions for warm weather. They cost about \$6\$ and can be as elaborately cov

To sweep a carpet in weekly cleaning, mix a quart of cornmeal with a little water, slightly wetting it. After spreading it over the floor, sweep vigorously. This will brighten the colors and clear it of dust.

To clean and destroy grease spots on paper use gasoline on the affected parts with a soft cloth. It is surprising how rapidly the stains will disappear, and the paper will assume an aspect quite fresh and new under this treatment.

Chijimi cloth, the popular Japanese stuff that has been selling in blue and stun that has been selling in blue and white patterns, comes now in soft grays, heliotropes and pinks at the original price of fifty-five cents a yard. It washes perfectly and makes light summer curtains, cushion coverings and draneries.

Gilded frames can be cleaned by gently wiping them with a fine cotton cloth dipped in sweet oil. In the summer when flies are troublesome, wash the frames in water in which two or three onions have been boiled. This method will not deaden the gilding, but will insure for them a good lustre.

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To remove grease stains from carpets mix two ounces of ammonia, two ounces of white castile soap, one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of ether. Cut the soap into small pieces and dissolve it in one pint of water over the fire, then add two quarts of water and the other ingredients. This should then be mixed with more water in the proportion of one teacup to one ordinary sized pailful.

A Small Fortune in Apricots. A Small Fortune in Apricots.

A. E. Newby will make a small fortune this season out of Ventura apricots. It is said that he bought 200 tons, for which he paid \$15 a ton, or say \$30,000. He will make 350 tons of dried fruit, worth \$240 a ton. After making expenses he will doubtless clean up \$30,000 or \$40,000 out of the venture.—Ventura (Cal.) Free Press.

From "The Empress of Austria," by One of the Ladies of Her Court, in Harper's Magazine, we quote as fol-

During the entire summer which fol-lowed her son's marriage the Empress seemed unable to shake off her melan-choly forebodings, and it was only when she went to Godollo that the free when she went to Godollo that the free and invigorating country life in a measure restored her peace of mind. Every morning she attended mass as early as five o'clock, and after drinking a cup of black coffee without milk or sugar, she mounted her horse, and accompanied by one of her ladies-in-waiting, galloped off through the magnificent park, which is traversed in every direction by broad, sandy avenues. Changing horses several times in the course of the morning, she would remain in the saddle until noon, when after taking a cold bath, she would sit down with her lady to a simple luncheon, consisting of very rare steak, dry toastand a glass of Montrose claret. Towards four o'clock her majesty again went out riding, returning only just in Towards four o'clock her majesty again went out riding, returning only just in time to dress for dinner. It is useless to say that ten or twelve weeks of such a life were sufficient to exhaust the forces of the strongest lady-in-waiting, who, moreover, was obliged to be perpetually on the qui vive, impervious to fatigue, and always in the best of humors. The Empress used to retire at nine or ten o'clock, and then we were accustomed to assemble in the private apartments of Countess Goess, the Grand Mistress of the Robes, and to remain there until two or three the Grand Mistress of the Robes, and to remain there until two or three o'clock in the morning, laughing, chatting, smoking cigarettes and even sometimes dancing with the aides-decamp and gentlemen-at-arms on duty at the eastle. The Empress's affection for her ladies-in-waiting very much depended on their skill in horsemanship. To those who rode well she was ship. To those who rode well she was exceptionally kind and indulgent, but had no sympathy whatever with those who were not perfect horsewomen.

A Queer Way of Advertising.

A queer way of advertising wares has been created by a Sixth avenue taxidermist who occasionally has real live things to sell. Last Friday while walking past his shop I perceived a stuffed allegator in the window with a sign in his month to this effect: can have my little brother for \$5, and he is no fake." I stepped inside, and sure enough there lay a live allegator with its most salient feature, the mouth, wide open catching flies.—
New York Advertiser.

Don't Deceive the Children.

Beware of trying to deceive children. How often must parents be taught this

"Why, mamma, you've got a gray

hair in your bang!"
"Yes, dear. That came because you were so naughty yesterday."
"Oh, mamma, what a naughty little girl you must have been to grandma!
All her hairs are gray."—Demorest's Monthly.

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Sardines are a small fish of the herring family that are caught in vast quantities on the west coast of France and to a less extent along the shores of Portugal. Their flesh is very delicate. The sardines are salted or preserved in olive oil or butter and put up in tin cans for shipment to all parts of the world. The larger-sized sardines are recalled celans in France and pilchards in England; their shoals are preyed upon by codfish and especially by porpoises. Little fishes of many other genera of the herring family are called sardines, among them being the "Span-

ish sardine" of the West Indies

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who still follow antiquated methods of raising bread, biscuit, cake and pastry with home-made mixtures of what they suppose to be cream of tartar and soda, compounded haphazard,

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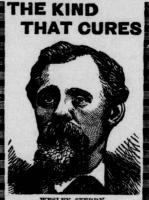
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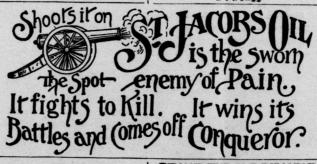


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