AGRICULTURE.

WHAT A PINT OF MANURE DID.—A Wisconsin farmer sends this experience: "Last year, in hauling yard manure across a field afterwards planted to corn, some of it scattered off in driblets—from a handful to a pint or so in a place. When planting the corn, I found portions of these droppings, and where noticed, drew them into the hills and with the hoe mixed them a little with the soil as the seed was dropped. In three instances where a large handful or about a pint of the manure was thus put in, a stick was driven down to mark the hills. When hoeing, we noticed that in these hills the corn plants had started off more vigorously, were greener, and at the third hoeing they were 6 to 12 inches higher than the other hills adjoining. Our curiosity being awakened we followed up the observations, and when gathering the crop, each of the three stalks in the three hills, had two large plump ears, while the surrounding corn did not average one good ear to the stalk. This set us to thinking and figuring. That bit of manure had given the young corn roots a vigorous start just as good feed starts off a young calf, or pig, or lamb, and the roots penetrated further in every direction and gathered more food and moisture. These stalks being better nourished from below, ran far away from the poorly fed neighbors. As to the figures, the rows were 3½ feet apart, and the hills three feet distant in the rows, say 4,000 hills on an acre, and 4,000 pints of manure is about 62½ bushels, or two large wagon loads. Anybody can reckon the difference between six large, well filled ears of corn on each hill, and less than 3 per hill, and the cost of the manure as compared with the total value of the final crop. The plowing, and the seed, and the hoeing, amount to the same in each case. All I have to say is, that every corn hill planted on my farm this year will have at least a pint of manure in it.

APPLE POMACE AS A MANURE.—Apple pomace, as well as the leaves of the tree, if spread thickly on the land while in a green state, will destroy all vegetation beneath them. When put into large heaps they have been known to kill trees. Their deleterious effects upon vegetation are not because they do not contain any fertilizing properties but because they contain, while in a green state, too great a proportion of acid for their other ingredients. They also pack so closely together as to exclude both air and light, without which vegetable growth cannot long exist. Some years ago I mulched, pretty heavily, some strawberry plants with about half-dried cherry and apple tree leaves, with a view to protect them during wintar. The result was the death of nearly all my plants by spring, and the land remained sour most of the following summer. If apple pomace be put in a heap and exposed to the frost of winter, and in the spring incorporated with some dry straw or corn cobs, with a small portion of unslacked lime, and again left exposed to the summer suns, by fall the acid will be mostly exhausted, and the compost makes an excellent top dressing for winter wheat. It may be used to advantage during winter as a top dressing for meadows or other grass land. It should not be used until the acid has evaporated. For the destruction of any of the varieties of Linaria (wild flax), yarrow, milfoil or any other noxious perenniel plant, I know of nothing better than a liberal application of salt. Salt, when used sparingly on growing crops, somewhat distant from the seacost, is an excellent fertilizer. When used in large quantities it becomes a speedy exterminator of vegetable matter. It also puts the land into excellent condition for future crops.

RAISING THE SUNFLOWER FOR ITS SEED.—For a year or two the subject of feeding the seed of sunflowers to fowls has been referred to in poultry journals frequently with approval, and we have seen no word in opposition. Altnough this flower, if it can be so called, has come into favor even among ladies and some pantaloon creatures who are said to be of male gender, it is by no means an attractive floral attribute. It is something among flowers that the elephant is among beasts, huge and uncouth. Still if it possesses the merit of producing wholesome food for the feathered tribe, it is to that extent so much beyond flowers in solid value. But it being proved that it is a plant of more or less value for its seed, and being very hardy in its nature, it substitutes usefulness for beauty; and as it will grow in every out-of-the-way corner and place, where scarcely anything else can be cultivated, it can be honestly recommended to the keeper of fowls to appropriate such plots of ground to the raising of it for its seed. It would not require much space to produce from 3 to five bushels of seed, which would be a substantial addition to the winter season's supply of chicken-food.

THE TUBEROSE AND GLADIOLUS.—These bulbs have been produced of late years in such quantities that they are now sold at prices which bring them within the reach of all. The Tuberose, so valued for its fragrance, is often injured by being planted too early. The first of May is soon enough to start the bulbs; they may be planted in pots or boxes of soil, and placed in the green house, or in a warm room, and they will be sufficiently advanced to be planted in the open ground by the last of May or the early part of June. They should have a warm, rich spot, and the flower stalk, as it develops, be supported by a slender stake. The Gladiolus, on the other hand, is almost hardy. It affords a wide range of colors, and a bed of them is very showy. Mixed, unnamed bulbs, can be bought at a much less price than the named kinds. They should be planted a foot apart with the top of the bulb at least two inches below the surface. It is well to plant a portion of the bulbs every two weeks until the first half of June to insure a continuous bloom. It is well to stake the flower stalks to keep them from being broken down by the wind just as they are in their prime.

