



The mode of applying manure depends upon the kind of soil. Heavy, clay land, that has a deep subsoil of clay, will hold the manure for years...

When plowing for corn the ground should be gotten into fine condition, and if the manure is broadcasted and well worked into the soil, the roots will reach it better...

Where the lawn has been established there should be given an application of fine, well-rotted manure, free from coarse litter, and it should be done without delay...

One bag of nitrate of soda, one of superphosphate and one of high grade muriate of potash will form a fertilizer for the garden and for small fruits...

There are hundreds of farmers who understand more than they put into practice. They are slow to make innovations on established rules and customs...

If you intend to use the fungicides and insecticides preparations must be made early. There will be no time to get ready after the season opens.

No animal should be compelled to drink water that is unfit for human being, and especially the cow which gives milk, as she simply hands to her owner that which he gives her in the shape of "raw material" from which to manufacture milk.

Rust on celery is caused by blanching with earth during warm weather. Boards or paper should be used until in the fall. Sow the celery seed in hot beds, and plant out to the open ground after frost is over.

The rot on grapes can only be prevented by vigilant work. The debris around the vines must be raked up and burnt, and the full use of air-slaked lime made on the ground, while the sprayer must be put in use not only early, but often during the whole season.

It is the small things on the farm that demand the closest attention. A leak will empty a hogstead and yet it may scarcely be apparent.

Crude petroleum is recommended as one of the best and cheapest lubricants for wagon wheels, and also farm machinery that can be used.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Sheeps' Tongues with Italian Sauce.—Prepare the tongues and when tender cut through the middle; put them on a heated dish. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, and slice into it one small onion; allow it to cook until the onion is yellow, but not brown, then remove it from the fire until it is rather cool; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir it over the fire until well mixed, then add one pint of liquor in which the tongues were boiled. Add one tablespoonful of chopped ham, cloves and a level teaspoonful of salt, and a seasoning of white pepper. Stand this on the back part of the range for thirty minutes; then dish the tongues, remove every particle of fat from the surface of the sauce, strain over the tongues and serve. A can of chopped mushrooms may be added to the sauce after it is strained, then it can be simply reheated. They may also be served with tomato sauce.—Table Talk.

Roasted Oyster Crackers.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a bowl with half a pint of boiling water. When the butter is melted, put in a pint and half of oyster crackers, stirring them well, that all may get a slight coating of the butter and water. Spread the crackers in a shallow pan and put in a hot oven for ten or twelve minutes. They should be brown and glossy at the end of that time. Serve in a deep dish, with the oyster soup.—Good Housekeeping.

Beefsteak.—Put two large tablespoonfuls of butter together with three slices of lemon into your chafing dish. Add one pound of beefsteak cut one inch thick. Cook slowly for ten minutes. Over this pour a gill of good stock (made by melting; canned extract of beef in hot water), then a gill of port wine; simmer for another ten minutes, when the juice of a lemon is to be squeezed over the steak; it is then ready to serve.

Baked Salt Mackerel.—For six people, use two salt mackerel of medium size. Soak over night in a pan of cold water, with the split side of the fish down. In the morning put a tin sheet in a dripping pan and lay the mackerel on this, the split side up. Pour a pint of sweet milk over them and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. When they have been cooking for twenty minutes, mix together two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Stir this mixture into the milk and finish the cooking. Lift the sheet out of the pan and

slide the fish upon a hot dish. Pour the sauce over it and serve. This is a good dish for dinner, and can be served with potatoes in any form.—Good Housekeeping.

Coconut Drops.—Four tablespoonfuls of grated coconut, the white of one egg beaten stiff, and about two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar—a little more if the mixture seems too soft; drop on buttered paper and bake in a cool oven about fifteen minutes or until a pale brown.

White Potato Pudding.—One and a half pounds of potatoes finely mashed, a quarter of a pound of butter, one pound of sugar, six eggs, and four blades of mace powdered. Bake, without pastry, in a rather shallow dish, or with pastry in pie-plates.

JUDGE KELLY'S DAUGHTER

Fighting Her Husband's Attempt to Deprive Her of Her Children.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Florence Kelly Wischnowitzky, daughter of Judge Kelly, the late Pennsylvania congressman, who gained prominence in her work in behalf of working girls, was in Judge Baker's court to-day to contest her husband's attempt to take from her three children. Mrs. Wischnowitzky is a brown-eyed woman, about thirty years old. Her husband, Dr. Wischnowitzky, of New York, is a heavy-featured, smooth-faced man of forty. The doctor is a Russian. He and Miss Kelly were married about seven years ago. Of late they have been separated, the wife claiming that the doctor began a course of extraordinary abuse, including blows and spitting in her face. The day was taken up, reading depositions of servants in the family's New York home supporting the wife.

