

She Has Superannuated Children.
There lives in Leipsitz, Germany, an eighty-nine-year-old lady named Frau Mario Greseler, who on her last birthday counted in her numerous progeny a number of old tottering children, half a hundred or more middle-aged grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, one of which has just presented her with a great-granddaughter. If she lives sixteen or seventeen years longer (girls marry early in those parts) she may live to be a great-great-grandmother.—New York Journal.

Fuel Made of Coal Dust.
A new fuel made in France is of coal dust compressed into bricks and soaked with chemicals, which makes it last a long time in a glow when once alight.—Chicago Times-Herald.

London has a cooking school for sailors.

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"Out damned spot," was what troubled Mrs. Macbeth; but it was something intangible that she saw. In the active season of spring and summer sports—there are spots that are not visionary, but which bring with them pain and great discomfort. Bruses, black and blue, are the accompaniments of every active sport. They often cripple and are always a sore trouble. Come from what source they may, the thing to do on the spot is to use St. Jacobs Oil freely and promptly. There is nothing surer and it wipes out the pain as we would wipe off a slate. In like manner sudden attacks of rheumatism, to which people are liable at this season, can be promptly cured by applying St. Jacobs Oil to the pain spot.

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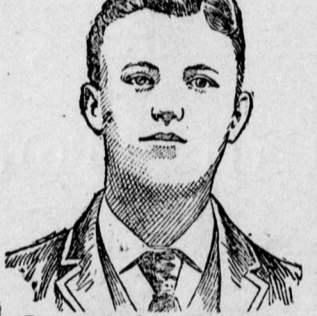
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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

RAISING HEAD LETTUCE.
If you have not heretofore grown the finer head varieties of lettuce in your kitchen garden, do so this season. Transplant in rows about eight or ten inches apart and if you want it in the greatest perfection for your home table, when fairly well grown tie up the heads and blanch them until they are crisp, white, tender and delicious.—American Agriculturist.

HEAVIEST YIELDING OATS.
The heaviest yielding oats in a series of tests covering four seasons at the Ohio Experiment Station are Improved American, Japan, Early Swedish, Prince Edward Island, State of North Dakota, Colonel, Dakota Gray, Kansas Hybrid, Probstler, and Egyptian. Their average weight per bushel for the four years fell slightly below the standard of thirty-two pounds. It was also found that oats of heavy weight do not necessarily have a smaller percentage of hull than those of lighter weight per measured bushel.—New York Voice.

POWELL CHOLEREA.
This disease is due to disorder of the liver, the result of over-feeding; that is to say, that this error in the management produces such a condition of the system that the germ of the disease has every favorable opportunity for its development, and as these germs are abundantly distributed in the atmosphere, the disease appears wherever these conditions exist, and not otherwise. Thus, to avoid the disease the food should be of the right kind, not all grain, or one single grain, but grain of mixed kinds, mostly oats and wheat, and the least of corn, with some animal matter, and plenty of fresh, green, vegetable food. The water, especially, should be pure and fresh. The most effective treatment for the disease is to isolate the sick birds, and give each a teaspoonful of saturated solution of hyposulphite of soda twice a day but give no food for several days; plenty of water, however, should be given.—New York Times.

ON RAISING CALVES.
The finest calves are produced by allowing them to get the food from their mothers in the natural way, but there is little to prove that these calves make better cows than those raised on skim milk and less expensive foods, writes W. C. Whitehead, Ohio, to the American Agriculturist. If the cow is quiet, leave the calf with her for two days. If she is excitable and frets for her calf when taken away, the sooner they are separated the better for both. Put the calf in a warm dry place, where it cannot be seen or heard by the mother. If it has suckled give it two pints of warm milk from a bottle. In twelve hours take a pail of milk, freshly drawn from its mother, and teach the calf to drink by letting it suck the fingers. As soon as it begins to relish the food gradually withdraw the fingers from its mouth until it drinks, keeping the hand on its nose. Then take the hand away and the calf quickly learns that its food is in the pail and not in the hand. A calf will learn in from one to four lessons according to its intelligence.

TRUNING EVERGREEN HEDGES.
When evergreen plants are first placed in the hedge row they should receive a light pruning, or enough to give something like the form intended for the future hedge. Prune off the leading shoots to an even height, and straighten the sides, for all this clipping will be of benefit to the newly set plants. In our opinion, one pruning in a season is as much as evergreens will bear in our hot, dry climate. This annual pruning should always be done in early spring, before the new growth of the season commences, then all the buds remaining will start evenly and be in condition to resist the heat of summer. The best form for evergreen hedges is an oval brought to a sharp point at the top, for if left broad and flat at the top, snows are sure to lodge on it and crush and break down many of the plants. Where there are no snows in the winter or very light flurries, other forms of hedges may be admissible, although the oval or egg-shape is really the most beautiful anywhere.—New York Sun.

