

Carp Culture for Farmers.

The Philadelphia Ledger has been studying Professor Baird's report of the work of the United States Fish Commission, and makes some remarks upon one feature of that work—namely, the introduction of carp.

"The business of water farming has already its rules and its profits. It makes an old farmer stare to be told that a quarter of an acre, laid down in water, will bring him in more profit, in food raising, than a quarter of an acre cultivated in any other way.

Less than four years ago about one hundred and thirty European carp, Bohemian and others, were brought alive to this country and given a home in the ponds of the Commission at Washington.

Unwholesome Wells.

The great trouble with wells is that in the course of years the ground around the house and barn becomes so impregnated with sewage and other contaminations as to effect the water. In the first report of the Massachusetts Board of Health, Dr. Derby says: "As a rule, a well receives drainage from a superficial circular area whose diameter is from one to three times the depth of the well, varying with the character of the soil."

Curing Beef.

A better recipe than the one given in the Observer of Oct. 19th, for curing meats, at least for curing beef, is the following:

For 100 lbs. of meat mix thoroughly 7 lbs. of salt, two of brown sugar, and 4 oz. of pulverized saltpetre. Have the beef in pliable condition, and fit and pack closely, and pound down, with the composition sprinkled between the layers in proper proportion.

juices or boiled in a pot. One comes on the table beef, the other meat. In the one case, the beef taste is preserved; in the other, it is so modified as to become quite a different thing.—New York Observer. W. B. P.

Some Old-Fashioned Courting.

A Michigan Girl Who was Wooded and Married in an Hour.

Thirty years ago Michigan people were a frank and truthful set. Strangers could come here and trade horses with their eyes shut, and breach of promise cases were unknown.

Exactly thirty years ago this month a widower from New York State appeared in Lansing on business. That same business carried him over to De Witt, eight miles away.

'Am I right in thinking you are a widower?' 'Yes.' 'Did you come out here to find a wife?'

'Well, we've got as bouncing a girl of twenty-two as you ever set eyes on. She's good-looking, healthy and good tempered, and I think she'll like your looks.'

'Where is she?' 'Over in the woods here, chopping down a coon tree. Shall I blow the horn for her?'

'Well, there's nothing stuck up or affected about Susie. She'll say yes or no, as soon as she looks you over. If you want her, don't be afraid to say so.'

'The stranger heard the sound of her axe and followed it. He found her just as the tree was ready to fall. She was a stout good looking girl, swinging the axe like a man, and in two minutes he had decided to say:

'Susie, I'm a widower from New York State; I'm thirty-nine years old, have one child, own a good farm and I want a wife. Will you go back with me?'

She leaned on the axe and looked at him for half a minute, and then replied: 'Can't say for certain. Just wait till I get these coons off my mind.'

A rare example of constancy, courage and devotion combined has just been furnished by a brave young peasant woman, born and bred in a remote hamlet of the Vosges France.

During the address the vacant chairs had been taken by newcomers, and when Gov. St. John, a plain, business like man, arose, the people stood upon their feet, cheering. He

She had lost her way several times, her clothing was in rags, her shoes were gone, but her courage remained undiminished, until recently, when, footsore and weary, she found herself at Chaertin, when she sank down in the streets overcome by her sufferings, exhausted from want of food, exclaiming faintly, "Mon Dieu! I can go no further." Mother and child were conveyed to the police station, revived, warmed and tended after which the poor woman related, in a few simple words, her touching story, seemingly astonished that those who listened to her should have been moved to express admiration for her conduct.

Fight Between a Dog and Donkey.

A singular encounter between a dog and a donkey was that which occurred in Blackpool, England. A retired gentleman, named Weddington owned a fine young donkey and a splendid mastiff.

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began his address by comparing the condition, growth and prosperity of Kansas to-day with what it was half a century ago. The present constitutional amendment first passed the Senate unanimously, and was expected it would be submitted to the people. The anti-temperance element fought it hard, but when it was forced to a vote it lacked only one of the necessary two-thirds vote.

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