

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

Keep a cup of powdered borax on your washstand; it will do wonders in the way of softening the skin.

Pork fritters can be made in the following manner: Have at hand a thick batter of Indian meal and flour; cut a few slices of pork and fry them in the frying-pan until the fat is fried out.

Velvet Cake: One pound of sugar, half a pound of butter, one pound of flour, one pint of ice water, four eggs, two tea-spoonfuls of baking-powder, sifted well with the flour.

In cleaning matting, wash twice during the summer with salt and water, a pint of salt to half a pailful of warm soft water; dry quickly with a clean soft cloth.

An old farmer writes to the Country Gentleman as follows: "The value of corn husks in the art is much greater than that realized by the generality of farmers in feeding, although as a fodder I consider them worth as much per pound as the average hay for cattle."

Large Farms.

Too many papers are repeating, in rather a glorifying spirit, the stories of enormous farms in Minnesota, Dakota, Texas and California.

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When our editors are parading these large farms at least monthly before their readers why do not they hunt up the history of such farming as practiced in ancient times, as managed in the South in the days of slavery, or even in California in the times of Chinese labor?

We are informed by historians that Cyrus, who, if he had lived in these days, would have been called a great General, was also a great farmer.

The wedding of two people who have been married before is naturally a re-churchy affair.

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The Increasing Cost of Living.

We are of greater intellectual and moral stature than our fathers; and our children will be taller than ourselves. The augmented tastes, desires and employments, which make us so different from our rude sires, entail an expense that has to be met by all but the lowest among us.

Mr. Mackay, the millionaire, was mentioned in a story that went the rounds of the press some weeks ago as a very ungrateful man.

William Gaylord Gordon, aged 115 died recently near Mount Gilead, O. He was a confirmed slave to tobacco, which habit no doubt hastened his death.

The quarrying interest in East Tennessee has doubled within the last seven years.

A Sad Fact. There is no cure for consumption, and yet consumption of lungs, liver or kidneys may be checked and the decay arrested by using Dr. Guyott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla.

A man recently returned from Cheyenne says it is dangerous to keep the mouth open there. The high winds are liable to blow the roof off.

Mr. Clemens Knowlton, of Falmouth, Ky., writes: "I was quite an invalid, afflicted with a complication of diseases that showed a tendency to weaken and exhaust my brain and nervous system."

San Francisco is clamoring for brass-bands in church. Extreme measures must be taken to keep San Francisco people awake, evidently.

Advice to Consumptives. On the appearance of the first symptoms—a general debility, loss of appetite, pallor, chilly sensations, followed by night-sweats and cough—prompt measures for relief should be taken.

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Oh My Head!—Sick headache, nervous headache, neuralgia, nervousness, paralysis, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, and brain diseases, positively cured by Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills.

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A curious incident occurred at Paris the other day. A couple had come to be married, and the Mayor, having completed the ceremony, was proceeding to read the regulations from the Code on Civil Marriage.

Advertising Cheats. It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters.

The hair of a Providence girl is so full of electricity that when she combs it the crackling is as loud as the snap of a whip.

The Weaker Sex. are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system.

An English physician says a man can stop a fit of sneezing by crawling down stairs head first. Almost anything can be cured that way if the stairs are steep enough.

Young and middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility and kindred affections, as loss of memory and hypochondria, should inclose three stamps for Part VII. of World's Dispensary Dime Series of pamphlets.

They raise nothing but foreigners in the Castle Garden at New York.

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The ball comes through the crack of the rifle.—Boston Transcript.

A bottle of Wakefield's Blackberry Balsam, costing thirty-five cents, will effectually cure the worst case of Diarrhea, Dysentery, or Flux.

The green turtles are those that allow themselves to be picked up on the beach.

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When a dead fly works his cold and rigid remains on a startled man as a dried currant in a rice pudding, he calls it current humor.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Appliances, on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing complete restoration of vitality and manhood.

A man that is dead broke can't be any broker.

Sold everywhere—is Frazer's AXE Cream. Superior to all others. Try it and be happy.

It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water: "Ah! if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!"

It is a cold month when something doesn't happen to make Victor Hugo declare that the planets shudder with joy or throb with agony.—Louisville Post.

In refusing to purchase his wife a \$4 bamboo case, the wretch of a husband accused the maker of his baseness of trying to bamboozle him.—Lowell Courier.

On the question of the next potato crop the eyes have it.—Lowell Courier. On the question of the onion crop the nose will have it.—Boston Advertiser.

A Chicago woman couldn't tell another woman walking on the street ahead of her that she was in danger of falling bricks because they hadn't been introduced, you see.—Norristown Herald.

Time: midnight. She—"George, are you going to exhibit in the dog-show?" He—"No; why?" She—"You are such a remarkably fine setter." Exit young man.—Chicago Tribune.

Prof. Ball now estimates the age of the world at 4,000,000 years, but it is only within the last five years that a man dared write "Hon." before his name after presiding at a ward caucus.—Detroit Free Press.

A Connecticut man aged seventy-four, and once worth \$15,000, has been arrested for stealing eight cents' worth of spruce lumber. Poor old man! Not enough left to pay for his board.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"An honest man's the noblest work of God. Nothing is said about an honest woman, because she isn't such an astounding variety."—Norristown Herald.

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