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Putting It Delicately.

He was a stage aspirant, and had contrived somehow to gain an introduction to a well known manager, who agreed to fix a date for a trial. This duly came off, and expectantly the aspirant awaited the verdict. "What do you think of it?" he asked, after a deep silence. "Well," the manager replied slowly, "all I can say is that if ever you are put in prison for acting it will be a grave miscarriage of justice."

Hard to Please.

Humanity's appetite for applause is so strong that no man can really please himself without pleasing a number of people.

Leisurely.

"The hired man fell off the fence down in the meadow lot just now!" "Had he hit the ground when you left?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Good Word for Cheese.

The popular idea that cheese is not easily digestible is a delusion. We may, therefore, pass the cheese without passing it up.

Boy's Idea of the Veil.

Little Burney attended a wedding where the bride wore a veil. While going home he said: "Mamma, when you married did you wear curtains?"

The Wrong Burns.

At the town of Ayr, two miles out of Glasgow, stands the cottage built by William Burns, in which his son Robert was born. A Californian, who was in Scotland recently, was asked if he would like to see the cottage of William Burns. "Sure, I'll go," responded the American, "but I'm blessed if I see how he finds time to live there very much."

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Special attention will be given to their entertainment while here and the judging in the Rose show competitions will probably be done by some of these experts.

BEST PLACE TO KEEP FRUIT

Space Between Beams Provides Dry Spot the Most Fitted for its Proper Preservation.

Where persons have a house with eight or ten-inch beams on which the floor is laid in the first story, the spaces between the beams make an excellent place to keep canned fruit in the cellar.

Boards can be nailed firmly to the underside of the beams, forming shelves on which the fruit can be set. Wide boards are best.

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In erecting such shelves care should be taken to secure the boards well with nails. A good plan is to saw the boards to fit a certain place, allowing the ends to be just even with the sides of the beams. Then a small board can be nailed firmly on the end of the shelf and, when in place, nailed to the outside of the beams.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Meddling Stage Directors.

In a recent lawsuit regarding the ownership of a play a stage director testified that in thirty-two years' theatrical experience he had never heard of a play being produced as originally written. "The chief duty of a stage director," he said, "is meddling with manuscripts. I have even heard of stage directors who tried to improve on Shakespeare by revamping his works."

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

My Symphony.

To live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quickly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babes and songs, with open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never—in a word, to let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious grow up through the common—this is to be my symphony.—Channing.

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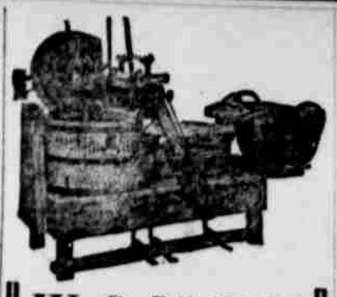

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MUST HAVE TIME TO RIPEN

Mincemeat Should Be Made in Large Quantities, if One Would Have It at Its Best.

Mincemeat is best when made in large quantities and left to stand for some time to ripen. To make, select about five pounds of lean beef from neck, rump or round. Cover with boiling water, add one teaspoonful of salt, and simmer gently until very tender. Free from fat and bone, put through the food chopper, then weigh. For three full pounds add two pounds of salt suet, six pounds of tart apples pared and chopped fine, one quart of cold beef liquor, six pounds of granulated sugar, three pints of boiled cider, four pounds of seeded raisins, three pounds of cleaned currants, and half pound of chopped citron, two ounces of chopped candied lemon peel, two ounces of candied orange peel, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one cupful cinnamon, two-thirds cup ground cloves, one teaspoonful black pepper, and three pints of currant jelly.

Heat over the fire. If you cannot procure cider, or do not care to use it in making your mincemeat, there is an excellent substitute. To each gallon of mincemeat allow one pint of clear, strong coffee.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. A cold it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Awake.

"That man talks a great deal, but you must admit that he's wide awake." "Well," replied Farmer Corntossel, reflectively, "you couldn't expect a man to fall asleep during one of his own speeches."

Not Many.

"Women are living longer than they did a generation ago," says a statistical authority. Yes, but will they own up to being any older?—Exchange.

Happy?

It's really only another word for perfect digestion — active liver — bowel regularity. Sickness always brings discontent and "the blues," but why remain so? Get a bottle of

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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES

Poetry and Music.

