

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman who has good success with poultry, feeds wheat, all they will eat, with scalded cornmeal when they were small.

To remove paper labels from old bottles, wet the face of the label with water, and hold it for an instant over any convenient flame. The steam penetrates the label at once, and softens the paste.

Sudden changes of the weather cause disease among fowls much sooner than long-continued cold or warm weather. Roup, a very contagious disease, is usually due to dampness.

An English recipe for removing the turnip flavor from butter, when the curd is fed principally on turnips, consists of one ounce of nitre dissolved in twenty ounces of water, putting a tablespoonful in each gallon of milk.

Never set the lamp upon a red table cover; if you can not find time to make a green lamp-mat, put a piece of green card-board under the lamp, and you will find the reflection upon your work much more agreeable to the eyes than from the red cover.

To brighten and polish nickel-plating and prevent rust, apply rouge with a little fresh lard or lard-oil on a wash-leather or a piece of buckskin. Rub the bright parts, using as little of the rouge and oil as possible; wipe off with a clean rag slightly oiled. Repeat the wiping every day, and the polishing as often as necessary.

Mr. A. R. Whitney, the great orchardist of Northern Illinois, advises the following for rabbits gnawing apple trees: One-fourth bushel of lime, one-half pound copperas, one pound cheap glue. Add the glue and the copperas to the lime, after slaking it. Apply in fall of each year. The cost is only one-sixteenth that of tarred paper, and is reported more effectual.

Cream Chipped Beef: Shave beef very thin, freshen by placing in cold water and bringing to a scalding heat; pour off water, add a piece of butter washed free from salt, a little pepper, let fry a few minutes, then add one-half a teaspoonful of sweet cream, in which you have stirred one teaspoonful of corn starch. Simmer five minutes and serve very hot.

POULTRY FEEDING.

Green Food Necessary to the Well-Being of All Kinds of Fowls.

Poultry of all kinds relish green food, and do not long continue in health without it. Leaves of cabbage, turnip, and the general waste of the garden, should be thrown to them, along with scraps from the house and insects. The run of a paddock is excellent, and in a straw-yard they find plenty to eat, and employ themselves in scratching, which promotes their health and happiness. The great difficulty with most people who keep fowls is to spare them sufficient room for a good run; and where a well-kept garden is desired the birds are cooped up in a small inclosure, where they can not prosper, and at last are voted expensive and troublesome, and got rid of as a failure. But a better way is to roll off a good-sized piece of ground and let the fowls have free range over it, to pick and scratch as they please. But this patch need not be lost, as to the growing of garden crops, for there are many which fowls will not touch, and to these it should be, in a measure, appropriated. To supply them with green food, plant in a row of kale, or any kind of cabbage; and if supplied with sufficient green food that they like, the remainder may be appropriated to Jerusalem artichokes, potatoes, broad beans, parsnips, rhubarb, carrots, parsley and any other pot herbs. Kidney beans they will destroy as soon as the pods are ripe, but not before; so they may also be grown in the poultry run, as may also vegetable marrows, pumpkins, onions, lettuce and turnips; but the last five are apt to be scratched up when young, and may need the protection of a net, or coop, or a few hurdles round the beds in their earlier stages; but when strong the protection may be removed. Of course, the poultry yard will not be the tidiest part of the garden, but a compromise is better than doing an injustice to the birds, and it may be effected without a total sacrifice to them of the ground they require to have sufficient liberty to prosper. Plenty of clean water, gravel and broken oyster shells, or old mortar, should be kept in all poultry yards as indispensable. Without lime in some shape fowls will not lay so many eggs as if well supplied with it.

Ducks are good birds for small holders. A little ditch to paddle in, or even a tub sunk in their run, will serve them almost as well as a pond; but, like other poultry, plenty of room in a paddock is an advantage. Young ducks allowed to run through a kitchen garden do a vast deal of good, by destroying vermin, and, at the same time, thrive upon the food they get. They are apt to tread down a young crop, and that must be guarded against by inclosing the bed with some nets or hurdles. The Aylesbury ducks are the most prized, and are most prolific layers. They are bad mothers, however, and it is best to put the eggs under a cockin hen and confine the brood for the first week, to keep them from the water. Their first food should be boiled eggs and boiled nettles; then a change to boiled barley, and after that they may feed with the others; but they want little if they can forage for themselves. A good feed twice a day of boiled grain, with the run of the place, soon fattens them; but they should be shut close the last fortnight and no insect food allowed them, or their flesh will be rank.

Farmer and Chamber of Agriculture Journal.

THE RAILROAD STOVE.

Nine Passengers Submit Strictly Original Plans for Heating Railway Cars.

After the train had fairly got started there was a sort of convention held in our coach, and it was solemnly resolved, That the Railroad companies must find some safer means of heating their cars.

