

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

POINTERS FOR FARMER AND HOUSEKEEPER.

Hard Soap--Uses for ire--Farm Maxims--Salt Baths--A Honey Anecdote.

Hard Soap.

Dissolve one can of potash in a quart of cold water, then stir slowly into six pounds of melted grease; the cleaner the grease the whiter the soap.

Canning Corn.

In the year 1883 the corn pack in Maine aggregated 8,364,000 cans. This so overstocked the market that it was two or three years before it fully recovered from the effects.

Sugar Beets.

In Germany only beets are used for seed which come up to a given standard of saccharine, and thus the sugar-yielding quality is maintained or increased year after year.

Care with the Tooth-brush.

The use of the tooth-brush in connection with powder, washes or other treatment of the teeth should be gentle. Bleeding of the gums is always a danger signal.

Good Coffee.

In England one is told that he must go to France to taste coffee properly made. I went to France, and now I know better. America is the only land where coffee is treated with that circumspection, delicate courtesy and hearty respect which it is capable of extorting from those who have souls to know its worth.

Farm Maxims.

Poor policy to winter poor stock. High breeding and high feeding must go together. Animals requiring different food should not be kept together.

Salt Baths.

A warm salt bath is very refreshing to any one suffering from exhaustion of travel or of a long shopping expedition--which is as trying to mind and body as anything that can be undertaken by a woman.

Uses for Wire.

Tough, taking small space, easily manipulated, wire can be used in a variety of ways. Old bale wire will indefinitely extend the life of a basket.

A Honey Anecdote.

A dispatch from Putnam, Ct., November 30, says: Three years ago a scouting honey bee crawled under the loose clapboards in George Walker's house at Hampden, just across the State line in Massachusetts, then

came out and went away. Next day he came back with his crowd, about twenty thousand of them, and all of the bees went into a hollow part of the dwelling at the attic and began to lay up honey.

Corn Griddle Cakes.

A hundred different recipes can be readily given, and many of them excellent ones, says a writer, for making corn bread and corn cakes, in which either water, sweet milk or sour milk can be used.

Have a Good Fire.

No intelligent woman would think of sitting down to sew with a needle devoid of a point; or attempting to write without pen or pencil, yet many a one will ruin temper and food by attempting to cook with a poor fire.

Learn to be Happy.

"The universe abounds with a never-ending variety of things to give us happiness," says Prentice Mulford, in the October issue of the White Cross Library, and he adds: "The more spiritualized and refined we become, the greater our power to sense, feel, appreciate and use these endless stores.

One Chance in a Million.

When something like a third of a century ago, the first wire suspension bridge was thrown across the mighty gorge of the Niagara river, about a mile and a half below the falls, the structure was so seemingly frail and so sensitive to the feet of animals, that neither man nor beast felt over comfortable while crossing it.

I had a very timid friend staying with me, quite convenient to the gate on the Canada side, whom, after repeated solicitations, I at last induced to creep out one fine morning before the hackmen began to move.

He had not been gone more than ten or fifteen minutes, however when my attention was attracted by a loud hallooing near the gate. I glanced in the direction, and perceived that a drove of cattle had just passed in between the towers close by, and were jostling each other in wild confusion as they rushed forward toward the American side of the river.

He succeeded in gaining the outer narrow ledge of the flooring, and was hanging over an awful gulf of upward of 300 feet in depth, when the crash came between the animals that now appeared to have become infuriated from some unknown cause.

Helpless 40 Days

The great agony caused by rheumatism is indescribable, and the gratitude of those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla are often beyond expression. The following is from a well-known Wisconsin farmer, and is endorsed by the editors of the Milwaukee, Wis., Times as an entirely true story.

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The late Gen. Terry was a brother of Rose Terry Cook, the writer.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Trousers' Bottom Protector.

It seems as if the ingenuity of the inventor would never tire of seeking for new worlds to conquer. A singular invention is the subject of a recent patent. This is neither more nor less than a trousers' protector, which is held to the trousers by means of two small spring clips, and the balls or projections at its lower edge prevents the bottom of the trousers from coming in contact with the ground and getting muddy.

Not Perishable.

A colored man, who, a few days ago, obtained a marriage license, was at the clerk's office asking that it be taken back and the dollar refunded. The anxious clerk asked if the license was not filled up properly, and the answer was, "I thought so; but I find the lady is lawfully married already, and of course I can't marry her."

To Provide for Kossuth.

A London writer has alluded to the straitened circumstances in which Louis Kossuth finds himself. The Buda-Pesth Athenaeum offered him an advance of 3,000 florins on his writings, but the old man, with characteristic honesty, declined it on the ground that at his age he could not be sure of completing the work.

THE POINT.

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Girls at Symphony Rehearsals.

The girl with a big violin, the girl with her knitting, the restless girl who fits about the audience, the girl with a low necked dress on a winter afternoon, the superior girl with four books and a German dictionary--these are a few of the girls seen at a symphony rehearsal.--Boston Transcript.

"August Flower"

How does he feel?--He feels blue, a deep, dark, unfolding, dyed-in-the-wool, eternal blue, and he makes everybody feel the same way--August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?--He feels a headache, generally dull and constant, but sometimes excruciating--August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?--He feels a violent hiccupping or jumping of the stomach after a meal, raising bitter-tasting matter or what he has eaten or drunk--August Flower the Remedy.

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