

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Crow that the Crow Cried. "Ho! ho!" Said the crow: "So I'm not 'posed to know Where the rye and the wheat, And the corn kernels grow— Oh! no, 'Ho! ho!"

When I fly from my tree, Just you see where the tops Of the corn-ears will be; Watch me! 'Ho! ho!"

Switch-switch, With a lurch, Flopped the bird from his perch. As he spread out his wings And set forth on his search— His search— Switch-switch.

Click—bang! How it rang, How the small bullet sang As it sped through the air— And the crow, with a pang, Went spang— Chi-bang!"

THE TAIL FEATHERS. Now know, That to crow Often brings one to wee; Which the lines up there, Have been put above to show, And so, Don't crow.

Children and Poultry. Really there is not much on a farm that is capable of exciting more interest than the poultry yard.

Another is a sedate old matron. She attends strictly to her own business. She is what might be called a well-balanced hen. She does her laying regularly in season, does her sitting in the same way, and brings up her little flock in a business-like manner.

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How the Tartans Get Their Color. In Tartary the water freezes so deeply in the winter that no fish can be caught. What do you suppose the people do then; go without? No indeed, they make the very cold that spoils the fishing keep the fish.

A PAIR OF SCRUBBING-BRUSHES. There's a funny little fellow living in the sea who owns a pair of scrubbing-brushes. He lives under big stones, and his body is very, very flat (or he couldn't live in such narrow quarters, of course).

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FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

BAKED PEARS.—Peel and bake ripe pears, with but little water. When cold, cover the top and sides with a cake-icing flavored with vanilla, and serve with cream and sugar.

CUCUMBER TOAST.—Peel fresh, crisp cucumbers of medium size, cut lengthwise in thin slices, and place in cold water for a few minutes; drain, and dip each slice into flour; then fry quickly, until a light-brown, in butter or beef drippings.

PEACH SHORT CAKE.—Make dough as for strawberry short cake or biscuit; roll out a layer less than an inch in thickness and place it in a buttered tin; over this spread a layer of stewed peaches, sprinkle with sugar and spice, dot with bits of butter, put on another layer of dough, and bake in a quick oven.

GREEN CORN PUDDING.—One quart milk; five eggs; two tablespoons melted butter; one tablespoon white sugar; one dozen ears of corn (large ones); grate the corn from the cob; beat the white and the yolks of the eggs separately; put the corn and yolks together; stir gradually, beating all the time; next the sugar and little salt; lastly, the whites; bake slowly at first, covering the dish for an hour; remove cover and brown finely.

MEAT LOAF.—Boil two pounds of veal or beef until tender, chop it very fine, add two eggs, six Boston crackers rolled fine, one tablespoon of salt, one teaspoon of pepper, one teaspoon of water; pack in a pan and bake one hour. It is very nice for tea.

VANISHED POULTRY BY MACHINERY. A Paris correspondent says: While in the French department of agriculture I was much interested in an exhibit for fattening poultry by machinery. The hens and cocks were arranged in little stalls about ten inches square, with their heads towards the open front, and their feet hauled to the floor in a way to prevent their turning round.

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stocking it with cattle, etc., with which to supply the passing vessels or to ship to the mainland. Fine feed abounds, and there is an ample supply of fresh water. Wild geese are abundant, and many are consumed by the natives for food, the skins being handed over to the proprietor.

THE HIGHEST PART OF THE ISLAND IS ABOUT 2,000 FEET. THE SCENERY IS VARIED AND EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL. THE CLIMATE IS TROPICAL, AND LIFE IN SUCH A PLACE, ALTHOUGH OF NECESSITY VERY ISOLATED, MUST STILL POSSESS ALL THE ROMANTIC CHARM WHICH FOREVER INFUSES THE FAR-OFF ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

History of Earrings. The nothing-new-under-the-sun principle applies to the custom of wearing pendants from the lower part of the ears as well as to many other things. It appears to have taken its rise in the earliest times among the nations of the East.

A Healthy Body and a Clear Head. If indigestion, constipation and biliousness torment the body, the head cannot be clear. These disorders rest upon the brain most hurtfully, and produce a cloudiness in the organ of thought not experienced by a healthy man.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY. Figures Which Show The Progress Made by the United States in the Last Five Years. The New York Bulletin publishes the following tabular statement of the condition of crops and leading exports of the United States in 1877, as compared with 1872-3:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Quantity. Rows include Wheat, Corn, Cotton, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Beef, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Flour, Sugar, Coffee, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Rice, Tea, Opium, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Wool, Hides, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Various goods and their prices.

Cyprus Women.

According to a correspondent, the women of Cyprus (England's newly-acquired territory) are quite peculiar in their costume, wearing pantaloons fastened around the ankles, with fancy-colored boots, a profusion of chains and trinkets around the neck, and a heavy girdle fastened by massive metallic plates.

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