

Two brothers of the Weeks family, of Africa, Ind., have been the victims of fatal accidents. One was killed by falling from a tree, another died of lockjaw caused by a wound, the third met his death by swallowing a copper cent, a fourth leaped from a train and was killed, and a fifth committed suicide. A sixth brother went West some years ago, and all trace of him is lost.

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No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it. Dose, one tablespoonful in water at bedtime. Read the Label. Send for Book.

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All the guests were assembled for a wedding at Williamstown, Mass., and the bride became restless at the absence of the groom. Two hours passed, the clergyman went home, and the guests were dismissed. At midnight the bride was found in a stable. He coolly said that he had lost his money on a horse-race and could not afford to marry.

Stuttering children have lately become alarmingly numerous in Germany. The public schools contain 80,000 of them. The increase in the number is due largely to mimicry.

"Sweet Charity."
 In the Artists' Exhibition of 1893 at the New York Academy of Design, there was exhibited an oil painting by J. L. G. Ferris, entitled "Sweet Charity." Its richness of coloring commanded instant attention, while the lesson it taught was so impressive that one naturally returned to it for a second view.

Its subject is a young lady of colonial times who is on an errand of charity to one of the poorer families of the town. She has a sensible, charming face, which expresses with remarkable fidelity the sentiment of her errand. There is not a home that this charming picture will not ornament. It must be seen to be appreciated.

"Sweet Charity" was purchased by the Publishers of *The Youth's Companion* and has been reproduced in colors in large size, 14 1/2 x 21.

It will be sent to all new subscribers to *The Companion* who send \$1.75 for a year's subscription, and the paper will also be sent free from the time the subscription is received, to January 1894, and for a full year from that date, to January, 1895. This offer includes the Double Souvenir Numbers published at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's. Address,
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 Boston, Mass.

Growth of Finger Nails.
 A prominent manicure who has devoted many years to the study of the subject states as the result of his observations that the finger nails of the human species grow more rapidly in children than in adults, and that the growth is slowest with age.

His observations, however do not stop at this, for he finds that both in childhood and age they grow faster in summer than in winter. In one instance a nail that required one hundred and thirty-two days to renew in winter renewed in summer in exactly one hundred and sixteen days. During both seasons the patient upon whom this experiment was made enjoyed normal health.

The method of testing the growth was in each instance the same. The nail was pared close and slightly notched at the quick. Both the right and the left hand were studied, with the result that he affirms that the growth of finger nails is more rapid on the right hand than on the left. As the person was right-handed it is presumed that the contrary is true of left-handed individuals.

One peculiarity of the growth of finger nails in addition to those stated is that the period of renewal differs proportionately with the length of the fingers. Thus it is more rapid in the middle fingers than any others. In the fingers on either side the middle finger is the period of renewal is about equal and slower. It is even more slow in the little finger, and slowest of all in the thumb.

Comparing the same fingers of the different hands, the person who discovered these curious phases of growth states that on an average the nails on the left fingers of a right-handed person require eighty-two day longer to renew than those of the left hand. In one particular the growth of the nail and hair and beard are governed by the same law, that of growing more rapidly in summer than in winter.

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

People who eat freely of boiled celery are seldom attacked with rheumatism.

"August Flower"
 "I am happy to state to you and to suffering humanity, that my wife has used your wonderful remedy, August Flower, for sick headache and palpitation of the heart, with satisfactory results. For several years she has been a great sufferer, has been under the treatment of eminent physicians in this city and Boston, and found little relief. She was induced to try August Flower, which gave immediate relief. We cannot say to much for it." L. C. Frost, Springfield, Mass.

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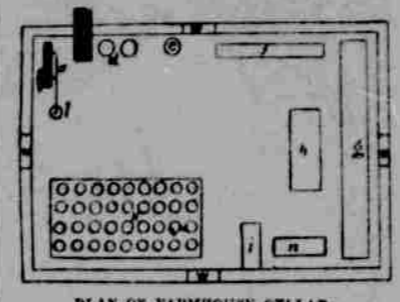
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 A man to travel, to sell the "Slicker" in the West. Address: Tower's Fish Brand Slicker, 100 N. 3rd St., St. Paul, Minn.

OUR RURAL READERS.

