The Wastes of the Household.

While the well-known saying that a French family could live with elegance on what an American housewife throws away is frequently illustrated in families where waste can be afforded, it is also true that, in eight cases out of ten, this relegation of cold bits to the offal pail or ash barrel is not caused so much by extravagance as by the lack of knowledge of how to dispose of them in any other way.—The dainty utilization of scraps is a subject that well repays the thoughtful study of any house wife, and even the least original cook can often 'evolve from her inner consciousness' an appetizing dish from cold fragments that at first sight appear utterly unpromising. In this matter, however, the mistress must generally depend upon her own brains. Few hirelings have the keen interest in their employers' affairs that would urge them to save a couple of pennies here and five or six there. Fewer still, with the best intentions in the world, *know* how to do it or appreciate the importance in the minor economies that true saving consists.—What difference does it make if those scraps of cold bacon left from breakfast are summarily disposed of in the swill barrel, or if that bit of corn beef—too small to appear upon the table again—is bestowed upon the first basket beggar who presents himself? And if these escape that fate from the extra conscientiousness of the housekeeper, they are too often converted into the ubiquitous hash. Hear how one careful housewife disposed of similar remnants: To the corn beef and bacon, minced fine, she added half as much cold mashed potato, one raw egg, a little chopped onion and parsley; and with croquettes made of these, rolled in flour and fried in nice dripping, provided an appetizing dish that was quite sufficient, when accompanied by stewed potatoes and bread and butter, to make a lunch for three people. Another dainty dish, which appeared upon a friend's table was formed from even less promising materials. Her dinner the day before had been a stuffed chicken boiled with rice.—Examination of the pantry revealed the carcass of the fowl, with one leg, two wings and a couple of spoonfuls of the cold rice. Nothing daunted, however, the valiant house-keeper advanced to the chase armed with the side of a small, shapely removed more meat from the bones than one would at first have believed possible. This was cut—not chopped—in small pieces and set aside with the rice and half of the dressing, while the bones, the rest of the stuffing, and a little minced onion were put over the fire in two cups of cold water. When a slow, steady simmer of a couple of hours had reduced this to half, it was cooled, strained, skimmed, and slightly thickened with browned flour, then returned to the kettle with the fragments of meat, rice, etc., brought to a boil, poured over crustless squares of fried bread laid in a hot platter and garnished with parsley. The result was a savory salmi, whose origin no one would have suspected.—Good Housekeeping.

In the Kitchen.

Children need some acids just now, and rhubarb nicely cooked is very desirable. Cut up and boiled in milk, it is very good. The trouble with this plant is that it is usually cooked with sugar in too much water and boiled too long. This is sure to make the pieces stringy. The best varieties of rhubarb are those with a reddish tint to skin and stalk. Wash it carefully, but do not peel. Cut in inch and a half pieces and add a teacup of water; cover the stew-pan tightly and let steam until tender; do not stir; turn into a glass bowl and serve with powdered sugar when cool. This sauce is excellent for breakfast at the time of year.

To make a rhubarb tart first stew the rhubarb in the way described above and thicken the juice with a little corn starch. Lay the under crust in the pie plate, with a double bordering, but no upper crust. Brush the bottom of the crust with white of egg; this prevents the juice from soaking in and making the crust heavy. Sprinkle thickly with sugar and bake in a quick oven.

An excellent polish for hard wood furniture and floors, and one which requires very little rubbing, is said to be found in simple mixture of sweet oil and vinegar, using twice as much vinegar as oil. If the wood looks very dull and dry, it will be well to rub once with linseed oil and vinegar boiled together, but the sweet oil and vinegar for constant use is proved good by experience.

The chief trouble with the old and common mode of cultivating vegetable gardens by farmers, is that they are too busy with farm work at the time which the garden requires attention; the seeds are neglected a week too late, and the whole work is given up. Gardens are pronounced too expensive, and the family is deprived of those wholesome and delicious vegetables which would contribute so much to economy and health. But where the acre of garden is as easily kept clean as an acre of corn or potatoes in the field, the matter is simply a question of a few minutes' work at the proper time. The weeds should never show themselves, and the crops having entire possession of the ground, the results are abundance and delicious variety.

Thomas Andrews, of Lowell, although salt rheum ulcers covered half his body, was cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

To Be Remembered.

