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TRUE FOSSIL FORESTS.

Yellowstone Park's Array of Stony Relics of Volcano Activity.

Remarkable fossil forests exist in Yellowstone park, the most remarkable. It is believed, of the several fossil forests which have been discovered—there are others in Egypt, in California and in Arizona—because in the Yellowstone most of the trees were entombed in their original upright position and not found recumbent and scattered about the ground.

In Arizona, for instance, the fossilized trunks have evidently been carried a long distance from where they originally grew.

In the Yellowstone the trees now stand where they grew and where they are entombed by the outpouring of various volcanic materials.

Now as the softer rocks surrounding them are gradually worn away they are left standing erect on the steep hillsides, just as they stood when they were living. In fact, it is difficult at a little distance to distinguish some of these fossil trunks from the lichen covered stumps of kindred living species. Such an aggregation of fossil trunks is therefore well entitled to be called a true fossil forest.

It should not be supposed, however, that these trees still retain their limbs and similar branches, for the mass of volcanic material falling on them stripped them down to bare, upright trunks.—Exchange.

HELP FOR HOMELY MEN.

Facial Decorations and Other Ways to Tone Down Ugliness.

If my face is too wide a beard lengthens it; if my face is too narrow it expands as if by magic with the addition of what have sometimes been affectionately called "mutton chops" or "siders."

If my nose projects, almost like a nose trying to escape from a face to which it has been sentenced for life, a pair of large, handsome mustaches will provide a proper entourage—a nest, so to speak, on which the nose rests contentedly, almost like a sitting hen; if my nose retreats backward into my face the aesthetic solution is obviously galways.

A stout man can do wonders with his appearance by adopting a pointed beard and a suit of clothes, shirt, necktie and stockings with pronounced vertical stripes. A thin man, on the other hand, becomes at once substantial in effect without being gross if he cultivates side whiskers and wears a suit of clothes, shirt, cravat and stockings with pronounced horizontal stripes.

If my face lacks fierceness and dynamic force it needs a brisk, arrogant mustache, or if it has too much of these qualities a long, sad, drooping mustache will counterbalance them.—Atlantic Monthly.

POULTRY and EGGS

HOUSES FOR POULTRY.

Good Ventilation and Freedom From Drafts Essential.

Any successful poultry house should be built economically and must furnish dry, comfortable quarters entirely free from drafts. It must also be constructed to meet two extremes of temperature.

Sunlight is the best known germ destroyer; therefore all windows or openings should be so located that the sun may reach every part of the interior of the house as many hours as possible during each day. A safe proportion of



Of the several varieties of Wyandottes the white is the most popular, not only among fanciers who pay big prices for extra fine specimens, but also on utility poultry farms. Its great usefulness both as a layer and for table poultry makes it popular with the commercial breeder, and there are many strains of this hen where the majority of the females lay 200 eggs per year. As table poultry it is good from broiler size to roasters, being suitable at all ages in between. The bird shown is a White Wyandotte cock.

glass to use is one square foot of glass to each twelve square feet of floor space.

Fowls give off a great deal of moisture from their lungs, and sufficient ventilation must be provided to take care of this moisture at all times. Dampness and impure air are closely associated and are nearly always due to improper ventilation. A curtain made of very thin unbleached muslin will allow fresh air to pass in and the moist foul air to pass out, thus furnishing plenty of ventilation without drafts.

Windows may be placed either in the front or ends, as best suits the type of house, but the curtain area should be as near the center of the front as possible in order to prevent the wind blowing in one end of the house, sweeping across the floor and out at the other end. A safe rule to follow in estimating the curtain area is to allow one square foot of cloth to each six square feet of floor space.

The type of floor to be used is a point for careful consideration. Decision will be based largely on the type of soil, the drainage and whether the houses are to be permanent or portable. The hens seem to prefer a dirt floor, as it provides a natural dust bath at all seasons of the year. The additional cost of cleaning is easily paid for by having the fertilizing material in less concentrated and more available form. It is best to put a layer of sand five or six inches deep over the dirt, as this will help to keep the house dry and at the same time will prevent excessive dust. For a permanent moisture proof and rat proof floor concrete well insulated with a layer of tarred paper is best. All concrete floors should be covered with a layer of sand and a thick layer of litter to make the birds more comfortable and to facilitate cleaning.—Bulletin Connecticut Agricultural College.

Old Saws and Sayings.

A few old sayings on the subject of food come to us rather as a surprise in our age of daintiness and refinement, yet they have their *raison d'être* notwithstanding. "Meat is much, manners are more;" "Cease your chatter and mind your platter;" "The ass that brays most eats least;" "The wing with the liver to him who's the giver;" "He can give little to his servant who licks his own trencher."

Apropos of this remark it is amusing to note that "manners" was the name given to the remnants of a meal. These came to the servants as official perquisites; hence our well worn expression before emptying a dish, "Leave the last slice (or whatever it may be) for manners."

PUZZLED THE JAPANESE.

The Tumult a White Woman's Pair of Black Gloves Caused.

Japanese women never wear gloves. Thousands upon thousands of Nippon natives have never seen a pair of gloves. One day as an American girl and I were walking through a small village some distance from Tokyo we were at a loss to understand why such a large crowd gathered around us on the street.

