

Miscellaneous.

QUALITY OF FLESH OF FOWLS.—The principal points by which to discern the quality of the flesh in a fowl are the color of the feet and the kind of skin.

THRASHING BEANS.—Beans may be threshed without difficulty as in the case of buckwheat, by removing teeth enough so that the beans will not be broken and graduating the speed of the machine properly.

DIRT AND SUPERSTITION.—The increased longevity of later times is less owing to improved therapeutics than improved hygiene. Dr. Lyon Playfair says, in a late paper on the subject...

WATERED BUTTER.—In the course of some investigations by Profs. Angell and Hehner, England, out of analyses of fifteen samples of butter which were determined by them, twelve of the samples, which were undoubtedly good butter, contained six to thirteen per cent. of water.

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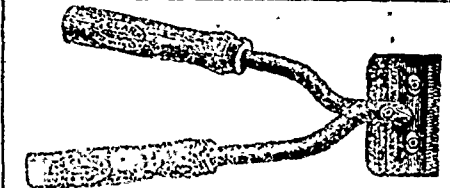
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