

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

EGG-EATING BESS.

It is a very difficult matter to break an egg-eating hen of the vice. Never allow a broken egg to be within reach of the hens, or throw egg-shells to them, as such will teach them the habit.

HAIR PATCHES ON CALVES.

When the hair falls off in small patches and the skin becomes cracked, this is due to a contagious disease arising from a vegetable parasite which grows in the skin and destroys the hair follicles or roots.

these are needed to keep the house clean and pure, lime or ashes are frequently dusted about and thrown beneath the roost.

A FOREST KING.

Hauling a Big Tree Trunk Across the Continent.

It Will Serve as a Counter at the World's Fair.

Prostrated on the ground, divested of his stately regalia of green leaves and gnarled branches, there lies in the Chicago & Northwestern yards a veritable king of the forest.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The tongue of the giraffe is nearly a foot and a half long.

There are 860 pounds of tin in the Beecher statue in Brooklyn.

A sheriff in Southern California lured escaped prisoners with blood-hounds.

It is now stated that the typewriter was discovered in Marseilles, France, in 1833.

The Bible has now been translated into 66 of the languages and dialects of Africa.

New York doctors recently treated a three-legged man for rheumatism in all three legs.

Silk furnishes the largest continuous fibre known. One cocoon has been known to yield nearly three-fourths of a mile.

A discharged chorister in an Ohio town took revenge on the congregation by sitting in a pew and purposely singing out of tune.

America has 85,000 miles of boundary or more than the coast lines of Asia, Africa, Europe, Mexico and South America combined.

A New Englander bet that he could eat over a hundred eggs in one hour, and then tossily wash the water by taking a mouthful of sialic acid.

The first German newspaper was Das Frankfurter Journal, published at the beginning of the seventeenth century at Frankfurt on the Main.

A Michigan grower has a mouse that catches flies. He keeps it in his show window, where it does better work than a square yard of ordinary fly paper.

A common-cold traveler who makes trips to South America says the natives are very fond of roasted monkeys, and that in his opinion it is more nourishing than turkey or chicken or even canvas back.

A Fort Worth (Texas) man says that he has the largest maulstone in the world. It is nearly as large as a hen's egg, and was taken, he says, by his father from the stomach of a white deer found dead in the Ozark mountains.

The deepest silver mine in the United States is said to be the Yellow Jacket in the Coeur d'Alene, near Virginia City, Nev. Its lower levels are 2700 feet below the hoisting works.

The body was found lying face down, and it was evident there had been a terrible struggle with death. It is believed she was in a trance when she was buried.

Abiding to the enormous amount of coal handled at Port Said for the use of 1000 steamships that pass through the Suez Canal every year, a Buffalino writes: "An army of Arabs come off on each coal barge, and the rapidity with which the dirty work to be done can be realized when I reflect that this ship took on board 1000 tons of 2250 pounds in four and three-quarter hours, all handled by 'manpower'."

The Colorado Desert. The Colorado Desert of California is in San Diego county, the most southern county in California. It is bordered by the Colorado River on the eastern side, the San Bernardino Mountains on the north, Lower California on the south, and the fertile coast lands on the west.

A Canine Veteran. A curious relic of the war from the possession of Charles E. Gillet of Cleveland, who values it highly. It is the honorable discharge of a faithful dog owned by Mr. Gillet's father, the animal having served for three years in Battery H, Independent Artillery, Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

What They Could Do. It is claimed that John Rockefeller could give every man, woman and child in the United States \$2 and still have left the modest sum of \$1,000,000 with which to start a peanut stand.

Very Curious.

"Where did you leave the baby when you went out to call on old Mrs. Anderson?" said Mrs. Stagg's next door neighbor to her the other day, as she was tending the flower pots in the front garden.

"I left it at home with James," was the reply.

"You left it with your husband?" exclaimed the neighbor, with some degree of surprise.

"Why I thought he couldn't abide children."