SOMETHING HERE THAT WILL INTEREST THEM.

Plan for Farm-House Cellar—How to Get Rid of Stumps—Cooked Pumpkins for Hogs—This the Fruit—Use and Value of Straw.

A Well-Arranged Farmhouse Cellar.
 On the farm where four or more cows are kept, and the products of the milk made into butter, a large, well-arranged cellar will greatly aid in the operation, and the one shown in the engraving from the American



PLAN OF FARMHOUSE CELLAR.

Agriculturist, possesses many advantages. The churn power is located at a, by the side of the outside cellar door b, so that the churned milk is near the door. Plenty of light is thus admitted to watch the condition of the churn. The cider and vinegar barrels are at d, the pork barrel near the window at e, potato bins are at f, and a long, hanging shelf for apples at g, and a table for all work at h. The cellar stairs are located at i, and a large table, holding four rows of milk pans at k. A table, with an inch strap on the sides, is placed at n, on which can be arranged the canned fruit. It will be observed that the milk table is convenient to both stairs, also to the churn. If thought best, a light partition can be made to separate the churn power from the rest of the cellar, but if a dog is used for the motor, and he is brushed before entering the cellar, no trouble will ensue. No breeze should be allowed to enter the cellar, and to guard against this, heavy curtains should be hung at the windows, and tightly closed during the prevalence of heavy winds, and to shut out the last rays of the sun. In the spring, remove all vegetables as soon as possible, clean the cellar bottom thoroughly, whitewash the walls, and keep the air sweet and pure. If milk is spilled on the earth or woodwork, remove at once, and do not allow it to contaminate the atmosphere. Ventilate well.

Selecting a Draught Horse.

For draught a horse must have weight. He may have fine action also, but the weight he must have if capable of long pulls before heavy loads. The shoulders should be up right and heavy below. In order that the strain on the traces may be met by collar resistance at such an angle as will utilize all of the force exerted. The draught horse should stand fairly high in front (rather prominent withers) and must have chest of ample width to permit free expansion of lungs when under any temporary strain. The legs are best short, and should never exhibit that smooth, puffy appearance which always indicates a tendency to form fat at an expense of muscle; the cannons should be flat, and the joints especially hard and bound together. For farm use a good sprightly walk is desirable. A horse of 1,200 or 1,400 pounds weight is about the heaviest that will be found profitable on the ordinary farm; the heavier animals will always be in demand for a different purpose, and an intelligent judgment will select in reference to the purpose for which desired. To be too "fery" or "high strung" is an objection; the draught horse should be pre-eminently an animal of quiet—yet not sluggish—temperament. A strong, even puller will resist fatigue better and do more service.—Grange Homes.

The Use of Sulphur.

There is more harm than good done by giving sulphur to animals. This mineral exerts a special action on the skin and secreting membranes, by which they are greatly stimulated, and the compounds formed by the sulphur in the system, chiefly of hydrogen with the sulphur, pass through the secreting pores and by exciting these a large quantity of injurious matter in the system may be carried off. But this is at times dangerous, and harm is done by the excess of sulphur that may be easily given and the weakening of the system by this excessive discharge from the organs affected by it. Thus sulphur is a laxative, diuretic and diaphoretic, and the internal membranes are excited by it as much as the external skin is. It is better to avoid this danger by giving Epsom salts—sulphate of magnesium—which has a gentler action and yet does all that the more active sulphur alone will do. Sulphur, salt-peter, resin and such commonly used drugs are nearly always hurtful, and are to be avoided except by those who understand their nature and effect on the system.—New York Times.

Family Dairying.

With well arranged dairy-rooms and ice in abundance, as they are found upon nearly all the large farms, it is not much more difficult to make good butter in August than in June or September if the milk is good. If the pastures dry and the cows have to live upon the leaves of trees and such weeds as are hardy enough to grow when grass will not, if the streams dwindle down to stony mud-holes, if the cows have no shade in the pasture, if they are milked at irregular hours that time may be given to other farm work, and when

they are wanted they are all driven home by dogs or boys who have less sense or judgment than the dog. It cannot be expected that good butter can be made from it. But neither will it make good cheese. It will not be fit to eat unless by cooking some of the impurities can be taken out of it. An old hog might eat it and live, but we should not dare to feed it to one that was suckling pigs nor to young pigs lately weaned.

