

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

How Little Grain can we See to the Acre?

A correspondent says: It is important to know not so necessarily how much seed to buy, as to know how little is necessary for a given number of acres.

In one acre there are 45,472 square feet, or 173,889 six-inch-square blocks, and 6,259,968 square inches.

This brings me to my half-bushel branching buckwheat. Taking 173,889 six-inch-square blocks in an acre, and 967,200 seed in a bushel, as a basis, one peck gives 241,800, or 67,911 more than one to each block—about one and three-eighths to every six-inch square, or five and one-half seeds to each square foot.

Medical Hints. We are inclined to believe, says Dr. Carpenter, that a purely vegetable diet, if it contains a due proportion of oleaginous matter, is capable of maintaining the physical powers of the body at their highest natural elevation, even under the exposure of the extreme of cold.

REMEDY FOR CHOLERA.—This remedy is simply alum. Take a knife or grater and shave or grate off, in small particles, about a teaspoonful of alum; mix it with about twice the quantity of sugar or honey to make it palatable, and administer as quickly as possible.

NITRIC ACID IN WHOOPING COUGH.—A foreign medical journal contains an account of the successful treatment of uncomplicated whooping cough with diluted nitric acid, in doses of from five to fifteen minims, according to age, with simple syrup, given every three or four hours; the effect being to alleviate the cough and spasm, and apparently cutting short the disease.

To Steam a Turkey. All of us are used to roast and boiled turkey, but a steamed turkey is more of a novelty, while it is also a most delicious dish. Cleanse the fowl thoroughly, then rub pepper and salt well mixed into the inside of it.

Lost His Reason. Horace W. Smith, a wealthy and prominent farmer of the town of Hamden, Delaware county, N. Y., who took a raft down the Delaware river, lately has been brought back hopelessly insane.

Another Bad Boy Case. A San Francisco case has come to light. The Bulletin says that Harry Rogers is a boy of about ten years of age, whose mother, now Mrs. Christian Herdt, formerly a resident of Oakland, now lives on Vallejo street, above Stockton.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Interesting Item From Home and Abroad. A bottle washed ashore at Port Huron, Mich., contained this message from the dead seaman: Over Lake Michigan at eight p. m. of the evening of starting, about thirty miles from Chicago and about three thousand feet high. A gale is coming from the northeast.

Don't Contradict a Newspaper. Ex-Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, has written a letter to Zach Chandler, in which he says: I have long since ceased to pretend to any knowledge in regard to my business or engagements except what I read in the morning papers.

The King of the Body is the brain; the stomach is its main support; the nerves its messengers; the blood, its life-giving power. It is the duty of every man to give his body the best possible care, and to keep it in a state of perfect health.

Gift of a Life. Recently in Genoa a man was found dead, stabbed by his own hand. In his pocket was a letter, addressed to the lady who lived in the house in front of which he had committed suicide.

Men Men. I have known some very mean men in my time, says a writer. There was Deacon Overhush, now he was so mean that he always carried a hen in his big boot when he traveled, to pick up the oars his horse wasted in the manger, and lay an egg for his breakfast in the morning.

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