If I had to live my life again I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

Sand Cure for Fatigue.

One of the most efficacious cures for fatigue from overwork consists in walking barefoot in sand. The nerves of the sole and heel are slightly irritated by coming in contact with the grains and accelerate the circulation of the blood in all parts of the body. The effect produced is highly invigorating. Besides this, the monotony of an ample extent of yellow sand exercises a soporific effect on the brain which induces sleep.—Harper's Weekly.

Love as Form of Religion.

Love at its highest point—love sublime, unique, invincible—leads us straight to the brink of the great abyss, for it speaks to us directly of the infinite and of eternity. It is eminently religious; it may even become religion.—Amiel.

SOME QUEER TABLE MANNERS

In Ancient Times People Were Told Not to Pick Their Teeth With Knife or Fork.

"Until the middle of the seventeenth century," writes Rose M. Bradley in the English Housewife, "forks were a luxury, treated rather as toys, elegant, with jeweled handles, wherewith the ladies might pick daintily at their sweetmeats." Before the carving fork was introduced paper covers were placed over those portions of the meat which had to be grasped with the left hand. The paper frills sometimes seen nowadays on cutlet bones are said by the author to be a survival of the old custom. After smarting under foreign criticism on their table manners, Englishmen turned to French "Rules of Civility," and others were compiled in English.

Readers were warned "not to wipe knife or fork on bread or the cloth, but on napkins." They were also requested "not to pick their teeth at table with knife or fork." "Lady Lady Rich's Closet of Rareties," published in 1653, begs each gentlewoman to "observe to keep her body straight, and lean not by any means with her elbow, nor by ravenous gesture discover a voracious appetite."

Nor must she talk with her mouth full of meat nor "smack like a pig," not eat spoon meat so hot that the tears stand in her eyes. "It is very uncomely," the author adds, "to drink so large a draft that your breath is almost gone and you are forced to recover yourself. Throwing down your liquor as into a funnel is an action fitter for a juggler than a gentlewoman."

FUNNY MAN AT PICNIC PARTY

Wooden Horse Can Jump as High as Eiffel Tower, He Says in Spinning Latest Yarn.

Being a funny man, he was at it again. Seated on the grass in the midst of the picnic party, he was spinning the latest yarns.

"I say," he remarked to those assembled, "I bet you can't answer this riddle."

"Well, what is it?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Can you name an animal that has eyes and canont see, legs and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the Eiffel tower?"

All racked their brains and there was a deep silence for a moment.

"I don't know," remarked some one. "I give it up."

The rest of the party also signified inability to solve the riddle.

"The answer," said the funny man, "is a wooden horse. It has eyes and cannot see and legs and cannot walk."

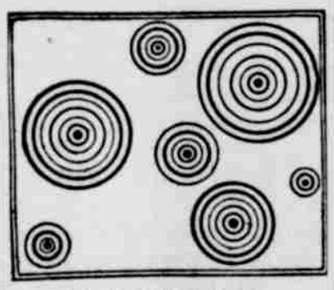
"Yes, but how does it jump as high as the Eiffel tower?" came the triumphant shout.

"The Eiffel tower," said the funny man as he made preparations for hurried departure, "can't jump at all!"—Tit-Bits.

PUZZLE OF SPINNING WHEELS

Object Is to Find Smallest Number of Straight Lines in Which Each Wheel May Be Enclosed.

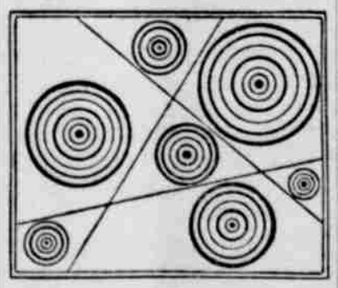
What is the smallest number of straight lines which can be drawn



Spinning Wheel Puzzle.

within this square so as to inclose each of the wheels within separate boundaries?

This diagram shows that the seven wheels, which spin so merrily when the paper is rotated in the hand, can



Solution of Puzzle.

be divided off into separate inclosures by only three straight lines.

While solving this, rotate the paper in your hand and see the wheels spin.

Bobbie Knew.

Bobbie and Little Willie had been given orders by mother not to go swimming alone. Once in a while, however, they indulged in their secret pleasure without telling their fond mother.

