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Parricides in Ashantee, Africa, are doomed to an uncommon fate. They are bound hand and foot to stakes driven in the ground, near the abodes of ants. In forty eight hours the ants eat them alive, leaving nothing but the bones.

One drink too much caused a Wilkes Barre man to see a long snake in his garden. He valiantly attacked it with an ax, and in a few minutes settled the monster. The next morning he discovered that he had cut up his garden hose.

One Million Lobsters

There is a lobster farm—or pound as it is called—twelve acres in extent at Southport, Me. The Boston Globe describes this pound, the most successful on the coast whence one million lobsters are shipped each year. The pound is formed by building a dam across a tide-water cove. This dam does not quite rise to high-water mark, but across the top is placed a fence of iron rods, preventing the lobsters from escaping. In the spring and fall business is most brisk. When the fishermen bring the lobsters to the pound, the "fish" as they are called, are hoisted to the dam, measured, and those which are more than ten and one-half inches long, the legal limit are thrown in. If a lobster is clever his life in the pound may be long and full of joy. If he is stupid he will be fished out with a drag sein and packed in a barrel with a piece of ice for a pillow, and sent to Boston. The seine is made of stout twine and is weighted at the bottom with a heavy chain. Along the top is a row of corks which sustain the weight of the sein while the chain drags on the bottom of the pound. A single cast of this sein will bring up lobsters enough to fill seven barrels. The chain as it sweeps along the bottom stirs up the lobsters, which immediately shoot backward into the slack twine. In taking them out the men wear mittens, though even then they are nipped. In the pound they are fed salt herring, men rowing about in skiffs and pitching the herring overboard. This is called "feeding the chickens," and it takes about six barrels to make a light luncheon for the flock. There are said to be a number of old hardshells in the Southport farm which for years have evaded the caste of the drag. Two of enormous size have become quite tame and crawl about in the shallow water. The age of the lobster is a debated question. The small marketable specimens are generally supposed to be from four to six years old, but some lobsters are believed to live to the green old age of twenty-five years.

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DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Roots Choking Water Courses and Tile Drains—Experimenting on the Farm—A Fable for Hard Times—Hogs Appreciate Comfort—Odds and Ends.

Roots in Tile Drains.

Some striking instances are given in the New England Farmer of the choking of water courses and tile drains by the roots of trees. In these cases the roots entered at the joints between the pieces of tile. To prevent this clogging it is regarded as important to make the ditches straight, so that the tiles will come in close contact at the ends. There is no doubt that it may be well to lay the joints in lime cement when trouble is expected. The importance of packing the earth well around the tile to prevent it from becoming displaced in filling should be well understood. The roots of willows are found to be specially troublesome, and I have spoiled the value of wells in this way with a mass of roots that seriously obstruct the flow of water.

Most of the tile that is manufactured is sufficiently porous to admit the entrance of water through the sides when the joints are closed with cement. If the nature of the ground prevents making the drains perfectly straight very long curves should be resorted to, which will allow the ends of the tile to be brought into close contact. The writer of the article which we have referred to, who appears to have examined many cases, says that however formidable the roots of willows have proved, he has known no instances where roots from fruit trees have proved seriously troublesome; and he urges a special reason why drains should be straight beside that given in that a crooked tile drain is sure to cause sediment to settle at the crooks and eventually to choke the drain entirely.

A Fable for Hard Times.

Once upon a time two frogs who had been living in comfort and ease in a cool pool of water were accidentally scooped up by a pious milkman in a bucket of water, which he poured into his can in order to give his milk more body, and thereby increase his revenue. The frogs were astonished to find themselves in an unknown element, in which it was not possible to support life, and they had to kick vigorously in order to keep their heads above the milk. One of them, being disheartened by being shut up in the dark in an element entirely new to him, said: "Let's give it up and go to the bottom; it's no use kicking any longer." The other said: "Oh, no; let's keep kicking as long as we can, and see what the outcome will be. Maybe things will change presently." So one frog gave up and went to the bottom. The other kept kicking, and when the pious milkman got to town and opened his can, behold the frog had kicked out a lump of butter large enough to float him and he was sitting on it very comfortably.

Moral.—In hard times never give up, but keep kicking.—Age of Steel.

A Neat Arrangement.

It was an old-fashioned housekeeper who instructed her younger neighbor in the art of keeping a mattress bright and clean. The rubbing against the slats or woven wire of the springs often rusts the ticking, or at least darkens and discolors it. To prevent this, take a piece of strong, unbleached sheeting several inches larger each way than the mattress, and at each corner and in the middle, lengthwise, asten a twelve-inch piece of tape, sewing it in the middle to form strings six inches long. Lay this smoothly over the springs and the mattress on top. At each corner and in the middle of the mattress, straps, formed of mattress binding, are sewed by their corners only. Through these straps pass the tapes, tying them in a bow-knot. When you wish to turn the mattress, remove the dust from about the tackings with a stiff brush, untie the tapes and turn, and the mattress will look fresh and bright for years.—Philadelphia Record.