Cooked Pumpkins For Hogs.

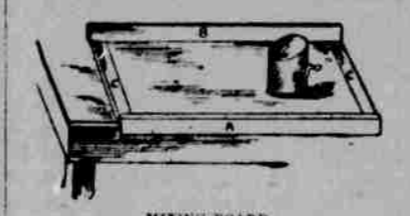
Pumpkins when cooked make an excellent starter for hogs to be fattened later. It is best to make them the base of a ration, mixing wheat middlings and corn meal, half and half of each, in the kettle after the pumpkins have been softened, and thoroughly stirring the whole mass until all are well cooked. This is a very old fashioned way to fatten pork, but it is one of the best. The pumpkins help to keep the digestion good, and this is a matter of great importance in fattening the hog. The popular idea that hogs can digest anything with ease is a great mistake. They are less dainty than the sheep; but the sheep will digest whole grain without loss, which is what no hog will do.

Use and Value of Straw.

I threshed 130 acres of wheat the latter part of July, from which I got about one ton of straw per acre. While ricking the straw I scattered one half barrel salt on each rick of about twenty tons. My stock has been running to the ricks and ate considerable of it while they had good grass, and after fed dry feed would eat much of it in preference to corn fodder or hay. I believe used in this way, it is worth \$20 a ton, which is double the amount that it is sold for to the straw-board company, besides the manure, which is worth the cost of ricking.—Cor. National Stockman, Pickaway County, Ohio.

Convenient Mixing Board.

Make the board of inch boards, using hard wood. The front strip, A, prevents it from moving back-



MIXING BOARD.

ward on the table. The back board, B, keeps the dough or flour upon it. Strips, C, C, are to prevent the main board from warping.

Getting Rid of Stumps.

I took out over 100 stumps last fall by blasting, says a reader. Where a person has many to take out it pays to buy the dynamite by the box, fifty pounds to the box. There are two sticks to the pound. It can be bought at about 12 cents a pound by the box, but where you buy it by the pound you pay 20 cents. The caps cost about 1 cent each, and the fuse 40 cents per 100 feet. To begin operations buy a one and a half inch auger and get a blacksmith to weld about three feet to the stem of it; also have a good spud for running under the stump. Ram it under to the center of the stump if you do not find a tap root. Take off about enough to light. Put a cap on fuse, and after punching a hole in dynamite, insert the dynamite under the stump, pack the hole full of dirt, light your fuse and skip. If your stump has tap root and take your auger and bore through root and put dynamite on root and pack in dirt as solid as you can.

Hints to Housekeepers.

Ink may be removed from white goods by applying oxalic acid and then warm water, and from carpets by using javelle water.

Boys' clothes frequently require patching. If the cloth to be used is exposed to the sun some time in advance the patch will not be nearly so conspicuous.

MANY stains can be taken out of white clothing by soaking the articles for three or four days in buttermilk. This is also very good for bleaching white garments.

An economy of waste is to throw the salt water left in the ice cream freezer over the weeds on the garden paths and the suds of the wash tub around the roots of the young trees.

A LITTLE kerosene oil in the water with which you clean your windows makes them take a higher polish and makes window cleaning much easier work for the housekeeper.

For the men and women upon whose energy there are great demands fish is an invaluable article of food. Salmon heads the list in nutritive qualities. It is richer than meat.

VIOLET and orris makes the best combination for bureau and chiffonier sachets. The orris imparts a delicious odor of cleanliness, and the violet gives just a suspicion of actual fragrance that is needed.

A BAKED lemon is said to be very good for hoarseness and a remedy that is often used by singers and public speakers. The lemon is baked like an apple and a little of the heated juice squeezed over lump sugar.

A LAWN stand suitable for piazza, afternoon tea, or for out of doors is made of wicker work, and provided with three or four tiers, set in a tripod, to hold the plates, cups, and saucers. It is very light and yet perfectly strong.

ALWAYS keep a slice of lemon and a bottle of glycerine to use when washing your hands. The lemon will take off the stains and the glycerine used when the hands are wet and wiped off will soften and whiten the skin.

