

Bamboo as a Building Material.

The great strength of bamboo poles is not at all understood by the majority of persons. It is stated on excellent authority that two bamboo poles, each of them one and seven-tenths inches in diameter, when placed side by side, will support a grand piano along its length between two ropes, and that they will neither sag or break under the burden. Bamboo will form poles six to eight feet long and from eight to ten inches in diameter, or, in the case of the bamboo of the Philippines, twenty-six feet high, made of four-inch bamboo poles, raised two iron girders weighing together four hundred and twenty-four pounds. The wonderful lightness of this material in proportion to its strength, has excited comment of late, and new uses are constantly being made of it. Scaffoldings of bamboo have the advantage of lightness and strength. It is predicted that this material will come into general use for such purposes.

Worsted.

Mr. Herbert Spencer on a certain occasion had a little argument in which he got decidedly worsted. One day a small boy happened to be in the company of the philosopher when a number of crows flew by. "That's a fine lot of crows!" exclaimed the juvenile. "The expression did not please the great writer. 'I have yet to learn, little master,' said he, severely, 'that there is anything to inspire awe in a few crows. All right, old man,' was the part answer, 'I did not say a lot of awful crows. I said an awful lot of crows.'"

Has Had Her Day.

The swooning and tearful maiden has had her day. There is no place for her in this athletic age. While going through a prison, an English woman noticed on a shelf in the junky's room bottles of smelling salts, cologne and so forth, and asked Jim the meaning, whereupon he replied, with a rueful shrug: "Them's the relics of the time when women was women and fainted, and had to be took out." It is a matter of fact that in a novel of a period not so long back the heroine faints thirty times between the proposal and the altar.

Jim and John.

Jim and John went down and chums, and went out to see baseball. It was a red hot afternoon, and the bleachers were like frying-pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a bald spot on the back. They sat on the same row and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-knob, and John's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-knob. Jim had a bald spot on the back, and John had a bald spot on the back. They sat on the same row and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-knob, and John's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door-knob.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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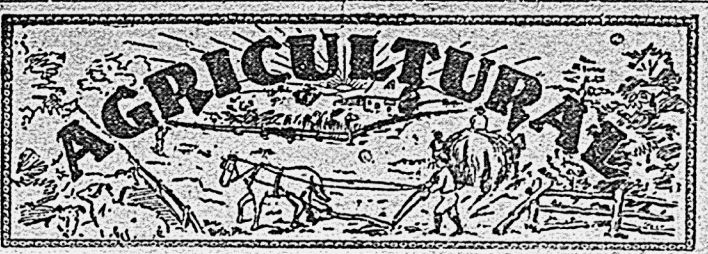
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HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

Orange juice is one of the best dressings for black shoes or boots. Take a slice or quarter of an orange and rub it over the shoe. The juice will dry, brush with a soft brush until the shoe shines like a looking-glass. This is an English recipe. Another fruit dressing is for tan shoes, the inside of a banana skin. Rub the skin all over the shoe, thoroughly, wipe off carefully with a soft cloth briskly. Patent leather shoes should not be polished with blacking. These are the best kind of shoes to keep looking well and require constant care. They may be cleaned with a damp sponge and immediately dried with a soft cloth, with occasionally a little vasoline or sweet oil. They must never be donned in cold weather without heating, or they will crack as soon as exposed to the cold air.

Dainty Housekeeper. The dainty housekeeper is certainly known to her kind. We do not raise her to the level of a professional cleaner. The woman who allows these places to become cluttered holes, where material very much "out of place" is tossed for the time without order or care, is certainly not a dainty housekeeper. It is no longer a close, ill-ventilated place, where damp garments may be hung and accumulate the germs of disease in the folds of the clothes, in the darkness. The modern clothes closet usually has a window, or the door to it opens near a window, so that the entire interior of the room is well lighted when the door is opened, and it is also ventilated. The old-fashioned clothes closet, with long recesses that the air and light could not reach, was an unwholesome place. It is also a mistake to crowd clothing too closely into any closet. It not only wrinkles the garments, but prevents the air from reaching them, and it is always important that any garment which has been worn should be aired properly.

Country Notes. Gather dry road dust and put away in barrels in a dry place for next winter's use. It is not luck, but pluck and persistence, applied to the minor details in the care of poultry that brings success. Don't give vermin a chance, and the only way to prevent their getting a start is to use remedies that are known to be beneficial in ridding a place of their presence. Burn all old nesting material and replace with clean, new hay. Then use that the nests are saturated with coal oil or kerosene that is strongly impregnated with carbolic acid.

Keep the turkeys and geese growing by not overfeeding them, and giving them plenty of exercise in seeking after insects, grubs and worms. In another month begin to feed corn meal dough mixed with milk and fat, and corn, and they will then put on fat quickly. For a breeding pen of ten or twelve fowls, a room 8x12 will be large enough for perching, and a laying room, attached to which should be a small pen, same width and from twenty to thirty feet long; a number of these breeding pens may be of course be made under the same roof of a poultry house, and for the most successful treatment of the most good, the profits of the market fowls, it is because he lacks knowledge of feeding for best results. Right feeding is a science. Poultrymen should study how to feed for best results.

