

Farm Topics.

A warm stable saves much feed as compared with a cold one. Scorch eggs on the tub till it forms a charcoal; then feed it to the chickens once or twice a week.

Better winter a less number of good stock and winter them well than a larger number of poor animals. If the "first-class farmer" would maintain his rank, he must keep on studying and learning all the time.

A Helton, Me., orchardist, with 1,900 bushels of apples in the cellar, says that farming is good enough business for him. In no other branch of stock growing can you so rapidly and mature so early that a good drive can be quickly built up from a small beginning.

The more comfortable you make your horses the more work will they be able to stand. A horse that has to lie on the hard floor all night will be as tired in the morning as when he was put into the stable in the evening after the day's toil.

John Gould, who is an authority on dairy matters, says that an acre of silage should produce, if fed to dairy cows, and their milk sold at 2 1/2 cents per quart, at least \$65. Whenever milk can be sold at wholesale at this price, this would seem to be a good chance to make money by farming.

When condensed milk was first introduced, 20 years ago, the idea was laughed at. The inventor carried the entire daily supply for New York City in a 10-quart pail, delivering it personally to patrons.

Chopped clover is in winter a good supplementary feed for hens. In summer they always eat a good deal of grass, but in winter when grass cannot be had they become crop bound from an exclusive grain ration.

Unless a farmer can grow better seed than he can buy of reputable seed dealers, he had better buy all the seed for his garden. The few he requires will not cost much, and if he can know that they are grown apart from other plants of closely related varieties the likelihood of effecting the extra vitality of money.

Concentrated foods should never be fed exclusively. To keep stock on grain, with but little grass or hay, will result in deranging the digestive organs. This applies also to the hog, which sometimes is kept exclusively on grain. A hog that is given a variety will fatten more rapidly than one fed wholly on corn, as its digestion will be more perfect.

See to it that your cows have free access to good water, for they cannot thrive on a scanty supply, or if it is impure. Impure water has the same effect on a horse's system that it does on a man's. Every tissue of a horse's body contains a large percentage of water, and the teeth being one-tenth water, and this element must be supplied or young colts will not thrive.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

OFFICERS. President—Mrs J. F. Tufts. Vice-Pres.—Mrs D. F. Higgins. Recording Secretary—Mrs E. C. Davidson. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs M. C. Davidson. Treasurer—Mrs J. W. Caldwell. Auditor—Mrs A. E. Caldwell. Organist—Miss Bertha Sleep.

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Narcotics—Mrs Geo. W. Munro. Social Purity—Mrs I. B. Oakes. Benevolent Work—Mrs A. Johnson.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Feb. 10th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. N. B.—This meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

Alcoholism in one generation is often followed by epilepsy in the second. Demosthenes said—"To drink well is a property next for a sponge but not for a man."

At a recent dog show a sign was placed over the door, "No smoking allowed here. It will hurt the dogs."

When drunkenness is hereditary, a family will die out, sometimes in four and at the outside in five generations. Excessive drinking is a devil of devil. Moderate drinking a little devil paying the way for the larger one.—Dr. Holbrook.

Four reasons for being a total abstainer: the head is clearer, the health is better, the heart is lighter, and the purse is heavier. The chief of police of Baltimore says he never found boys in the saloons until lager beer was introduced and games prepared to entice them in.

Mr. Moody says, "If you find a man in the white-key business for twenty years, who has not a skeleton in his closet, I would like to see that man."

Man sinks gradually by this fell poison (alcohol); first he favors it, then he worships it, then he burns for it, then he is consumed by it.—Linnæus. In a small English village \$75 is given to the poor at Christmas time. A year marked the same last year and traced \$50 to the village ale house the next day.

A declaration as to the use of alcohol as a medicine is going the rounds of the British Medical Association. It is said that over six hundred names have been obtained against its use.

The late B. C. Hall said, "The time is not far distant when men will no more think of tolerating a dram shop than of poisoning a well, from which their neighbors and themselves draw water to drink."

