Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning?

Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

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In Vienna a man is often admitted to court socially because of his official position whose wife is never received. No matter how high he rises and how powerful he becomes, his wife is barred. Even the late empress was snubbed because she was only the daughter of a duke.

One hundred centenarians die in England yearly.

It is now said that the manuscripts of "The Heavenly Twins," "Ships That Pass in the Night," and "Robert Elsmere," were all declined by one New York publisher.

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Handy Grass Cutter.

Grass can be quickly cut on lawns by a Wisconsin man's device, consisting of a velocipede with a driving gear, which runs a cutting knife as the operator rides along, the machine also gathering up the grass in rows.

Makes the Spot Vanish.

A slight rap may cause a bruise, or a slight blow a black one, sore and tender. But it is easy to cure a bruise by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, and make the spot vanish and the soreness heal.

Tomato Pickle.

Pare, chop fine and drain for two hours a half peck of fine, ripe tomatoes. Add one quart of vinegar and allow it to stand while the rest of the pickle is made ready.

To two or three heads of chopped celery, add one cup of fine chopped onion, a small red pepper, one cup of grated horse-radish, one cup of nasturtium seed, one cup of sugar, one of white mustard, two tablespoonfuls of black pepper, one of cinnamon, one of cloves, a teaspoonful of mace and one half cupful of salt. Stir all together and put in glass cans or bottles, without cooking.

It would have been a hideous thing for the Spaniards to mutilate the bodies of our slain soldiers. It was at least a deplorable thing to accuse them of it until the fact was proved beyond dispute. Better be a little late with news that is true than "too previous" with news that is not true.

INTEMPERANCE IN HAVANA.

Cubans Treat Tippling as the Chief Business of Life.

"Havana is the one place where the chief occupation of the inhabitants seems to consist of tippling," said William Ryan, the well-known Virginia journalist, at the Metropolitan.

"It is the drinker's paradise, and also the smoker's, for in these two habits everybody indulges with a freedom I never saw elsewhere. People get up rather early in the Cuban capital to enjoy the cool morning air, and scarcely take anything except a coffee and roll before breakfasting at 11 a. m. Before that period the regulation amount of tipple for a Cuban gentleman is six gin cocktails. Thus fortified he can make out till the first meal of the day, at which it is the proper and customary act to drink a bottle of claret and likewise a bottle of champagne. The latter costs just as much, too, let it not escape your mind, as it does in the United States.

"Now, having breakfasted, our friend is getting ready for the serious business of the day—the consumption of other spirituous drinks. His fancy turns to brandy and soda at this stage, and ere the dinner hour arrives he must have swallowed no less than six b. and s.; at least he is shy of the requisite quota unless that many have followed the gin cocktails. There is no limit, though, at the half-dozen station, but it is regarded as a minimum. Dinner comes on, and with it another bottle of claret and ditto champagne, just as at breakfast. In the evening there is no regular program, but mixed drinks are indulged in ad libitum. I will say, incidentally, that payments for all drinks are on a cash basis.

"This is no fancy description, but is just what the average individual Cuban will regale himself with in twenty-four hours. With it all, it is the rarest thing in the world to see anyone intoxicated. The only drunken man I saw down there was an American. As far as the drinking goes nobody in Havana considers that the custom of the island in this respect is at all to be criticised as excessive. The climate is such that men can stand a vast amount of drinking without apparent injury."—Washington Post.

Le Revue de Paris prints a letter written by Balzac, in which he describes a visit to George Sand at her country chateau. "I found the camarade," he said, "in her dressing gown, smoking a cigar, wearing red trousers and yellow slippers. She had a double chin, like a monk." He also states that George Sand went to bed at 6 a. m. rose at midday, and smoked to excess. She dressed her daughter as a boy.

School Lunch.

A spoonful of scrambled eggs or omelet left from breakfast and spread between slices of buttered bread or biscuit makes a school lunch sandwich that is usually found aceptable. A spoonful of creamed codfish is also not to be despised as a savory "filler" for the omnivorous sandwich.

Ink on Woodwork

When ink has been spilled on the floor or wood work, scour the spot with sand, water and ammonia. Then apply soda and water, and, if necessary, retouch the paint.

Got In on His Eye.

A few years ago, a well-known physician of New York, while visiting Paris, attended an amateur circus—a fashionable society event—to which there was admission only by invitation. He presented himself at the door with a ticket made out in the name of his friend, Prince Orloff, of the Russian Embassy.

"But this ticket is not yours; it is Prince Orloff's and is not transferable," said the doorkeeper.