"Neither he can, as a general rule, my dear," replied the lady, with a grim smile "but he had to in this case, for I had nobody else to take care of it until I came back."

"And how did he get on with it?" continued the other. "Was it very cross during your absence?"

"Well," answered Mrs. Stagg, thoughtfully, "to tell you the truth, I don't exactly know, for he didn't say very much about it when I came in, except that he was never so glad to see me before. I think, however, that he had a good deal of trouble keeping the little darling quiet. I, for I fed him out next day that our parrot had learned a lot of naughty words which he certainly did not know before."

Why He Knows So Much About Spoons.

"What some new spoons, eh?" remarked a dealer, pleasant little fellow to the new clerk of a drug store after he had ordered some food.

"That's what you have," replied the night clerk. "I couldn't tell 'em from spoons, could you?"

"Yes," replied the little man, "I could."

"You must be pretty smart, most people couldn't."

"I know they were plated with my own spoons."

"I don't. Have you my business?" "Oh, I see. Jeweller, eh?"

"No."

"You ain't a waiter?"

"No."

"Then how do you come to know so much about spoons?"

"In a simple way. I'm a waiter."

"Yes. You see, as I couldn't tell plated ware from solid in the dark, I might as well quit."

Then he finished his tea, paid his check and sauntered off.

Breaking It Gently.

In the province of Holstein, used for its superior breed of cattle, the country people are not only very fond of their own breed, but they are also very particular about the quality of the milk.

Farmer Jan was walking sadly down the road when he met the village doctor.

"Why so sad, Farmer Jan?" said the doctor.

"Ah, I have a very odd errand, pastor," replied Jan.

"What is it?"

"Farmer Holm's cow is dead in my pasture, and I am coming to tell him."

"A bad task, Jan."

"Indeed it is, pastor, but I shall break it to him gently."

"How will you do that?"

"I shall tell him first that his cow is dead, and then, having opened the way for sad news, I shall tell him that it is not his cow, but the cow's."

An Unusual Crashing.

A lady in Paris gave a general dinner party, and she was much surprised to find that the guests were not only very fond of their own breed, but they were also very particular about the quality of the milk.

"I am quite certain it was something of a conspiracy," said she.

"Alas, madame, it was not so, but now I can tell you the truth. I should have liked some more of the good pudding."

How Tea Came to Grow.

As you think a cup of tea did you ever think how tea came to grow? Well, you must read the story. A certain prince was in the habit of drinking tea, and he was so fond of it that he would not let any one else drink it.

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An Old Lady's Resource.

Many years ago, while traveling in the East, an old English lady with a good deal of character and a complete set of false teeth, became temporarily separated from the rest of her party, and was soon surrounded by a crowd of Arabs, eager, curious, and clamoring for bakshish.

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Stamped out—Blood poisons of every name and nature, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It's a medicine that starts from the beginning. It rouses every organ into healthy action, purifies and enriches the blood, and through it cleanses and renews the whole system.

Don't think it's like the sarsaparilla. They claim to be good for the blood in March, April, and May. "Golden Medical Discovery" works equally well at all seasons.

"August Flower"

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G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

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We have volumes of evidence to prove that S. S. S. is the only permanent cure for contagious Blood Taint.

I suffered for five years with the most form of blood poison, during which time I was almost entirely cured, and in a few months I was entirely cured, and in a few months I was entirely cured, and in a few months I was entirely cured.

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Want to learn all about a Horse? Here it is! The only book that tells you all you need to know about horses, from the stable to the track.

Donald Kennedy Of Roxbury, Mass., says

Kennedy's Medical Discovery cures Horrid Old Sores, Deep-Seated Ulcers of 40 years' standing, Inward Tumors, and every disease of the skin, except Thunder Humor, and Cancer that has taken root.

Good as Gold

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Money in Chickens—If you know how. This book tells you how to raise chickens for profit, from the selection of the best breeds to the marketing of the fowls.

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The chicken house produces a fertilizer that is of great value when properly handled, but one that can be quickly rendered worthless by mistaken methods.