

THE HOUSE.

PICKLED APPLES.—A syrup of four pounds of sugar and one quart of vinegar to seven pounds of apples.

For sweet apple pickles, steam the apples until tender, either whole or quartered.

POTATOE BISCUIT.—Half dozen potatoes boiled and mashed, one pint of milk, one cup of lard, one tablespoonful of sugar, one cup of yeast, one teaspoonful of salt, one egg.

THE BEST WAY TO CURE CORNS is not to have them. Have your boots and shoes made to fit your feet, instead of trying to shape your feet to fit the boots and shoes.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.—One of the easiest and simplest remedies is found in every store. Take common starch and grind it with a knife until it is reduced to the smoothest powder.

FRIED CABBAGE.—The cabbage should be boiled, drained and cold. Chop, add pepper, salt, two spoonfuls of melted butter and two of sweet cream.

TO MAKE HAIR GROW.—Hair that has once been completely destroyed cannot be recovered.

Many a deluded child has been cured of a cold by this means:—Take a cup of brown sugar and put it in a saucepan to make candy, but instead of adding water in which to dissolve the sugar, put in a little tea made by steeping thoroughwort.

CHOCOLATE PUDDING.—One qt. of new milk, one ounce of grated chocolate, five eggs, sugar to sweeten and vanilla to flavor.

When cooking a large fowl or joint of meat it may be covered with a buttered paper to prevent its being scorched.

In Japan, one of the staple articles of food fresh and pickled, is the daikon, a great radish, that grows 2 1/2 feet long and 4 inches in diameter.

Soot is quick in its action without being too stimulating, and makes an excellent top dressing for spring grain and grass.

Deep clay loams and alluvial soils, with subsoil and surface alike, can hardly be ploughed too deeply.

A dark-colored soil, neither too sandy nor too clayey, overlying a subsoil of sandy loam, makes the best ground for vegetables.

Careful experiments in Germany seem to show that cows milked three times a day yield milk richer in fat than if milked but twice daily.

TO FERMENT MANURE.—The fermentation of manure is hastened by air, heat, moisture, and liquid from the stable.

The success of an orchard depends greatly on its early treatment. Culture, pruning, and manuring are most important during the first few years; a lack of them at which time can never be atoned for by subsequent care.

It is very important to work horses very moderately the first two or three days of spring work. Let them rest frequently, and ease the collar at least every half hour.

An acre of clover on rich land will feed forty-five cows fifteen days if cut and fed as a soiling crop.

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SCIENCE.

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What a curious language! A man is late when he is dead and gone, and a train is late when it hasn't come.

VARIETIES.

A number of gentlemen were talking about weather prophets—the comparative merits of Wiggins, Vennor, etc., this morning.

The story is told of a king who promised a young preacher a rich living if he would preach an extempore sermon on a text that he would find on his desk after he entered the pulpit.

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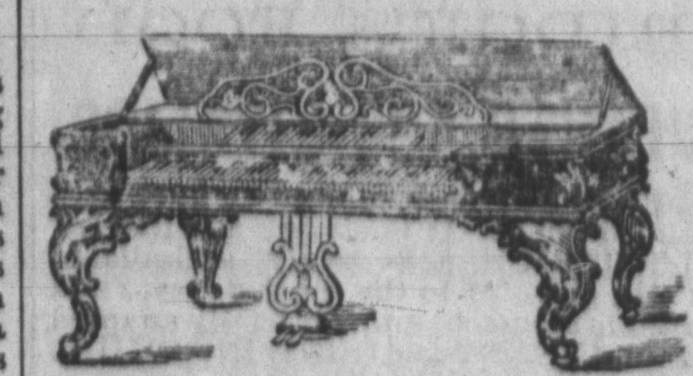
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