

FARM AND GARDEN.

PROVERBS FOR THE FARMER.—Feed your soil and it will feed you.

Let him plough deep who hath not a shallow mind.

He that is gentle to his beast is kind to himself.

Butter and cheese well made and well sold will butter your bread.

DESTROYING WEEDS.—It is a good time now to go over the pastures, to see that no foul weeds that will flavor milk or poison cows are creeping into them.

WATERING HORSES.—A writer in the National Live Stock Journal says that "cold water taken before eating acts as a tonic in the same manner that going from a warm room in the frosty atmosphere acts as an invigorator upon the whole system of man and beast alike."

COAL ASHES.—Although analysis does not indicate it, coal ashes have a great practical value in growing fruit and vegetables.

SALT FOR BEANS.—Beans are one of the crops for which it would be thought that salt was not needed.

TURPENTINE AND INSECTS.—Turpentine has so strong an odour that it will prevent depredations of most insects, and on a small scale is one of the best applications that can be made.

In proportion to cost, even at the low prices of this season, eggs return more profit than anything else sold from the farm.

A Baptist lady in Texas devotes to the Lord's cause all the eggs laid by her hens on Sunday.

HEALTH HINTS.

BREAKFAST DRINKS.—Coffee stands first in the list of beverages for the breakfast table, though for nervous people or those who are afflicted with palpitation of the heart it is not to be recommended.

Tea needs, first of all the help of a "cosy" to make it in perfection. A "cosy" is a wadded cover, made to fit the tea-pot.

If any reader has not tried tea "a la Russe," it is quite a revelation. It is to place a piece of peeled, well-sugared lemon at the bottom of each cup before pouring over it the tea, hot and strong.

Here is the last remedy for seasickness taken from one of the French papers: "Take no food during at least four hours previously to embarking."

It is curious says a gastronomist, how few people know the benefit of fruit at breakfast time.

Hygienic pillows are now in vogue. Three form a full equipment for a bed, of which one is filled with hops, a second with pine needles, and a third with marine moss.

One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two hours after.

The consciousness of duty performed gives us music at midnight.

THE PROPER WAY OF CARING FOR YOUR EYES.—Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or on cloudy days.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, window, or door.

Never sleep so that, on first awakening, the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

Do not use the eye-sight by light so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub the eyes, that moment stop using them.

If the eyelids are glued together on waking up, do not forcibly open them, but apply saliva with the finger—it is the speediest dilutant in the world, then wash your eyes and face in warm water.

HOUSEHOLD.

CORN BATTER CAKES.—Scald a pint of corn meal; cover till well steamed; add a teaspoonful of salt, and a pint of wheat flour, into which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

PARKER-HOUSE ROLLS.—Boil one pint of milk; when cool add a small piece of butter, a dessert-spoonful of sugar, a little salt, flour enough to make it as stiff as can be stirred with a spoon.

SALLY LUNN.—To four teacupfuls of flour add two teaspoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of good lard, four eggs well beaten, and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

VARIETIES.

Professor Romanes tells a story about a little girl, showing what perplexing problems children can suggest.

The musician who notes the Misses is almost sure to miss the notes.

The normal weight of a man really is. The following shows the relative height and weight of individuals measuring five feet and upwards:

Table with 2 columns: Height and Weight. 5 feet 1 inch should be 120 pounds; 5 " 2 " " 126 " " 5 " 3 " " 133 " " 5 " 4 " " 136 " " 5 " 5 " " 142 " " 5 " 6 " " 145 " " 5 " 7 " " 148 " " 5 " 8 " " 155 " " 5 " 9 " " 162 " " 5 " 10 " " 169 " " 5 " 11 " " 174 " " 6 feet should be 178 pounds.

WHAT IS FRAUD.—Not long since a lawyer was appointed by the district judge to examine a candidate for the admission to the bar.

"Do you know what fraud is in the judicial sense of the word?" inquired the examining attorney.

"I don't—I scarcely think I do," was the stammering reply.

"Well, fraud exists when a man takes advantage of his superior knowledge to injure an ignorant person."

"So that is it? Then if you take advantage of your superior knowledge of law to ask me questions I can't answer, owing to my ignorance, and, in consequence, thereby I am refused a license, I will be injured, and you will be guilty of fraud."

The lawyer was very thoughtful for a few moments, and then added reflectively: "My young friend, I perceive you have great natural qualifications for the bar, and I shall recommend that a large, handsomely-engrossed, and richly-engraved license be granted you, in spite of your ignorance."

"Will the youngest girl in the room please rise?" said a school superintendent in a rural district.

"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?" "A clothes-line, papa." "Prove it, my son." "Because it stretches from pole to pole."

Why was the first day of Adam's life the longest ever known? Because it had no Eve.

"This," said the dentist, "is my dining-room." "And that?" inquired the visitor, pointing to the apartment where stood a tooth-pulling chair.

In Salt Lake City the sidewalks are twenty feet wide. This, the Troy Times thinks, is to permit a man's widows to walk abreast, instead of in couples, when going to his funeral.

A little girl was trying to tell her mother how beautifully a certain lady could thrill in singing, and said: "O mamma, you ought to hear her gargle! She does it so sweetly."

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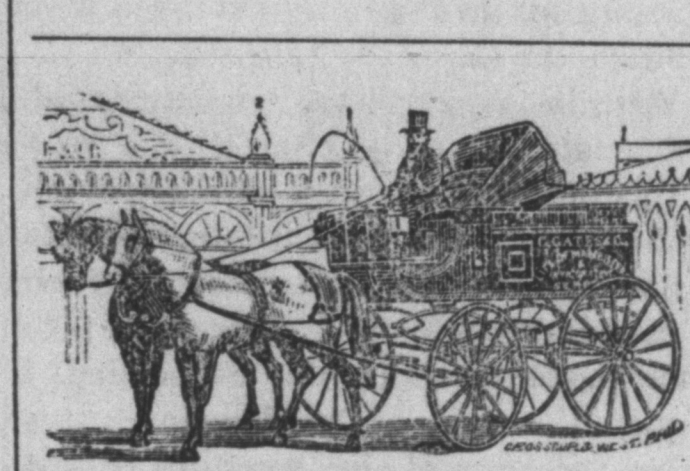
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