The chairman of the convention called for an expression of opinions, and here are some of the opinions:

1. I think that they order keep a man and a pail of water for each stove, and in case of accident he is to douse out the fire.

2. The bottoms of all car stoves should be made to work on a hinge, and this hinge should be worked from the engine. You have seen how the bucket of a dredge works? Well, that's the principle exactly. I'd have it so that in case of danger the engineer could drop the bottom out of every stove on the train and leave the fire on the track. I may say that the idea is strictly original with me, but of course I don't want any particular credit for it. Such brilliant strokes come natural to me.

3. My plan is to heat with steam from mills and factories along the route. I don't know just how the details could be carried out, but that's none of my business. I've got three saw-mills on this line, and I'd sell 'em steam at cost.

4. This heating has got to be done with hot water, and the water has got to be kept hot by the motion of the cars. It must be so arranged that it will all run out on the ground in case of accident. If I had a few days to myself I could think up some way to make it work, but my old woman is sick, half my sheep need doctoring and I've got two lawsuits on hand. Some of you fellows work it out.

5. [By a woman.] My way would be to keep a big kettle of water on each stove, and have it so fixed that in case of accident the bottom of the kettle would drop out and let the water subdue the merciful flames.

6. Now, you look here. This whole heating system is wrong—radically wrong. The heating ought to be done by electricity taken from the telegraph wires and conveyed through steam pipes to different portions of a car. I'm selling groceries on the road at seventy dollars per month, and I haven't time to work out such a problem, but some of you folks ought to take hold of it. There's a cool million dollars in the idea.

7. [By another woman.] My husband says they ought to store up enough heat in the summer to last all winter. I didn't ask him how they'd do it, but I'm sure he's right. He can guess the weather a whole week ahead, and he's figured out that the sun is only twenty-eight miles from the earth.

8. Whell, I doan' like to be burned oop mit a hot stove, und so I vvas busy mit der railroad company had a nice place eafery fifteen miles on der road, und I had all shet in und get warm und hai some beer and free lunch? Nopody gets burned oop dot vhay, und all vvas peace und shoy und happiness.

9. Me? I don't care a button! I have been in twenty-one railroad accidents and never got hurt, and I'm willing to take my chances. I always carry a saw, hammer, coal-chisel, crow-bar and jack-screw in my pockets, and in case the car falls off a bridge and I am caught in the wreck I shall go to work to get myself out. Nothing like depending on your own exertions.

THE FAD OF THE DAY.

How Washington Statesmen Supply Themselves With a Stock of Electricity.

"I think I'll take my electricity," said a member of Congress as he came out of the House into the lobby. "I feel all worn out; that last speech has almost exhausted me. Won't you come along?" he asked of a fellow-member.

"I don't mind," the second Congressman replied. "I think a little will do me good, too."

The two members got on the elevator and went down to the basement to take their electricity. It is quite the "fad" nowadays for the members to take electricity. An electric apparatus has been fixed up in the engine-room in the basement, and daily the members avail themselves of the opportunity to get freshened up. A board, with a tooth piece of copper, is placed beneath the great belt of the large engine wheel, and the electricity thus generated is carried off by a wire attached to the board, which is long enough to be grasped by one who sits in a chair near by. The circuit is completed by the person holding the wire grasping a small brass chain attached to the railing around the engine's wheel. The system is thus filled quietly with electricity. The members say it is splendid after they have been out to receptions and suppers all night, or they have exhausted their brain power by speech-making or listening. A great many members take electricity, and some go to the basement of the capitol for it every day during the session.

Countryman—"What have you got?" Water—"All the delicacies of the season." Countryman—"Well, bring me a plate of pan-cakes."—Tit-Bits.

It has been held in three different courts that a marriage by telegraph is not legal. It is too sudden.

An Alabama inventor has produced a machine that will cut bolts for fifteen thousand shingles in a day.

1880 R. T. LEONARD, Hamburg, Pa., writes: "Had severe inflammatory rheumatism for weeks, a few applications of St. Jacobs Oil cured me." Oct. 19, 1883, he writes: "Confirmed statement; was entirely cured." Price fifty cents. Sold by Druggists.

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A GIRL may be like sugar for two reasons: She may be sweet and she may be full of grit.—Burlington Free Press.

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LOTTA is now worth over a million dollars. Phew! That's a Lotta money for so little a woman.—Life.

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BRONCHITIS is cured by frequent small doses of Piso's Cure for Consumption.

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PRINTER'S ink is a great thing, yet printers sink much money in it, sometimes.

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NEVER make a confidant of a hog, for it is their nature to squeal.—Danville Breeze.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, FLOUR, etc. across different cities like Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Louisville.

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