One day they were returning from a swim and both had entirely forgotten about the necessary excuse. Little Willie bravely entered the house, but Bobbie prudently turned the corner and waited outside on the cellar door.

The first question mother put to little Willie took the little one unaware. "Where have you been, Willie?" asked mother sternly. Willie hesitated, looked at the door longingly and finally replied, "Wait till I go and ask Bob."—National Monthly.

Little Brother Speaks.

Florence, who was an ardent admirer of her own vocal qualities, had been selected to sing a solo at a church entertainment.

The following morning at the breakfast table she remarked to her younger brother:

"Well, I never thought my voice would fill that large hall."

"Neither did I," answered the brother unfeelingly. "I thought it would empty it."—Lippincott's.

COST OF BUILDING CREAMERY

Uns Must First Figure on Expense and Then on Equipment—Pays to Build Well.

(By G. A. GILBERT, Colorado Agricultural College.)

Creamery builders must figure the cost, first, of the building, second, of the equipment. A suitable and convenient building will contain a main work room, store room, refrigerator, engine and boiler room, coal room and an office. Such a medium sized creamery would measure 28x48 feet. In some sections labor and material are much cheaper than in others and the cost varies accordingly. However, we can place the limit of cost of such a construction between one thousand and fifteen hundred dollars.

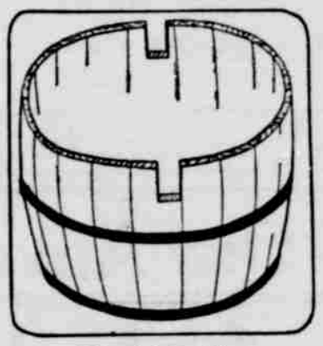
Where only gathered cream is received the equipment required is less than where whole milk is received. In the first instance, of the gathered cream plant, the following would be necessary: 15 H. P. boiler; 10 H. P. engine; a well and pump; weigh can and scales; Babcock testing equipment complete; combiner churn, capacity 600 lbs. butter; buttermilk vat; cream ripener; starter can; wash sink. Besides this there will be shafting, pulleys, piping, belting, etc. By making two churnings a day in the rush season, 1,200 pounds of butter could be manufactured per day in a plant of this size. The cost of equipment would approximately be $1,200.

The total cost of a creamery without artificial refrigeration will vary from $2,200 to $3,000. In the long run it pays to build well and to use first class equipment in a creamery, and this is the basis of the foregoing figures. In many cases on record creameries started by promoters of representatives of construction companies have cost exhorbitant prices and out of all proportion to the business they are able to do.

NECESSARY FOR TOOL SHOP

One Essential Is Water and In Receptacle Large Enough for All Needs—Tub Is Best.

Wherever the farmer has his own blacksmith shop, it is almost necessary to have water handy, and have it in a vessel large enough for the needs of the shop. The half barrel makes a very good vessel for this purpose. The half of a common coal oil barrel will make a very good tub. The notches, shown in the illustration, form good supports for the wagon



Water Tub for Shop.

wheels when cooling the set tires. The notches will also be found handy for other purposes about the tub, such as keeping tongs, lays, etc., from slipping to the bottom of the tub when set upright to cool.

When Soils Cease to Produce.

The trouble with soils when they cease to produce as they did when new is not that the elements of plant food are actually exhausted from the soil, but the necessaary forces for the liberation are exhausted. One of these forces is bacteria. It is estimated that in the common soil there are 150,000,000 bacteria to the ounce.

These bacteria must have for their food, humus, then they will liberate food for the growth of plants. To be a good farmer one needs to grow legumes and other cover crop plants to turn under for humus, and to encourage these beneficial bacteria to perform their functions in the soil.

Fertilizing Apple Areas.

A Maine farmer orchardist had several apple trees along the stone wall. The trees were not considered of much value until the owner plowed the field for a crop, fertilizing it heavily and giving it liberal cultivation. The trees got their share of the benefit and produced apples least year worth $285. Another old neglected Baldwin tree was plowed and fertilized, and it resopnded with a crop of apples that sold for more than all the corn raised on the acre of ground where the trees stood.

Bran As a Food.

Bran is one of the best foods the laying stock can have. Being rich in protein it helps the hens to digest the other foods. It is also one of the best preventatives against diarrhea. Always keep a hopper full hanging in the house or run, so that the birds can help themselves as required. Bran is equally good for the young stock, as it is one of the best bone-forming materials obtainable. It is wonderful how quick the chicks take to it.

