

HOME AND FARM.

Turnovers: Roll out some puff paste and cut in oblong-shaped pieces...

The smaller the room, the lighter should be the furniture, and the decoration of the wall.

A bed-room should never be somber, the brighter the better. White serim curtains with antique lacé border and insertion are liked for chamber windows.

Olefin may be improved in appearance by rubbing it with a mixture of a half-ounce of beeswax in a saucerful of turpentine.

These Toast: Make some slices of toast, cut off their crusts, then butter them; cut some cheese into thin flakes...

The French, who export more pear than any other nation, cover the inside of the boxes with spongy paper or dry moss...

SHELTER FOR SHEEP.

How a Good, Roomy Shed Can be Constructed at a Trifling Expense.

If one may judge from what he sees in traveling over the country, there are many owners of sheep who apparently think their flocks do not require any special attention in the way of providing them with comfortable quarters.

THE CANKER-WORM.

How It Was Extirpated on the Farm of the Ohio Experiment Station.

On passing through several farming districts during the past season we saw repeated examples of the entire neglect of orchards where the canker-worm had taken possession and completely stripped the trees of their foliage.

EXTRAORDINARY BURIAL.

A Touching Incident Which is Beautiful Without Ornamentation.

Among all "the short and simple annals of the poor" there is nothing more touching and pathetic than the story of the burial of the body of a working-girl in a country churchyard in Essex County, England, as given in a local newspaper.

The poor man little knew how difficult it would be to fulfill his promise, but he kept his word. He met with an accident that prevented him from doing any work for more than three months...

SHAM HYSTERIA.

Authoritative Opinions Bearing Upon the Curious Affliction.

"Simulated hysteria? Sham hysteria?" said a prominent physician, repeating the questions of a reporter. "Is such a thing possible? Why, yes, hysteria is half sham, any way."

The inquiry was suggested by the hysterical exploits of the girl who fell down recently in an apparent fit of hysteria on a Pennsylvania railroad train...

But could the girl have acted out a case of hysteria from beginning to end, and without betraying herself submitted to the usual treatment of hysterical subjects, which is sometimes violent and generally painful?

A physician who is considered authority on nervous diseases, when asked these questions, doubted very much the ability of any woman to deliberately deceive even an ambulance surgeon by feigning hysteria.

Not long ago a woman in hysterics was brought into a Brooklyn hospital. She was laid on a cot, and she immediately flopped out on to the floor.

While sympathy is always sweet to the hysterical person, the idea of going into fits for pecuniary benefit is decidedly new.

Given an active affinity (male) and a passive affinity (female). The active affinity has a positive value, but in presence of the passive affinity it loses all estimation of this value...

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ROUGHING IT OUT WEST.

Sad Story of a Faithful Wife Who Tried Life on the Plains.

After telling of a young couple brought up to luxury who thought they would rough-it on the plains, a correspondent thus continues his story:

"To the reader who has been accustomed to dwelling in populous sections, no adequate idea of the utter loneliness of a residence in the Far West can be formed. The disconsolate wife, unable to obtain assistance in her hour of need, now remained faithfully watching by the bedside of the dying man, who appeared to entertain a peculiar dread of being buried alive."

"The sad story was soon told and early on the following morning one of the party was sent to Horse Creek for the purpose of obtaining the material for a coffin. During all this time the widow sat by the bedside of her dead husband, at times scrutinizing the features of the latter and momentarily starting up as if she fancied she detected signs of returning animation."

"It is not known at what hour the supposed corpse became again animated with life, but it was found upon investigation that the body had at some time during the night partially turned in the coffin in which it had been placed, although the features still bore the same placid expression they had worn the day previous."

A correspondent who has been observing society in Washington, sets it down as "a very conglomerate affair, with none of the heart of hospitality in it."

There is the slightest perceptible jolt in the social wheels when a man or woman of high position dies, but the jar is hardly discernible, and the car of juggernaut moves on.

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MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

Masculine Perseverence Described by a Long-Suffering Patient Wife.

All husbands find fault with their meals. I know this to be true, because Mr. Bowser says so. I think it nothing strange when Mr. Bowser sits down to his dinner and begins:

"Potatoes, eh? I'll try and remember that name. And what's this?" "Cabbage, my love."

"Oh, I didn't know but it was wood-pulp, my love! Was this bread made since the war?" "Certainly. It is only two days old."

"Humph! Buying some poor coffee again, I see! Look at that! That stuff looks as if it was dipped out of a medicine."

"What do you call that performance there? When was it born, and where is it going to?" "Mr. Bowser, you said you wanted some pumpkin pie."

"Well, here it is, and as good a one as you ever ate; I made it myself, after mother's favorite recipe."

"Mrs. Bowser, do you call that a pumpkin pie?" "Do, sir."

"Then I want to be branded a fool! What do you take me for, anyway? Don't you suppose I was eating pumpkin pie before you were born?"

"Because of the yeast," "But why does the yeast expand the dough?" "Because it does."

"Exactly. You also live because you do, and that's all you know about it! You ought to be ashamed of your ignorance of natural philosophy. I'll see if the girl knows any better."

"Do you expect it to rise?" "Of course." "Why don't you expect it to fall?" "Are you running this kitchen?" she sharply demanded.

"Virtually, yes. My object is to see how well you are posted on natural philosophy. Why does the bread rise instead of fall?"

"Because it's a fool, and I'm another for staying in a place where a man is allowed to be hen-lazy about the kitchen! I'll leave in the morning!"

And leave she did, and all the consolation I got from Mr. Bowser as he came up to dinner was:

WHOLESGOME WATER.

The More Important Advantages of Properly Constructed Drive Wells.

When there is no rocky stratum near the surface, the drive well is an excellent means of securing a plentiful supply of the best water.

I have often noticed the water from the shallow surface wells, located in and about stock yards, in this vicinity. I need hardly say that the water has a yellowish tinge and an offensive smell.

The water from such a surface well is at about the freezing point in winter. The deep well has a much more natural and uniform temperature—always considerably above freezing.

All animals will do much better with plenty of good, wholesome water, of a temperature considerably above freezing. Stock fatteners fully appreciate this fact.

"Your cattle will fat if they have good clover hay and plenty of good water," said a butcher to me, lately, and if good water and plenty of it is necessary to fatten cattle, it certainly is to all animals carried over winter.

Now I know that there are many sections of country similar in the water supply to my own, and I do not doubt that the management runs pretty much the same that it does here.

Several months past C. E. McDermott and his father, of Jeffersonville, Ky., have been courting, unknown to each other, the handsome daughter of a wealthy Scott County farmer.

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HOW'S YOUR LIVER?

Is the Oriental salutation, knowing that good health cannot exist without a healthy liver.

When the liver is torpid the Bowels are sluggish and constipated, the food lies in the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassitude, despondency and nervousness indicate how the whole system is deranged.

Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy liver than any agency known on earth. It acts with extraordinary power and efficacy.

As a general family remedy for Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Constipation, etc., I hardly ever see anything else, and have never been disappointed in the effect produced; it seems to be almost a perfect cure for all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

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