

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

The best remedy for the pest known as the strawberry leaf rollers is said to be bellows and water sprinkled over the plants with an atomizer.

Seedlings are apt to succeed best when they are planted in a light soil, and the soil is well watered.

The American farmer's garden should be large, free from trees or bushes, and laid out so that much of the work can be done by horse labor.

The cherry grows best in a rich, warm, sandy soil. If a mulch of leaves, straw, or brush is put around them, they will be very much benefited by it.

Put five drops of chloroform on a little oil, or wax, in the bowl of a lamp, then blow the vapor through the stem into an aching ear, and instant relief will be afforded.

If the stomach is dry, and the sugar dries and becomes lumpy, substitute a jar for the wooden box, and note the result.

Ants can be driven away by applications of gas tar, but it is doubtful whether it is profitable to get rid of them in the neighborhood of apple trees, as ants prey upon plants, which do much damage to them at a time when it is needed for starting the young fruit.

Wall's Pound Cake. Two cups each of white sugar, three cups of a coffee cup of butter, four cups of milk, four cups of flour, one cup of raisins, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, grated rind of one lemon, stir the butter and sugar to a cream, add the milk and flour, and last the whites of eggs whipped to a stiff froth.

The more crowns a strawberry plant has, the more berries it can produce. Pull up all the leaves except two or three, and it causes more crowns to grow, besides being fresh and very green leaves. But before one goes into strawberry culture he should take account of the manure he can get, and also find out whether he can get pickers enough where the soil is good.

FARMERS AND "Hired MEN." Are the farmer as a class, classed and mentioned in the same breath as hired men?

It is a rare occasion when a representative of the men who labor on the farm for wages undertakes to present in an agricultural journal any views of any character on topics that especially concern his class.

We do not by any means endorse his inference, however. Even though the farmer, as a class, were proven to be the class to be hated, which the writer would have them appear, would not quite see that the inference would prove that the average hire of man is not an ignorant, lazy, dissipated fellow, as the agricultural papers and the "hiring" members of the farmers' clubs often declare him to be.

That there are to be found among farmers some very poor specimens of mankind—men who are utterly devoid of honor or principle in their transactions with their fellows—cannot be denied. So there are among men engaged in any other business or profession.

The farmer, of course has his follies. So do other men. The farmer is expected to get the best possible price for the products from his farm. So, too, are the merchant and manufacturer when disposing of their wares.

The truth of the matter is that the farmer generally abandons a situation where there is danger of starvation. But we believe that as a rule, farmers have enough food on their tables, and the quality and variety of the fare is above criticism.

On the other hand, the farmer's man undoubtedly has to work hard and his pay does not begin to be as big as that of the President of the United States, but there are many pleasant and attractive features connected with his occupation, and, at the worst, he suffers no privations or hardships that are not experienced, perhaps in greater measure, by other laboring men.

It is not fair to condemn the thousands of industrious, painstaking hired men of good character on that account. And it is no less unfair to write down the whole body of farmers because a few of their number are guilty of meanness and selfishness in their dealings with others.

CLEAN FEEDING.

The outbreaks in Kentucky and West Virginia of a disease known as the "whitehead" are due to the feeding of a certain kind of food.

In many quarters reports of fatal disease in cattle are circulating, most of which indicate symptoms which are caused by unwholesome food.

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Well, Angelina, are you going to church this morning? said a Western visitor of a Western village girl. "No, aunt, I won't attend," said the girl. "Why?" "Because the floral architect who develops my encephalic capillary integument is decidedly disarranged," "I am sure," exclaimed the visitor, "we wouldn't say that way out West." "How would they express the ideal in the 'rowdy West'?" "Why, we would say 'My boy's out of whack,'"—Scourer Independent.

A few days since a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest being the bride, when a neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt he ought to say something smart and complimentary upon the event, addressing the bridegroom, said, "Well, you have got the price of the batch!" The countenances of the four unmarried ones, as may be imagined, were a study.—Chicago Tribune.

What man has done, man can do. If you can't do it, you can't do it. This is a truth which is done already.—London Transcript.

THE GENERAL MARKETS. KANSAS CITY, March 25. CATTLE—Shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00. HOGS—Packers, \$4.00 to \$4.50. SHEEP—Wool, \$1.00 to \$1.25. WHEAT—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.50. CORN—No. 2, \$1.00 to \$1.25. OATS—No. 2, \$0.75 to \$1.00. LARD—\$1.00 to \$1.25. BUTTER—\$1.00 to \$1.25.

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There is a well-spread and serious prevalence of disease of the kidneys; and of various diseases caused by the imperfect operation of the kidneys and liver. According to the reports of the best and other recognized authorities, kidney disorders are very common, but the obscurity of their positive symptoms is so marked that they are often overlooked.

A Printer's Error. Sweet are the pages of adversity, the printer's copy said, but let it not be set in the pages of advertising. Sweet, indeed, are those who to pleasure and suffering have been the advancement of some adversity.

For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story. "I have never changed my mind respecting them, except I think better of it that I wish I could have more of them."—Boston Herald.

It is a very easy thing, even for the most ignorant man, to see an elderly person, who is generally considered to be a healthy man, who is suffering from some of the symptoms of the disease, and who is unable to do his usual work.

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"Nip it in the Bud." Had to say, make a good thing of it, to make more than a good thing of it. On the other hand it is a matter for congratulation that the ground of some good things may be also promptly eradicated.

Lord W. has favored the Editor of the Times with the opinion of St. Michael's, by the way, however, "Does your Master know your name?"—Narrative Herald.

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Did you Suppose Mustang Liment only good for horses? It is for inflammation of all flesh.

ELY'S CREAM BALM CATARRH. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

CAPSULES GARDES. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

ARM & HAMMER BRAND. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

20,000,506 BOTTLES OF WARNER'S SAFE CURE. Or, Warner's SAFE Kidney and Liver Cure (its former title). SOLD TO FEBRUARY 1st, 1885.

WANTED RELIABLE SALESMEN. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

OUR WILD INDIANS. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

FUN. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.

A Clear Skin. is only a part of beauty; but it is a part. Every lady may have it; at least, what looks like it.

IF IT IS HARD TIMES WITH YOU, Resort to the Remedy that Nine-tenths (9-10) of Sufferers Require, thereby Saving Continuous Debility and Expensive Medical Attendance. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

ORCHARDS. Fruit Trees Should be Manured as well as Other Crops. Few owners of orchards ever think of the necessity for manuring fruit trees.

CONSUMPTION. R. U. AWARE. For Cures in a Terrible Incurable. The following is a true story.