Suggestions to the singers.

When Judge Charles Levi Woodbury requested the assembled guests at a New Hampshire summer resort to unite in singing "The Star Spangled Banner" one Fourth of July, he remarked that it would add to the harmony of the occasion if those who knew how to sing would sing high, and those who didn't know how to sing would sing low. The general practice in congregational singing is the reverse of this.—Boston Herald.

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A MOTHER'S STORY.

HAPPINESS COMES AFTER YEARS OF SUFFERING.

The Terrible Experience of a Well-known Official's Wife—A Story That Appeals to Every Mother in the Land.

From the Chattanooga, Tenn., Press.

No county official in East Tennessee is better known and more highly esteemed than Mr. J. C. Wilson, Circuit County Clerk of Rhea County at Dayton, the home of Mr. Wilson. He enjoys the confidence and respect of all classes, and in the business community his word is as good as his bond. Just now Mr. Wilson is receiving heartiest congratulations from his numerous friends because of the restoration to robust health of his estimable wife, who has for years been a helpless invalid. Mrs. Wilson's high standing in society, and her many lovable traits of character have won her a host of friends and her wonderful recovery has attracted widespread attention.

As the Press was the medium of bringing to the invalid lady's attention the remedy that has effected her remarkable cure, a reporter was sent to Dayton to interview Mrs. Wilson, in order that the general public might have the benefit of the sufferer's experience and be made aware of the treatment that wrought such a marvelous change in her condition. The reporter was welcomed at the Wilson home, and the enthusiastic lady with becoming reluctance gave the history of her affliction and the manner in which she was relieved:

"Yes," said Mrs. Wilson, "I was for eight years an invalid with one of the most distressing afflictions a woman can suffer. For eight years I imped around, dragging myself with difficulty and pain out of bed. My little ones went untrained and were greatly neglected, while I looked listlessly and hopelessly at the cheerless prospect before me and them. I suffered the most intense pains in the small of my back, and these seemed even greater in the region of the stomach, extending down to the groins. I suffered agony sleeping or awake. Despair is no word for the feeling caused by that dreadful sensation of weakness and helplessness I constantly experienced.

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The Boy with a Piece of Chalk.

"The delight that the small boy experiences in making a beautiful wavy chalk mark along a fence," says an indulgent father, "must be great, but I suppose it is as nothing to the joy he feels when he comes to one of those lions or griffins or other of the architectural animals wherewith many of our more modern edifices are now adorned. He carefully whitens the eyes of these and painstakingly outlines the mouth in white. Under this treatment the most ferocious of lions looks despondent and ridiculous, and the fiercest griffin looks as thought he would like to laugh. The small boy says nothing as he passes on, drawing his chalk across whatever surface may be within handy reach. It is evident that there is joy in his heart."

The best dressed woman in the world is said to be Queen Margaret, of Italy. Her wardrobe includes a countless variety of elegant costumes, and she seldom wears a dress more than once.

Lady Huntingtph.

Lady Huntington, the illustrious patron of the Methodists, was a widow for 45 years. She lived to be 90 years old and retained the vigor of middle life almost to the end. Her benevolences were innumerable, and she founded a number of chapels and schools for the Methodists. Not long before her death it was estimated that from a moderate income she had expended £100,000 in public and private charity.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE.

Some Excellent Rules from the London World—Concerning Store Rooms and Closets—How to Handle Sheep—Farm and Household Notes.

Rules for the Dairy.

1. Cow sheds should receive regular and thorough cleaning every morning; refuse carried out to the manure heap; stall well cleaned with farm hoe, afterward brushed; channel brushed and washed out well clean; bedding laid down; feeding trough always cleaned out previous to feeding time; warmth of shed attended to and no draughts of cold air allowed.

2. Ventilation of cow shed should have particular attention every morning; after the shed is cleaned out open top and bottom of window.

3. Cows well cleaned with the curry comb and brush each morning.

4. The cow's teats cleaned before milking.

5. Milk should have particular attention in straining it.

6. Rooms containing cream and milk, also milkpans, require careful attention; washing and keeping clean of room and milk vessels well attended to; the room also kept well ventilated; no bad air allowed.

7. Churns kept well cleaned; always washed out clean previous to working them.

8. Temperature of cream previous to churning carefully attended to; for the purpose have a thermometer 60 degrees Fahrenheit in summer, and a few degrees higher in winter.

9. All dairy utensils kept perfectly clean and also in a room for themselves.

10. No dairy utensils should be washed inside a dairy; have a small wooden trough outside the dairy for this purpose.

11. Keep the floor inside the working compartment perfectly clean; no milk or other liquid allowed to remain on it.

12. Attend to the washing of the milk from the butter with great attention.

13. The hands not allowed to come in contact with the butter while making.

14. Butter not made up for final use after salting, until a short period of time elapses; also, butter should not be worked too much. Use small wooden spades for working the butter throughout entire process.

15. Neatness observed in making up of butter.

16. All dairy vessels employed for making purposes kept strictly clean.

17. Working dairy compartments should be well cleaned, floor, benches, at end of week; also exterior portion of dairy well cleaned; no water allowed to remain in channels outside the dairy.

