

FARM AND GARDEN.

DEPTH OF PLOUGHING.—The depth of the ploughing should be governed by the character of the soil, the crop to be put on, and the amount of manure to be used.

MAPLE TREES AND THEIR SAP.—There is a great difference in the sweetness of sap from maple trees even when all are nominally of the same variety.

A successful Illinois dairyman asserts that he keeps 100 cows and never raises a pound of hay. He feeds his cattle on corn fodder, cut when in blossom, bound and set up until cured, or until winter, when it is removed to the barn.

FOOD FOR SHEEP.—The most economical and appropriate combination of food for fattening sheep, says Professor W. Sanborn, will depend upon the cost of different foods in the locality.

HOUSEHOLD.—BREAKING A BAD HABIT.—It is a fact that babies are not all alike by any means, and some are much more troublesome than others about putting things into their mouths.

SICK HOGS.—Give your hogs charcoal for indigestion; not too much, as it may produce scours. Salt should not be given in too large quantities, but it should be given nevertheless.

DRY EARTH FOR BEDDING.—If any one will observe when the cows choose to lie down in the yard or pasture it will be seen that they choose the bare ground rather than the sod or bedding of straw.

Let impatient little boys, who are just now compelled to begin to take care of their shoes, use a very little milk instead of water to moisten the blacking; they will polish with less time and effort.

earth. The droppings roll down into a pile of dry earth. This is turned over with a shovel each week or oftener, and we can say the chicken house is free from any offensive odour, and the bright combs and glossy feathers tell of the health of the fowls.

ABOUT LIGHTS AND FIRES.—It is estimated that nine-tenths of all fires are caused by carelessness. We give a word of caution. Never light a lantern of any kind in a barn.

At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding; second year, paper wedding; third year, leather wedding; fifth year, wooden wedding; seventh year, woollen wedding; tenth year, tin wedding; twelfth year, silk and fine linen wedding; fifteenth year, crystal wedding; twentieth year, china wedding; twenty-fifth year, silver wedding; thirtieth year, pearl wedding; fortieth year, ruby wedding; fiftieth year, gold wedding; seventy-fifth year diamond wedding.

When you wish to serve apple sauce with meat prepare it in this way.—Cook the apples until they are very tender, then stir them thoroughly so that there will be no lumps at all; add the sugar and a little gelatine dissolved in warm water, a table spoonful in a pint of sauce; pour the sauce into bowls, and when cold it will be stiff like jelly, and may be turned out on a plate.

Handsomeness is as handsome does Crazy as a coot Silent as a churchyard—Lower than the brute—Honest as the day is long—Muddy as a ditch—Savage as a meat axe—Nervous as a witch.

Out of debt is out of danger—Sow if you would reap—All's not gold that glitters—Look before you leap—Business is the salt of life—Talking pays no toll—Suffer like a martyr—Look unto the goal.

which would be easier in the long run, and better for health. If the fallen leaves on the grounds had been raked up before winter set in, very little raking, sweeping and brushing of the surface would be required now.

OYSTER SALAD.—One pint of celery, one quart of oysters, one third of a cupful of mayonnaise dressing, three table-spoonfuls of vinegar, one of oil, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one table-spoonful of lemon juice.

VARIETIES.—'I thought,' remarked the victim, after the dentist had dragged him around the room several times, 'I thought you advertised to extract teeth without pain?'

George (who is always teasing his sister.)—"Why is rabbit spelled with two b's and habit with only one?"

Among the most blessed of all the contrivances of Nature is that which prevents a man from being disturbed by his own snoring.—Lowell Courier.

Here is a story from the biography of Dr. Marshall Hall. Dr. Wilkins had lent Dr. Hall the well-known book, 'Body and Soul,' and as it was not returned in due time, he sent this note: 'Dear Doctor,—Do send back my 'Body and Soul.' I cannot exist longer without it.

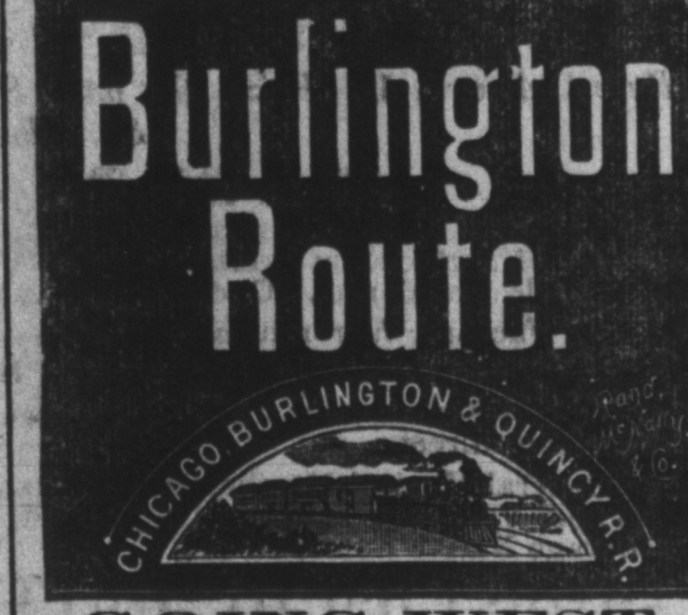
A Bundle of Proverbs in rhyme. Penny wise and pound foolish—Cunning as a knave—Fretful as a porcupine—Cruel as the grave—Tender as a spring chicken—Gentle as a lamb—Homely as a hedge fence—Happy as a clam.

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Birds of a feather flock together—Deaf as a post—Cooler than a cucumber—Faler than a ghost—Take a thief to catch a thief—It never rains but it pours—Jolly as a waterman—Big as all outdoors.

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