

HOME, FARM AND GARDEN.

Painting implements, wagons, etc., pays. A decoction of strong soap-suds with tobacco stems...

As soon as the leaves of the currant and gooseberry are fairly expanded the "worm" may be looked for.

In sowing the new asparagus seed, or any other seed hard to germinate, it is a good plan to sow a few radish seeds among it.

A Simple Sponge-Cake.—Take five eggs, three-quarters of a pound of sifted sugar, break the eggs upon the latter...

The New York Times gives the following recipe for an easy washing liquid. Four ounces of soap, one tablespoonful of turpentine...

Here is a rule for making Boston brown bread, as it is called outside of New England; although like Boston baked beans, it is common throughout New England...

If the fact can be demonstrated to a cook that meat can be made tender by softening the fibers with the action of a little vinegar there will be no reason why she should send a tough steak to the table.

Ribbons which are very much soiled can be made clean and will look almost like new ones if washed in ammonia and water.

Milk for the Sick.

Milk is a perfect food, and the only perfect food that exists. It contains all the elements that enter into the human body.

The old notion and practice was to starve a fever. The result was that the patient was starved, and had no strength to rally when the fever was subdued.

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An exclusively milk diet, with bread or boiled rice, for a few days, will often help a person speedily through a cold, or enable him to rally from a temporary attack of indigestion.

Kitchen Economy.

After the construction of the kitchen, which should always be with reference to facility of labor, comes the question of cooking utensils.

In arranging the work, economy suggests that a regular course be followed. There should be regular days for all things; baking and ironing should be done the same day, if economy in fuel is considered.

Again, when purchased, the consumption should be as perfect as possible. In cooking, the object should be to so prepare food that the most will be consumed, preserving in the meantime its nutritious qualities.

The laws of hygiene require that all food and nourishment should be taken at regular hours. The object of the kitchen, then, being to preserve the health, it follows that this law should be strictly observed.

Let every parent, therefore, who may peruse these lines remember that his object in life should not merely be to lay in the mind of his boy the foundations of knowledge for wresting a fortune from an avaricious world.

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—We are patiently waiting for Jay Gould to absorb all the base-ball clubs. There are some kinds of monopoly that the people can stand.

One of the Discomforts of Life in the Arctic Region.

One of the greatest discomforts of Arctic travel is the enforced uncleanness. It is often asked, How could you associate and maintain such intimate relations with those dirty savages...

The Sacred Ganges.

Among the points of interest is the River Ganges, worshipped as sacred by the natives, and called by them the Goddess Ganga. This river is replete with interest from its source to its mouth.

Cases of poisoning by wearing cheap yellow-colored stockings are reported.

A MATCH safe—One put up where the small boy can't get at it.

POWDER MERMER was very far from good looking, and knew it well. In the midst of a fête, one summer day in Paris, he came accidentally upon two English ladies who were unable to find a cab.

THE syllable "lion" in oleomargarine, means that it is as strong as a lion.

WHEN that curious woman was turned into a pillar of salt, her lot was not a happy one.

HE was squinting tobacco juice all over the sidewalk and tapping on a dry-coolie box with a buck-horn handled knife, and finally heaved a deep sigh and said: "No, gentlemen, no. Them good old times has gone forever. We shall never see no such times again."

It is a remarkable fact that one meets with the greatest fun at the best hotels.

"SEON," remarks an editor in the Wabash Valley, "will the twitterings of the birds and the sight of the daisies and forget-me-nots remind us that spring has come?"

SOUTH End Maiden wants to know how to avoid having a mustache come on her upper lip.

—Dr. Oscar Lenz, the Austrian explorer, has returned to Europe after an expedition in Central Africa which few Christians have ever rivaled. He penetrated the Sahara Desert, from Morocco to Timbuctoo, the Mecca of Ethiopia.

—The latest attempt to silence church bells by an appeal to the law in St. Louis. The Pilgrim Congregational chime makes the noise complained of, and the complainant is Dr. Lee's, who says that he and some of his patients have suffered greatly.

—Mr. Gould, inspector of English factories and workshops in England, says that the number of women who kill themselves "to keep themselves alive" is greater than is generally supposed.

—It costs \$200,000 per mile to build a railroad in England against \$57,000 per mile, calculated, for this country.

[Hockford (Ill.) Register.] Fell Against a Sharp Edge.

This is furnished by Mr. Wm. Will, 1613 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.: Some time since I received a severe injury to my back, by falling against the sharp edge of a marble step, the stone penetrating it at least a half-inch, and leaving a very painful wound.

WHEN it comes to descending a ladder the bravest of us generally back down.

[Chambersburg (Pa.) Herald.] After vainly spending five hundred dollars for other remedies to relieve my wife, I have no hesitation in declaring, that St. Jacobs Oil will cure Neuralgia, says M. V. B. Herson, Esq., (of Pinkham & Herson,) Boston, Mass., an enthusiastic indorser of its merits.

BELIEVE about half you hear, and keep it to yourself, that reputations may not suffer.

HOW to GET WICK. Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

HOW to GET WELL. Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.—Express.

OUR on a scratch—the hen which escaped confinement and wandered into the flower garden.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rescued from Death. William J. Coughlan, of Somerville, Mass., says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise I commenced to feel better, and today I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. I write this hoping that every one afflicted with D. ceased Lungs will take Dr. Wm. Hall's BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED." Also a sure remedy for Colds, Coughs, and all Chest and Lung Diseases. Sold by druggists.

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