The surroundings of the village and country school houses are about as cheerless and uninviting as it is possible to make them. This is principally for the want of somebody with sufficient public spirit to take the lead. We suggest to the nearly half million teachers occupying these houses, that they cannot so easily confer a more lasting benefit on their pupils, or more effectually perpetuate their own memory, than by planting, if no more, a couple of trees in the school ground. In many sections, it is not too late now. If convenient, select from the margin of some wood lot two nice, thrifty trees—not too large—of maple, ash, oak, elm, linden, yellow-wood, or any other hardy sort suited to the soil and climate, or, if no such convenient place be handy, let the little fellows contribute a few pennies each, and procure from the nearest nursery the needed trees, one for the scholars, and one for the teacher.

Having dug the holes for them broad and deep, and procured some rich surface soil, place them in position, and with some appropriate ceremony, let every one, even to the smallest little tot, do something toward the planting. This will insure a feeling of ownership, and will help to plant those trees deep in their affections, and cause each one to feel an interest in their future care. If your good example should never afterwards be imitated, those two trees will do much to relieve the dreary loneliness of that school yard, and will continue to exert a goodly influence. And years after, when those trees are full-grown, and those boys and girls old, gray-haired men and women, they will never look upon those stately trees, or rest in their grateful shade without a thankful heart and a pleasant remembrance of the dear teacher who inspired the planting.—Rural New Yorker.

There has been a slow but steady decline in the prices of wheat since May 1st. The primary cause to this decline was the cabled news to the effect that an outbreak of hostilities between England and Russia was growing more and more improbable. The fall would have been greater and much more rapid were it not for the very strong bullish element in the market, which places a great deal of stress on the continued reports of damage to winter wheat in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, as well as on the decrease in the visible supply of wheat made public on Tuesday. It is also stated that owing to the backwardness of the Spring, and the consequent impossibility of preparing the ground in good season, a smaller area will be devoted to spring wheat, than was anticipated two or three weeks ago. This morning's cablegrams are of a less peaceful tenor than those of the last few days, and, a renewal of belligerent prospects may soon stiffen prices once more. Rural New Yorker.

Analysis has proved poultry manure to contain many of the elements in which the best guano most excels. It can be guaranteed pure, which is not always the case with artificial fertilizers, and even when allowance is made for the amount of water it contains when in a fresh state, it would be cheap at two-thirds the price of guano. In spite of these considerations, those who keep poultry have the greatest difficulty in disposing of the droppings and in many case they have absolutely to give them away in order to get rid of the accumulation. The majority of farmers have the greatest objection to pay anything for this kind of manure, although they will incur without hesitation a heavy bill for guano, or, if near large towns, send their carts to seek the ordinary stable manure, which, though apparently cheap, is not always so in the end.

The Agricultural Gazette says that children would rather eat bread and honey than bread and butter. One pound of honey will go as far as two pounds of butter, and has, besides, the advantage of being far more healthy and pleasant tasting. It always remains good, while butter soon becomes rancid. Honey eaten on wheat bread is very beneficial to health. It is a common expression that honey is a luxury, having nothing to do with the life-giving principle. This is an error—honey is food in one of its most concentrated forms. True, it does not add so much to the growth of muscle as does beef-steak, but it does impart other properties no less necessary to health and physical and intellectual action.

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Always exercise caution in experimenting.

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Other things being equal the best seeds bring the best crops.

The four requisites—good land, good seed, tillage, good manure.

Feed makes meat and manure makes feed.

Never undertake to till more acres than you can cultivate thoroughly.

Let the ventilation of the stables be increased as the weather grows milder.

Cultivation is equally as essential as fertility in the production of large crops.

Fertile soil, clean fields, neat, well-kept fences and buildings should be the farmer's ideal.

Horses that cough should never be given dry and dusty food.

Grass and clover make the only sure foundation of successful agriculture.

Be sure and give your horses a full hour of rest with their mid-day meal.

The hired man has rights which should be respected. This is sometimes forgotten.

The revenue from raising horses could be made one of the greatest sources of income on the farm if properly handled.

Never set milk where there are bad odors or impure atmosphere.

Most people know the valuable of lemonade before breakfast, but few know how it is more than doubled by taking it at night also. The way to get the better of a bilious system, without the use of pills or quinine, is to take the juice of one, two or three lemons, as the appetite craves, in as much ice water as makes it pleasant to drink without sugar before going to bed in the morning on rising, or half an hour before breakfast, take the juice of one lemon in a goblet of water. This will clear the system of humors and bile with mild efficiency without any of the weakening effect of calomel or congress water. People should not irritate the stomach by eating lemons clear. The powerful acid of the juice, which is almost corrosive, invariably produces inflammation after a while, but diluted so that it does not bite or draw the throat, it does its full medical work without harm and when the stomach is clean of food has abundant opportunity to work on the system thoroughly.

