

AGRICULTURAL.

Air-slaked lime will destroy all kinds of slug-like larvae that have a sticky skin.

One-fourth of all the hogs slaughtered by packers in the United States are killed in Chicago.

The utmost cleanliness in milking, in utensils and in all surroundings can only preserve the flavor and body of milk, cream, butter and cheese from contamination.

An animal well summered is half wintered is an old and true saying. Certainly any kind of stock that goes into winter quarters thin in flesh can hardly be expected to come out in good order.

A farmer tells us that he has for years saved his chickens from the depredations of hawks and owls by sharpening a scythe blade and setting it on the end of a pole standing at an angle of 45°. The birds of prey will light on the blade—that trims off their toes so that they cannot carry off fowls.—[Athens (Ga.) Banner.

The idea that sheep at pasture will live and thrive without water to drink is a serious and costly delusion to many farmers. By eating when dew is on the grass they can get along with little water, but that little they require as absolutely as any stock, or poor condition and poor wool will tell the story of their deprivation.

In hives of modern patterns it is possible for the bee-keeper to get his charge at any time and remove superfluous queens. Most agriculturalists, however, desire one strong swarm early, and thus get two queens at work increasing the colony. After this, however, increased swarms late in the season are a nuisance and should be prevented.

According to the London Times the wheat crop of India this year amounts to 2,100,000 tons. There were 60,000 tons surplus from last year, so that the total supply is 2,160,000 tons. Of this 1,450,000 will be required by India for food and 300,000 for seed. This leaves 410,000 tons or 15,500,000 bushels for export. Last year the amount for export was 56,000,000 bushels, so that our surplus wheat is likely to find, by so much, a better market than last year. There is also a large diminution of the Russian supply for export.

A milker should learn to milk quickly. It will ruin the milk. Rose Elizabeth Cleveland doubt that many weeks, retire profitably by bad of Literary Life as the flow of milk hot water could be drawn as rapidly as possible. Stripping with the finger and thumb is a bad practice and should be unlearned, and the whole hand used to milk with. By persevering one will be able to milk very short teats if the hand is moderately small. The best milkers have small hands; strength of wrist will come in time.

FACETIE.

Sixteen thousand saloons are visible from Trinity spire in New York. What a spectacle for a dry Georgia visitor in the metropolis.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wife—James, the servant girl tells me you often chuck her under the chin, and give her twenty-five cents. Do you think that's right? Husband—What would you have me do—give her a dollar?

Doctor—Yes, madam, I think you are overworked. Patient—But do look at my tongue, doctor, and tell me why it looks so badly?

Doctor—Oh, that is also the result of overwork.—New Haven News.

A census taker at Buffalo had a funny experience. After the usual questions had been put and answered at a house, he was about to leave, when the woman, who had seemed in an uncertain state of mind, made bold to say: "I think there must be another by this time. Wait a little while." He sat for a few minutes. She returned, exclaiming: "Yes, you can add another. It's a girl."

City editor (to reporter)—How thick is the ice on the mill pond, Robinson? Reporter—About an inch.

City editor—Well, I saw a little boy going in that direction with a pair of skates slung over his shoulder. You had better saunter down that way. Reporter—Shall I stop him from going on the ice? Reporter (with intense scorn)—and go on from—going on—the that quarter (turning to speaking tube) Robinson and

Mrs. Parsons, condemned anarchist

"That's what I call a good dinner," remarked Bobby, as he leaned back in his chair with an air of repetition. "Bobby," said his mother, "I am ashamed of you."

The minister, who was dining with the family, laughed heartily. "Bobby appreciates the good things of life," he said "like all the rest of us."

"Don't you think it was a good dinner?" Bobby asked of the minister. "Yes, indeed. I enjoyed it very much."

"Ma said she thought you would, because she didn't suppose you got very much at home."—[Hartford Post.

"I attended a funeral out in Burlington the other day," said a drummer, "and I want to tell you of a novel floral device which was displayed on the coffin. The dead man had been a commercial traveler, and the floral piece represented the cover of a thousand-mile ticket with all the coupons removed. Above was this inscription:

Mileage Gone and Journey Ended

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"I see that this man Quacker is coming again," said a Dakota editor to his business manager, referring to a traveling physician, "and I have just written a column article which I think will fix him. I spoke of his deluded victims and—"

"Well, it won't look hardly right, will it?—he just came in and left an ad."

"Is that so? One of his columns ads?" "Yes, he said that he had decided to advertise in our paper exclusively as he believed it to be an excellent medium."

"Yes, of course. Say," he added, turning to the foreman, "just kill that piece headed 'Death to all Quacks and Frauds.' I must go and write another to take the place of it—I suppose we might as well give the doctor a pretty good send-off."—[Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

Almost a Hint.

It had grown to be somewhat later than is agreeable in the case of a dull companion, and conversation flagged. This may have been owing less to a lack of ideas on his part than lack of encouragement on her's; at all events she yawned very perceptibly a number of times. "I think," he observed, breaking in at the end of a long pause, "that a young man should be aspiring to succeed. He should not hesitate to reach out."

"Very true," she replied, listlessly; then with sudden animation: "Do you know what I would love to see you reach out for?"

Mechanically he followed her eyes—took the hint, and reached out for his hat.—Tid-Bits.

A Wild Show.

A man advertised in a New York paper for men to join a travelling show. Among the applicants was a rather rough-appearing man wearing a broad-brimmed hat. "Where are you from?" asked the showman.

"Dakota—Western Dakota." "No, we don't want you." "Why not?"

"Well, you see we are organizing a 'Wild West' show to go with a circus and we've found that we generally have trouble with men from out your way. What we want to get is a lot of Connecticut Yankees and then tie 'em onto the horses and let 'em go."

Baptist State Convention.

The Baptist State Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church in this city next month, and the members of that church are making every preparation for the accommodation and comfort of the delegates while here. A committee on Hospitality, consisting of Messrs. J. W. Collins, J. C. Stevenson, Jas. H. Taylor, D. L. Gore and W. P. Oldham has been appointed and this committee held a meeting last night and organized by electing Mr. J. W. Collins chairman. In a few days, after a few preliminary arrangements have been made, the committee will call on the members of the church and Christians of other denominations to prepare for the accommodation of the delegates and large number of visitors who will undoubtedly attend the Convention.—[Wilmington Review.

Testing a Locomotive's Endurance.

O. E. McClellan, superintendent of the middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad company, has just completed a test of the number of miles a locomotive can be run before it is ready for the repair shops. Beginning July 1, the trial was completed on Thursday night last, the total distance made in the three months being 49,893.4 miles. The engine is No. 998, and it made four trips daily between Harrisburg and Altoona, hauling Express trains. In July it ran 16,370.8 miles; in August, 16,541.6 miles, and in September, 16,977 miles.

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No. 30—One Florence sewing machine, as good as new. No. 31.—25-horse power engine and boiler with circular saw mill and all fixtures. \$600.

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