

FARM AND GARDEN.

SHEEP BENEFICIAL TO THE LAND.

No other farm stock is more beneficial to the land than sheep. Pastures, occupied by sheep, instead of becoming poorer every year, become richer and richer, and produce more and better feed.

Sheep that have been uniformly kept will have fleeces of the greatest strength. A week of starvation, unusual exposure to severe weather, or often a very cold period in winter with supposed good care, will stop the growth of wool and a weak place in the fibre will be the result.

SMALL FRUITS.—Currants and gooseberries are propagated from cuttings. The shoots of this year's growth are cut into lengths six or eight inches long.

LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER SUPPLIED BY ONE COMPANY.—The New York Steam Company is now laying pipe for furnishing steam along Fifth Avenue, together with another pipe intended for an electric cable.

For currant and gooseberry cuttings, the land must be made fine, mellow and rich. You cannot make it too rich. Seventy five tons of well rotted manure per acre is more than enough.

It is sometimes recommended to remove all the eyes from the cuttings except one at the bottom, and one or two at the top. The object of this is to raise bushes with single stems.

One teaspoonful of chloride of lime in three quarts of water will take stains from white goods. Rats and mice avoid chloride of lime.

VALUE OF RESIN.—A small piece of resin dipped in the water which is placed in a vessel on a stove, will add a peculiar property to the atmosphere of the room, which will give great relief to persons troubled with a cough.

better than pigs. The first crop of larva fall with the apples while they are very small and somewhat bitter in taste. Hogs will not eat these unless starved to it, and will leave many untouched, preferring to eat grass.

Carding cattle adds to health as well as to beauty.

SCIENCE.

The Japanese are said to make the most wonderfully musical bells in the world. These are used in connection with the Buddhist temple service, or are carried about the country by begging priests.

A human relic of Pompeii has been discovered among the ruins in an exceptionally well-preserved state. It is the full length fossil of a man who was probably struck while in flight at the time of the destruction of the city, upwards of 18 centuries since.

In skinning calves, the French mode is to make a hole, insert the nozzle of a bellows, and blow the skin from the flesh. For the reason alone, it is said, French calfskin is superior to that made in this country, where knives are used in the skinning process.

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If you cut the back legs of your chair two inches shorter than the front ones, the fatigue of sitting will be greatly relieved, and the spine placed in a better position.

The greatest distance ever ridden on a bicycle without dismounting is stated to be 250 miles 459 yards. The feat was accomplished in London in 1880.

HOUSEHOLD.

Cucumbers sliced lengthwise, seasoned with salt and pepper, rolled in flour, and fried in lard or butter, make an acceptable dish for breakfast or tea, having a meaty taste added to that of the vegetable.

If a spider or dish gets burnt in using, do not scrape it, but put a little water and ashes in and let it get warm; it will come off nicely.

Hold your broom upright; do not dig, but brush lightly. Carpet and broom will last twice as long.

HEALTH HINTS.

Half a teaspoonful of common table salt dissolved in a little cold water and drunk will instantly relieve "heart burn" or dyspepsia. If taken every morning before breakfast, increasing the quantity gradually to a teaspoonful of salt and a tumbler of water, it will in a few days cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia, if at the same time due attention is paid to the diet.

It is hard for you to sleep? Try this remedy recommended by one of the best physicians in New York as having been most successful in his own case and with his patients: Take a half tea cupful of water as warm as can be drunk with comfort, and with a slight dash of cayenne pepper in it. This is harmless and leaves no unpleasant after effects.

VARIETIES.

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A racy story is told of an old lady who refused to be comforted by her pastor's assurance that when he left she would have a better pastor as his successor. "Na, na," she said. "I have seen fourteen changes in the ministers since I attended the kirk, and every one has been waur than anither."

SQUASHED: Do you like the squash pie, Alfred?" asked a young wife of her husband a few days after marriage. "Well, it is pretty good, but—" "But what? I suppose you started to say that it isn't as good as that which your mother makes." "Well, yes, I did intend to say that but—" "Well, Alfred, your mother made that pie and sent it to me."

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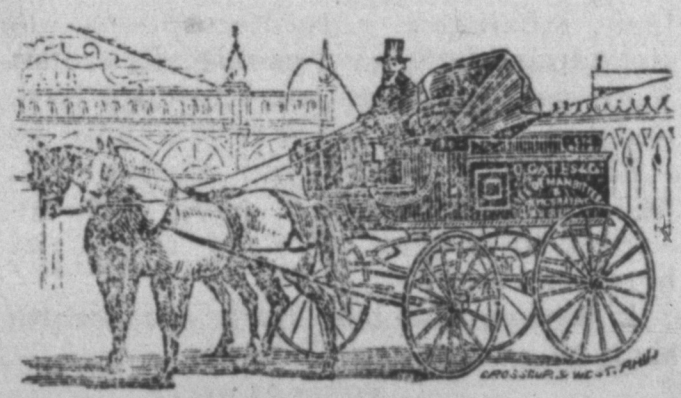
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