Growing Walnuts.

I succeed by planting or placing in piles with the hulls on, not more than two layers thick, cover with dirt one to two inches, and the action of frost, of freezing and thawing will cause them to crack; then plant in early spring in nursery rows three fee six inches apart, cultivate one ye and then plant where they are to emain. But my best success has be n obtained by planting the seed w re I want the tree. Plant the n in the fall where you want the tree with a stake at each nut, to show where planted. Cultivate and keep clean of weeds for a few years. By planting this way the tap roots will not be cut by transplanting, the walnut being more sensative that way than any other tree I know of.—Jacob Faith, in Coleman's Rural World.

A Non-Breeding Cow.

Ten per cent of cows are failures as breeders. Some are incorrigible, but others may be brought into condition by proper treatment. Give some cooling laxative, as epsom salts, dissolved in oatmeal infusion, or any similar liquid and repeat twice at intervals of three days. The feeding should be light and digestible, but nutritious, as bran and linseed mash but never cottenseed meal, which is often the cause of the disability. By daily meetings with the bull it is frequently successful. It is desirable to keep cows regularly bred and to have a calf once a year. The animal is naturally disposed to this, and irregularity is the most frequent cause of introducing trouble into a herd.—W. M. W., New York Times.

Hogs Appreciate Comforts.

Hogs are very susceptible to changes in the weather. This is shown by their restlessness before storms and their careful preparation of warm beds before the approach of a cold spell of weather in winter. The uncomfortable condition of the hog in hot weather is evidenced by the way in which it avoids the sun and seeks the coolest retreats to be found. With a knowledge of these facts it is a cruel man indeed who does not provide every comfort possible for his swine. It is not necessary that luxuriant or expensive arrangements be made for their comfort, for hogs are not particular as to appearances. They are exacting as to the satisfaction to be derived from their quarters, and no other class of live stock will show more appreciation for pleasant surroundings. Much better returns for the feed consumed can be expected where hogs are made as comfortable as possible.—Stockman and Farmer.

Experimenting on the Farm.

A farmer named J. B. Swan of Loveland, Larimer County, is a believer in careful experimental work on the farm. In the matter of potatoes alone this year he has seventy-two varieties, and expects to show that 600 bushels to the acre is not too much to expect by the right kind of culture and irrigation. With wheat he has some thirty varieties, and is calculating to show yields ranging all the way from thirty-five to seventy-five bushels to the acre. "What is the use," suggests Mr. Swan, "in growing thirty-bushel wheat when we can produce seventy-five bushels of some other variety with the same labor and similar irrigation? Farmers must make more of an effort in the experimental way and not depend so much on our grandfather methods nor the experiences of our neighbors. We must act for ourselves in these matters and dig out our own salvation."—Field and Farm.

Advantages on the Farm.

The hard times are checking the outgo of boys from farm to city. As these intelligent boys sit at home during the winter they will have an opportunity to read and reflect upon the situation, as perhaps they have never done before. Unrest and discontent have been in the air, and the fears of panic may prove a boon to many households. With a father who is in love with his calling, and who takes the best of agricultural papers, the son can learn of the great possibilities of agriculture. Its chances for men of brains, courage, and ambition are to-day greater than in any other branch of human activity.—American Farmer.

The Cherry Orchard

Professor Budd of the Iowa Experiment Station, says that a cherry orchard does best when planted thickly in rows running north and south, and giving a wider space between the rows to admit the sun and allow free circulation of air. Orchards where the rows were twenty-four feet apart, and the trees ten feet apart in the row, have done better than those planted in the usual way. He also thinks root grafting of the cherry is better than budding, setting them in the ground to the top bud of the scion, which enables roots to be thrown out directly from the scion.

Odds and Ends.

IN beating whites of eggs for meringue or frosting, do not add the sugar until the egg is stiff.

TO KEEP cake from sticking to the pan, dredge the inside of the pan with flour after buttering it, shake off all that will fall and pour in the dough.

A BENEFICIAL lotion for greasy skin is made of either the tincture of benzoin or pure cologne water sprinkled into the water in which the face is bathed.

KEEP the piano closed at night and in damp weather; open on bright days and let the sun shine on the keys, as the light will keep them from turning yellow.

TO CUT fresh bread so that it may be presentable when served, heat the blade of the knife by laying first one side and then the other across the hot stove.

VINEGAR bottles may be cleaned by crushed egg shells shaken in them with soap and warm water. Rinse in clear, cold water, and shake as dry as possible before using.

AN excellent way to rid the hands of grease is "dry washing" with corn meal. This leaves the hands feeling pleasantly, and we all know how bad frequent washing with soap and water are for the skin, especially in cold weather.

WHEE it is desired to make a cream soup yellow and rich the yolk of eggs are used. They are beaten thoroughly, and after a little cold liquid, like cream or milk, has been added, they are stirred into the soup just before it is taken from the fire.

