An Ancient Custom.

From Republican Traveler, Arkansas City, Kan.

Pilgrimages to some shrine of St. Vitus to cure the disease known as St. Vitus' dance are no longer made. The modern way of treating this affliction is within reach of every household, as is shown by the experience of Karl A. Wagner, the eleven-year-old son of George Wagner, of 815 9th St., Arkansas City, Kan. The father tells the story as follows:

"Over a year ago," he says, "Karl was taken with St. Vitus' dance and continued to grow worse during five months he was under a physician's care. His tongue became paralyzed and we could not understand a word he said. He became very thin, lost the use of his right leg and seemed doomed to become a hopeless invalid. We had about given up hope when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to my wife by a lady whose daughter had been cured of a similar affliction by the pills.

"I bought a box of them at once and soon noticed a change for the better in Karl's condition. I was so well pleased that I bought more of them, and when he had taken five boxes the disease disappeared.

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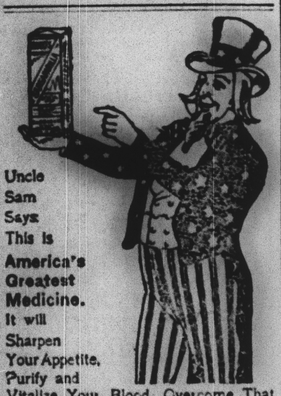
Prayers for Columbus.

Prof. Park of Andover figures rather amusingly in the reminiscences of the late Prof. Schaff, just published. In 1842 Schaff, being a privat-docent at Berlin, introduced Park to his German friends, among the rest to Kahnis. He relates that, under the continuous pelting of Park's questions, Kahnis finally exclaimed in despair: "God forgive Christopher Columbus for discovering America!"

Encouraging.—Myrtle—Oh, dear! I wish I could think of some new way to say no. I've had to refuse so many men lately that I am positively becoming weary of the old way of declining. Alice—I wouldn't worry about that, dear. The fellows probably enjoy the joke just as much as if you said something original each time.—Chicago News.

Crete's Woeful Condition.

Crete has lost through political disturbances of recent years olive trees to the value of $10,000,000. It will take forty years to restore the orchards to full-bearing condition, and in the meantime 200,000 Mohammedans and 300,000 Christians will have to starve.



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Rooting Currant Cuttings.

It is very easy to make cuttings of either currant or gooseberry bushes. A foot length of last year's growth, with the end smoothed off and fixed standing in the soil, will put out roots from its smoothed surface. It is best to only leave one bud above ground. This will make the stem for the future plant.

Which Eggs Are Most Fertile?

The statement is often made that eggs from old hens are best for hatching. Recent experiments at the Utah Station indicate the contrary so far, at least, as concerns the per cent. of fertile eggs. The comparative size and strength of the chicks is not stated. The percentage of fertility was highest with the early hatched pullets and lowest with the old hens, though the results are not conclusive. The fertility of eggs averaging five days old was 300 per cent. higher than of eggs averaging twenty-two days old.—American Agriculturist.

Rations For Sheep.

For ground food a mixture of 100 pounds of corn meal, 100 pounds of wheat bran and twenty-five pounds of oil meal has been found very satisfactory. Oats may be substituted for the bran with good results, if the quantity of oil meal is slightly increased. Ground corn and oats mixed in equal proportions is not only a good food, but a fattening one. To produce the best results in fattening sheep they should be regularly dipped during the period. Corn is a highly carbonaceous food and can only be fed to sheep with safety when given with bran or oil meal. With such a ration they may be fed during the fattening period to their full capacity, which would be unsafe with a ration wholly or mainly of corn.

Manure For Strawberries.

The strawberry plantation requires very heavy manuring to produce its best yield. Every year on most plants there is a succession of berries, the first and second pickings being almost always larger and finer than those that ripen later. But if the later season is very wet, as it sometimes is, we have known the later crop to ripen up and be very nearly as good as the first. This suggests that in addition to the top dressing applied in winter there ought to be an additional fertilization, while the crop is forming, and this last should be always dissolved in water, so as to be readily available. Nitrate of potash is the best manure to be thus applied. This is saltpetre, and costs five to six cents per pound. But a very small lump dissolved in warm water and applied freely will keep the vines fresh and vigorous to the last, and will make a great increase in the size of the fruit. The labor of applying liquid manure is more than its cost, and is greater than can be generally afforded for any other crop than the strawberry.

An Easy Way to Grow Tomatoes.

The usual method of raising tomato plants and fruit calls for more work and attention than the ordinary run of garden crops demand. Sowing the seed early in hot-beds, the formation and care of which is a matter demanding much daily attention to details, and the repeated transplanting of the young plants to render them stocky and vigorous, all this requires work, perhaps more work than many very busy people feel like attempting. While this care and labor may be needful for extra early tomato plants, which are to give early crops, yet it is entirely unnecessary for regular crops of delicious fruit. One can sow the seed directly in the open ground as soon as weather is suitable, or what is still more easily done, throw all good specimens of the tomato (that become affected with rot or are bruised in any way, and so unfitted for sale) upon the manure heap. These tomatoes furnish plenty of seed in the manure to give a volunteer crop of tomato plants upon the corn or potato field upon which this same manure is used. Plenty of good, ripe, late tomatoes, as well as green ones, will thus be grown at practically no expense.—M. Sumner Perkins.