Fattening Market Fowls.

To fatten poultry for market, remove them from the yards and place, without overcrowding, in a coop which should be provided with a canvas cover to draw down and keep the inmates in darkness. Do not feed for about six hours after placing in the coop, and then feed all they will eat. Feed three times a day, and keep fresh water and a basin of grain always before them.

For Skin Disorder.

The following powder given each day is said to be good for skin disorder in horses: Finely powdered iodine of potash, 4 ounces; granulated sugar and common salt, of each 1 pound. Mix well together and divide into thirty-two powders. Feed no corn, but let the grain food be oats and wheat bran. Use sheaves of fodder on the lumps every second day until the skin becomes a little tender.

METAL BOTTLE TOP REMOVER

Ordinary Table Fork Will Perform Operation With Neatness and Dispatch—Knife Also Used.

Everybody is familiar with the little metal tops used on bottles. But the general opinion is that a top can not be removed without the aid of a specially designed opener. A Philadelphia man was recently confronted with the problem of removing one of these tops without the official instrument. This is the way he did it: He took an ordinary table fork and placed one of the outside tines beneath the edge of the cap. He then

Metal Top Remover.

took a knife and inserted the end of the blade between the other outside tine and the center one. By pressing down on the knife handle he secured just the upward pull on the edge of the crown top that is needed to dislodge it. An ingenious and simple substitute.

GOOSE LAYING SEASON HERE

Advisable to Start Upon Small Scale and Run Two Geese With Each Gander—Get Early Eggs.

One of the best seasons for purchasing geese is during the latter part of the year, for then the birds have a chance to settle down properly before the laying season, which in the case of geese begins at the end of January. It is advisable to start upon a small scale and to run two geese to each gander. They should be housed in roomy, dry floored quarters that are well ventilated without being draughty. Use dry straw as litter and renew frequently.

When the birds are of the right type the young usually take after them in this respect, but to assure size it is necessary that early eggs be produced, for unless the young are hatched early they have no time to develop before the cold days are encountered. The way to produce early eggs is to see that the birds are well fed during the autumn, a time when much of the natural food picked up is apt to be short of nutriment.

ONE PRACTICE IS WASTEFUL

By Burning Corn Stalks Farmer Is Destroying His Land—Much Benefit in Plowing Under.

(By B. E. LARA.)

It always makes me feel sad to see the smoke rising from the burning corn stalks in the field, because the farmer is burning up his land and doesn't know it. How can we expect to burn up stock which the soil produces and put nothing back in the way of humus and then hope to keep our soil in good condition? Maybe I'm wrong when I say that farmers do not know what they're doing, for doubtless some of them do know that it is a bad practice, but burning stalks is easier than discing or cutting them up and they are a nuisance to plow under. Some farmers say there is no benefit in plowing under stalks, but I cannot figure it out that way because I do not see how we can go on robbing our soil and keep up the fertility. It costs very little to keep a sheep and a flock of 50 sheep is worth money.

Sickness Among Fowls.

The causes for sickness among fowls can be treaced to lice, filth, no grit, over-fat, sour food, leaky roofs, lack of exercise, crowded quarters, cracks in the wall, exposure to hot suns, cold houses in winter, hot houses in summer, irregularity in feeding, damp houses and runs, nor enough bulky food, impure drinking water, poorly ventilated houses, exposure to bad weather, and too much heating food in summer.

Demand for Good Butter.

Good butter nearly always commands a fair price. The market is always crowded with poor butter, but butter with flavor, color and texture generally finds a buyer at a fair price. This shows the importance of making butter that there is a demand for. Good butter cost little, if any, more than the poor stuff on the market; the principal difference is that those who sell good butter know how to make it.

Making Stables Comfortable.

Stop the cracks and chinks in the stables. The horses and cows will not get cold outside if it isn't raining, but in the stable, with the wind blowing in through some little hole, they will actually suffer. Get in a warm room and let the cold air from outside reach you through just one little opening, if you don't believe it.

Shoeing the Colt.

The first shoeing of a colt is the most important, not only in the fit of the shoes, but also in seeing that the colt is not badly scared by the forge, the unusual handling and new sounds. Horses mean to shoe are generally the result of improper handling at early shoeings.

