

CAUTION.

The public are cautioned not to buy a promissory note made at Upper Wicklow dated October 14th, 1901, payable three years from date, for the sum of \$75.00 made by Eber J. Kearney, payable to Wendell Hutchinson and endorsed by him and by Mrs. Mary Hutchinson. The same has been lost and should be returned to me RUPERT HUTCHINSON. April 20, 1902

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A grist mill, carpenter's work shop a oining house, two barns, hog house and three acres of land, at Northampton, seven miles below Woodstock, on the east side of the river, situated about two rods from the highway road and about six rods from the river. Apply on premises to HUGH GIBSON, Northampton. Aug. 19-19.

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Alfondly has a full sister, "Faustina Smith," with a three year old race record of 2-19.

His oldest colts, with the exception of three, and two this spring, are showing up finely, large size, good action, and the ones that are broken have lots of speed.

Starting the second week in May Alfondly will be at Mars Hill every Tuesday and at Hartland every Thursday night and Friday until noon, at home the balance of time.

The terms are \$10.00 by the season, \$3.00 to be paid at time of service, and balance Sept. 1st and 15th, or to warrant \$3.00 at time of service and balance when mare proves with foal. We have only these terms.

Breed your good mares to this horse, he has combined speed, size and gameness. For any particular information write or tele phone.

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WOODSTOCK, N. B., JUNE 1, 1904.

Making the Most of a Ham.

"Once," says the chef at a great hotel, "a lady was brought to me by the proprietor. She wanted to know where we bought our hams. I told her. 'Dear me!' she exclaimed, 'I use the same brand but they do not taste as yours do.' She bridled when I asked her how they were cooked. 'They are boiled or baked,' she said, 'and always most carefully. I have an excellent cook. They are tender enough but they do not have the flavour yours do.'

"When I initiated her into the secret of how a ham was flavoured as well as made tender in cooking, this housekeeper was perfectly astonished. We simply cook it in boiling water," she explained. 'I thought the flavouring went into a ham in the curing process.'

In case there are other cooks—and I fear there are many—who believe hams come already flavoured, I will give them the benefit of the chef's advice on the subject of hams. In the first place never buy a cheap ham, it cannot be a choice one. You would not select a lean piece of beef for roasting, since a wrapping of fat about the outside makes the beef tender, juicy and fine flavoured, so that weight in fat which is not eaten is not wasted. It is exactly the same with ham, only more so. The lean ought to be encased in a liberal layer of fat. If the ham be well-rounded, plump, with thin, uncrinkled, pliable skin, a short tapering shank, small bones and white fat, you may be sure the animal from which it was cut was well fed, quickly fattened and cleanly kept. Ham will be perfectly good for two weeks if kept as it should be in a cool, dry place. Therefore, choose a ham which is not smaller than fourteen pounds, if it weighs sixteen pounds it will be all the better. Set it away covered in the refrigerator or in a chilled storeroom after each carving, brushing the cut end with melted butter, which will keep the meat from drying. The meat on the shank is best chopped and utilized for many savory dishes.

Twenty-four hours before a ham is to be used scrub it thoroughly with a vegetable brush and cold weak borax water. Then put into cold water and soak for twenty-four hours. If it is to be baked, it requires first about four hours' boiling. Use a big kettle, as the ham must be covered all over with water. Let it come to the boil very slowly. Remove the scum which rises. When it begins to boil add twelve whole cloves, one bay leaf, twelve peppercorns, the outside stalks of one bunch of celery, two chopped onions, two cloves or garlic, one chopped carrot and turnip, two bay leaves, two blades of mace, twelve allspice berries, and one quart of cider or a cup of vinegar. Never allow the ham to boil, merely to simmer slowly, that is one secret of making it perfectly tender. Allow about twenty-five minutes or half an hour to the pound. If the ham is to be used cold you can add to its tender juiciness by allowing it to stand in the pot liquor till nearly cold. Then lift it out, peel off the skin and roll it in dry crumbs with which three tablespoons of brown sugar have been sifted. Set it in the oven till the crumbs form a crisp brown crust. If the ham is to be baked, take it from the water, drain thoroughly, then take off the skin except around the shank, where it may be cut in vandykes with a sharp-pointed knife. Cover with crumbs and stick it full of cloves, then set it in a moderate oven to bake for two hours. If you prefer the ham glazed, allow it to cool as for boiled ham, then skin, wipe dry, and brush all over with beaten egg. Mix one cup of sifted cracker crumbs, a dash of salt and pepper, two tablespoons of melted butter and cream enough to make the crumbs into a paste. Spread it evenly over the ham, set in a moderate oven and bake till brown, then serve hot with brown sauce flavoured with half a glass of sherry or champagne. When a baked or boiled ham goes to the table wrap about the unsightly bone a ruffie of white tissue paper, garnish with hard boiled eggs cut in quarters.