As we were helped to a generous dish of asparagus, the other day at dinner, we wondered why it was that this vegetable was so seldom found on farmers' tables. Coming among the first of early green foods it is highly relished, after a long abstinence from fresh vegetables; and being so easily raised, should be a daily dish until green peas are fit to take its place. A bed is easily planted, and after it has been once established, it will, with very little care, last a life-time. No farmer should let the Spring go by without planting a liberal sized bed, and hereafter when enjoying this good gift of the early Spring-time, if he does not think it pays a good profit on the investment, he may charge us with the balance.

The short time between hay and grass, when cows are being changed from the usual dry food of the stable or barnyard to the pasture, is really the most trying to them of the whole year. The grass, though good, high and looking nice, has but really little substance, and it is almost impossible for the cows to eat enough to sustain their condition. They should, therefore, have a nightly feed of a little grain and all the good hay they are able to eat.

Old Age Seeking Relief.

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Dr. John M. Johnson:
Dear Old Friend—Puffs similar to the enclosed (Rev. Jessie H. Campbell's 'Two More Important Cases') occur almost weekly in our paper in relation to Swift's Specific. I presume upon our old friendship to inquire of you in relation to it—its curative qualities, price and manner of procuring it. Having lived eighty-three years through the most important part of the world's history, the prospect of dying from cancer on the face is not very consoling. Let me hear from you at earliest convenience.
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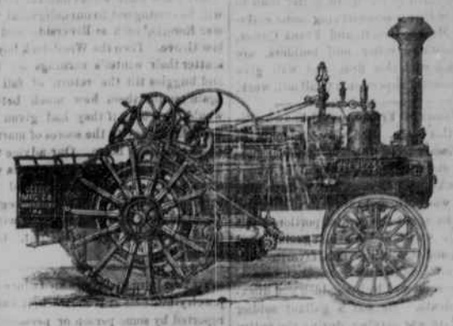

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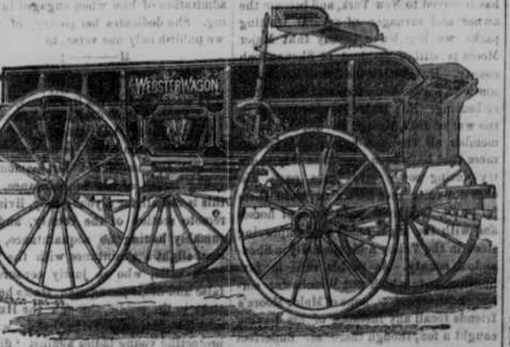

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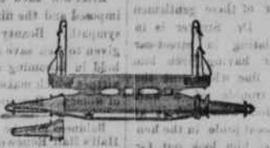

The Illustration will enable you to understand its construction. The Thimble Skeins are cast with a socket underneath the large end of the skein to admit the Truss Rod, thus avoiding the necessity of cutting a groove in the arm of the wooden axle at the point where the large part of the skein and axle meet. Therefore it does not reduce the strength of wood at the weakest point of the axle. The Truss Rod runs the entire length of the axle, from end to end, taking the place of the skein Bolts, and is fastened by a small octagonal nut at the outer end of the skein and is so constructed that the wooden axle is supported by two small box trusses of cast iron, which are supported by the Truss Rod in the same manner as the railway passenger coach sills are supported, by the Truss Rod running length wise under the coach.

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In Effect December 21th, 1884

SOUTHWARD.	210 Mail	220 Accom'n's	88. Mixed
Lve. Baltimore	7 20am	4 20 P M	
" Washington	9 05 "	8 30 p m	
" Hagerstown	9 50 "		
" Harper's Fer'y	11 05 "	8 07 p m	
" Charlestown	11 38 "	8 25 "	1 30 a. m.
" Summit Point	11 47 "	8 45 "	2 16 "
" Stephenson's	1 07pm	9 04 "	2 51 "
" Winchester	1 24 "	9 17 "	3 18 "
" Strasburg	2 22 "		3 35 "
" Woodstock	2 52 "	2m.	4 09 "
" Mt. Jackson	3 19 "	Mixed.	4 36 "
" New Market	3 36 "		4 53 "
" Harrisonburg	4 43 "	5 00 p m	7 45 "
" Weyer's Cave	5 08 "	5 45	9 30 "
" Staunton	5 18 44	7 00