

Questions for Farmers. An exchange says:—We have urged the importance of farmers' keeping accounts, in a thoroughly practical business way, as the proper method of discovering whether farming was paying them or not.

Does the value of the hay and grain fed to the cows exceed the value of the milk, butter and cheese sold? Do the sheep pay for their keeping? How much money has been made or lost upon the poultry?

What has been the loss from the orchards for a series of years? Are they paying the interest of a thousand dollars per acre, or would it be better to dig them up and put the land in grass or cultivated crops?

How many farmers can answer these questions or many more that they might be asked? Yet these are questions which would be mastered by a properly kept memorandum book and an account kept with each department.

With a feeble appetite and imperfect digestion, it is impossible for the body to secure the requisite amount of nourishment. Ayer's Sarsaparilla not only stimulates the desire for food, but aids the assimilative organs in the formation of good blood and sound tissue.

Tobacco Poisoning. In referring to the manifold evil effects of tobacco smoke upon the human system, and the utter indifference to the comfort of others which the habitual smoker seems to possess, Babbyhood, the champion of the children, gives the following words of timely warning:—

Many habitual smokers avoid a smoking car or smoking cabin; and we have known many men in good health who have been obliged to give up attendance at their favorite clubs because their fellow-members smoked so excessively as to cause them an illness.

Bad blood may corrupt the entire system and cause scrofulous swellings, ulcers, salt rheum, erysipelas, sore eyes and skin diseases, as shingles, etc. Bardock Blood Tonic purifies the blood and cleanses, tones and strengthens the entire system.

Exaggerated Etiquette. The evils of exaggerated etiquette were lately illustrated at the Paris Exhibition when that portion of the commission which undertook to look after newspaper men gave a banquet to visiting correspondents from abroad.

The most tart fruits will make the firmest jelly, although fruits of all kinds can be used. But in the case of peaches, quinces, apples and crab-apples, a little water must be added to them for the first cooking.

Quinces require a quarter of a pound less sugar to a pint of juice than any other fruits, while green grapes, which make most delicious spicy jelly to eat with poultry and game, need one and a half pounds of sugar for the same quantity of juice.

Bags to strain juice through are often made of flannel and are good, but those of coarse yet firm crash are better. In either case two loops of tape should be sewed on each side of the bag, so that a piece of a broom or a mop-handle or the time-honored family yard-stick can be run through them and the bag suspended.

Phosphatic or Nerve Food, a Phosphatic Element based upon Scientific Facts, Formulated by Professor Austin M. D. of Boston, Mass., cures Palmonary Consumption, Sick Headache, Nervous Attacks, Vertigo and Neuralgia and all wasting diseases of the human system.

A new fire steamer was shipped on Tuesday of last week, by the Ronald works, Brussels, to SAULT Ste Marie, consisting of steamer, 1,500 feet of hose, 2 hose carriages—a full Fire Brigade outfit—at a cost of \$5,000.

A single scratch may cause a festering sore. Victoria Carbolic Salve rapidly heals cuts, wounds, bruises, burns and all sores.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cloths, flannels, dark cotton goods, etc., should always have a suds made specially for them, as if that which has been used for white cotton or woolen clothes is used it will be left in the water, and cling to the cloth.

It is said that a piece of cloth saturated with turpentine hung in a closet where there are moths or in a room where flies are troublesome will kill the moth-miller and banish the flies. Twenty drops of carbolic acid evaporated from a room, while a bit of camphor gum the size of a walnut held over a lamp till it is consumed will do the same for the active mosquito.

To clean a suit of clothes of cassimere, broadcloth, or diagonal, which is soiled and worn shiny, the scourer makes a strong warm suds and plunges the garment into it, soaping it up and down, rubs the dirty places, if necessary puts it through several waters, and hangs it to dry on the line.

Chocolate Cake.—Half cup of butter; one cup sugar; half cup milk; one and two-thirds cups flour; whites of two eggs and yolks of three; one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder or one of cream-tartar, and one-half of soda.

Corn Soup with Chicken.—Cut the chicken and put it on to cook with three pints of cold water. Skim, if necessary, when it begins to boil, add a teaspoonful of salt and cook slowly until tender.

