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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally settled in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I used it a trial, took in all eight bottles, and I am cured and thank God for it. Trial bottles 50 cents and drug store, regular size, \$1 per bottle.

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You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial, Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never tried it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

Hereditary Ugliness.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

Regular delivery of farm products of good quality will soon establish a home market.

Through traps in a stable floor over a cellar or driveway, manure may be loaded into a cart or on a sled with only one handling.

If a farmer has fences to control his animals, barns to house them, when they should be sheltered, and practices system in his operations, he will not waste food or effort.

Every year the people's taste for a better quality of meat improves, and every one who learns to distinguish between good and inferior meat, makes the production of this latter kind of meat still more unprofitable.

Horse and Stable says one of the sensations of the year will be the driving three horses abreast by C. J. Hamlin. He is going to put Mocking Bird, 2:16 1/2, between Justina, 2:20, and Belle Hamlin, 2:12 1/2. The two last named hold the team record of the world, 2:13.

Experience shows that to do the most good plaster or gypsum must be dissolved. If sown after spring rains have mostly passed, little or no benefit is derived from its use. Many farmers go so far as to sow plaster before vegetation starts in the spring, and even sometimes on the snow, and they affirm that it shows better results than can be had from later sowing.

Bees work all night whenever there is work to be done, says Gleanings, and there is always more or less to be done during almost every month of the year. Brood is fed at night, as much as in the daytime. Cells are prepared for the queen to lay in, and the queen goes on with egg-laying just the same. The honey season will be more complete during the night than at any other time, and both the pollen and honey are taken from the cells, where the bees work where wanted, properly packed away and sealed over.

The sugar maple grows rapidly, and in ten to twelve years after planting its body attains size enough to admit of topping if done with proper implements so as not to make a wide gaping wound. It is often urged that young trees do not yield so rich sap as older ones do. The first year of tapping the sap is less sweet, be the tree young or old. After that sweetness of sap depends on the richness of soil, its freedom from superabundant water, and the exposure of its top to sun and air. Trees in dense woods do not give as sweet sap as those where the woods have been thinned or the outer trees in the grove.—[Am. Cultivator.

We find in the N. E. Farmer the following taken from a paper recently by E. S. Wood to Massachusetts cultivators: The strawberry does best on a well drained friable soil overlying clay. High manuring is essential to success, so is deep cultivation. Plants may be grown in hills, rows or matted beds, the latter method being preferable if the plants are not too crowded. Hill culture requires too much labor, and too much mulch in winter. Where two tons of hay would protect beds three would be needed on hills or narrow rows. The weak point in strawberry farming at present is not so much in culture as in marketing. Too many berries are handled carelessly and bring low prices in consequence. Berries picked by careless children in the heat of the day, with stems or without as happens and more or less bruised, will never bring high prices. No one would think of exhibiting berries for prizes that were picked the same day. They should be picked between four o'clock and ten in the morning while the dew is on and the fruit firm and cool. Then it will bear handling and look fresh through the dry and bring good prices. They may also be picked in the afternoon between four and eight o'clock. Berries should not be pulled from the stems in picking; the stem should be carefully nipped with thumb and finger nails. Adult women are cheaper help than children. As a rule the best varieties for one to grow are those which originated in vicinity; few do well both east and west. Varieties run out, or at least go out of use, and it is of no use to introduce new kinds that are not superior to old sorts in vigor, hardiness, size, color, quality or productiveness. The Busch No. 5 is among the promising new varieties, the Belmont for a late market and Cutter's Seedling for early use. The latter is not much grown now but was one of the best kinds ever introduced, particularly on account of quality. Droughts are the chief obstacle in strawberry culture and land must be selected that will stand dry weather unless artificial means of watering are at hand.

Cleanliness in Milking.

There are no articles of food or drink more nauseating when made filthy by careless handling than milk and butter. Nor are any other things on the farm so susceptible to such injuries. No one should ever go to milk with unclean hands; my more than he should make a call on a neighbor in this condition. Milking should not be done when it is too dark to see what you are about or in what condition the cow is. The animal's udder should always be washed and dried clean, her sides brushed, and if she has been standing out in the rain wipe the side that you milk on, for the milk and butter will not be improved by the drippings of the cow. It is well to keep cows in dry and clean sleeping-places. The labor of this can be reduced to a minimum by having the plank the right length in the stable. It makes a difference, too, whether the drop is two or as much as four or six inches at the back end of these planks. Some dairymen make an eight-inch drop, but there is some danger of spraining and lameness.

