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The dieting diet prevails to such an extent in England that numbers of well known hostesses have put their heads together and drawn up a declaration of independence. This sent out with all invitations to country houses reads thus: "I am sorry to appear inhospitable, but my housekeeper and cook cannot arrange to cater for any guest who is obliged to diet." The food faddist, it seems, has become not only a nuisance in other people's houses, and though the hostesses might be willing to endure it, the servants have risen in revolt. Complications arise when it is necessary to feed at the same table the carnivorous, the omnivorous and the frugivorous.—Buffalo Commercial.

Retaining Proofs of Love.

"I received a lot of rejected manuscripts to-day," said Titmarsh.
"Did you?" replied his friend. "I had no idea you had ambitions to shine as an author."
"Not exactly that," said Titmarsh. "You see, my girl and I quarreled, and she returned all my letters."—Tit-Bits.

An Early Beginner.

Smith-Jimson is certainly a progressive individual.
Jones—Progressive! Why, he's downright lazy.
Smith—Well, he's progressive enough to have spring fever long before winter ends.

Extravagance No Bar.

He knew she was extravagant, but he had the nerve to propose, nevertheless.
"Why do you want to marry me?" she asked after the manner of her sex.
"I'm afraid I'll acquire a bank account if I don't," he explained.

Nothing but the Truth.

"All the big berries are at the top of this box, I suppose?" remarked the sarcastic customer.

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Possibilities of Bee-keeping.

Fifty years have witnessed wonderful changes in most industries, but none greater than have been made in modern bee culture. In our grandfathers' days bees were kept in straw "skeps," log "gums" and box hives. After toiling through the long summer to lay up a store of sweets, the cold days of autumn saw the bees consigned to the sulphur pit, while their combs of honey were washed up and hung in a muslin bag before the fire to drip, "strained" honey was the result—and sometimes there was a decided flavor of bee-bread and brimstone.

Poultry in Pennsylvania.

On the basis of personal experience the author of a Pennsylvania bulletin discusses the feeding and care of poultry, artificial incubation, the raising of ducks, turkeys and geese on the farm, poultry diseases, and related questions. A combination of fruit growing and poultry raising is especially recommended. "Locate your poultry-houses, if possible so that the runs will be in an orchard. The fowls will destroy thousands of harmful insects, thus greatly benefiting the trees and increasing the prospects for fruit, and the fowls will gain great comfort and benefit by the protecting shade of the trees. Plum trees and cherry trees are especially benefited by the presence of the fowls about their roots. Peach trees will grow most rapidly and soonest give an abundant shade."



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When to Haul Manure.

Several of the State experiment stations have shown by their tests loss of fertility in barn and stable manure by the old methods of handling it, which suggest the importance of daily or weekly hauling and spreading on the fields. The latest experiments made by the Ohio station prove that when manure was thrown into the open barnyard and permitted to lie there for five months before being hauled to the field it had a value of \$2.40 per ton. When drawn directly to the field as fast as it was made the value was \$3.25 per ton. When the manure was sprinkled with ground phosphate rock as fast as it was made in the stable, thus preventing some loss of ammonia, the value was \$5.18 per ton.

Wash Tank and Table.

A vegetable gardener who prepares a good many vegetables for market by first washing and then drying has devised the plan illustrated for removing the soil and then draining. The tank is little more than a water-tight box with a plug in the bottom for drainage. The shelf is attached to the box with a hinge, likewise the legs, so that folding in smaller space is possible.—Fralter Farmer.

To Root Shipworms.

Authorities say in order to comply with the pure drug and food law, roots can be bought, sold or handled only when the package in which they are placed is branded with its exact contents; in other words, contents of the package must be strictly what is named by the brand. Roots of all kinds (excepting glassing, perhaps) must be cleaned and washed of all dirt before drying, and all tops, stems, etc., removed.

Fallow Crops.

Fallow crops do not pay. Naked soils are more exhausting of the nitrogen of the soil than a summer crop. A crop of rye in one respect, but it protects the soil from the heating rays of the sun in summer, at a time when the process of nitrification is at the greatest activity. A green crop, to be plowed under, is an excellent protection to the soil at all times.

Scales on the Farm.

Scales should be used in every house and barn. There is more money in knowing than in guessing. The following proverb should be heeded: "Deliver all things by measure and weight." Weigh the stock and grain and hay, as well as fertilizers, so as to deal justly and be fairly dealt with. In selling live stock the weight is usually estimated by the drover or butcher who comes to buy, and local practice on their part gives them a decided advantage over the seller.

Clean Milk.

The slightest degree of filth in a milk can will injure the milk, and it is possible to have portions of the former milk contained in the cans to be left over, despite the greatest care. First wash the cans in tepid water, to which a little powdered borax has been added, and then scald them with boiling water, adding borax again. Rinse with clean cold water, and place them where dust cannot reach them. Borax may be used freely with advantage in all water used for milk pans.

Fertilizing for Fruits.

The growing of fruit demands labor at the proper time, and considerable work is done before spring opens. Where growers have combined to keep insects and parasites in check the result has been beneficial. If the labor and cost of fertilizers must be considered it is safe to assert that fruit-growers derive larger profits from raspberries and blackberries than many of them deserve, as it is only when picking and harvesting the crop that the real labor is performed. After such crops are harvested some fields receive but little care and cultivation, and it is seldom that manures or fertilizers are applied, though the strawberry is treated differently. Enterprising fruit growers maintain that it pays to give blackberry and raspberry canes good cultivation, and to apply fertilizers liberally, as the increased crop of berries and vigorous vines more than pay the expense. During periods of drought too grassy rows of canes must compete for moisture with intruders, and it is often happens that a dry period sets in just at the time the berries are ripening, and when moisture is greatly needed. When the soil is clear of grass and weeds, and the surface of the ground loose, the loss from lack of moisture is greatly reduced.

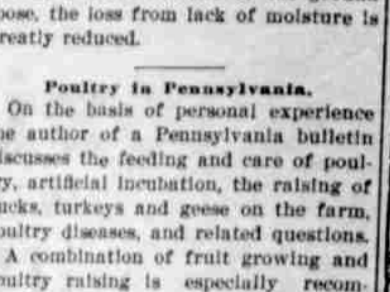
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