"Well, am I not Prince Orloff?" asked the doctor.

"No, sir; we know very well that the Prince has only one eye. The other is glass."

"Well, stupid, how about this?" said the doctor, as he took his own glass eye out and held it in his hand for inspection.

"Oh, I beg your highness' pardon," said the doorkeeper, "walk right in."

The doctor had very cleverly hit upon the only respect in which he and the Prince resembled each other.

Egypt's annual festival is a legal and commercial holiday. Onions and other odorous articles are in great demand on the occasion.

Give a man under thirty a railroad pass, and he can no more keep the first to himself than a woman can.

Godalming, Surrey, England, has a remarkable black and white cat, which, after being taken to Leeds by railroad, returned to its former home on foot, taking six weeks to make the journey of over two hundred miles.

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Mr. Ira Sargent, Dunbar (Neb.), also writes under date July 25, '98, that he is cured of Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble and Catarrh. "I want to write you in regard to my case of STOMACH TROUBLE and RHEUMATISM. I commenced one year ago to take '5 DROPS' and I can tell you to-day that though I am 75 YEARS OLD and past, I feel like a new person. I don't want to be without '5 DROPS.' '5 DROPS' has the praise of being the best medicine on the market. It has cured a bad case of CATARRH here and has another almost cured. Please accept my thanks for the favors I have received at your hands." IRA SARGENT.

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Recently this sheep has come into the forefront as an improver of the native flocks of Australia and South America, the half-bred mutton making the finest shipping mutton for the English markets. The ram whose portrait is given was purchased from the leading flock in Lincolnshire, England, for the sum of one thousand pounds sterling, an amazing figure for something over three hundred pounds of mutton. But the animal was unquestionably worth

LINCOLN RAM BIGGY.

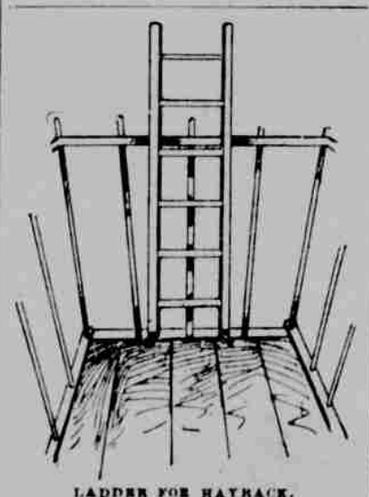
it, for its destination is to more than double the value of thousands of the poor sheep of Argentina, and to add ten times its cost to the profit of the shepherds of these great plains for all time to come.

Clover Fails on Clover Sod.

Almost all farmers know that it is not safe to plow a clover sod, or, in fact, any other sod in the fall, and then sow wheat with the expectation of getting a clover catch from seed next spring. There have been various reasons assigned for this, the old one being that the clover sod while it is rotting in the soil "poisons" the land for clover until the rotting is completed. But it is quite as impossible to seed with clover on any newly plowed sod, and that disposes of the clover-poisoning theory. The true explanation seems to be that when a sod of any kind is decaying under the furrow it allows the soil above it to fall down, thus destroying the slight hold which the young clover plant has, and obliging it to regain its hold before the leaf wilts and kills the root. Clover will come up well enough on a clover or any other kind of sod, but unless there are almost constant rains during the spring little of it will live. Even a timothy seeding does not do well on a newly plowed sod, though in young plants the proportion of leaf to root is much less in the grass than it is in any kind of clover.

A Haying Device.

It is a difficult thing to get on and off a load of hay; and yet both operations are often necessary with each load of hay that is drawn in. Make a light ladder and hinge it at the rear end of the hay rack, so that it can be



LADDER FOR HAYRACK.

inclined forward on the floor when not in use. When ready to load set up the ladder and the hay will keep it firmly back against the back end of the rack, ready for use either in ascending the load, or in coming down from it.—New England Homestead.

Water Horses Frequently.

It is not natural for the horse to go long without a drink of water. His stomach is small and cannot hold a water supply for a long time. Watering morning, noon and night when at work in summer time is none too often. If the work is very heavy two tablespoonfuls of oat meal stirred in the pail will make the horse drink better, and will also prevent so much cold water from injuring his stomach. It is a mistake to suppose that a horse or any other domestic animal prefers to drink water only a few degrees above the freezing temperature. If it is lukewarm the horse will drink more freely and the water will be less apt to injure him.

