

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should have attention.

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AGRICULTURAL

Making Alcohol on the Farms.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has prepared for public use a document giving the regulations for manufacturing denatured alcohol from waste products on the farm, and no doubt the Department of Agriculture will follow up the matter with bulletins in the popular educational form. Making cheap alcohol for fuel, power and light is a great industry on the farms, and takes a considerable part in the German advance in manufacturing and commerce. French farmers also have made progress in this line. Some own their own stills and others depend on traveling distillers. The waste of wine, fruit and beet growing is chiefly relied on, potato crops costing more in France than in Germany.

At the beginning of the year the tax on the manufacture of denatured alcohol was removed, but the advantages predicted are not yet visible to any extent. Time is required to grasp the practical details of the change. American farms raise more marketable crops than any other and have a greater variety of waste and by-products. Alcohol can be distilled from corn cobs and like material and is said to be superior to gasoline for fuel. The authorities at Washington are giving thought to what can be accomplished in its manufacture by individual farmers or groups of farmers, and the industry, when fairly set in motion, will take the place anticipated. The uses of a cheap, efficient fuel are not in doubt. An active campaign by the Department of Agriculture will give denatured alcohol the start needed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Good and Bad Apple Seasons.

The high prices demanded for apple throughout this section of the country bring forcibly to mind the abundant fruit crop of last season, the low prices paid for apples and the universal carelessness of growers in taking care of their crop. Throughout all sections of Missouri the apple crop last year was unusually large. Owners of orchards could not secure anywhere near what their fruit was worth, and many thousands of bushels of good apples were allowed to rot on the ground or were ruined by late frosts, and now the crop per bushel is so high that the average family is forced to do without this healthful and delicious fruit. The lesson to be learned from these conditions ought to be impressed upon the mind of every apple grower in the State. Complaint was made last year that the apple market was controlled by a trust, which would buy no more fruit than it could dispose of at a handsome profit. This was doubtless true, but it is a way prevented the farmer from carefully preserving a supply sufficient at least for his home use until another crop could be raised. He could at least manufacture a large supply of elder vinegar, put away a number of bushels of dried apples, make a number of gallons of apple butter, besides carefully putting away a supply of the fruit in good cellars or in moulds in the garden or orchard.—St. Joseph Gazette.

California Crops.

A circular addressed to the California nursery men elicited the information that the favorite fruits for propagation at the present time, in the order of their popularity, are apples, apricots, cherries, grapes, peaches, pears, plums and prunes.

The annual yield of almonds in California is estimated at 2,100 tons.

Beet sugar output is figured at 64,210 tons.

Brandy production 4,000,000 gallons, and wine production 25,900,000 gallons.

Canned fruit and vegetable pack, 4,500,000 cases.

Fresh citrus fruit shipments, 26,700 car loads.

Cured fruit and raisin output, 120,700 tons.

Honey yield, 10,000,000 pounds.

Hop crop, 75,000 bales.

Prune output, 62,500,000 pounds.

Raisin yield, 90,000,000 pounds.

Fresh vegetable shipments, 68,000 tons.

Walnut yield, 6,400 tons.

Keeping the Lane from Washing.

It is not infrequently happens that a back hillside is used for a pasture and from it to the highway or barnyard, a lane may be used.

The constant use of a rut path down through a lane, a hillside causes the surface to be indented and rains make bad work by washing the paths. The plan of making the cattle follow a crooked or zigzag path may do away with the washing. This may be done by putting up bars, b, from the lane fence, a, at right angles, so the cattle will have to pass around the ends, as shown in cut. Should the hillside be very steep, large stones may be sunk in the path at intervals to break a current of flowing water.—Farm and Home.

Fattening Cattle.

But few cattle reach the market that are as fat as they might be, and it is frequently the case that steers could be made to weigh a hundred or more pounds if properly prepared for market. A fat steer that can be made to take on 100 pounds more will not only have the additional value in weight, but will bring 1 or 2 cents more per pound; hence the additional 100 pounds may add from \$15 to \$20 to the value of the animal, and at small cost.

Breeding Turkeys.

Turkeys have better breeding qualities after than before the age of 2 years, the young from the older fowls having more vitality and strength than those from younger hens. During the second year they lay more eggs than earlier, and after that the number decreases. Care should be taken when fattening any part of the flock to separate those to be fattened from the others of the flock, the latter being kept on lighter rations to preserve their health and encourage egg production.

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Trades that Kill.

One of the most dangerous of trades, according to the Pilgrim, "is the covering of toy animals with skin, chamol leather being used, for instance, for the elephants, catkins for the horse, and goat skin for the camels. This covering must of course fit without a wrinkle to look natural, so the wood model is first dipped into glue, then sprinkled with chalk dust; then the skin is put on. The chalk is so fine that it fills the air and is drawn into the throat and lungs. A year of this sort of work often results in death. Another very injurious trade is the rubber balloon. The fumes and solvents used in reducing sheet rubber to the necessary thinness while retaining its strength and the dyeing of the brilliant yellows, greens and purple are most of them poisonous.

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BITS FOR BOOKWORMS

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has become editor of the Children's Magazine. Mr. Vivian Burnett, her son, has become manager.

The Saturday Review says the following has never been told in print before: "Ruskin had been inveighing against 'usury' a bishop of Manchester defended the custom, though of course not in its worse form. A worthy acquaintance wrote to Ruskin taking up arms for the bishop. Whereupon Ruskin replied: 'You and the Bishop of Manchester are dangling over the pit of hell, and you want me to sprinkle you with rose water.'"