18. Have no decayed refuse near the dairy on any account.

19. Feeding of milk cows carefully attended to. Food should be clean, fresh, and at regulated periods given.

20. A moderate supply of salt (rock) very beneficial for your cows. Place lumps of salt in the feeding trough.

21. The drinking water for your cows should be perfectly clean, also the vessels.—Dairy World, London.

The Storeroom and Closets.

However orderly the housekeeper may be, and however carefully she may look over her store closets and presses, it is important that at least once every year she empty them of all their holdings and give them a thorough going over.

Every crack, crevice, and cranny should be examined. It is a good plan to have the walls of such places very carefully hard-finished and all cracks closed with plaster of Paris or putty. A good mixture is one quart of white lead and linseed oil such as is used for painting woodwork. Into this stir about one pound of putty worked soft with oil. Keep this on hand in a tin can with a tight cover. When required for use, pour a small quantity into a cup, add one-third to half its bulk of finely ground plaster of Paris, mix thoroughly and apply at once. The combination of putty and plaster makes a firm gritty mass that mice and moths are not disposed to work through. It can be applied with a putty knife and carefully pressed into the cracks. After a few times using the wall and woodwork will become so closely united that there is little difficulty experienced in keeping moths away. If all of the cracks in the floor are brushed free from dust and filled with this composition and carefully refilled as the boards shrink, there will soon be a surface as firm and smooth as a china plate, and one that may be wiped off with a damp cloth and kept in order with very little labor.

It is a good plan to tack strips of ticking or other thick cotton material around the edge of the door and occasionally wet them with strong camphor, or, if this is objectionable, with oil of cedar that may be purchased at the druggists, and is an agreeable odor to almost every one. Moths do not like it and are inclined to keep at a distance from it. This, however, must not be taken as any indication that it will keep them away altogether. It only helps a little.

All shelves should be removable, and may be taken out and brushed with a stiff whisk, then wiped over with a cloth wrung out of naphtha. Wipe the hard finished walls and woodwork of the closet in the same way to remove all accumulations of dust and possible eggs of moths that the industrious and painstaking miller may have deposited there.

Carefully brush all woolen garments that are to be used occasionally during the warm season. Sometimes dresses are eaten full of holes within a single week, and furs that have been allowed to hang for a few days in dark closets may have enough moth eggs concealed in their folds in the course of three days to work their total destruction under the very eyes of their owners.

Precautionary measures are the only safe ones as far as the preservation of furs and fine woolens is concerned, and untiring vigilance is the price one must pay for the possession of such dainty belongings.—New York Ledger.

How to Handle Sheep.

Sheep should have good pasture in order to thrive and do well. With this should be furnished plenty of pure water and salt should be kept nearby that the sheep may lick at any time. Sheep need plenty of exercise, and should at no season be shut up too close. Some breeders compel their flock to walk a mile each day from winter quarters. This is explained as they become too fat, so much so that from this cause they have been known to die when lambing in the spring. Perhaps the best plan is to have a dry shed so that they can run out at their leisure. Sheep never suffer from cold, but they require a shed to run under in a bad storm of driving rain or snow. It is a mistaken idea that sheep suffer from cold; it is dampness that is the prime evil causing so many diseases in flocks.

Shearing may safely be done on May 20 if the weather is dry and warm. If the sheep are to be sold in the early summer, sheer three or four weeks before shipping. After the sheep are sheared, each once should be dipped in a solution fatal to the development of ticks and sheep parasites. It is better to dip twice, about ten days apart, as the first dip kills the ticks, and in about ten days, the eggs having hatched, the second dipping will kill the newly-hatched parasites. Never neglect dipping the lambs also, as the ticks will be found as readily on the offspring as on the mothers. The dipping is not dangerous. For a dip mix half a pail of sulpher with a large pail of salt in a barrel of water. Where sheep have been in stock yards or shipped in cars, before being placed in the sheep pen, they should be well dipped to kill any parasites that may have infested the fleece. About a month before lambing the ewes will do much better if fed with oates instead of corn. Sheep like a change of feed; give one kind of feed and then another. If only one kind of hay can be obtained clover is the best. Corn fodder is a good winter food.—Farm and Home.

Agricultural Atoms.

SORE places on animals, caused by flies, may be anointed with a mixture of one pint of crude petroleum, one tablespoonful of wood tar and one teaspoonful of carbolic acid, well mixed.

A CANADIAN apiarist is of the opinion that bees wear out and die more quickly in windy weather or in rainy localities than where the air is still. Hence the importance of selecting a sheltered locality.

KNOWLEDGE is power in farming. The man who reads, knows animals by their pedigrees, understands the characteristics of breeds, and feeds his land according to the needs of the crops has a large advantage over he who is not so fortunate. Intelligent farming always pays.

BRAN is rich in mineral elements, and for that reason should be made a portion of the ration of all classes of stock. Containing, as it does, a large proportion of bone-forming material, it is well adapted for young stock. Middlings may be fed with profit also, as such food is nearly of the quality and composition as bran.

