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FARM AND GARDEN

SPRING REPAIRS. It pays to look the farm over before the hurry of spring work comes on, and find out what ought to be done to keep everything about it in good condition.

POTTING COMPOST FOR PLANTS. The soil used for potting is made of one part of clean leaf mold or decayed sods or rich garden soil free from weed seeds, one part of clean sand from a stream, and one part of thoroughly-decayed cow manure.

TO KEEP HOGS HEALTHY. Cleanly surroundings, pure, clean, good food for the proper kind of building the growing frame work whilst growing or for fattening when finishing off is as essential to the health of hogs as to any other animal.

MAKING AND MENDING FENCES. Building and maintaining the fences on the farm is an item of considerable expense. It will be found advisable to plan the farm so as to lessen the quantity of necessary fencing as much as possible.

By using four-point hog wire at the bottom, making the first three or four strands of this kind, and the rest of two-point cattle wire, a hog-proof fence can be made entirely of barbed wire.

A very good fence of all-smooth wire can be made by using nine or ten wires and putting in an upright stay not further than every three feet. Two planks at the bottom and three or four strands of barbed wire above them make one of the best kinds of fences that can be built.

POTATO RAISING MADE EASY. In deciding upon a specialty, location must be considered, specially C. E. Chapman, of New York. The largest part of the potato crop must be grown within a few miles of a shipping station.

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phosphates have proved valueless; horse manure spread on clover sod a year previous to planting is the best preparation. The land is plowed in the fall, twice dragged in the spring, with a spring tooth harrow.

STRAWBERRY SUN PRESERVES. It is a curious fact, but well known both to scientific folk and to experienced housewives, that the direct action of the sun is at once surer and more satisfactory than that of any other known heat.

The peculiar purity of the sweetness combined with the succulent tenderness in this strawberry preserve gives a suggestion of some oriental conserve. The berries seem to be permeated with the sun's sweetness in addition to their own, and the syrup become rich, pure and clear as syrup can be.

On the third day pour off the syrup and boil it again—it will be found much thickened by the juice of the fruit. While boiling drop in a lump of alum the size of the tip of your little finger.

Rhubarb Pudding—Butter a deep dish and spread thickly with bread crumbs; over this put a layer of rhubarb, sliced but not peeled; sprinkle thickly with moist sugar and repeat the layers until the dish is full, letting the top layer be of crumbs and being careful that the sides of the dish are well lined with the same. Bake for an hour, until well done.

Flame Pudding—Beat two ounces of butter to a cream and add two of sugar and two of flour, the yolks of five eggs beaten, and the whites whipped stiff; flavor with grated lemon peel and thicken to a batter with any nice pudding sauce, making a delicious dish.—American Agriculturist.

Poached Eggs with Onions—Variety in cooking is never more welcome than in spring. A very appetizing lunch or supper dish is made by frying half a dozen medium-sized sliced onions in a little butter, or mixed butter and drippings, until nicely browned.

The Area of Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, which used to be a little town squeezed down into the narrow triangle of the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela, has grown into a city of unusually large area in proportion to its population.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

THE HAY QUILT. About the latest addition in bed covering is the hay quilt. It is made of flannel, cretonne or wool and an armful or two of hay. The goods are sewed strongly across the top and bottom and down one side, and quilted across from side to side at distances of about fourteen inches.

The Infanta Eulalie is in Paris with her children. A woman's glee club of sixteen has been organized at Chicago University. Of a total of 2531 students in the universities of Switzerland 242 are women.

Women have used muffs since about 1540. They were first used by doctors to keep their hands warm when they rode from house to house. Wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads.

Women are steadily making their way into church offices. At Redhill the Wesleyan Methodist Quarterly Meeting has appointed two ladies as circuit stewards.

The Empress Frederick, of Germany, possesses a unique tea-service. The tea-tray has been beaten out of an old Prussian halfpenny. The teapot is made out of a German farthing and the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities.

The Harvard Annex (Radcliffe College) now has in productive yielding funds from \$210,000 to \$220,000. Ten years ago Wellesley College had less than half that amount; to-day it has a fund of not more than \$200,000. Mount Holyoke Seminary has about \$270,000.

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NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN

Antoine Guizot, of Paris, has perfected an electrical apparatus to make dimples in flat cheeks. Viscountess Aoki, the wife of the newly appointed Japanese Envoy to the Court of St. James, is a German lady of noble birth.

Mrs. Potter Palmer has written a letter to Mme. Carnot, thanking French women for their co-operation at the World's Fair. Women have used muffs since about 1540. They were first used by doctors to keep their hands warm when they rode from house to house.

Wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of their hair is about an inch and a half. "Severine," who is called in Europe the "queen of interviewers," and is one of the brightest women journalists in the world, is to visit this country shortly.

In France, the Senate by 114 votes to 79 has agreed to the bill admitting women who are carrying on business to vote in the elections for the Tribunals of Commerce. Pueblo, Colorado, women are holding weekly meetings to discuss local political issues.

Lord Houghton has accepted the Presidency of the Bronte Society, formed for the purpose of collecting Bronte relics, and establishing a museum at Haworth. The Empress Frederick, of Germany, possesses a unique tea-service.

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There is a cure for every ailment, and the most effective is the one that is the most natural. The greatest natural wonder of Hawaii, if not in the entire world, is Lake Dana, or Dana Lake, a body of molten lava ten miles in circumference.

Housekeepers Should Remember.

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands of baking powder in the market, in their reports placed the "Royal" at the head of the list for strength, purity and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

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