

Not Prepared for a Snag Shot.
A characteristic little story comes from the scenes of the recent land rush in Oklahoma. One of the heroines of the occasion was Miss Mabel Gentry, of Neosho County, Kansas. She was the seventh to seize a claim, riding on a spirited pony. She was armed with a revolver and a lurch basket, and was prepared to guard her claim as long as it was necessary. But when an enterprising newspaper correspondent asked leave to take her photograph she promptly demurred on the ground that she was looking like a fright.—Detroit Free Press.

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JAR BUTTER.

Now is the time to put down your potted butter. Use the same accuracy as regards temperature as in other butter. Salt it a trifle over an ounce to a pound, wash thoroughly while in granular form, work well and pack. If possible, fill a jar at a single churning. On the top of each jar put a thickness of parchment paper, then tie on a stout covering and place in a cool, dark place, absolutely free from any odor.—American Farmer.

VENTILATE THE CELLAR IN WINTER.

Most farm cellars have no partitions. This in one room are stored apples, potatoes, other vegetables, the milk and butter, together with the canned fruits and meat. The cellar is usually located directly under the kitchen and sitting room, and not infrequently the bedroom. It is a fact that unless the fruit and vegetables are carefully looked over every month there will be a great amount of obnoxious vapor constantly coming from them to contaminate the atmosphere, and being lighter than cold air it will rise to the rooms above. Hence it is best on pleasant days to open the cellar doors and windows for proper ventilation, not leaving them, however, too tightly closed from early winter until April. Milk and butter quickly absorb the odors from decaying vegetation, injuring the quality and healthfulness.

FALL FEEDING OF YOUNG STOCK.

Young farm stock, whether intended for the slaughter or to be retained upon the farm, should be kept growing continually until nearly, if not fully, the average size is attained. Keep the animals in good pasture during the summer and during the usual droughts of early autumn. If an extra growth of corn fodder to be used as a daily feed is not attainable, then a feed of grain should be given at least once a day. During the cold, stormy days that prevail before stock finally go into winter quarters, the grain feed should be maintained, and when brought to the yard warm, comfortable shelter be provided. Do not practice the foolish policy of attempting to see how cheaply one can winter stock, that there may be more grain and hay to sell in the spring. On the contrary, give them the best of fodder, if there be a choice. This need not necessarily be dealt out in large quantities, but in amounts that will be eaten up cleanly previous to the next feeding. A quart of ground feed fed daily to a calf or colt, or a small handfull to each lamb, will greatly stimulate growth and prove a good financial investment for the stock raiser.—American Agriculturist.

GEESSE AND DUCKS.

There are two advantages with these two classes of poultry over chickens and turkeys—they are less liable to disease and are less trouble to look after. After the geese and ducks get reasonably well feathered they can be turned out into a good pasture, and if there is plenty of water they will need very little attention, at least until cold weather. It takes a good breed of layers for a hen to lay more eggs than a good Pekin duck, and if well sheltered and fed they will commence laying the latter part of January and will lay all the rest of the winter and the early spring, and will usually take a second spell the latter part of the summer. To make the most of both ducks and geese it is necessary to pick their feathers regularly, commencing as soon as they are through laying in the spring. The feathers should be picked regularly all the summer until reasonably cold weather in the fall. A sufficient amount of feathers can readily be secured to pay for their keep, so that the eggs and increase may be considered as profit.

With geese, especially after the number it is desired to keep is secured, nearly all the younger fowls are marketed as soon as they have made a sufficient growth, as the older fowls may be kept a number of years without change, and will give fully as good if not better results than the younger ones. Ducks can hardly be kept so long, but should be sold when five years old at least. This gives in both cases the young fowls to market, and they will sell better and can be made ready for market at a less cost than the older or more matured ones. With ducks, until the desired number is secured, it is a good plan to sell the early hatched and keep the later.

But it is best to keep good stock in making a start, and it will cost but little more to secure good fowls. The Pekin is one of the best breeds of ducks, with the geese. One advantage of both of them is that the feathers are white and will sell to better advantage. The Toulouse geese are a good breed, but the feathers are dark colored. The Aylesbury is a good breed of ducks, but are not quite as large as the Pekin. Geese will come nearer living on pasture and taking care of themselves than any other class of poultry.

WHY FOR CALVES.

In all cheese factories detractors of raising calves are one of the most difficult problems that the patrons have to deal with. When the calves are, as a rule, purchased, semi-skimmed and sterilized.

Calves that are to grow up and become dairy cows should not be given a healthy condition, yet they may be made to thrive and flourish, say the

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

CARPET SWEEPING.

With a little care you can sweep the dirtiest carpet without raising much of a dust by placing outside the door of the room to be swept a pail of clear, cold water. Wet your broom, knock it against the side of the bucket to get out all the drops, sweep a couple of yards, then rinse off the broom again. Continue this until you have gone over the entire surface. If the carpet is very much soiled the water should be changed several times. Slightly moistened Indian meal is also used by the oldest housewives. Snow, if not allowed to melt, is also excellent as a dust settler.—St. Louis Republic.