Scaly Legs.

A subscriber at Shongaloo, Miss., wants remedy for gout or scaly legs; also best means of exterminating fleas.

As regards scaly legs, the remedy is simple. The disease, if such it may be termed, being caused by small parasites that bury themselves under the skin and lay eggs there.

The feathered-leg fowls are most subject to the affliction, but even they can be kept free of it, if a little care is given.

After the rough scales have appeared, catch the birds and wash the legs thoroughly in warm water and soap—using a brush if necessary. After this, rub the legs with a mixture of one part sulphur and three parts lard. Repeat the operation daily for three days and the scales will disappear. A few drops of kerosene added, will hasten the cure, but if used too freely will burn and irritate the flesh. A friend of this paper suggests an application daily of pure apple vinegar, and says he has tested it with perfect satisfaction.

If the roosts are given a coat of kerosene every month throughout the season, not a case of scaly legs will appear.

As for ridding the premises of fleas, unless we knew the exact surroundings it would be rather difficult to suggest a means, as one that could be applied in the barn or outbuildings might not be agreeable if used in the residence.

A solution of crude carbolic acid sprayed over the ground and on the walls will drive them completely away, but if the residence is infested with them, powdered borax will perhaps be the most effectual remedy. Keep the dogs, hogs and sheep away from the barn, as it is absolutely impossible to have them there without having fleas.—Home and Farm.

New Facts About an Old Foe.

The codling moth should be banished. This is not easy. Spraying alone, as generally recommended, will not do it. The moth is not easily poisoned. Lights in the orchard do not attract it. Sticky fly paper will not hold the larvæ. Only four-fifths of the larvæ enter at the calyx. Late spraying with paris green alone is not effective. Spraying before the calyx closes does much good. Three sprayings at Gibbon saved eighty per cent. of the fruit. In laboratory trials, kerosene emulsion, sprayed while unhatched eggs are on the leaves, is effective. Late spraying with paris green and bordeaux mixture combined, with whale-oil soap or with lead acetate and sodium arsenite, is safe and does some good. Scraping the bark and tacking paper bands around the trunk when the larvæ are pupating will catch many. Screens in the cellar windows in spring will confine the moths which went in with the apples as larvæ in the fall.

I suggest that you spray thoroughly with paris green within a week after the blossoms fall, before the calyx closes. Try kerosene emulsion when the eggs are being laid upon the leaves, about the first week in June. If this fails, use paris green combined with bordeaux mixture instead. Keep the trees smooth and use paper bands around the trunk when the larvæ are ready to pupate, about the last week in June. Remove and kill the larvæ one or two weeks later. Place bands on again the last week in August. Leave them until the apples are out of the orchard, then gather them up and destroy the larvæ. Get the balance in spring by screens over the cellar doors and windows. Observe for yourself how many of these precautions you can omit.—Professor F. W. Card, of the Nebraska Experiment Station.

The Short Check Rein.

To keep a horse from putting his head down and eating or trying to find something to eat—for, no difference how well the horse is fed, when he is harnessed and taken out he is ready for a bite of grass if attainable, and that is not always pleasant—the check-rein is the resort, though many times when using a team on the road the check-reins are dispensed with.

I prefer the side checks, as they are far more agreeable to the horse and will even better prevent the horse from putting its head to the ground than the over-check when both are loosely used.

The over-check wears off the mane, presses down on the head and helps to keep it hot and sometimes makes sore places and mars the horse's face. But the over-check may do if it is long enough and does not have a separate bit for it.

Some horses are so physically constructed with the neck high up on the shoulders that their head is high enough without a check-rein, while others may have a low neck and not carry the head well up, and no amount of check-reins will add any grace to their movements or beauty to their carriage.

To see a horse's head drawn up out of its natural position looks outlandish, at times the hot sun blazing down in their eyes so they cannot well see where they are going, and they travel high, something after the style of a blind horse, and they soon get to traveling heavy; then their spring, activity and elasticity are fast leaving them.

A horse with a short check-rein is invariably a slow walker and doesn't care to trot unless urged—and who can blame him?—and yet I have often noticed that all the short check-reins don't belong to the ungodly. Kind reader, did you ever think that when man was given dominion over the beasts of the field that it was expected he would torture the faithful, hard-working animal with the short-check-rein? And to see a horse with two bits in his mouth, holding lips apart, the saliva drooling out, the tongue dry, the lips chafed, gives them a very uninviting appearance.

My best plan to make a horse have a graceful carriage to the head is a few more oats, or, if he is getting enough of them, arrange for a little less work and get things in balance again as soon as you can.

In a natural position is when the horse appears at its best; it is then he is best prepared to travel or pull loads. In fact, I find nothing in particular to recommend the over-check above the side-check, not even the cost of them, for I see by consulting some lists that the over-check costs twenty per cent. more than the side-check.—L. C. Green, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

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Russian Gold Production.

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured.

"I continued this way until the last of February, when I saw in a paper a testimonial of a lady whose case was similar to mine, and who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I determined to try it, and felt better after the first dose. I continued taking it, and to-day am a well woman, and can say from my heart, 'Thank God for such a medicine.'"

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