An Ugly Scene.

CHICAGO, March 24.—An ugly scene is said to have taken place behind the closed doors of the grand jury room over the hoodlum cases yesterday. The foreman, General Lieb, is reported to have accused States Attorney Longenecker of frittering away the time and shielding from inquiry the suspects having a strong political or commercial influence. The states attorney is reported to have hotly retorted that it was worse than useless to make indictments where conviction could not be hoped for.

Cotto to be Shooed Monday.

SIXO SIXO, N. Y., March 24.—Warden Brown to-day issued the invitations to the persons who will attend the election on Monday of Michael Cotto, the Brooklyn rag picker, who followed a fellow countryman from Italy to America and killed him at Fort Hamilton for the purpose of getting possession of his property. About twenty-seven persons, in all will witness the execution which has been set down for next Monday morning.

Will be Electrocutted.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—Joseph L. Tice, the wife murderer, was resented yesterday to surrender his life in the electric chair at Auburn prison during the week of May 16.

A Servant's Crime.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.—Paul Revere, vice president of the Atlanta National Bank, and five members of his family were poisoned last night by arsenic placed in their coffee. It is supposed it was committed by a discharged servant. All will redouble.

Inventor of the Smith & Wesson Dead.

LOWELL, Mass., March 24.—Rollin White, who claimed to be the inventor of the Smith & Wesson revolver, died last night. He once petitioned Congress to give him possession of the invention. A bill to that effect passed Congress, but was vetoed by President Grant.

Thirteen Killed.

SAN SALVADOR, March 24.—A train was derailed to-day at Sonsonate, five miles southwest of this city, on the Acjutula railroad. Thirteen persons were killed and thirty-one wounded. It is the most terrible railroad disaster that has ever happened in Central America.

McEnery's Majority.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 24.—Returns from the greater part of the state in the Democratic primaries give McEnery a majority of 4,925. The polling places still to be heard from will not reduce McEnery's majority more than 1,500 at the outside.

Maryland's Exhibit.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating \$60,000 to enable Maryland to have a creditable exhibit at the Chicago Columbian Exposition.

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THE ALTMAN MYSTERY

Partially Cleared Up—The Stocks Found Are Probably Worthless.

DENVER, March 24.—A new face was put upon the Altman case last night. Col. John Williams, whose home is now in New York, but two years ago lived in Colorado, and was intimately acquainted with Major Altman, and who arrived here recently from New York, was seen late to-night and explained away a great deal of mystery surrounding the supposed fortune. Colonel Williams said that Major Altman is alive, and that he saw him two weeks ago in New York. He says he cannot be mistaken, for he knows the major most intimately, and that Altman is and has been for years in destitute circumstances. Colonel Williams explains how the trunks and household goods remained in storage for nine years by saying that about that time they arrived at the express office. Major Altman was in need of money, so much so that he was unable to move the goods. Williams advanced himself \$500, which Altman probably used for other purposes than releasing his effects.

As time advanced and Altman was unable to repay the loan, Williams, in order to secure to himself, paid the storage on the goods from year to year, hoping in the end if the money was not forthcoming to reimburse himself from either side. Later he neglected to pay the storage and the goods were sold at auction.

Colonel Williams says he cannot understand why Altman did not realize on the stocks he found in his trunk unless it be that they were of no value.

Political Murderer Hanged.

CONK, March 24.—Joseph Joyce, a supporter of the Parnellite section of the Irish parliamentary party, was today sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Patrick O'Leary, an anti-Parnellite. The only motive for the crime was the ill feeling Joyce entertained for O'Leary because of his different political views.

Mr. Elkins Gives a Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Elkins gave a dinner last night in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison.

MISS RAVOGLI'S FAUX PAS.

Ignorance of English Led Her to Make a Bad Blunder.

Miss Ravogli, whose interpretation of "Orfeo" has made her name famous, tells some very droll stories about her struggles with the English language.

One of the first hostesses in London society to entertain her was Lady Brook. The occasion was a drawing-room, and the time between the invitations and its acceptance was devoted to an English and Italian dictionary.

Among other expressions for colloquial usage she learned that "lie" meant "to say what is not true."

The tall, stately sisters arrived with their "little mamma," and after being presented to scores of ladies and gentlemen Lady Brook seized her opportunity to pay Miss Giulia a compliment.

"My dear," she began, referring to a certain performance of "Orfeo," "you sang the finale like an angel."

"Oh, you lie, Lady Brook," came the smiling response. The hostess gasped and the guests looked at the innocent Roman in astonishment.

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