Matrimonial Catechism.

What is marriage?
Marriage is an institution for the blind.
Why do some people never marry?
Because they do not believe in divorce.
When a man thinks seriously of marriage what happens?
He remains single.
Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage?
Only that, and how to get married.
Should a man marry a girl for her money?
No. But he should not let her become an old maid just because she's rich.
Is an engagement as good as marriage?
It's better.
How may we tell when a courtship has progressed?
When a man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.
When two thin people become engaged, what happens?
The immediately grow very thick.
When asking papa, how should a young man act?
He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil?

So that she may conceal her satisfaction.
When a man marries, has he seen the end of trouble?
Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.
What is greater than a wife's love?
Her temper.
Do married women suffer in silence?
Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.
When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean?
He means he can make her do anything she wants to.
Is it possible for a married man to be a fool without knowing it?
Not if his wife is alive.
What is a mother-in-law?
See General Sherman's definition of war.
How did the western man solve the mother-in-law question?
When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment.
Was it effective?
Yes; she went away and never came back.
—New York Times.

Badly Disfigured By Violent Eczema.

A Chronic Case Which Defied Doctors' Skill Was Permanently Cured Seven Years Ago by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Once eczema becomes chronic it is most difficult to cure, and many people after doctoring for a time give up in despair. It is to the discouraged ones especially that we would introduce Dr. Chase's Ointment, knowing from experience with hundreds of severe cases that it will positively effect a lasting cure. Mr. Oakley W. Beamer, Boyle, Ont., states:—"For two years prior to 1897 I suffered from Eczema in a violent form. I was perfectly disfigured about the face and head, and was in great misery day and night. Though I tried many remedies and the best doctors, I steadily became worse, and was finally prevailed upon by friends to use Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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Influence of the U. S. in Securing Dominance for the English Tongue.

Starting from a very low level, English has far outstripped its Continental rivals. This result is not to be attributed to any extension of the use of English language on the Continent of Europe, for England has neither regained any of her ancient dominions there nor increased the extent of those remaining in her possession; while her acquisition of Heligoland in 1807 and its cession to Germany in 1890, and the occupation of Cyprus in 1878 have not materially altered the extent to which the English language is used. It must be admitted at once that the spread of English is due to the great development of the United States more than to any other factor. Of the 22 millions of English-speaking people in 1891, five millions, or less than one-fourth, belonged to the United States, while in 1900, out of about 130 millions of English speaking people, 76 millions, or more than half, were inhabitants of the United States.—Irish Homestead.

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The Poultry Markets.

It would seem to be the part of wisdom for our poultry-raisers to hatch all the chickens and turkeys possible this spring, as not only is there an excellent outlook for a local demand, but there are also inquiries from exporters. Last year a small trade was started with South Africa in this line, and already inquiries are being made as to birds for that market. One dealer has told the writer that he wants 2,000 turkeys from New Brunswick for an October shipment; and that if the quality is right he will require many more. Chickens, properly fattened and packed, and in considerable quantities will also be required. Every possible effort should, therefore, be made to hatch as many birds as possible this spring, if advantage is to be taken of the very evident demand that has opened up.
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Year	New Business	In Force
1882	\$1,413,171	\$2,213,937
1889	2,598,217	9,068,862
1896	3,554,960	17,494,170
1903	5,884,890	26,625,063

*Excluding monthly plan.

