

UNCLE SAM ON MILK.

Worried Mothers Told How to Protect Helpless Little Stomachs.

Fearing that the babies of the nation were going to be deprived of pasteurized milk, Uncle Sam has come to their rescue with a timely little pamphlet on "The Care of Milk and Its Use in the Home."

Milk is most conveniently pasteurized in the bottles in which it is delivered. To do this use a small pail with a perforated false bottom. An inverted pie tin with a few holes punched in it will answer this purpose.

After the milk has been heated as directed it should be cooled as quickly and as much as possible by setting in water. To avoid danger of breaking the bottle by too sudden change of temperature, this water should be warm at first.

This method may be employed to retard the souring of milk or cream for ordinary uses. It should be remembered, however, that pasteurization does not destroy all bacteria in milk, and after pasteurization it should be kept cold and in a clean manner and used as soon as possible.

It may be surprising to some housekeepers to learn that milk is in danger not only from flies, with their 1,250,000 bacteria apiece, but also from the atmosphere of the ordinary house. Fresh air, it seems, is not so good for milk as for babies. It is very sensitive stuff, this lacteic fluid, and everything that comes near it makes an impression on it—bacteria from the air, germ laden dust, odors of other foods and the death dealing fly.

The refrigerator should be washed and scalded every week, and the ice compartment and outlet for water formed by the melting ice kept free from dirt. The bottles, too, must be kept clean and never used for anything except milk.

The modern dairyman scrubs his cows, the up-to-date dealer keeps everything spotlessly clean, and if the American housekeeper and bottle washer does as Uncle Sam tells them the babies of the land will be in no danger of taking impure milk into their helpless little stomachs.

The pamphlet is published by the United States Department of Agriculture, and will be sent free to any one who applies for it. It is listed as Farmers' Bulletin 412.

Prodigals. Fortunate are they who have the happy knack of profiting not only by their own past mistakes, but also by the bitter experience of others. Verily they are the comparative few.

The thought is suggested by a number of instances mentioned in the daily press during the past few months—and they are but samples of the vast unrecorded legions—of blighted lives and wasted fortunes, of foolish men who, after spending their all on hypocritical and hypocritical friendships, in obscurity and destitution, we can't help pitying their poor prodigal who chafe faintly in their beds of sorrow and judgment—their failure to realize that the friends of their prosperous days are, in many cases, drawn to them by sheer self-interest and consequently sure to desert them in the hour of need.

Not seldom he has in him the very best material, but it has never been developed by proper training or direction. Probably he has had no one to put him on the right road and give him the right start.

Prodigals, like human nature generally, are much the same in all times and places; and the Prodigal Son of the Gospels is a true type of the prodigal of every age, while his respectable elder brother is a fair specimen of the opposite class.

To tell the truth, we have more liking for the prodigal than we have for his respectable elder brother. And in this we are in line with the prodigal's own father. It is worthy of note that parents—mothers especially—seem to have a particularly warm spot in their hearts for the black sheep of the family.

QUAY'S PARROT SOLD. Old Family Bird Loses Its Home for Peculiar Reasons. Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 11.—An old parrot which had been in the family of the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, at his Beaver home, has just been sold for a curious reason.

THE HILL ROAD. The old road, the hill road, the road that used to go Through brier and bloom and gleam and gloom among the wooded ways.

What the Preacher Gets in New York. The Christian Herald says: Large wedding fees are rare, even in New York. Fees of \$50 and \$100 are considered large. The \$1,000 fee, when it makes its appearance, usually goes to the pastor of a wealthy congregation who enjoys a salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a year.

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Judge Trexler Tells What Causes Crime.

Judge Trexler, Allentown, in a recent address in that city spoke upon "The Prevalent Causes and Prevention of Crime." Among other things he said:

"Criminal men are men who commit crimes, who transgress either human or divine law. The whole world realizes that upon the question of criminality the world has much to learn. Men of affairs realize that our entire criminal system is wrong.

"Who are the criminals?" That requires some thought. A criminal is a man who is not properly aware of his contract with society. He has not learned the lesson of obedience. We must all admit that we are all criminals in the eyes of the law of man? How many men who smoke have not violated the anti-spitting ordinance of the city, not so much by day as by night?

"How are criminals made? Some ascribe the cause to heredity, and quote Scriptures to substantiate their belief and assertions. The modern idea is, however, getting away from the heredity idea. The children of a man mentally deficient may not be strong enough to resist temptation.

"My heart bleeds for the meagre chance often afforded for children to grow up and become useful and law-abiding men and women. It is often a miracle how they attain manhood and womanhood with their morals not more seriously shattered and impaired. There is nothing so serious as the evil influences of home life.

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BIRD SEASON IN NORTHWEST.

Prairie Chicken and Grouse Have Flourished in Absence of Rain. "This extended drought has been good for one thing, we certainly will have a large crop of prairie chickens and grouse," said a St. Paul sportsman who had just returned from a trip west.

Triumphs of the Lord Chamberlain. The Hon. Bobby Spencer that was, becomes now Earl Spencer, succeeding his sincerely lamented half-brother, whose death recently occurred. No vacancy in the Commons results of course, for the new Earl became a peer four years ago, with the title of Lord Alford.

Protecting the Birds. Nowhere are birds better protected than in Germany. It is not only a subject of law there, but of education also, for children are taught in the schools the usefulness of birds in protecting trees, plants, crops and gardens.

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Rupture Quickly Cured. No Charge if You Don't Get Relief. Cured men and women 50, 60 and 70 years old—people who had been ruptured 20 to 50 years—people who had worn dozens of other trusses in vain.

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An Everyday Bible.

"The Woman's National Daily" says that a Bible printed in modern language, with obsolete words and phrases, which tend to confuse the text, eliminated, will be published not later than next May under the auspices of the Princeton Theological Seminary.

An Old Breconshire Church. Patrishow Church, which has just been reopened after restoration, is a most interesting edifice to architects, archeologists and lovers of folk lore. It stands in a very remote and inaccessible situation among the Black mountains of Breconshire, far away from the ordinary tourist.

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