It should be kept in mind that no one can be successful in stock-raising who does not observe two principles—the keeping of well-bred animals and giving them good keep. This is the secret of successful stock-raising in a nutshell, and the unsuccessful stockman may become at least partially successful if he will but observe these principles in part, if not in full. A good horse, cow, steer, sheep or hog will always pay for raising; but a poor animal will generally be raised at a loss, no matter how cheaply it may have been purchased in the first place. Do not forget this; get rid of all scrubs as soon as possible and stock up with well-bred animals of every kind.

Don't let the cows stand out and feed in the wind and storm too much. Inconvenient or insufficient shelter and feed room for stock makes neglect and short rations, especially for the younger and weaker ones, which need the best of hay and a few shorts or oats at this trying season of the year. —[Cato.

Remedy for Bee Moths.

A correspondent of Farm, Field and Stockman asks if there is any way to prevent moths from getting into beehives, and that paper replies: There is no moth-proof hive. The best remedy or preventive is to "keep all colonies strong", that they may fight their own battle against the moth, and destroy every moth, larva, or chrysalis at sight. With the frequent handling of movable combs, in the very operations incident to the season, a worm in any part of the hive can readily be detected and disposed of, and there is little excuse for allowing them to become numerous. A knife or other sharp-pointed instrument should be at hand to administer speedy justice, as everyone not destroyed soon becomes a host. Combs taken from hives in which bees have been wintered, and later in the season, such spare combs as the moth may have had access to, should be examined, and if signs of its work are seen, the combs should be placed in a box and subjected to the fumes of brimstone. If, from any mishap or carelessness, a stock becomes so overrun with worms as to be in danger of destruction, the bees should be removed and the hive and contents thoroughly fumigated with brimstone. If any brood should be worth saving, let it be cut out and cared for. The combs unfit for any purpose should be buried or burned.

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A quick-witted and daring Western lawyer once saved a guilty client from sure conviction on a charge of poisoning. It was proved that the poisoning had been done by means of certain cakes, a portion of which was produced in court. When the counsel for the defendant had finished his speech, he said: "And these, gentlemen of the jury, are some of the alleged poisoned cakes. We declare to you, gentlemen of the jury, that these are not poisoned cakes. They are as harmless cakes as ever were made, and in order, gentlemen of the jury, to prove that these cakes are not poisoned, I will eat one of them right here in your presence."

And he did eat one. He took good care, however, to leave the room at the earliest opportunity, and to make a bee-line for an adjoining room; where he had an emetic in readiness and an antidote. But the jury never heard, about the emetic or the antidote until the lawyer's client had been acquitted. —[Argonaut.

Judge Richards of Chicago says: "I was once a justice in Bosque county, Texas, when a little man was brought in by a constable and two assistants for the offense of carrying two revolvers. I told him he must pay \$25 and lose the weapons. At that the little fellow broke down and cried. Finally, with the tears streaming down his cheeks, he said: "Oh, Judge, jes' let me bid 'em good by. Ma giv' 'em to me 'n' I can't go without handlin' 'em." I consented, and the moment he got the weapons he straightened up and leveling them, yelled: "I'd like tew see the galoot as can get ma's pistols now. Now I'm goin' on my journey." Nobody tried to stop him."

A lawyer told a story of another prominent Concord lawyer, now dead, the other day: "An old man was on the witness stand and was being cross-examined by the lawyer alluded to. "You say you are a doctor, sir?" "Yes, sir; yes, sir."

"What kind of a doctor, sir?" "I makes intiment, sir. I makes intiment, sir. I makes intiment."

"What's your outintment good for?" "It's good to rub on the head to strengthen the mind."

"What effect would it have if you were to rub some of it on my head?" "None at all, sir; none at all, sir. We have to have something to start with."—[Boston Journal of Health.

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