

FARM AND FIRESIDE.

A plan recommended to induce a sheep to own her lamb is to sprinkle salt upon its back.
Cream Cake: One cup sweet cream, one cup sugar, two eggs, two cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder, and flour to taste.

Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as an old-fashioned spoon of thirty years ago. A medium-sized teaspoon contains about a dram. Four teaspoons are equal to one tablespoon.

When dusting the fowls with insect powder put a newspaper under them. One can in this way gather up some of the powder for use again, and will be able to see also its destructive effect upon the insects.

It is a wasteful practice to haul out manure in winter and leave it in small heaps till spring. The manure often heats and throws off the ammonia, which is lost. If spread at once it will not heat.

A very pretty ornament for a room is made by covering a piece of board with plush, then fasten a pair of gilt slippers on the center for matches and on each side put some hooks for keys, etc. Hang by a cord.

It has been found that one part of Paris green or London purple suffices for 150 parts of plaster, when well mixed together, to kill the potato beetle. One-half pound of either poison suffices for five gallons of water.

Potato Custard: Grate six large potatoes, add to them one quart of boiling milk; stir in three beaten eggs and one-quarter of a pound of sugar, boil seven minutes, taking care not to let it burn, then add one-half cup of butter. This will make three good sized custards.

If the land requires drainage it means an outlay of \$25 to \$50 per acre before the farm can be made tilable and productive. To test this matter the soil should be dug into with a spade three feet deep, and if water rises in the hole at any time of the year the land needs thorough draining.

In putting out onion sets have the ground very fine and simply place them on the row, slightly pressing them down, leaving the greater portion of the tops above the surface. Where onions are cultivated in large quantities the sets are thinly scattered in the rows without regard to regularity and thinly covered.

GROWING SEED CORN.

How to Insure Improvement in the Yield and Quality of the Crops. Would it not be a good plan for each farmer to select from the seed corn to be grown the coming season the very best and prepare in the best manner a sufficient portion of the best ground to grow seed for the succeeding season's crop?

HUNTING THE BUFFALO.

Exciting Sport Which Once Delighted the Hearts of Many Hunters. On rushed the herd, now thoroughly frightened, and as we hurried on after them we fairly shouted in triumph, as we saw that right in front of them ran a ravine which we could see at a point beyond, was at least forty feet deep. The ravines in this light subsol, torn out by the deluging rains that occasionally fall on the plains, were commonly broken off at the edges just as steep as soil could hang, and as the buffalo were sweeping on like a tornado, with little time to look before they leaped, I felt sure that our hunt was ended, the meat supply assured, and only regretted the unnecessary slaughter sure to follow as the fated herd plunged down the steep. I would not have thanked any man to insure us fifty head of dead or crippled buffalo. Over they went, three hundred yards ahead of us, and we slackened our pace to a walk and began planning how to get the meat of the slaughtered herd up the nearly perpendicular walls of the ravine. When within two hundred yards of the brink, to our amazement a buffalo appeared clambering up the face of the other wall of the ravine at a point that we afterward found taxed the climbing powers of a footman. Another came hobbling up, and we drew up the horses, utterly dumbfounded, to see that every one, even the calves, had made the plunge in safety.

This, to me, was one of the most noteworthy things that ever came under my observation. Many times afterward we saw buffalo tracks on the slight projections of the walls of these deep gullies, in places where we could only stop and stare. The shape of the limbs, too, seemed utterly to forbid it. As the bulls at this season of the year were fatter than the cows, we very naturally chose them for beef, and as, like all tenderfeet, we were ambitious to kill the largest specimen to be found, it followed that nearly all we killed were large bulls. Yet, when standing over the body of my first buffalo, and noticing the extreme slenderness of the legs just above the hoof, I then and there began to measure each and every one we killed for meat, besides large ones found dead—when they did not smell too badly. I found only one whose foreleg I failed to span with the middle finger and thumb of one hand. The size and weight of the animal would seem to necessitate a leg as strong as steel for the downhill plunges the buffalo can safely make.—Forest and Stream.

Drug Stores in Germany.

The drug stores have a curious way here of shutting up just about the time you want them. And as soon as it begins to grow dark, down go the shutters, and if you need any thing you go to a little bell handle outside of one of the iron shutters and ring it. Then you hear some one at a crank inside, the massive frame rolls up, and a head looks out the window. Finally the man or boy inside opens part of the window and you talk through a pane of glass, and you make known your wants. Instead of showing anger at being aroused, the man begs your pardon for keeping you outside and says: "I thank you for your order." If you have not the exact change, and the man inside is not in the same predicament, he will beg you most politely and thank you to allow him to change it. Having done so he will thank you for calling (evidently taking the visit as a social one), bow, close his little peep hole, bow again, and then smile sweetly as he grinds down his iron shutter and his smiling face is lost to view. How different from the druggists in America! I remember I once woke one up in the States and he came down stairs with a shotgun after me. But, as I remarked before, they have a curious way of doing things in Dresden.—Dresden Correspondence.

An Iowa genius holds the offices of United States Signal Observer, city clerk, township clerk, United States Claim Agent, township treasurer and Adjutant of a G. A. R. post.

The man who drinks is always thirsty. That's why he drinks.—Chicago Mail.

MALT drinks were cheap in the old days—they had farthing-ales.—Texas Siftings.

A BRIEF engagement—retaining a lawyer.

A RAIN-DROP—storm scene on a stage curtain.

THE cross-cut saw gets dull in spite of its teeth.—Puck.

It is a theatrical maxim that the verb "act" should not be used in the Pass-ive voice.—Merchant Traveler.

SOME temperance men are so punctilious that they will never permit themselves to appear in good spirits.—Boston Post.

Why has a chambermaid more lives than a cat? Because she returns to dust every morning.

THE will power of a surrogate is something awful to contemplate.—Life.

THE locomotive is a hard-working, useful member of the community, even though it is always puffing itself.—Toronto Globe.

How to prevent seasickness—stay ashore.

STRIKING a balance is not a breach of the peace.

GREAT Pomp at funerals began when great Pompey was buried.—Texas Siftings.

A good many dough heads are still found among the upper crust.—Duluth Paragon.

Did you ever notice that a man goes to a lawyer and to a physician for precisely the same purpose—to recover?—St. Albans Messenger.

The more faithfully a girl keeps a diary the more religiously she wants to keep it out of the way of every body else in the neighborhood.

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