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FARM & GARDEN

REMEDY FOR CHOLERA.
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 tobacco; 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.

REMOVING HILL-SIDES.
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 connecting several springs with one drain the spring water can be cared for with 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 vein 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 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 believe 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 diluted with trotters and coxehors 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 beauty of form, style and action we can get, but we must first get size 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; 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.

NOT A HEALTHFUL SWEET.
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 hotbeds 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 83,325 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 scarlet fever and diphtheria are fostered by the proximity of stables is borne out by the investigation. Whooping cough, that is generally believed to be beneficially affected by the stable effluvia, had the same mortality near stables as elsewhere. The investigation proved that phthisis and acute respiratory diseases are decidedly more fatal near stables than elsewhere. The importance of this investigation to farmers is to point out the necessity of care in placing their stables close to their dwellings. Another point is the recklessness of men coming direct from the stable to the house with their clothing reeking with the effluvia of their contact with animals, thereby endangering disease for which there is no appreciable cause. The investigation points out in unmistakable terms the occasion for which has puzzled the medical world. Its teachings are that greater care should be exercised by all who enter houses until they have been in the air a sufficient length of time to dissipate the odors that their clothing absorbs in such places.—American Dairyman.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

APPLE-MERINGUE PIE.
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 tablespoonful of flour, 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 the whites of three eggs to a froth 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.

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 add a heaping teaspoonful of baking 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-love" 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 center 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 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.

VEGETABLE SALADS.
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 vegetable salads is the same, yet different flavors may be delicately added, always being careful that one does not predominate over another. It is very important to have only the best ingredients, as wilted vegetables or inferior seasonings will not make good salads. The quantity of oil to be used is rather difficult to decide, but two tablespoonfuls to one of vinegar is the usual proportion for plain dressings, while more is required for mayonnaises.

Lettuces should be dressed only with oil, vinegar, pepper and salt. Salads are rendered much more attractive 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 freshness.

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

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
Cold tea cleans grained wood. Matting should be washed in salt and water—a pint of salt to half a pail of soft water. A mixture of two parts of sweet oil 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 beeswax and sweet oil and polish with chamois. 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 covered as one pleases. 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 white patterns, comes now in soft greys, heliotropes and pinks at the original price of fifty-five cents a yard. It washes perfectly and makes light summer curtains, cushion coverings and draperies. 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 denude the gilding, but will insure for them a good lustre. 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 teaspoon to one ordinary sized pailful.

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 \$30 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.

The True Sardine.
Sardines are a small fish of the herring family that are caught in vast quantities on the 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 called celans in France and picchards 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-

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