

A BED-TIME SONG.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray, This is the ferry for Shadowtown; It always sails at the end of the day, Just as the darkness is closing down.

THE HOME.

Unintentional Home Training in Evil TEACHING COWARDICE. "In our education we must not forget the arming of the man," says Emerson.

Hints for the Housewife.

STUFFED EGGS.—Simmer four eggs in boiling water twenty minutes. Throw into cold water and remove the shells; cut the eggs transversely in halves.

EGG SALAD.—Pick over blue or white fish left over from dinner into fine bits and put in a bowl. For the dressing beat the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs with two raw yolks, salt, a pinch of cayenne, half a teaspoonful of mustard, two teaspoonfuls sugar, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, and a gill of best olive oil.

COFFEE CROQUETTES.—To two cups of green corn, chopped, add one well-beaten egg, a teaspoonful of butter, one of sugar, salt to taste, and just four drops to hold the ingredients together.

RICED CRUMFETS.—One cup boiled rice, two cups flour, one cup milk, one table-spoonful butter, one table-spoonful sugar, one-quarter yeast cake, dissolved in warm water. Set to rise early in the morning.

NOTES.—The pure juice of the pineapple is said to be a cure for diphtheria.

THE FARM.

Muck.

This term is applied to matter that is made up of very different substances. The farmer cleans out a pond hole, from which the water has dried, and hauls out loads of what he calls muck.

Such persons go to the other extreme, having become disgusted in the use of muck in years past. This is not wise, for all the substances called muck, however they may be made up, are of some use on the farm.

VENTILATION OF COW STABLES.—Any system of ventilating the stable that does not permit the fresh air to come directly to the faces of the cows is defective, declares a dairy authority.

CHARCOAL FOR TURKEYS.—It is chronicled that a farmer who has raised turkeys many years, and who takes pleasure in making experiments, considers charcoal, turkey-fat, and diamonds as much alike in some respects.

the fowls which had been supplied with charcoal, they being much the fatter, while the meat was superior in point of tenderness and flavor.

NON-SITTING HENS.—According to a poultry authority the non-sitting breeds are the Leghorns, Minorcas, Black Spanish, Red Caps, Polish, Hamburgs, and the French breeds, which are divided into Houdans, Flechas and Crevecoeurs.

FIRST AND LAST MILKINGS.—That there is a difference between the first and last milkings of the same cow is well understood, yet there are few who will understand why.

BONES FOR PIGS AND POULTRY.—According to an experimenting Jerseyman bones from the table can be most profitably used for pig and poultry.

RURAL HYGIENE.—Here are some points worthy of consideration by many ruralists. The causes of sickness among farmers are summarized in the Massachusetts Health Report as follows: 1. Overwork and exposure, the women being more frequently overworked.

TEMPERANCE.

Oklahoma Whiskey.

The Chicago News relates the following: The story of the first barrel of whiskey taken to Oklahoma was told by Mr. E. L. Miller, of Chicago.

We were proceeding without law, and knew we were liable to be called a mob, but by a unanimous vote it was decided that that first barrel of whiskey should go, so the mayor instructed the order marshal to destroy it, which he did in the presence of the large crowd of boomers.

Let us Alone.

This was the demand the devils made in the days of Christ; and from that time to this men engaged in bad employments have made a like demand.

The liquor traffic is the greatest curse Canada has; but as by many have their wealth, those who fight to the death to perpetuate it, and as our governments, be they Dominion or Provincial, draw large revenues from it, and get many votes because they befriended it, it is made difficult to destroy it.

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A True Story. "Papa, please can you give me five shillings to buy my summer hat?" "Most all our school-girls have theirs." "No, May; can't spare the money."

Just then the saloon-keeper's daughter entered, and, going behind the bar, said, "Papa, I want five shillings for my new hat."

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