THE NATURAL AGE OF FRUIT TREES.
The natural life of fruit trees is a matter hard to determine in these days. Insects and fungus diseases that were not known in the early history of the country cause the death of trees at a very early age. The peach tree is commonly supposed to be the shortest lived of all the trees; yet fifty or more years ago there were many peach trees thirty and forty years old. They were grown on land full of mineral plant food and the peach borer had not been introduced. We remember some of these old peach trees that had large trunks, with a comparatively small and high top. These trees had probably never been pruned, and the peaches were grown on limbs each year farther away from the ground. Trees that grow from seed are longer lived than those that are grafted. There is very seldom entire harmony in growth between the stock and scion, and this difference tends to shorten the life of the tree.

There are yet some old apple trees eighty to 100 years old with sound trunks, and likely to live many years. There were no apple borers when these trees were young, and those which come now seek the tender bark of young trees. These old trees are all natural fruit and mostly of poor quality. No trees that can be planted now and run the gamut of insect enemies can be expected to live as long, but their shorter lives may be more valuable.—Boston Cultivator.

SECRETARY MORTON ON SPRAYING.
In a recent interview Secretary Morton said: "The apple trade of the United States with foreign countries has always been profitable. The demand for apples grown in the United States has always been in excess of the supply. The United Kingdom of Great Britain, alone, during the nine months ending September, 1894, paid the orchardists of the United States \$2,500,000. The greatest enemy to our export apple is the 'Coddling Moth.' But the entire crop can be made worthless if the orchardists of the United States will use the following recipe: Use Paris green at the rate of one pound to 150 gallons of water. Weigh out sufficient poison for the capacity of the tank used, and make it into a thin paint with a small quantity of water and add powdered or quick lime equal to the weight of poison used, mixing thoroughly. The lime takes up the free arsenic and removes the danger of scalding. Strain the mixture into the spray tank, taking care to pulverize and wash all the poison through the strainer. During the operation of spraying see that the liquid is agitated with sufficient frequency to prevent the settling of the poison. The prime essential in spraying is to break up the liquid into a fine mist, so as to coat every leaf and part of the plant as lightly as is consistent with thoroughness. This should not require more than from three to seven gallons for a comparatively large fruit tree. Let the first spraying follow within a week after the falling of the blossoms of either apple or pear, and follow this with a second treatment just before the fruit turns down on the stem, or when it is from one-quarter to one-half inch in diameter. The first spraying reaches the eggs laid by the moth in the flower end of the fruit, shortly after the falling of the blossoms, and the second the later eggs by belated moths. Do not spray trees when in bloom, and if a washing rain immediately follows treatment, repeat the application. Knapsack sprayers suitable for applying the pesticide can now be obtained at reasonable prices at all agricultural implement stores.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.
Out fodder is as economical for horses as for cattle. Harden the horse to the collar before the working season begins. The trotter can still be improved by right mating without going abroad. Keep horses in good condition instead of waiting until trouble comes and then dosing.

Burn up your old nests and put in new material. Now is a good time to guard against lice. A crowded and unclean house means sick fowls, when the weather warms up a little. Clean up and keep clean. If you are not satisfied with your fowls, get a sitting of eggs that you know are all right and start in with some that do suit you.

Less medicine and a little more common sense in feeding and caring for animals will save horse owners both money and anxiety. The coach and carriage horses which show the most style, combined with good size and formation, are the ones which are in the most demand and bring the best prices. More than one hundred horses in Montgomery County, Missouri, have died from eating corn stalks. Smart, contained with the quantity of woolly fibre consumed, was the cause of death.

Are the legs of your fowls white and sore? It is caused by a minute insect, and will in time spread through the flock and perhaps kill them. Make an ointment of lard and kerosene or sulphur and anoint the legs. If you are too lazy to do this, then dip the legs in clear kerosene a few times. That will clean up the legs in short order.

