

Agricultural.

Pasture for Swine. Exercise, good air and sunshine play a much greater part in pig raising than most people commonly suppose. It is for this reason that the western practice of relying quite largely on grazing for the nourishment of swine is so successful.

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To Keep Butter Firm Without Ice. A correspondent of Howard's Dairyman gives the following method of keeping butter without ice: "Take a tight box (ten or twelve inches high twelve to fourteen inches wide, and eighteen to twenty-four inches long), that can be got at any grocery store, put loose shavings about five inches from the bottom, on which to place the butter. Set a dish containing water in the bottom of the box, and place the butter on the shelf. Take a piece of cloth large enough to will cover the butter and drop over the edge of the shelf into the dish of water. Moisten the cloth, spread it over the butter, and let the ends drop into the dish of water, and it will take up the water so as to keep the butter cool and hard and free from salt crystals and fine shavings for table use. Tallowing crabs is the best cloth to use for the purpose. The box should have a cover."

Honey as Food. Probably most people consider honey the equal in value for food of any sweet sauce—no better, no worse. All should know that it possesses one great superiority—that of digestion. The nectar of flowers is almost wholly cane sugar. The saccharine added by the bees change this to grape sugar, and so prepare it that it is almost ready for absorption without any effort on the part of the stomach. In fact, Prof. A. J. Cook once styled honey "digested nectar." It will be readily seen that honey is very desirable food for those with weakened digestive powers. If a person is very tired, "too exhausted to eat," it is astonishing how a few tasters of honey will almost act like magic. Almost no effort is required to make it ready for assimilation.

For a Healthy Skin. Cold or tepid baths, softened with oatmeal and a lump of borax must be rigorously indulged in if you would have a clear and healthy skin, especially in the hot weather, but never when the skin is overheated plunge into a cold bath, as this will often produce congestion and a rash. Extremes of heat or cold are always more or less harmful to the skin, overheated rooms and constant excitement work havoc with the skin.

Care of a Cut. If a child cuts his finger with glass, the place should be bathed immediately with warm water, and the sore covered with a piece of the cut skin as at all dry. When a knee is cut through a fall the part must be carefully cleaned to remove all gravel or earth before it is tied up.

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How to Kill Burdock. If a burdock at any stage of growth is cut below the surface of the ground and a handful of salt thrown on the cut surface, it completely dries up. The moisture from the cut dries at once the salt, and this in turn helps to rot the root below the surface. A sharp spade is best to do this. Very little salt is needed, as when rotting begins below the ground it is apt to combine with the entire root in a mass of pulp. The burdock is biennial, and not so hard to get rid of as many persons who have horizontal roots running under ground, which no application of salt can reach. The solid trouble with burdock is its innumerable seeds, one plant seeding enough to plant an acre, and the seed remaining in the ground for years waiting for an opportunity to grow.

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Spring Goods. Now is the time to look for such goods as you require for the Spring Season and for House Cleaning. Mrs. Woodbury, at Kingston Village, has a fine stock of New Spring Goods, consisting of Prints, Ginghams, Cotton Crepons, and LADIES' DRESS GOODS, of all colors.

Coal! Coal! HARD COAL, SOFT COAL. OLD MINE SYDNEY. Get my prices before buying. GEO. E. CORBITT.

SCOTT'S Emulsion. The cream of purest Norwegian cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, adapted to the weakest digestion. -Almost as palatable as milk.

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Temple Bar and Crusade. Very few people know the sound of their own voice. When they hear it in a photograph they are much surprised. -Sir Christopher Wren built forty-two churches in London. His greatest work is St. Paul's Cathedral. -Hobbes said that the medicine which has the largest sales in the world is Hood's Sarsaparilla. -Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient, always cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

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Joker's Corner.

Saying Grace. Little Fay had accepted an invitation to dine with her little friend May, and when dinner was done, And went out to run, She asked in an innocent way, "What was it your papa was saying this noon?" When you folded your hands, just so, And bowed to your plate? "I couldn't quite hear him, you know," Said May. "He was just saying 'Thank you' to God for food every day." "Oh!" said Fay, with surprise, "And with wide open eyes, My papa for ours has to say!"

Rules for Spelling. There are some people to whom the difficulties presented by orthography appear absolutely unaccountable beyond a certain point. Whatever other facilities they possess, they were not born to spell. "I know people who have all kinds of methods for learning to spell correctly that they should," said Captain Saunders to a summer resident of Saltville, who had been assisting him in the composition of a business letter. "I've heard 'em tell of the rules and regulations times enough, but they don't help me a mite. There's only just one rule I've got to go by."

Wonderful Power. The power of imagination is amusingly illustrated in the story told of an old lady who had never heard the celebrated violinist, Paganini, play, and one day obtained permission to attend a rehearsal of one of his concerts. "After the rehearsal the old lady went up to Mr. Cooke, the musical director, and said in a burst of enthusiasm, 'Oh, dear Mr. Cooke, what a wonderful man he is! I declare I never knew what music was capable of till this morning.'"

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