

FOR THE FARMER.

Texas station has successfully treated lumpy-jawed cattle with iodide of potassium given as a drench in water.

To churn easily and make good butter, milk should not be over 36 hours old. Keeping milk too long and failing to salt the cows makes butter slow to come.

The man who makes stock raising profitable during a period of low prices, says a writer, has the key to success and will surely lead the procession in time of prosperity.

Remember that the condition of the fleece will show unmistakably every mistake or failure in the feeding of the flock when the shearing time comes. That is the final test of every shepherd's work.

Grain grown continuously on the same land will recover only about one-third of the fertilizer employed, but if crops are grown in rotation, including grain, roots and clover, all of the fertilizer will be recovered.

If you can only buy two hogs, says an exchange, buy a pair, the very best you can get, and your thoroughbreds will gradually increase, while the rest of your herd will be graded up by degrees till your pleasure and your profit will surprise you.

Honey need not be left to ripen in the combs, but it will ripen itself if left exposed to the air in almost any kind of vessel. All that is necessary is to put it into an open vessel covered with wire cloth or mosquito netting to keep out flies and insects and let it ripen.

BREVITIES OF FUN.

"Willie, why don't you mind? I'm tired talking to you!" "Well, mamma, it's taken you a long while to get that way."—Yonkers Statesman.

"There is poetry in everything," mused the editor. "Now there is yonder waste-basket." And he laughed, as he sometimes did when he was all alone.—Detroit Tribune.

"Dibble, don't you think a man ought to save at least half the money he makes?" "Yes, but how can he with his creditors howling for it all the time?"—Chicago Record.

A Companion Book.—Gummey—"I wish that Washington Irving, author of 'The Knickerbocker History of New York,' were living now." Glanders—"Why?" Gummey—"He might now write 'The Bloomer History of New York.'"—Vogue.

The Best of It.—Uncle Bob—"Hallo, Tommy! What part of your trip abroad did you enjoy the most?" Tommy—"Oh, on the steamer, when papa and mamma and nurse were sick, and the captain let me help him run the ship."—Harper's Bazar.

At the West.—Uncle John—"She's just the woman for you, Tom. She has a voice as clear as a silver dollar." Tom—"You interest me, Uncle John. Go on." Uncle John—"And she is worth her weight in gold." Tom—"Great Scott, man, she must be a bimetalist."—Boston Transcript.

BITS OF ALL SORTS.

Pearl divers remain under water on an average from 50 to 80 seconds. Cases are reported where they have remained as long as six minutes under water.

The advantages of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat. In less than a week 322 of them were brought to his house.

A bit of pumice stone, smoothed and vigorously used on the finger tips, will effectually cleanse them from any stain, without the danger of causing the employment of chemical preparations.

It has been frequently stated that steam is driving sailing vessels off the seas. It appears that about one-half of the tonnage of the world is in vessels propelled by wind, and even in Britain 40 per cent. of the tonnage is in sailing vessels.

Japanese auctions are conducted in the following manner: Each bidder at an auction writes his name and bid on a slip of paper, which he puts in a box. When the bidding is over the box is opened, and the goods declared the property of the highest bidder.

CARE FOR YOUR HEALTH.

If the teeth become sensitive from abundant eating of acid fruits treat them with precipitated chalk, putting it around the teeth when retiring. It counteracts the acid and hardens the enamel.

Prof. Lang, of Vienna, declares that sponges, owing to the impossibility of destroying germs in them, have long since been banished from the surgeon's table, and should also be excluded from the bathroom and washstand.—N. Y. Medical Record.

When the eyes ache close them for five minutes. When they burn bathe them in water as hot as can be borne, with a dash of witchhazel in it. After weeping bathe them in rose water and lay a towel wet in rose water over them for five minutes. When the whites are yellow and the pupils dull consult your doctor about your diet.

CONTRASTS AND HARMONIES.

Red contrasts with green, blue harmonizes with maroon.

Orange contrasts with green, blue harmonizes with russet.

Orange yellow contrasts with turquoise, harmonizes with brown.

Yellow contrasts with violet, harmonizes with citrine.

Green yellow contrasts with red violet, harmonizes with olive.

Green contrasts with purple violet, harmonizes with sage.

Emerald green contrasts with crimson, harmonizes with citrine.

Blue contrasts with orange, harmonizes with blue sage.

White and black are commonly said to be complementary to each other and to harmonize with all the other colors.

Millinery
—and—
Fancy Work!

We have always shown an unusual beautiful line of goods during the holidays, and our stock this year is thoroughly up to date. Many new designs in Fancy Work and Sterling Silver Jewelry.
Mrs. J. MATHERS.

CHESTNUT'S

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The Principal Holiday Shopping Mart in Freeland for More Than Ten Years.

Toys In Abundance!

Hundreds of Tree Ornaments.

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Home-Made Grain and Kangaroo Calf Shoes.

Fine Slippers, largest and most complete stock of Rubbers ever brought to Freeland.

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You May Need a Cape
Or Your Girl a Nice Coat?
If so we can sell you one as good as any or better as you can get in this country. We will respect your wishes and will give you a big article for the price you want to pay. We do not force an inferior garment on you and charge a big price.

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and other things, which make pleasing holiday gifts. For the older people, who spread the dinner table, we can furnish all the delicacies of the season.

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The choicest line of Groceries kept constantly in stock. A big assortment of Dry Goods, which comprises many pieces in Dress Goods and Novelties, that could be turned into appropriate holiday gifts. Call and see for yourselves.

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NECKWEAR,
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HATS, CAPS,
GLOVES, Etc.

Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs—Many Varieties—Suitable for Holiday Presents.

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In the Grand Rush of Gift-Giving

Do not forget the old folks or your married friends. Santa Claus will take good care of the children, while the duty devolves upon you to remember your parents and aged relatives. Make this a Happy New Year for your father or mother, or perhaps an old friend, by presenting them with a big soft Rocker or a modern Couch. They will be pleased and will bless you. We are carrying an extra large stock this season and will guarantee every purchaser a bargain.

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