TO FRY FISH.

"Small fish should swim twice, once in water and once in oil." Perch, brook trout, catfish and all small fish are best fried. They should be cleaned, washed well in cold water and immediately wiped dry, inside and outside, with a clean towel and then sprinkled with salt. Use oil if convenient, as it is very much cheaper than either dripping or lard. Never use butter, as it is apt to burn and has a tendency to soften the fish. See that the oil, lard or dripping is boiling hot before putting in the fish. Throw in a crumb of bread; if it browns quickly it is hot enough and the fish will not absorb any grease.—New York World.

MANY USES FOR SODA.

Tinware may be brightened by dipping a damp cloth in common soda and rubbing it well.

Very hot soda in a solution, applied with a soft flannel, will remove paint splashes. Use soda in the water to clean paint and glass instead of soap.

Strong, tepid soda water will make glass very brilliant, then rinse in cold water, wipe dry with linen cloth.

Ceilings that have become smoked by kerosene lamps may be cleaned by washing off with soda water.

For cleaning oil paint before repainting, use two ounces of soda dissolved in a quart of hot water, then rinse off with clear water.

A lump of soda laid on the drain pipe will prevent the pipes becoming clogged with grease; also, flood the pipes once a week with boiling water, in which a little soda is dissolved.

Wash white marble porches, bath, etc., with a mop dipped in boiling hot water and soda. A good deal of soda should be dissolved in the water.

USING CHLOROFORM, ETHER AND NAPHTHA.

The best of the detergents for delicate colored silks is chloroform—it must be very carefully used, as aside from the risk of inhaling too much of the vapor it is inflammable. If used at all it ought to be done out doors.

Lay the spotted surface right side down upon a folded clean cloth, pour on chloroform enough to wet it thoroughly, then dab it over with a soft cloth also wet in the liquid. After a minute slip the spot onto a fresh space of cloth, pour on more chloroform and again dab it with the cloth held firmly over your fingers. Turn it over quickly and wipe off the right side with a fresh soft cloth.

Ether can be used in the same way—quitte the same precautions.

Both ether and chloroform are too expensive save for the most delicate and costly finery. For ordinary things naphtha used in the same manner answers excellently well. It leaves more of a mark than the anesthetics, and has a much more persistent odor.

Whatever you use test it on a bit of stuff, since nobody can say certainly what the effect will be without knowing the chemical reaction of the colors it is to encounter.—Chicago Record.

RECIPES.

Pigeon Outlets—Stew birds (whole) in stock; cut up, dip in egg and crumbs mixed with cayenne, thyme, parsley and lemon peel. Fry in deep lard and thicken stock for gravy.

Goose and Onion—Stuff with a mixture of three hot mashed potatoes, stirred with one tablespoonful of butter, a little salt and pepper, one tablespoonful of powdered sage and three chopped onions. Serve with apple sauce.

Salt Mackerel—Soak over night. Wrap in cloth and simmer twenty minutes in water to cover. Melt a little butter, and cream and chopped parsley for dressing; or add lemon juice, vinegar, gooseberry sauce, or currant catsup.

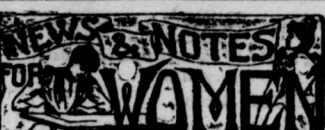
Browned Oysters on Toast—Mix yolks of two eggs with a little flour. Season twenty-four oysters and dip in batter. Brown in hot butter. Then add oyster liquor to flour, stirred in the butter, simmer three minutes, add oysters again and serve on toast.

Polatina—Take one cup of stewed tomato and the gravy left from roast beef. Let them boil, and season with cayenne and salt. Slice two onions, soak them in cold salted water, drain dry, and fry in deep fat. Cut about a pint of cold roast beef into the thinnest possible shavings. Have the platter as hot as possible, lay the shaved beef on it, pour on the boiling sauce, and garnish with the fried onions.

Saratoga Potatoes—Cut raw potatoes in slices as thin as wafers with a thin, sharp knife; lay them in cold water over night, a bit of alum will make them more crisp; next morning rinse in cold water and dry with a towel. Have ready a kettle of lard, hotter than for fried cakes, and drop in the potatoes, a few at a time. They will brown quickly. Skim out in a colander, and sprinkle with salt, or lay them on a double brown paper in the oven till dry. If any are left over from the meal they can be warmed in the oven and will be just as good for another time.

The Haughty Tobacco Plant.

Professor Tcheraz, in his talks about Armenian folk lore, says that according to tradition the Saviour was once passing through a certain field in Armenia. All the plants therein bowed down to him excepting the tobacco plant. Displeased, the Saviour said to the plant: "Accursed thou art, burn forever!" The Armenians, according to the professor, assist largely in carrying out the sentence which they believe was pronounced upon the plant.—Springfield Republican.



