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that all trees should be sprayed, at least, three times during the season. Lime every seven or eight years, and manure every four years, were recommended.

Mr. Seeds next gave his lecture on "The Value of Fertility and the Cheapest Way to get it." He in handling his subject, told his auditors of his own experience with a poor farm that he bought in Huntingdon county, and claimed that vegetable matter in connection with cultivation is the cheapest road to fertility. To reach this result, the cow-horn turnip and crimson clover were used, bringing up the soil to the proper mechanical condition.

It was also recommended that all manure made on the farm should be applied direct to the sod as soon as made and left lie for a year, if possible, before putting to corn, spreading the manure as evenly as possible.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Prof. Butz was next introduced and gave a talk on Agricultural Education. The speaker in showing the value of an agricultural education, gave some illustrations showing how some men who have prepared themselves for a position above their own, so that when an opening presented itself the man was ready for it. The address was interspersed with anecdotes and amusing incidents and was very well received.

The work of the institute which had been very practical was now finished, and there being an hour left, the management turned Bob Seeds loose on the audience. Bob has a farm up about Birmingham in Huntingdon county; and if he knows as much about raising turnips as he does about making an audience laugh, he is a howling success as a farmer.

The McConnellsburg orchestra assisted by Prof. G. Irvine Chambers, of Newville, furnished the instrumental music at the evening sessions. A cornet solo by Prof. Chambers Thursday evening was endorsed to the echo, and a second was even more pleasing than the first.

COUGHS, COLDS, AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. All dealers.

COLD WINTER AHEAD.

Goose-bone Weather Prophet Predicts Record Breaker With Plenty of Snow.

Elias Hartz, of Reading, who has gained a wide reputation as the goose-bone weather prophet, has given out his prediction for the coming winter as he sees it from the breast bone of a goose which he had for his Thanksgiving dinner.

"I am now prepared to tell the people what kind of weather we will have from now until spring," said Mr. Hartz, displaying a goose bone. "I have secured several bones, and all are alike. The edges at the front end show a dark color, and this is known as the frost line.

"Along about the beginning or middle of December there is to be a sudden drop in temperature according to the color, and winter is with us. I predict that we will have an unusually severe winter.

"There is every reason to believe that the winter of 1902-03 will be a record breaker. It looks to me as though it was going to be one of the old-fashioned kind. There will be plenty of snow along about the middle of winter. It is seldom that the lines of discoloration are so regular as they are shown this year. The winter opens with a rush and continues uninterruptedly, except that as it advances it becomes more severe and general."

Thus Mr. Hartz predicts the weather, as he has predicted it with great accuracy for a number of years. The bone he uses is from a goose that was hatched last May.

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ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Portable Ironing Cases That Many Will Find Convenient.

Ironing in its best estate could never be said to have about it any of the flavor of the interesting and novel, and yet a woman has invented for her own use a quaint and ingenious method of conducting that homely household rite that sets it upon a pedestal for the time being.

She has arranged what she calls a portable ironing case, and it is so simple and useful that it ought to be widely disseminated for the use of those who must flit from room to room in the moving season or who own a hall bedroom and a gas jet. And how many women and girls know perfectly well that unless they can have the use of an iron occasionally their laundry bills will run up into a terrifying amount.

With the ironing case all is made easy. The first thing necessary in the care of the person is a neat and orderly arrangement of the stocks and cuffs and handkerchiefs. Ribbons, if they could have a bit of a pressing between flannels, would renew their youth, and stockings and doilies come in for their share of the same need.

Most boarding places distinctly say, "No ironing and washing allowed." This is to stem the tide of young women who would rush into the kitchens of busy houses or would monopolize the bathroom. With a set bowl or ordinary basin the tiny wash can be wrung out and dried, but the ironing has always been the problem.

To make a case purchase first of all a little sadorin, and you will find it the jolliest sort of company. It is the king pin of the whole box and is just two inches long in the keel, so to speak.

It is inexpensive and has a removable handle and is exactly like the grown-up iron, only very small.

The second requisite is a stick of wax of any of the best known grades. The third requisite is a small board such as any ten cent store keeps for bread cutting, and the last is a square of sandpaper. These with a small traveler's heating lamp complete the outfit. The whole may be placed in a small wooden starch box and packed in the trunk along with the other necessities for the toilet.

English Tea Cakes.

When visiting in the home of an Englishwoman, I had for tea some of the most delicious tea cakes I have ever tasted, writes a correspondent for the Woman's Home Companion. She called them English currant cakes. The recipe is as follows: Three cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of butter, one and a half cupfuls of currants, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped candied orange peel and milk enough to make a soft dough. Mix all dry ingredients together, soften butter and dripping and rub well into flour; add milk enough to make soft dough and roll out on floured board till about one-half inch thick; cut in rounds the size of a tea plate, put in a greased tin and bake till light brown. When done, cut in two and spread thickly with butter. Serve hot. These cakes will keep good and can be warmed in the oven when wanted.