THE air in a room may be greatly purified by setting a pail of water in the room for a few hours. It will absorb all the poisonous gases, and the air will be pure and the water utterly bad. The colder the water the more perfectly it absorbs the impurities.

IN putting up preserves for small families use pint bowls occasionally. A bowl of rich preserves or jam is just a nice quantity to put upon the table or to make a pie or a dozen little tarts. By putting up the pints in these small bowls there will be no worry whenever it is opened lest the remainder spoil: no forcing it upon the table for a second or third day in succession to "get it eaten up."

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Miss Ella Earlington, of the West Chester (Pa.) Normal School, although only twenty years of age, is a graceful and fearless equestrienne. She sits in a man's saddle, with a foot in each stirrup.

The telegraph messenger in Easthampton, Mass., is a girl, Miss Essie Gough. Messages intrusted to her are promptly delivered. Unlike the boy messengers, dog fights, base-ball, street quarrels, etc., have no attractions for her.

The Engaged Girl.

"It is all very lovely to become engaged to the man of your choice and enjoy those blissful moments that come only once in a lifetime," remarked a elderly lady to a writer for the Louisville Post, "but when the young financier goes to go through the ordeal of meeting her intended husband's parents, it is, indeed, a trying moment that very few girls pass through without remembering very vividly. The bride-to-be may have been known to the family for years, and yet when the son announces to his parents that she is the girl of his choice and the one whom he wishes to make his wife, she at once becomes in a certain degree a different creature and is criticised accordingly. No one ever yet married a woman whom his father thought quite good enough for him, though the outside world may think quite the contrary. The girl is always looked upon by the mother as an interloper who has come between her and her son's affections. When, therefore, the young girl is brought in contact with her fiance's parents, knowing the innate antagonism that reigns against her, she is seldom, if ever, at her best, and is more apt to court disfavor than complimentary comment from her relatives, simply from the fact that she is half scared to death. In my experience I have noticed that much of the trouble between a mother-in-law and her son's wife has been due to jealousy, and if at the very beginning these two would form a compact of mutal admiration for the son and husband and mutual forbearance with each other there would be fewer family jars."

See "Colchester's" Spading Boot Ad. in other column.

Too enraptured young man drew the shapely head with its golden hair close, close to his heart.

"Do you hear it throb, darling?" he asked.

"Y-yes, Harold."

"What does it seem to say?" he whispered.

The dear girl listened a moment, and answered softly:

"It says 'tick, tick, tick, tick, tick, Harold."—Tribune Chicago.

A Sore Throat or Cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches," give instant relief.

More people die in the spring than in any other season.

The principal causes of sick headache, biliousness and cold chills are found in the stomach and liver. Cured by Beecham's Pills.

In 1672 the whale fishing was begun by vessels from Nantucket.

As a sparrow was drinking at a London fountain, a gold-fish sprang up and seized the bird by the leg; another fish clutch the other leg; and both dragged the sparrow under water, and held it there until it was drowned.

An old and very thin horse was lately put up at auction, in Hartford and sold to a colored clergyman for fifty cents. The auctioneer gravely informed the purchaser that the bones were kept in view purposely, to show that none of them had been extracted.

English dames of early days never dreamed of such subtleties as gloves. They wore their sleeves long, with pointed flaps that rested on the backs of their hands, or when they went forth in winter drew the loose drapery of their outer garment over their hands. It was not till near the close of the sixth century that they thought of gloves, and then they were them with only a thumb and so fingers, like the mittens of the present day, and were so proud of them that they emphasized them by bright colors, such as violet, red and blue. Gloves remained far longer and wider than need be, and they were wonderously embroidered and starred with jewels—Washington Post.

Perspiration stains may be removed from the arms of white woolen or silk dresses by sponging with warm water to which ammonia has been poured, and then with clear water. Press the place before it becomes quite dry.

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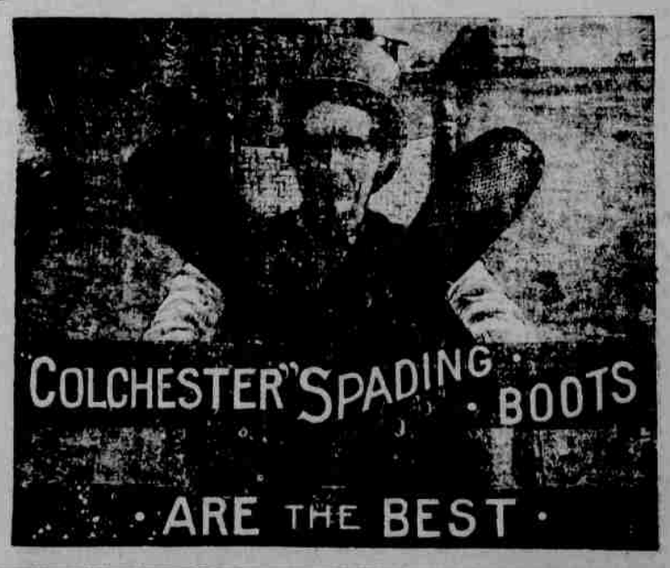

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