Don't sell liquor. I would sooner see any young man become a tramp and beg from door to door, than to sell liquor for a living. There is no manner or more contemptible way of getting a living than by selling rum.

If the periodical drunkard uses the moment of temptation to consider the consequences of the first drink, it may save him a lifetime of regret. A few seconds of reflection then, are worth years of repentance afterwards.

The Berones (Gipsy) of Finland, a temperance woman and a suffragist, who has organized a women's council in her native country, writes: "Look out or you will be left behind by the council of women who are wise."

In ten years Russia produced over eight hundred million gallons of pure alcohol. The twenty million bushels of grain used for this would have prevented the terrible famine and pestilence which has devastated that country.

There was a terrible suicide, the result of drink in Westminster, near St. Thomas, Ontario, on Monday, 23rd ult. William Mulhgan, a dissipated farmer, 43 years of age, shot himself and died shortly after. It is said that he was left a good farm by his father, but for years has spent his time and money in drinking.

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Garfield Tea cures sick-headache. The needle manufacturers are giving the people points on steel.

Minard's Liment is the best. Unfortunately for the universities, all the "fellows" with "r. c. s." are not Rockefeller.

Minard's Liment cures la grippe. "Give the devil his due" is all wrong. Give him your "don't" and you'll be happier.

Minard's Liment for Rheumatism. Friendship is a slender bond, especially when you go on a friend's bond and are called upon to settle.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists. In spite of modern improvements it still takes the average young man a long time to put on a pretty girl's skates.

Minard's Liment is the Hair Restorer. The man who hasn't any work to do never seems to be quite happy unless he is bothering somebody else who has.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the Great Blood, and Nerve Remedy. There are too many singers in the choir who do not know any more about the gospel they sing than the town pump does about the taste of water.

In cases where dandruff, scalp disease, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Restorer.

"Hello, Winkler! I hear you married a woman with an independent fortune." Winkler: "No; I married a fortune with an independent woman."

If you do not know how good a remedy Garfield Tea really is for constipation and sick headache, send a postal card to D. Desmores & Co., 317 Church Street, Toronto, for a free trial package.

"Things never does go right in this world," said the pessimistic hired man. "Beware friends didn't come in until after their pants had gone out o' style."

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"You say the chicken soup isn't good! Why, I told the cook how to make it. Perhaps she didn't catch the idea." "No; I think it was the chicken she didn't catch."

Not Crude Material. Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected and prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.

Many a man has gone on a moonlight sleighride expecting to get a wife before the ride was over, and has come back home sorrowful with nothing more romantic than a frozen nose.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

"Don't you get tired answering fool's questions?" "Awwfully!" replied the ticket seller, with a dreary yawn. "I've answered that one more than fifty times this morning."

With pure, vigorous blood coursing through the veins and animating every fibre of the body, cold weather is not only endurable but pleasant and agreeable. No other blood purifier and restorer of the system can be found. What it does for others it will do for you.

Smith—True philosophy bids us disregard petty annoyances, but I tell you it's pretty hard to smile at such an incident as trading on a tank.

Brown—Not if it's some one else who trades on the tank.

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Benevolent Party: "My man, don't you think fishing is cruel sport?" Fisherman: "Cruel? Well, I would say so. I have sat here six hours and have not had a bite, been nearly cut up by mosquitoes, and the sun has parboiled the back of my neck."

C. C. ROBERTS & Co., (Ont.)—I have used your MINARD'S Liment in my family for a number of years for various cases of sickness, and more particularly in a severe attack of la grippe which I contracted last winter, and I firmly believe that it was the means of saving my life.

C. I. LAQUE, Sydney, C. B. Cousin Tom: "do you are not going to marry him?" Eleanor: "No." Cousin Tom: "Why not?" Eleanor: "Well, papa objects to his fortune, mamma objects to his family, and I object to his character; and besides that, he has not asked me yet."

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