In a small town an American always gathers a crowd, but this crowd was particularly thick and excited, and when the Japanese do any looking they want to do it up close. The natives kept looking at my partner, pointing and jabbering away, wildly excited. The crowd kept getting tighter and tighter, while with our hands on our noses we kept trying to push out. They kept pointing at her hands, then at her face, and not until one of them reached over and felt of her hands did we understand what was the matter.

The girl with me had on a pair of black gloves with the ends under her sleeves, so that the excited villagers were trying to solve the mystery of how a person could have black hands and a white face. When she drew off her gloves, revealing hands the same color as her face, they disappointedly widened enough to let us through. No doubt if she had not removed her gloves the legend of the woman with the black hands and the white face that once visited the town would have been handed down for years.—*Home Croy in Leslie's Weekly.*

Form of Divorce in Old Rome.

In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheaten flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then, instead of prayers, they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken, and the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage without further ado was forever dissolved.

Puzzled.

A little girl has a new baby sister, and she has been somewhat puzzled as to the exact status of the new arrival in the family. She had willingly given up her bed, but something still seemed to trouble her greatly. One day she was found surveying the dining room just at mealtime. She looked at her own high chair, then inquired suspiciously of her father, "Where is she going to eat, daddie?"—*Indianapolis News.*

Conciliatory.

Head waiter (dignified and pompous)—Have you ordered, sir? Despairing Patron—Yes, I ordered a porterhouse steak half an hour ago, and I wish to apologize for my rudeness. With your permission I will withdraw it as an order and renew it as a suggestion.—*Chicago Tribune.*

His Strong Point.

Employer—What special qualifications have you for business? Applicant—Every place where I ever worked I reduced the firm's expenses before I left. Employer—Ah, an efficiency expert! Applicant—No; I usually started in at \$8 a week and when I quit I was getting \$5.—*Judge.*

Babies' White Clothes.

According to a London oculist, if white clothing for babies could be abolished, in a generation there would be a 20 per cent decrease in the number of persons with defective vision.

The Heaviest Meal.

"When do you take the heaviest meal of the day?" asked a bachelor of a married man.

"When my wife cooks it," came the reply.

Dangerous Hog Feeds.

Kitchen slops may contain wash powders that are made up of soap and impure lye. They also contain much indigestible waste and often contain scraps of uncooked meats and cholera virus. Kitchen slops may contain ptomaines or poisonous products found in decomposing organic matter. Uncooked meat in kitchen slops may contain trichina or tapeworm cysts, and sometimes such slops may contain dead mice or rats that may be infested with trichina or tapeworm cysts. Hence kitchen slops or restaurant or hotel slops are dangerous feeds for hogs.



WHEN YOU ARE CONFRONTED WITH BUSINESS TROUBLES.

and the bills are coming in fast, and everything seems to have gone wrong a substantial bank account will dissipate the clouds, as the sun does the morning mist. It is to the advantage of every man, whether actively engaged in business or not, to have a checking account. We are soliciting new accounts, and would be pleased to have you open one with us.

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CAUSE OF ROPY MILK.

Condition Usually Due to Unclean Dairy Utensils.

Stringy or ropy milk is usually due to a certain class of bacteria which work upon the casein and albuminoids of the milk, says Hoard's Dairyman. They get into it from pails, tanks, vats or other milking utensils and give to the milk or cream a stringy consistency. Sometimes this infection can be traced to cattle wading in sloughs or marshes. In such cases no doubt the bacteria are carried on the udder and teats, and at the next milking the freshly drawn milk is infected. If a needle is dipped into such milk and then lifted some of it will be raised in long threads.

The remedy for this trouble is clean milking utensils and containers and an avoidance of the above mentioned sloughs. This is only one of the many reasons for scalding, either with boiling water or steam, all milk containers and for practicing scrupulous cleanliness in milking and handling the milk. Feed does not affect this trouble.

Ration For the Bull.

A good ration for the bull will consist of all the clover hay he will consume without waste and ten to fifteen pounds of good silage. If the bull is at heavy service or it is necessary in order to keep him in good condition feed sufficient of a grain mixture consisting of equal parts of dried brewers' grains and ground oats or bran. At \$20 per ton the dried brewers' grains is the cheapest feed, but the oats or bran will add variety and lighten up the ration. If no silage is fed it may be desirable to feed from a half pound to a pound of oilmeal daily, possibly adding corn and cob meal to the regular grain ration.—*Hoard's Dairyman.*

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Have only one breed of hogs and stick to that breed. Get a new registered boar every year or at least every two years.

When the roots are harvested the sheep should be allowed to finish, as they will eat all the small roots.

Draft colts particularly must have full feeding, and they must be kept fat from the first.

It is quite dangerous to the hog to drench it. In most cases the drench goes down the windpipe into the air passages of the lungs and produces broncho-pneumonia and death.

As cold weather approaches the ewes should be kept strong and in a thrifty condition. There is no profit in a bunch of run down ewes.

To make the stable floors sound and solid costs far less than to let a horse go through and perhaps break a leg or become lame.

His Standard.

Purchaser bringing back his pug chase—This dog is the most ferocious beast I ever came across, and you said he was as gentle as a woman. Dealer in Canines—That's straight. My wife's the only woman I know anything about.—*Chicago Herald.*

Not Used to It.

Alice—I'm learning to paint on china. Grace—Don't you find it hard to become accustomed to such a hard surface?—*Indianapolis Star.*