Limerick compositions are engaging the versifiers of Boston. A prize of \$100 is offered for the best finishing line to ditties such as this:

If you search from Rhode Island to Maine,
Throughout the whole Yankee domain,
By day or by night,
What can equal the sight—
One week the prize was given to the person who wrote:

Of a maid that is fair but not vain.
The reason for this decision has not yet been disclosed.

M. Henri Rochefort, who has withdrawn from the Intrantsgeant, is supposed to have lain down with a managerial will whom he took for a sheep. The firebrand journalist has escaped though intact to be a welcome addition to the editorial staff of the Patrie. Emile Massard, its director, says that "M. Henri Rochefort leaves the journal which he founded, animated and personified, for reasons that concern him and do not call for our approval or disapproval. We are delighted to place our columns at his disposition. In them he may express his opinions with perfect frankness. Under this happy condition M. Rochefort, 77 years old though he be, has recommenced his 'slapdash, virulent daily pamphlets against men who happen to be in power.'"

Miss Elizabeth Robins has written a novel to be called "The Convert." It is a story of the woman suffrage movement, with the scene laid in London. Miss Robins is certain to have appreciated the higher aspects of this long fight against masculine and feminine conservatism. The hysteria in the lobbies at Westminster last spring was not confined to the excited suffragists. It seized most of the critics who scoffed at the petticoat warriors, as well as most of the policemen who faced them. The theme of woman's suffrage, though conducive to emotional aberration, could be made stimulating and vital in the highest degree. It served Marcel Prevost for an interesting if rhapsodic study, and there is every hope that Miss Robins' book, coming from the better situated sex, will surpass "Frederique."

Still in the Race.

Cyrus Greenough had decided that the methods of New England were too slow for him, and had, therefore, moved to a stirring Western town. From his new residence he sent a paper now and then to one of his old friends.

"I guess Cy has struck just the spot to suit him," this old friend said one day, as he opened his big wallet and extracted from it a newspaper clipping.

"There's been a good many things, first 'n' last, that have made me think so; but you just pass your eye over that," and he handed the clipping to his neighbor.

"Read it out," he said, and the neighbor read:

"The tornado which struck this town yesterday afternoon completely demolished the dwelling-house of Cyrus Greenough, one of our prominent citizens. When seen by our special reporter, Mr. Greenough was in the best of spirits, he and his wife and three children having temporarily moved into the vestry of the Presbyterian Church.

"Mr. Greenough spoke of his satisfaction in the fact that his store was unharmed, and his business could go on without interruption. Although he was somewhat troubled about the head and arms, Mr. Greenough was able to demonstrate the workings of his new patent shoe-lacing with ease and clearness. Price five cents a pair, three pairs for ten cents."

Not to Be Wasted.

Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was a breeding place for herds of man-eating mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the crude oil treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests.

"Exterminate 'em?" said Ben. "Not much. Not much. Why, Mis' Cary an' I just paid thirty-two dollars for screening the side piazza that she's ben pestering me about for years. How we goin' to get any good of it, if we kill off the skeeters?"

The Reason.

All sorts and conditions of men have excellent reasons for their position in life. Illustrated Bits tells of a tramp who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition:

Mrs. Pinehealth (at hotel entrance)—No, I have no money to spare for you. I do not see why an abashed man like you should go about begging.

Lazy Tramp—I 'spose, mum, it's for about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel, instead of keeping home.

His Forte.

"Well," asked the first physician, "what has that strange patient of yours got?"

"I don't know," replied the other, "but I'm trying to turn it into typhoid fever. That's my great specialty, you know."

Thanksm.

"When we are married I expect to have ten servants."

"You may have more than that, one at a time."—Houston Post.

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After He'd Been Sentenced.

Lawyer (in courtroom)—What time have you got, please?
Prisoner (at trial table)—I can't tell you until after the trial.

What He Owed.
Blowitz—All I am to-day I owe to my mother.
Hammerston—Yes, and I understand that all you have you owe to your wife's father.

Anxiety.
"Why, what's the matter, child?"
"Boohoo! I ain't had no offers yet an' I'm nearly 5 years old an' I'm siceered I'm goin' to be a ole maid!"
Boohoo!"

Hi!—You said your gun would shoot 800 yards.
Dix—I know I did.
Hi!—It's marked to shoot only 450 yards.
Dix—I know, but there are two barrels.

Impoverished.
Automobilist—Say, I want this mask changed. It doesn't cover my face sufficiently.
Clerk—But it's the regular thing.
Automobilist—Can't help that, I find that the people I run over are apt to recognize me.

With the Ancients.
The Greek commander was making the circuit of the walls of Troy, looking for a vulnerable spot, when his automobile stuck fast in the mud.
"Get a horse!" jeered the Trojan sentinels on the walls.
Smarting under their ridicule, he went and built a huge wooden horse. The rest is history.

Foxy Papa.
Emeralds—Your father doesn't object to Dick's coming to see you now, does he?
Gwendolen—No, but Dick doesn't come any more. He happened to call the other evening while papa was cleaning the soot and ashes out of the kitchen fan, and papa made him hold the coal scuttle for him.

The Modern Way.
Scribbles—How would you go about getting a play on the stage?
Dribbles—I'd first write a novel.

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Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kary n., one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar heating and soothing effect upon the entire kidney and urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause the afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

An Unfortunate Interruption.
"George was just going to propose to me last night."
"And what happened?"
"A tire blew up and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SKIN DISEASES

HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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