SHOULD be used wherever yeast has served heretofore. Yeast acts by fermentation and the destruction of part of the gluten of the flour to produce the leavening gas. Royal Baking Powder, through the action of its ingredients upon each other in the loaf while baking, itself produces the necessary gas and leaves the wholesome properties of the flour unimpaired.

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Six toes were on the foot of a child born in Zanesville, Ohio. When the child was eighteen months old, it was decided to remove the superfluous toe. As the surgeon was about to perform the operation, the parents turned their heads away. In a minute the surgeon held the dismembered toe in his hand. To the horror of the parents, they discovered that the bungler had taken the toe from the wrong foot!

A lady in Pawtucket, R. I. picked up a recently fallen nail-stone, and permitted it to melt in her hand. Inside of it was a little live frog.

Society of a College Girl.
 Too often the college girl feels out of touch socially. It is hard for her to find her exact place. Yet the college woman of all others should be a leading social power since she ought to be able to add much to current life. There is also a vital responsibility involved, for a college girl not only returns in some instances to a home where social leadership is hers by right, but when she marries her husband in many cases a man of distinct prominence and wide influence, and she should be adequate for the new position which holds as his wife.

The social difficulties of college girls usually arise from one of two causes. In a few cases they do not care for it, but are so alarmingly earnest and (from the ordinary point of view) so intently learned that they are somewhat unmanageable socially; between them and the world at large there is an awkward constraint. The girl of the first sort are making a serious mistake personally. More than that they are selfishly casting discredit on their training and are making life hard for all other college girls. One unkempt, brusque, eccentric college-graduate does more harm to her college than many of her delightful classmates together can do good.—Ladies' Home Journal.

M. L. THOMPSON & CO., Druggists, Connersport, Pa., say Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best and only sure cure for catarrh they ever sold. Druggists sell it, 75c.

The common people of Russia as a rule speak only their own tongue. A large portion of them cannot read the bewildering characters—Roman, Greek and composite which form their alphabet, and to help their ignorance the shop walls are covered over with rudely painted pictures of articles for sale within. The butcher's shop has a picture of meats of all sorts and shapes; the tailor's wall are covered with paintings of coats and trousers. The pills of the apothecary and the vegetable of the green grocer are advertised by picture upon the doors and windows of their stores.

The Cunard Line of steamers gives employment to 10,000 men.

The evils of malarial disorders, fever, weakness, lassitude, debility and prostration are avoided by taking Beecham's Pills.

Machine-made sandwiches are the latest product of human ingenuity. A Connecticut man is the inventor, and the machine slices the ham or corned beef so thin that you can almost see through it.

The happiest negro in Wisconsin dwells in Madison. He parades the streets, exhibiting a bullfrog with three eyes—one in the center of his head.

A London actress was performing a part in which she had to commit suicide by leaping from a precipice into the river. To her dismay she discovered that no mattress had been placed beneath the canvas waves to ease her fall but the fatal leap has to be made, and she struck the stage with a thud that was heard all over the house. "Oh, Lord!" she exclaimed, "the water is frozen."

Train robbers were numerous in Mexico some years ago. One day a train from Vera Cruz for the city of Mexico was halted by highwaymen, who lined both sides of the track. The inmates of the cars arose, seemingly hideous, peons, market women, etc., and from the windows poured a murderous volley. One hundred bandits fell dead, and others were pursued and killed. The inmates of the cars were disguised ZOUAVES.

Large invoices of magenta cloth, bengaline, velvet, silk, plush and brocade appear among the host of elegant winter goods. This color is to rival and in a degree displace the purple of last year.

The serviceable and stylish ulster of last autumn has multiplied its one escape by three, losing thereby none of its jauntyness, for each of the small capes is gathered slightly and lined with silk of a bright contrasting color.—New York Post.

Cremation is gaining favor in France and Japan. Last year, in the crematory of the Pere la Chaise Cemetery, in Paris there were 3,741 cremations. In Tokio the chief city of Japan, the average number of cremation is thirty a day.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES



Blood Poisoned
 By impure matter used in vaccination, caused our three little children much suffering. They became covered with sores. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for a month the eruption healed, their appetites became natural, they slept well and commenced to gain flesh. They have not had a sick day since. No children are more robust and healthy. We believe we owe our children, lives to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. JAMES THROWER, San Jose, Cal.

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