

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

Chicken Cholera.

It is epidemic, characterized by a diarrhoea, as a rule, and very destructive to flocks...

Crops in Orchards.

A Vermont correspondent of the Practical Farmer gives some of the results of his experiments in cultivating orchards...

Clover as a Fertilizer.

A stick of wood buried on the surface mostly passes off into gas, but only the ash...

Wet Pastures.

One of the most serious defects in the way of successful dairying is a wet pasture. Land that is saturated with water produces an unwholesome herbage...

needs to be done the opportunity of doing it should not be missed.—New York Times.

Household Hints.

Salt sprinkled over a carpet will brighten the colors. Tepid water is produced by combining two-thirds cold and one-third boiling.

The Origin of Silk.

If we put trust in tradition there is a legend that Tsin, the oldest son of the first father of the Asiatic race, taught his children the art of rearing silkworms...

THE COUNTRY'S GROWTH.

What the United States May Be Fifty Years Hence.—Possibilities and Outlook of the Future.

The following from the Chicago Tribune will furnish food for reflection and speculation. It is estimated that the United States will contain 150,000,000 people fifty years hence.

There is a general tendency toward high general population and toward high general intelligence. It will be a more homogeneous in language, spirit, intelligence and aspiration. This will be the mightiest republic of all history.

As the population increases, the land will be more intensively cultivated. The present population of the United States is about 75,000,000. In 1900 it was 100,000,000. In 1950 it will be 150,000,000.

The true gentleman is God's servant, the world's master, and his own man. Virtue is his business, study his recreation, contentment his rest, and happiness his reward.

Don't Scald the Baby. A physician says: For the "wind in the stomach" children are thought to have, for their first crying, and for their restlessness and worry...

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Minnie's Calculation. Minnie, with pride, As she counted her chicks, "When they're grown a fat fowls, I'll sell all the six; And as each ought to fetch At the least half a crown, I can quite well afford me A new Sunday gown."

How to be a Gentleman. "You see I am a gentleman," said Will Thompson, "I will not talk an insult."

Being a Gentleman. Being a gentleman, in particular, is a matter of the mind. It is not a matter of the body. It is not a matter of the clothes.

Not a Crow. Did you ever have a tame crow? It's fun, I can tell you, but sometimes it is more mischievous.

After Three Days. Mr. Charles W. Moore, "Fagle" office, Pittsburg, Mo., writes, May 24, 1894: "For several months I have been suffering with a cough and a general debility of the system."

Water Test. A French method gives the following simple method for testing the purity of water. In an ordinary quart bottle three parts filled with water...

Battered Feet. "What are battered feet?" inquired the reporter. "Some of the finest articles, I amagine, because but few are worn. There are old women in this city who get from the authorities the right to keep hens. These they keep in the back left of the house, and keep their chickens there until they lay an egg. No sooner is it laid than it is placed in melted butter, and the shell, which is yet warm and soft, is put over the flavor of the butter, and they are ready to be very fine. They bring from 25 to 30 cents a dozen."—New York Herald.

The severity of gentlemen at a neighboring summer resort was so apparent that a Boston lady telegraphed her husband: "George, bring down a lot of beans for the dog, this evening. I think to the dog, this evening. George arrived with a 'p' of beans."

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