CARE OF PASTURES.—A good permanent pasture, handy to the barnyard, is very convenient, almost a necessity, on every well regulated farm. Such a field needs to be well fertilized and cared for, that it may give the best return in an abundant supply of green food, for farm stock. A top-dressing of fine, well-rotted manure in winter is excellent, but if not done, a dressing of 50 to 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre may be applied. It is best to sow this just before a shower, that the rain may carry this very soluble food to the roots of the plants. After supplying the necessary fertilizers, it is important not to overstock the pasture. Let the adjustment between the number of animals and the capacity of the field be such, that there may be good feeding throughout the whole season. If such a pasture has a natural spring, its value is much increased. The next to this is a well, provided with a windmill, for raising an abundant supply of water.

THOSE who use lime as a fertilizer apply from ten to fifty bushels to the acre; ashes may be applied at the same rate, salt at the rate of two hundred to four hundred pounds, and plaster at the rate of one hundred pounds.

DOMESTIC.

ROYAL CORN BREAD.—Make a pint of batter of two-thirds nice corn meal and one-third coarse flour stirred in water; let it stand in a warm place until it ferments well; then add warm water, two or three spoonfuls or molasses, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda, or enough to correct the acidity, then thicken with corn meal and coarse flour, in the same proportion as at first, making the batter about the same consistency as for griddle cakes; oil your baking dish and fill about half full, always have about a pint of the batter to start with again. Place the loaf in a steamer and steam it two hours for a two-quart loaf, and bake it in the oven about thirty minutes to brown it. The same recipe may be used for griddle cakes.

AN excellent plan to save old napkins and table-cloths is to cut out the good parts and put them away in a bag, appropriately labeled, and have them ready for use in case of sickness. A house-wife whose system is so complete that it is hard to believe that she has lived on earth only about forty years gives this advice, and she says also that we should keep another bag with pieces of flannel, and another with old cotton cloth, for the same purpose.

FRENCH OMELETTE.—Take four eggs, separate the yolks from the whites, beat the white to a snow on a dinner plate; then beat the yolks in a small basin with sugar to taste, then add a small pinch of baking soda and three large tablespoonfuls of flour, and milk enough to make a thin batter; then pour into an omelette-pan, previously heated and greased, spread the white over the top. Fire by holding high above the fire till set brown on the top; double over and serve hot with jam.

ORANGE JELLY.—Peel twelve large oranges; cut them into small pieces, and squeeze them thoroughly through a linen bag. To one pint of juice add one pound of sugar; when the sugar is dissolved put it over the fire; dissolve two ounces of isinglass in just hot water enough to cover it, and add it to the jelly as it begins to boil. Let it boil very fast for twenty minutes. Put it hot into the jars, and tie it up with papers dipped in brandy. Lemon jelly may be made in the same way, only to one pint of juice add two pounds of sugar.

PEANUT CANDY.—One scant pint of molasses, four quarts of peanuts, measured before they are shelled, two tablespoonfuls of vanilla, one teaspoonful of soda. Boil the molasses until it hardens, in cold water, when dropped from the spoon. Stir in the vanilla, then the soda, dry. Lastly, the shelled peanuts. Turn out into shallow dishes well buttered, and press it down smooth with a wooden spoon.

ORANGEADE.—Pour a pint of boiling water over a sliced orange. When cold strain it, and sweeten it to suit the palate. Another way: Squeeze the juice from six oranges and two lemons into a quart of boiling water, then slice them and put them in with the juice. Pour the fluid frequently and quickly from one jug to another, and strain it.

OAT MEAL PUDDING.—Mix two heaping tablespoonfuls in a half teacupful of milk, sweeten to taste and stir over the fire for ten minutes; then put in a half teacupful of fine bread crumbs, one-half teacup of finely shred suet, and two well-beaten eggs. Stir together well, season with lemon or nutmeg. Put into a buttered pudding dish, and bake one hour.

MACAROONS.—Pulverize one pound of sweet almonds quite fine with the whites of four eggs; add two and a half pounds of sugar and rub them well together; put in by degrees ten more whites, working them well as you put them in; put the mixture into a biscuit funnel and lay them out on water paper in pieces about the size of a walnut; put three or four pieces of almonds cut into thin slips on each, and bake them on a baking plate in a slow oven one-half hour.