Neat Way to Stop a Leak at Sea.
The Atlas Line steamship Alvena, from West Indian ports, which put into Norfolk leaking badly through a two-inch hole caused by the corrosion of a plate near the keel, arrived yesterday. After about \$25,000 worth of the ship's cargo had been jettisoned, the leak was stopped in a novel way. A weighted line was lashed through the hole. The bitter end was made fast to a ring bolt in a steel plate, which was drawn taut against the ship's bottom by the weight.—New York Sun.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

A SALAD OF WILTED LETTUCE.
Examine the lettuce leaf by leaf, chop fine, heat vinegar enough boiling hot to cover the lettuce; beat two eggs very light and mix in the vinegar when nearly boiling hot, add a tablespoonful of butter, pepper, salt and some mixed mustard; beat all well together, and pour over the lettuce.—New York Recorder.

HOW TO PROPERLY BOIL HAM.
In the South, where they know how to cook a ham, they do it this way: Scrub ham all over with a stiff brush, put in cold water enough to cover. When the water boils, pour off. Replace with cold water again and repeat for the third time, throwing away the water as soon as it begins to bubble. Then plunge the ham in boiling water and let simmer; not boil, for several hours. Remove from water, slip off skin, trim off all discolorations on open end, stick fat on top full of cloves, and put in hot oven for half hour. Then you have a deliciously cooked ham.—New York Journal.

OLD-FASHIONED CREAM PIE.
For an old-fashioned sweet, cream pie is commendable. It is a savory bit, either for the home or the company luncheon. Make a sponge cake as follows: Beat separately the whites of three eggs. To the yolks add one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Add lastly the beaten whites. Stir lightly and bake in jelly tin. When cool, split with a sharp knife and between the layers spread thickly the following filling: Boil one pint of milk and pour slowly on two well-beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Return to the fire, and thicken with cornstarch till the mixture is of the consistency of soft custard. Flavor with extract of vanilla and spread between the layers of sponge cake. Over the top sprinkle powdered sugar and serve very cold.—New York World.

AIDS TO CLEANLY HOUSEKEEPING.
A box of washing-soda in the kitchen and another in the bathroom are great aids in cleanly house-keeping. The washing of greasy pots and pans, or of those to which something has burned or fastened itself so firmly that scraping is a disagreeable necessity, are easily cleaned if a small lump of the soda is put in the pan and covered with cold water. Set the utensil over the fire until after dinner and you will find that all the grease or crust is loosened and no time has been wasted. Granite ware and tin last much longer when cleansed in this way, which is preferable to the pot-cleaning that is a net-work of iron or steel rings. The soda is also excellent to cleanse and whiten unvarnished and unpainted floors, tables, and other surfaces, and quite indispensable in flushing the waste-pipes in the bathroom and kitchen sinks once or twice a week. In this case the soda should be dissolved in boiling water and used at once. In washing china a good soap without much soda in it is better than the soda, unless one uses plain white dishes, as both soda and cheap soap in time eat away the coloring and gliding on decorated ware.

Charcoal is another simple and inexpensive purifying agent that is most useful in keeping a house free from smells of various kinds. A few good-sized pieces in a refrigerator occasionally purifies and preserves it. If you have that abomination, an enclosed dark place under the sink for pots, etc., put some charcoal there, as well as in the cupboard where you keep cooked food.—New York Post.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.
Try a long wire fork for taking pies from the oven. Manila paper pasted over the backs of pictures will exclude dust perfectly. Long-handled spoons are useful for stirring food without toasting the face. Place a set of asbestos mats under saucepans to prevent the contents from scorching. In making a mayonnaise dressing, a half teaspoonful of white egg added before stirring in the oil will prevent curdling. Cane seated chair bottoms that have sagged may be made as tight as ever by washing them with hot soapsuds and leaving them to dry in the open air. Always cook sweetbreads in a china-lined saucepan and use a silver or plated knife to cut them, as steel is considered to be injurious both to flavor and color. Every cook should have a knife of fine tempered steel of about the same size as the roast meat carver. This is to be used in the kitchen for cutting both cooked and uncooked meat. Wine stains may be removed from linen by rubbing it on both sides with yellow soap, then laying on a thick paste of starch and water. Rub in well and expose to the sun and air. Melted beeswax, turpentine and sweet oil, well mixed together, are excellent for polishing furniture, stained floors and picture frames. It should be rubbed on with a piece of soft cloth. Another remedy for a burn that is so simple that it seems incredible that every one should not know it is equal parts of lime water and sweet oil mixed together, and applied as often as necessary to keep the burn moist and covered with it. A wide shelf should be built behind the range on which to set the bread when rising, the latter for frying griddle cakes, salt and pepper for seasoning, the flour box for dredging, and various other things needed about the stove in cooking.

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