Brush Handles and Backs.

The backs and handles of ebony brushes should be rubbed over with a very little boiled linseed oil after washing and then rubbed with a soft duster till every vestige of oil is removed. Special care is needed in cleaning initials on these, and only a very little slightly moistened whiting should be used, or it is apt to leave a nasty white mark on the wood, which is extremely difficult to remove. In brushing the whiting off after cleaning be careful not to scratch the ebony, for once scratched it is spoiled.

New Use For Chamois Skins.

A new way to use chamois skin has come to light, and doilies in the natural vivid yellow or the gray and red shades which are to be found among art furnishings decorate the polished top of the luncheon table. Of course these leather mats are decorated, and opportunity is thus offered for the amateur to do some effective work, although no particular amount of skill is required. Roses, chrysanthemums and nasturtiums make excellent subjects when due regard is paid to the color effect.

Covers For Tables.

A shabby table or one that is defaced by stains or a handsome one that is wanted for a card or refreshment table may be covered with a felt or cloth cover. Get a piece of the material of the proper size, make it with a slim string all round, seeing it is large enough, to cover the edges of the table, and the string may be drawn up tightly when the cover is needed.

The Scarcity of Bait.

"This is tough luck," said Ham mournfully as he leaned out over the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried Shem. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fishin' worms on board."—Ohio State Journal.

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

A Life Saving Elephant Who Caught Cold and Died.

A few years ago two children were bathing in the sea at a little town on the coast of France when suddenly for some reason or other they were carried out of their depth. In a few moments their cries as they struggled in the deep water aroused attention, but before any one could reach them they were rescued in an altogether unexpected manner.

An immense elephant belonging to a traveling circus happened to have been led down to the sea that morning to bathe, and as he was enjoying his bath close at hand he heard the cries of the children. Plunging through the water toward them, he lifted them very gently, one at a time, and carried them to a place of safety.

This elephant, whose name was Gus, recently died at Hereford from the effects of a severe cold. He had reached a great age and was said to be 150 years old.—Chatterbox.

How to Tell the Time.

I've just learned how to tell the time; My mother taught me to. An' if you think you'd like to learn I guess I might teach you. At first, though, it's as hard as fun An' makes you twist an' turn, An' mother says that they is folks—Big folks—what never learn.

You stand before the clock, Jus' so, An' start right at the top; That's twelve o'clock, an' when you reach The little hand you stop. Now, that's the hour, but you've got To watch what you're about, Because the hardest part is to come, To find the minutes out.

You go right back again to where You started from an' see How far the minute hand's away, Like this—you're watchin' me!— An' when you've found the minute hand You multiply by five. An' then you've got the time of day. As sure as you're alive.

They's folks, I know, what says that they Don't have to count that way, That they can tell by jus' a glance At any time of day. But I don't believe so like that, Because of that was true My ma would know it, but she showed Me like I'm showin' you. —W. W. Whitehead in Leslie's Monthly.

Nip.

One morning I found my terrier Nip sitting outside the store cupboard. He always liked to be near when it was opened, because he hoped to get something to eat, so I took no notice of him; but he jumped up at me and then at the door, asking as plainly as he could that it might be opened. I scolded him for being so greedy, but he would not move.

Later in the day cook wanted something from the cupboard and remarked that Nip had been sitting there ever since breakfast. He seemed very excited and pleased when he found the door was really going to be opened, and when cook threw back the door we knew why. Pussy, who is a great friend of his, walked out. Nip had been trying to tell us she was there all the morning, only we were too stupid to understand.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Boy Was Right.

Schoolteacher, examining the class, lights on the youngest and is so struck with his intelligent aspect that he questions him forthwith: "Now, my little man, what do 5 and 2 make?" The little one remained silent. "Well, suppose I were to give you five rabbits today and two more tomorrow, how many rabbits would you have then?" "Eight!" promptly answered the juvenile. "Eight! Why, how do you make that out?" "Cause I've got one to home already."

Interesting Experiments.

Fix a needle in each end of a broomstick, rest the needles on two glasses placed on chairs, with the needles alone in contact with the glasses. If you strike the broomstick violently with another stick, the former will be broken, but the glasses will remain intact. The impulse given by the blow has not time to pass on through the particles in the glass. The particles of the broomstick separate before the movement can be transmitted to the glasses.

Vain Miss Hippo.

The sun was very, very hot, and so was vain Miss Hippo. When on a day in summer time she came to take her dip, oh!



THE DAISY DARLING.

"I'm glad I brought my parasol," said she. "It's some protection. I shouldn't like to freckle, for that spoils a good complexion."

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