HASH made of two parts potato, one part corn beef and one part beets is an appetizing dish for breakfast. The potatoes and beets should be boiled the day before; chop them and the beef fine; season with butter, pepper and salt, and some hot vinegar and mustard may be added if you choose.

ROAST PIGEON.—Wipe them quite dry, truss them, and season them inside with pepper and salt, and put a piece of butter the size of a walnut in each. Put them down to a sharp fire and baste them all the time they are cooking. They will take about half an hour. Garnish them with white parsley and serve with a tureen of bread sauce.

A DELICIOUS fish sauce is made of half a cup of butter, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped very fine, a little salt, and pepper, and the juice of two small lemons, or of one large one. Warm the butter a little so that you can easily beat it to a cream, then mix with the other ingredients, putting the parsley in last, just before sending it to the table.

AN excellent way to warm a roast of beef is to put it in a kettle, and cover the meat with very thin slices of onions. Scatter pepper and salt over them, put in a lump of butter, and just enough water to keep the meat from burning; let it warm slowly on the back part of the stove, and then move it forward and let the onions cook.

GATEAUX MADELEINES.—One pound of sugar, sixteen eggs, half pound of butter, three quarters pound of best flour. Beat the eggs and the sugar together in a bowl; when done mix in the flour, then the butter. Put the paste in small moulds and bake in a warm oven.

PRUNE PUDDING.—One-half pound of prunes boiled soft and thick; remove the stones and sweeten well; then add the whites of six eggs beaten stiff; chop the prunes fine; then stir in the eggs; put into a dish and bake a light brown. Serve with sweetened cream.

CODFISH STEWED.—Boil a piece of codfish, but do not overdo it. Pick out the flesh in flakes, put them in a saucepan with a piece of butter, pepper and salt to taste, some minced parsley and the juice of a lemon; with a dust of cayenne. Put it on the fire till quite hot, and serve.

EGGS IN THE SHELL.—Put them into boiling water; take them off the fire; cover them five minutes to allow them to set; then take them out of the water and serve in a folded napkin.

ORANGE AND APPLE PRESERVE.—Peel some oranges and simmer them until tender. Then cut them into slices; remove the seeds and put them into jelly pots. Now prepare some apple jelly and pour it over them, so as to fill the pots.

HUMOROUS.

IT is reported of one of the great capitalists of Gotham that once upon a time he found an article in one of the dailies which rather peeled the man off in spots and he called in his confidential secretary and said:

"James, go out and see what the *Daily Plaster* can be bought for: I'll buy it and throw everything into the bay!"

James went out on the errand and returned and reported the price at $700,000.

"Too much—too much!" replied the magnate. "James go out and see what it will cost me to start an opposition daily."

James sallied forth to get the figure, and on his return reported that half a million dollars would perhaps run one for a year or so.

"Too much—too infernal much!" was the decided reply. "James, go out and buy a dollar bouquet and send it to the editor with my compliments. ——'m, James,——'m! if revenge costs that much money we've got to knuckle and let him take the trick."

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All kidney and urinary complaints, especially Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Liver troubles, Hop Bitters will surely and lastingly cure. Cases exactly like your own have been cured in your own neighborhood, and you can find reliable proof at home of what Hop Bitters has and can do.

THERE is a perceptible coolness between young Seabury, one of the fashionable young men in Austin, and Gilhooly. Seabury owns a horse which he thinks is the finest horse in the world. Young Seabury was bragging about his horse to a crowd of acquaintances the other day, and he said, among other important things, that the horse was so fast on the previous day that he overtook a swallow, the horse's ear striking the bird. "Are you sure the swallow was not coming from the opposite direction?" asked Gilhooly, with the air of a man who wanted to know. "Of course not," was the indignant response. "I reckon then that the swallow wanted to build her nest in your horse's ear. The horse went so slow the swallow could not see he was moving. Wonderful horse.

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A Pastor's Enthusiasm.

WHIPPANY, N. J., July 2d, 1880.

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There are plenty of parents that give their children "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" before each meal, and they are healthy.

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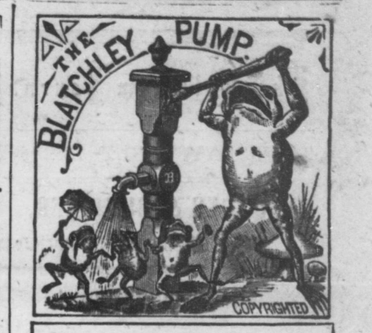

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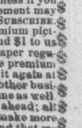

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