

THE HOME CIRCLE.

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THE GOOD OF THE BOY.

BY MARY E. C. WYETH.

Oh! what is the good of a wide-awake boy, Who whoops and hallooos As he ties on his shoes, And who dances a jig, While he's courting his wig...

ty of motherly old women. You say you found plenty of good women, but the less said about the men the better. Now I think we have fatherly men here, good, kind husbands and fathers.

fond of animals, a pleasure and recreation. Eggs and chickens always command a ready cash sale. We should be glad to have an article on this subject from Mrs. Clark.

Poultry.

As a general rule we do not think farmers pay sufficient attention to the production of poultry for sale. Carefully kept accounts will demonstrate that one pound of poultry can be produced at about half the cost of the same weight of beef or pork...

CHOICE RECIPES.

APPLE JOHN.—Take stale bread, crumb finely, and spread a layer in the bottom of a pudding dish; then add a layer of sour apples (which cook easily), sliced. Sprinkle on sugar enough to sweeten, some slices of butter, and nutmeg, or any flavoring you like best.

The Flower Garden. It is time that we should be getting ready for the flower bed. Our springs are so much earlier than in the eastern states, that we must not be entirely guided by catalogues.

We have wondered, and it seems that somebody else has wondered too, why cheeses should always be made round. We have seen square cheese one foot long and four inches high and wide, weighing ten pounds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ED. HOME CIRCLE: I have been thinking since I read the letter from the Kansas girl, that I would call and see you again, but did not wish to take up room that could be filled by others, more used to writing than your Lebanon correspondent.

ED. HOME CIRCLE: I send a receipt for a suet pudding, which is excellent and not expensive. One cup of suet chopped fine, one cup raisins, one of sweet milk, with two spoonfuls yeast powder or cup of sour milk and a spoonful of soda, one cup sirup and three of flour; put in a buttered can, cover tight, and steam three hours.

EUROPEAN OPINION OF AMERICAN SKILL.—Prof. Reuleaux, of Berlin, who the Iron Age says is generally regarded as the first of mechanical engineers in this country, if not in Europe, and a man of broad accomplishments and excellent judgment in other branches of industry and art, has just published in book form a series of letters upon the industrial position of the United States, written during a visit to the Centennial exposition last year.

A Brooklyn man writes to the New York Sun: I drank more intoxicating liquor from the year 1857 to the last day of 1873 than any other person I ever knew or heard of; and in the meantime knowing this sure cure, did not practice it on myself, but for fun did practice it on many others, and effected permanent cures.

may desire. Let him continue this practice. His old chums will laugh, but let him persevere, and it will not be a week before the appetite for any kind of stimulant will disappear altogether, and water be taken to quench the natural thirst.

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