Dehorning Young Calves

Preventing horns from coming is better than cutting them off after they have formed. If when a calf is a few weeks old the head is examined, the place where the horns will appear can be plainly seen. Get a stick of caustic potash and apply it to this spot, first removing the hair, and hold the potash there until it makes a slight sore. There are few or no nerves where the horn is formed and this sore will not affect the calf injuriously in any way.

Remedy for Fleas.

I notice some one asks how to rid a barn of fleas. It seems to be not generally known that salt will kill them. A place became infested with fleas from pigs sleeping at the barn, and they nearly drove me crazy. I heard in some way that salt would kill them. I suppose I used a peck of salt, scattering it freely about the barn and house, and at the expiration of a week we could not tell that a flea had ever been on the place. All gone. Since then I have cleared our home of them several times. One application always does the work. I have also recommended it to others who have used it with equal success. Salt scattered over a carpet and swept off before it melts will clean it of both fleas and dirt. I am never bothered with fleas now unless I get them away from home. I know there are many people who would willingly spend the price of a barrel of salt to be rid of the pests, and salt is never failing.—J. W. Trisler, M. D., in Practical Farmer.

Straining Milk.

There are some points about straining milk that are not generally thought of, and therefore the milk is not wholly cleared of its bacteria. In the first place it is important that the milk should be put through the strainer and set where its cream is to rise as soon as possible after it comes from the cow. It often accumulates bacteria very rapidly if left in stables exposed to foul odors. Besides, if left long some of the cream will rise and will be so mixed with the milk that what does not cling to the strainer cloth or wire will not rise as cream again. The strainer should be thoroughly washed by dipping it first in cold water and moving it rapidly through both ways, so that bacteria will not adhere to the under side, as they are apt to do if the rinsing water is merely poured on the strainer from above. Then repeat this process with water pretty near scalding heat. In that way if there are any bacteria on the strainer they will be killed.

A "Kept-Shut" Gate.

A great deal of loss occurs each year from accidents that come from the leaving open of some gate. It may be one's own or a neighbor's stock that does the damage—it was the fault of the open gateway. The cut shows a gate that will always stay shut, unless one holds it open. A stout spiral spring pulls the gate to, whichever way it is

GATE THAT WILL STAY SHUT.

opened, the spring being attached to the extended upper rail of the gate as shown in the sketch.

Keep the Meadow Clean.

Briers, bushes and weeds really have no place in the meadows or cultivated fields, and their growth should be carefully kept down. Every farmer ought to have some sort of rotation of crops for his land, and of a kind that experience teaches him is best for his purposes. But even with this, from various causes, special work will need to be done from time to time. It is desirable to have the best possible returns from the mowing fields, and as the crop was being secured it was quite easy to note what particular places or fields needed most attention. There are some portions of the meadows on most farms that it is rather difficult to plow and cultivate, but yet with proper treatment can be made to produce excellent crops of hay. If these can be made smooth for the harvesting machinery and a good sward secured, they can be kept in condition for a long time with plowing by frequent top dressings of manure.—Farm News.

Stone Fences.

While the stone fences common in all sections where stone abounds cost nothing for material, and with hard work are therefore within any one's ability to construct, they are not usually very satisfactory. Horned stock soon learn that the top stones can be easily displaced and then the fence can be jumped. The best way to stop jumping is to place a barbed wire over the fence, fastening it to stakes firmly in the ground. It may seem cruel, but the stock must learn not to jump, and they won't get hurt. But when sheep have learned to jump a low stone wall, even a barbed wire over it will not stop them. There must be several wires, so close together that the sheep cannot get their heads between. That will stop the first sheep, and no one of the flock will try to jump after the leader has turned back.

Turns Upside Down.

The quince roots so readily by bending over the top and covering it with earth that it is easily possible to reverse the natural order and make the tree after two years live with what were its roots in the air. These roots will then put forth leaves, and the year following will bear blossoms and possibly fruit. But for several years the tree set upside down will require to be propped, as the original growth was largest at the ground.

Rusty Nails for Borers.

The writer has some fine apple trees that have borne fruit for a long time that when first set out were greatly damaged by borers; in fact, many trees were destroyed before some friend suggested driving a few rusty nails in trunks near the ground where they work. Since doing this not a borer has ever troubled them. C. S. H.

Save the Ashes.

I use them sparingly around my gooseberry bushes with clean cultivation. They produce clean, thrifty fruit. I use them plentifully around my bee hives to keep the ants away. I feed them to the colts with oats and shorts for parasites. I use fresh, green hickory ashes for the colts.—Exchange.

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