THE exertion required by a horse to move a load on a bad road is estimated at four times the weight he can carry on his back, but on a macadamized road he can pull ten times as much as he can carry. The difference between a bad road and a good one is, therefore, the difference between one horse and two heavy ones.

WEARING the land out, or overcropping it, is not possible if the soil is properly supplied with the food necessary for the nourishment of the plants and no farmer who is enterprising will attempt to compel his land to produce a crop unless he first estimates the loss of fertility from the soil. Manure and fertilizers are indispensable when large yields are expected.

IT is a mistake to suppose that ground oyster shells fed to hens serve only as grit to aid in digesting other food. They are soluable in the gizzard, and, as they contain material for both egg and shell, they are especially valuable. The meat attached to green bone adds to its nutrition. After the bones have dried they may be ground much finer, but are harder to digest.

THERE are many fixed customs in agriculture that seem to be handed down from generation to generation as laws that must always be obeyed. Progress in agriculture is retarded by these customs and even when facts show that former methods are erroneous there is resistance to the changes which are finally forced upon the unbelieving.

Modesty That Resulted Fatally.

A tragic instance of the Hindu female's modesty is reported by the Pehar Times. A house at Jema, a village near Tikari, containing eleven females, caught fire. One of the women, a newly married bride, not willing to expose herself to the public gaze, declined to leave the place. The rest resolved to stay with her. The consequence was they were all fearfully scorched before they could be rescued. Seven of them are said to have since died, and the others are lying in a precarious state.

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Fish as Summer Boarders.

City families that have aquariums in their houses have been puzzled how to keep fish alive and the fresh water properly replenished in their absence for three or four months at the seaside or in Europe. A New York dealer in aquarium supplies uptown has solved the problem by starting a fish boarding house. He has a large house in Harlem, and his patrons at this time of the year send him their aquariums, to be kept until their return in the fall. Shelves are provided on the four sides of the room, on each floor, and the caretaker makes his rounds each morning. A part of his contract is that when a fish dies he is compelled to replace it. He says it is a profitable business.

Pussy's Uncomfortable Trip.

The steamer from Newport to Providence, R. I., had a passenger the other day which escaped the notice of the purser and paid no fare. On the arrival of the steamer a peculiar noise was heard in the paddle box, and investigation revealed the presence of a very disconsolate and much bedraggled cat, and its appearance gave conclusive evidence that it had made a very unpleasant trip. Its own mother would probably not have recognized it, but after it had been taken out and dried it was found to be the feline pet of the Newport agent of the line. It was sent back on the next trip to its master in much more comfortable quarters, and the purser says it purred all the way.

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The Unappreciated Goat.

The relations of the goat to mankind are in certain ways peculiar. The creature has long been subjugated, probably having come into the human family before the dawn of history. It has been almost as widely disseminated, among barbarian and civilized people alike, as the sheep. It readily cleaves to the household and exhibits much more intelligence than the other members of our flock and herds. It yields good milk, the flesh is edible, though in the old animals not savory, and the hair can be made to very in a larger measure than any of our animals which are shorn. Yet this creature has never obtained the place in relation to man to which it seems entitled.

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That's the way. Farmers who sowed Salzer's new World's Fair wheat report it yielded all the way from 40 to 70 bush. per acre, and a good many are so enthusiastic over it is wheat, that they claim 100 bush. can be grown per acre. The monster winter rye yields 50 bush. per acre, which pays tremendous profits. The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., send their fall catalogue and samples of wheat and rye for 5c postage. C

The princess of Wales has sent a birthday gift in the form of a shilling for every past birthday to Mrs. Sarah Thompson, aged 106 years, oldest lady in Wales.

Muley Mahommet has been imprisoned by his brother Abdul Aziz, sultan of Morocco. Abdul holds that there is room for only one pantata in his country.

Gems of Thought.

It is better to fail in trying to do good than not try.

What do we live for except to make life less difficult to one another.

Move yourself and you will move the world. It is the only way to do it.

The great high road of human welfare lies along the old highway of steadfast well doing.

The truly brave are soft of heart and eyes and feel for what their duty bids them do.

Lives in a Darkened Room.

It is quite possible to live the life of the cloister without going into a convent, for in the very heart of Paris, on the sunny Boulevard Montmartre, lives a woman who has not crossed her threshold for 12 years. The front door of her flat is bolted and outer doors of felt put up, so that no sound from the landing could penetrate. On this door is a placard saying not to ring the bell, as no one was home. But to make precaution doubly sure, the bell has been taken away. She has taken the apartments opposite her own, so that no prying eyes could gaze in on her, and when she first secluded herself the concierge used to bring up cards of inquiring friends, but she forbade him to receive them or to answer any inquiries respecting her. She writes her orders to her servants, who come and go as they like, and twice a year her income of $20,000 is paid over to her by a bank messenger, to whom she gives a receipt. Her servants report that she sits always in a darkened room, but they are very retisent about her, fearing dismissal. She is now a woman of about 50, and it is reported this odd life is the result of a disappointment in love.

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