Wisconsin has 8707 women farmers. England is said to have over 1,000,000 widows.

The Shetland women are the finest knitters in the world.

The Duchess of Portland is the tallest Duchess in the world.

Mrs. Roswell P. Flower's charities cost her an average of \$250 a week.

The violet is conventionally the only flower that can be worn by a person in mourning.

The Queen of Portugal is credited with making many of her own and her children's clothes.

Eton jackets of fur are being worn, and emine is going to be the fashionable having for cloaks.

Mrs. James C. Ayer has a superb collection of jewels. Some of them, indeed, are world renowned.

Colored shoes are only suitable for the daintiest feet, and display the proportion better when made with simplicity.

Dress waists are worn so very tight-fitting that it is almost impossible for the fashion-loving women in them to breathe properly.

Round waists have lost none of their prestige, but are rivalled by basque-bodies and pointed corages with frills attached to the lower edge.

Denim is one of the best materials for dress fabrics. It will outlast six facings of silasia and will not rub your shoes white as does the canvas.

Buttons are to be worn in all sizes and compositions, but simply as a trimming. The waist will be fastened with hooks underneath the buttons.

Crimoline is in stock, but it is not in style. Modistes use it for hat, collar and sleeve-head lining, but not a scrap is put in the skirt of a stylish dress.

A noted physician says that the most prolific cause of woman's nervous diseases, hysterics, spinal diseases and sick headaches is high-heeled boots.

Brooklyn boasts of two women who are employed as blacksmith and decorator, respectively. Mrs. Bridget Dugan is employed in the former trade and Miss Mary Leaf in the latter.

To prevent delicate chintzes and calicoes from fading when washed, dissolve five cents' worth of angor of lead in a bucket of cold water and soak the dress for two hours. Then wash it.

The young Duchess of York has had to wear mourning twice since her marriage. The royal family has now so many ramifications that scarcely a week passes that some connection does not die.

Long hair should never be shampooed more than once a month. Brushing stimulates the growth of the hair and makes it glossy and soft. It also stops the hair from falling out and is the best tonic for the scalp.

Mrs. Marshall Field is considered one of the most charitable women in Chicago. Sympathy as well as help is rendered women out of employment. All applications for help are investigated by Mrs. Field's private secretary.

A hundred and fifty years ago unmarried as well as married women were styled "Mrs." Girls were called "Miss" until they left school, and when they took rank as "Mrs.," while married women were very generally addressed as "Madam."

Perhaps the secret of Mme. Carnot's perpetually youthful looking pictures is to be found in the fact that for the last fifteen years she has steadily declined to be photographed. She declares that she will never submit to the ordeal again.

Mrs. Edward Payson Terhune (Marion Harland) is indefatigable in her literary work. She has written cook books and novels, essays and blank verse, and has now sailed for Europe and the Holy Land to gather materials for an oriental romance.

A St. Louis woman has lately perfected an invention for making sweet potato flour. The process includes peeling the potato and drying the peel as a food for live stock, drying and grinding the potato into three grades of flour, and also slicing into Saratoga chips.

Wellsville, Allegany County, in Western New York, had forty women agriculturists, all successful. One has a stock farm. One was a housemaid; her brother failed on the old homestead; she had saved money; she bought the farm a few years since, and all its belongings are rejuvenated.

Princess Maud of Wales is particularly fond of assuming an alias and dropping some of the red tape of royalty. Every year she goes to visit her former governess, who lives in Devonshire. Always the sensible Princess insists on being called "Miss Mill," and upon being treated as a member of the family.

Elizabeth Banks, once private secretary to the British Minister to Peru, will publish in a London daily a series of articles concerning her experiences as a parliament and a housemaid in English families. The title will be "In Cap and Apron." She recommends domestic service to poor girls in preference to shop work.

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Studying a Rattler's Rattle.

The growth of the rattle of the rattlesnake has been studied by a German scientist, who finds that the rattle is frequently shed; and, after being shed (his snakes were kept in a very warm room), in three or four months two rattles were present, their appearance having nothing to do with the casting of the skin. The snakes were made to register the vibrations of the rattle on smoked paper, and it was found that the vibration was a compound one, consisting of the vibration of the tail as a whole, and of the rattle independently of the tail vibrations. The approximate figures of vibrations were, for the tail, seventy-five; of the rattle, 110 a second.—Chicago Herald.

Towed by an Iceberg.

When interesting tales of adventure at sea are told, Maine men always take a leading part. Captain Chase, of the bark E. O. Clark, a son of Captain Loring Chase, of East Machine, now advances the claim of being the only shipper whose bark was ever towed by an iceberg. This experience was enjoyed on a late voyage from Greenland to Philadelphia. The bark was caught in drift ice and carried many miles out of her course, but rode out the experience in safety, a line having been made fast to one of the nearest bergs to keep her steady until several days later the wind changed and the rope was cut, the vessel soon freeing herself from the ice.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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