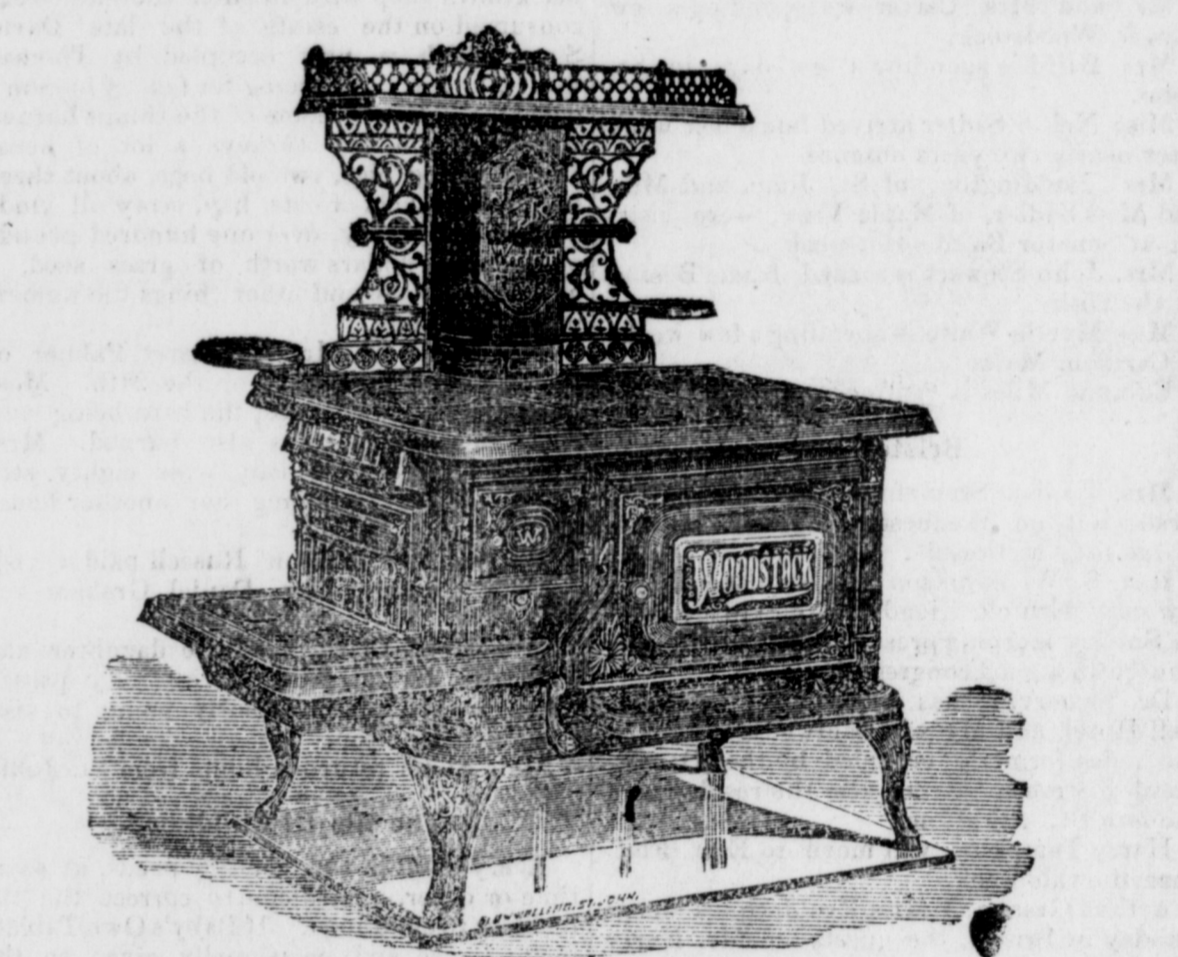
Year	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882	\$1,014	\$151,135	\$ 8,490
1889	291,741	816,710	71,365
1896	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903	1,381,364	5,625,801	500,237

*Excluding monthly plan.

Year	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income	\$1,132,616.91	\$1,049,652.74	\$82,964.17
Interest Income	\$48,746.78	\$21,187.47	\$27,559.31
Insurance Issued	5,884,890.00	5,773,935.00	110,955.00
Net Surplus	550,236.76	515,044.76	35,192.00

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Yours faithfully,
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CAUTION.
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