Chocolate Cake with Cream Frosting.—Cream, one cup butter, add two cups sugar, then the flavoring of vanilla; then stir in three and a half cups flour with three teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted in it; then the beaten yolks of five eggs and the beaten whites of three.

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A FOLIOE SELF.

The late Samuel O. Oliver, of the U. S. Army, used to tell many amusing stories of his military experiences, one of which is repeated by a friend. Early in the civil war Col. Oliver, then a major, was acting, as inspecting officer to a new regiment that carried a green flag.

Young men, you are the architects of your fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your own star self-reliance. Inscribe on your own banner: "Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero."

The richest man probably in the British House of Commons is Mr Isaac Holden, member for the Leiggley Division of Yorkshire. He was born at Paisley, and was for some time an ill-paid schoolmaster.

For summer complaints and diarrhoea I can truly recommend Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as I have used it in my family with great success, and would not be without it. John B. Hargens, Grimby, Ont. Never travel without it.

A story is told of one who on a steamer one night was singing to a group upon the deck, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." A stranger in the company was attracted by some peculiar intonation of the singer, and suddenly springing up, said to him: "Sir, were you in the army during the late war?"

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ODDS AND ENDS.

Scraps of all kinds of interest to Every body.

My little friend Helene, at supper, obtains possession of the mustard pot and, after most generously saturating her bread and butter with the fiery condiment, quickly takes a large bite, but bravely suppresses an outcry as she puts the bread some distance from her plate and remarks:—"I deem I wait till it gets cold."

A Frenchman of this city having received the photograph of a lady asked a friend what was customary under the circumstances. "Compliment it," replied the friend. "Tell her its beauty is very rare." "I beg to make you acknowledge, madam," said he to her at their next meeting. "Zee beauty of madam is vair scarce."

Tommy is fond of sugar and asks his mother for some to eat with his bread and butter. She refuses. He appears resigned, but adds gravely: "You know, mamma, what happened round the corner. There was a little boy, and his mother would not give him any sugar on his bread and butter, and—"

A PUZZLED CHIEF.—A class in a San Francisco art school was recently started by the sudden appearance in its midst of a dilapidated Irishman, who, with tears in his eyes, begged for enough to get him a "bite." The first impulse of the presiding genius was to request him to move on, but his picturesque qualities suggested that he be given a chance to earn his supper by sitting as a model.

Had Faith in His Mother. An English gentleman, talking with his Irish servant, said: "It is a long time since you heard from your mother; perhaps she is dead."

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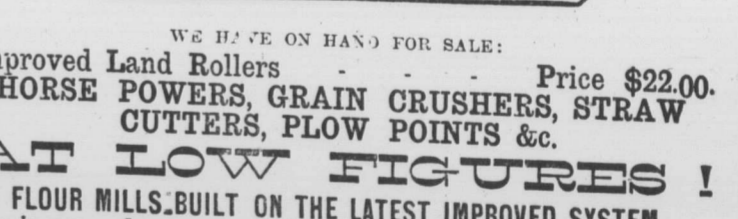
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Somebody's Maria Mitchell dollars to Vassar C. The Queen of R va) is going to tra is at work on the l opera.

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Miss Anna Gor song" sok for the Christian Temper Marching songs have been sold to t copies. Mrs Elizabeth I Bishop Warren, of copal Church, has the University of 000 for the endow Theology.

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Deborah Powers, the bank of D P ingburg, N. Y., has birthday. She is her faculties, and t in current events, engaged in business century.

Frances Willard the newspapers. S a set of passivities class; and I am nev my "sect" that trotting through t the car contains c dreaming that they clutch h's sleeve one of every variety what he is thinking in that way. G small as the dimes, while the ne lars and 's and 'X' mind more to read to gossip about the!

Thorough! Having given Dr Wild Strawberry a not remedy in exis complaints, diarrhoe etc. Mrs R. S. Ont.

The ingeniousness ing a great sect to self-supporters. Th they see an opening is, well, as quick "seminars" of the (plus—women of edu ety women on our political, and scienti converse an intelligent number of women a They are a wonde the usual parrot-like gerness is becomi summer resorts. dren off the parents' and not only make gives the mothers re salary by it, too— with a camera picks there which the ar papers buy. Anct covers that she can perhaps she makes serves whole meal livable. Another china buys a kin a her neighbors' war of the women earn comes in these odd' Chautauquan.

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