Feeding Brood Sows.

A high protein ration increases the birth rate of the young and fighting [illegible] made after birth than when [illegible] or a ration low in protein.

DEMANDS ARE MANY

Multiplicity of Duties Required of School Teacher.

Writer in Virginia Newspaper Raises the Question as to Whether Too Much Is Not Asked and Too Little Paid.

The modern school teacher must be inwardly a wonderful and awesome creation. She is the vortex around which swirl all the perplexing currents of our confused society. She must have the versatility, plasticity and adaptability of genius to answer the demands made upon her brain and heart. Upon her shoulders, as upon Atlas, rests the whole world.

Consider what she is supposed to do. She must supplant the state in educating youth in patriotism, law, history, and all the latest civic virtues, says the Richmond Times-Dispatch. She must train him to vote right and to serve his country. Recently Richmond teachers listened to an able appeal for more fundamental instruction in the principles of government for the future citizen. This is an admirable end, but is government so simple and modern affairs so easily grasped that for the princely sum of $50 or $60 a month we can secure an expert to interpret constitutions and direct comomnwealths?

She must make her room an annex to the home. What parents cannot instill, guided by love and made wise by acquaintance with the very hearts of their children, she must impart to them out of the dull pages of a book. Beginning with manners and running all the way to morals, she must somehow by her precept and example mold fifty or more young pagans into models of virtue and propriety. Whatever is to difficult for home teaching is lumped vaguely together, as the sphere of the school. Sewing, and cooking, and manual training, we believe, can be taught admirably in school. But we do not think character can be built in the mass. It is laziness in the parent that would delegate these supreme functions of education to an underpaid and harassed young woman.

To these big items pedagogy is swiftly adding more. The teacher is expected to look after the health of her charges. She must impart ideals of cleanliness, preach the dangers of germs and even show the most approved methods of washing the hands. In the country, furthermore, she is an adjunct to agriculture. Plant life, animal life, husbandry, dairying and a score of other processes depend on her efforts. The amusements of children are also to be directed by the teacher.

These are only a few of the things she is supposed to do. All of them are good. Many of them are truly vital parts of public education. Not for a moment would we have the influence of the schools in real life sacrificed for an outworn tradition of more book learning. But it is time society took a common sense view of such things and provided special teachers and broader instruction to [illegible] these paramount guides for the multifarious calls upon their energies. It is folly to have progress on education and not furnish the best educators.

Some Hostelry.

In a cheap hotel on the north side the proprietor, who was janitor, porter and clerk, objected to the constant burning of gas by one of his guests. He was advised this way:

"If you would wash your windows you would have to buy curtains. I'm onto that. As long as I can't see out nobody can see in, but in winter I've got to see my way around. I'll shut off the gas if you'll turn on the daylight."

In the same hotel an arrival asked if the hotel was fireproof. "I should say it was," answered the owner, turning himself into a bellboy and escorting the stranger to his room.

"Fireproof," he repeated to a crony on his return, "why there hasn't been a pound of coal in the cellar this year."—Chicago Evening Post.

One's Inner Life.

It would be almost as if we had come back from the dead if we could look into the hearts of any average houseful of people; if we could but see their inner life uncovered—the disappointments of their daily lot, the broken ambitions, the griefs, and then with what good cheer they front the present life, so narrowed from the scope of youthful dreams; how loyal they are to the day's work, so shrunken from early hopes; with what patience they adapt themselves to imperfect companionships; how invincibly the dreariest of folk face danger and monotony. Under the hard surface life of our fellows lies the human heart. When that heart is seen, all men are one.—Woman's Magazine.

Hungarian Longevity.

To prove that where there is not widespread prosperity there would be drawbacks to extreme longevity, a writer recalls this incident: In 1888 Janos Meryessi, who was eighty-four years old, jumped off the suspension bridge at Budapest into the Danube. He was rescued, and explained that he wished to end his life, as he was becoming too decrepit to support his father and mother. This extraordinary statement proved to be true, Meryessi's parents being aged 115 and 110, respectively, and a public subscription was organized to set them all three above want.

Mere Mediocrity.

"I used to think I possessed the artistic temperament—the sacred fire; but I was mistaken. I'm just one among the millions of common people." "You have no right to say that! You have done some splendid things—things that you could not possibly have done if you had merely been one among the millions of common people." "No, [illegible]

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