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Mrs. Archibald Rankin, living in Hickory Township, Penn., two miles east of Sharon, was subjected to an electrical shock last Friday that paralyzed her left side, and she is in a critical condition.

The Early Birds.

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FARM AND GARDEN

THE CABBAGE CROP.

Keep the fall-planted cabbages growing by cultivating them when the land is sufficiently dry to permit of this being done. After they have started vigorously grow a top dressing of nitrate of soda, at the rate of 10c or 15c pounds to the acre, will be found most beneficial.

TREATING SEED WHEAT TO PREVENT SMUT.

For each ten bushels of wheat take one pound bluestone and dissolve it in about three gallons of water. It dissolves best in boiling water. Heat one gallon, which will dissolve it, then add the other two. Now spread on barn floor or wagon box ten bushels of wheat, take an old broom and sprinkle and turn until all the grain is wet. Leave in a pile overnight for next day's sowing, or prepare in morning for afternoon sowing.

CULTURE OF THE HYACINTH.

This variety of lily may be grown either in soil or water. The former method is for ordinary garden culture, in which the bulbs are set out in a dry part of the garden in rich soil, with plenty of leaf mold in it, and four inches below the surface.

HOW TO KILL CHICKENS.

A novel method of killing chickens is being introduced abroad. Instead of sticking, bleeding, cutting the head off, etc., one takes the fowl in the left hand by the legs, catching the points of the wings to prevent the fowl from flapping. He lifts the fowl up, with the head hanging downward. With the right hand he takes the head, catching the neck between the first and third fingers, the thumb being on the face. The fingers must not crush the head, but must feel the bone at the back of the head firmly.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Bright, red combs, clean plumage, plenty to do, indicates good health, and also shows that the use of condiments is necessary.

CREAMED CABBAGE.

Use only the white, hard inside of a small head of cabbage, cut in small pieces and cook till tender. Strain off the water through a colander. Put a tablespoon of butter in the kettle, one tablespoon of flour and one pint of milk, flavor with sugar, salt and some mac. Put cabbage in, stir and serve. (Sugar may be omitted.)

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Soak the fish over night in cold water. In the morning boil till tender, remove from fire but let remain in the kettle. Make gravy of a tablespoon butter, heaping tablespoon flour and boiling water. When boiling put in a teaspoonful dry mustard and some salt. Chop one hard-boiled egg fine, mix in gravy and serve in gravy dish. Serve fish on hot platter.

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Beef Rolls.

Take round steak one-half inch thick, cut in pieces about three inches, salt and pepper one side. Cut fat pork in stripes as long as beef pieces, put one strip on each piece, roll together and tie with a fine string. Cut a good-sized dry onion in small pieces, fry in wide kettle, then put plenty of grease in and brown the rolls, turning once. Pour boiling water on, cover and cook slowly. When done remove strings. Make gravy by adding some flour to the grease in the pot and thinning with boiling water. Strain over the rolls in a hot dish.

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A KNOWLEDGE OF FOODS.

The advance made in knowledge of foods, their preparation and effects in recent years is something wonderful, and undoubtedly much remains to be learned in all these directions, as well as in others relative to domestic economy, especially in our wastefulness.

American do not know how to use material in the saving manner of a number of Nations, the French and Chinese for example. A Frenchman will prepare the head and feet of a chicken in the most palatable and nutritious manner. From the more important kinds of food eaten here are wheat, corn, milk, buckwheat, beans, peas, potatoes, beef, cabbage, apples, chicken, veal, mutton, pork, codfish, eggs and oysters.

The skunk, where they have been allowed to live, have dug in and eaten these grubs in vast numbers, the crows also assisting them greatly in the good work. Last year the beetles were not so numerous as in former years, owing no doubt to the depredations of these two agencies.

Skunks do no damage to field crops to speak of, their only mischief consisting in depredations on chickens and eggs during the night, and that could all be avoided if the farmers took proper care of their poultry. There are other depredators that would seize them if left exposed. There is no excuse whatever for leaving chickens overnight where skunks can have access to them. They cannot open doors nor climb up after eggs in the nest boxes. Instead of killing skunks for these reasons, a farmer had better look after his poultry.

The skunk will not leave any scent unless attacked; in fact, they are as harmless as cats and much more so than dogs. I have had them come into the barn in daytime while I was at work, passing by me so close that their long shaggy fur almost brushed my legs. I fed them every day with bits of meal, when they would sit down within two feet of me and eat it. They would walk about among the poultry, never offering to touch one of them. They kept this up through the spring until the ground was bare, when they disappeared. They find plenty of mice and grasshoppers in the fields and pastures in some seasons of the year, but the early spring months while the snow covers the ground seem to be the hardest time for them. I think the virtues of the skunk have not been fully appreciated.

Fishballs—Pick fish left over from breakfast, mix with half quantity mashed potatoes, tablespoon fine bread crumbs soaked in water, pepper (salt if necessary) and one egg. Shape in balls and fry.

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