Boiled Rice—Wash one pound best rice place it in a saucepan, cover with two quarts of boiling water, add one teaspoonful salt, cover and cook till the rice is soft, but not broken. Drain off the water, rinse off several times with cold water, and put in a saucepan and put on the lid. Set the saucepan for one hour on side of stove to dry, and put one tablespoonful butter in the center of rice. Let Fingers—Separate the whites and yolks of six eggs and beat them thoroughly. Add to the yolks four ounces each of sifted flour and sugar. Beat in the whisked whites and two gills of rose water; beat the mixture five minutes. Beat the baking tin, put the mixture in a funnel-shaped bag, and squeeze it out on the tin in the form of fingers; dust a little sugar over them; let them stand a few minutes to absorb the sugar, and bake twenty minutes.—Thomas J. Murray, in the Cook.

Stuffed Baked Apples—Peel and core six large, flat apples, making a cavity in stem end larger than is necessary to get rid of the core. Remove the crust from two thick slices of butter, place in a shallow pan, add one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cinnamon; mix well together and fill the cavities. Place in a shallow pan, with one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cinnamon; mix well together and fill the cavities. Place in a shallow pan, with one tablespoonful of butter, one heaping tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of ground cinnamon; mix well together and fill the cavities.

Onions En Puree—The puree can be used merely as a garnish, or can be served separately, especially with roast veal, pork or any kind of white meat. Boil some moderately large onions (putting them into boiling water at first); when they are done drain off the water, and pass through a sieve, have ready a small piece of butter made in a suitable pan, put in the puree, season to taste, stir in a tablespoonful of flour and two of good meat gravy or good strong stock, and stir till quite hot and smooth. The mixture should not be too moist.

How some people eat at Easton, Mich., may be guessed by the record of a housewife who a year has baked eighty-four loaves of bread, 723 biscuits, 120 cakes, 156 fried cakes, 191 pies and 1026 cookies.

How to Dry Fanny Linen.

To wash and dry fanny linen so as not to fade the color, fill a tub half full of warm water, add a little Ivory Soap. Wash the linen through the suds carefully, rinse in cold water, to which a little starch is added. Hang in the shade to dry. Iron on the wrong side, pressing down heavily to bring out the stitches, thus restoring their original beauty. ELLA B. PARKER.

Queerest Town in England. The most curious town in England is Northwick. There is not a straight street, nor, in fact, a straight house, in the place; every part of it has the appearance of having recently suffered from the visitation of an earthquake. Northwick, as every one knows, is the centre of the salt industry. On nearly all sides of the town are big salt works, with their engines pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of brine every week. At a depth of some two hundred or three hundred feet are found subterranean lakes of brine, and as the contents of these are pumped and pumped away, the upper crust of earth is correspondingly weakened, and the result is an occasional subsidence. These subsidences have a "spilling" effect on the nearest buildings, which are drawn all ways, giving the town an upside-down appearance.

Hit, but Not Killed by a Cannon Ball. A unique distinction belongs to Sir Robert Bunsen, K. C. B.—that of being the only soldier who has been knocked out of the saddle by a cannon ball without being killed. The identical forty-two pound shot preserved by Lord Bunsen, K. C. B., is now a relic. At the Crimea Sir Robert was riding with a group of artillery officers, when he announced his intention of turning back. At this moment a shot from the Russian batteries whizzing along in front of him, cutting the reins and pommel of the saddle, and wedging a steel spur with terrific force against the rider's hip-bone.

Little French Trick. An Englishman recently took a rest at a cafe table in Paris. A Frenchman sat on the other side of it. He began to play with the lever of a self-erecting syphon, when suddenly, and seemingly by accident, a stream of the aerated water struck the Englishman in the face. The Frenchman apologized profusely and wiped off the water with his own handkerchief. After the polite Frenchman had gone the Englishman discovered that his purse containing nearly five hundred pounds had also disappeared.

Crowded Schools. Perhaps it is because of the crowding system practiced in the public schools that so many young students graduate toward the foot of the class or desert it altogether. One girl has run away from home because she said "her work was too hard" and "her mother was in search of her" and "she would not attend school any more since she had failed to get promoted."

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There are several things wrong with disinfectants in low, rheumatism is one of them. Give the following recipe for children's tooth-paste, which will cure toothache, loosen the gums, soothe inflammation, and allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. Bogter.

Open the door of your mind to good thoughts and evil ones will be driven out. If afflicted with sore eyes, Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water, Druggists, etc., will cure them.

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The Golfer's Superstitions.

The golfer, as a rule, believes that luck is a deity to be propitiated, not offended, and has his little superstitions. The four-leaf clover is his mascot. If he finds one on his way to the links he is happy; and if he loses the game it is not the fault of the caddy, but rather of some malign or "hoodoo" influence which is too strong to be overcome. Like a "mascoot," a "hoodoo" is an actual influence, according to the golfer. Certain people have a fatal effect on others. The "evil eye" is often blamed for a missed stroke, and so on. Of course, all of this talk is more or less put on, but there is a certain belief in occult influences, nevertheless.

Increasing in Size. As you crawl through town in an electric, behind a row of electric, relieve the tedium of the ride by counting the number of plump—it is rude to say fat—ladies who enter the car, and you will be convinced that counting woman is increasing in size. On the other hand, the once famous Fat Men's Association of America that attracted to its annual meetings large numbers of men who weighed five hundred pounds has dwindled down to a few lightweight of three hundred pounds or so.

Hardships of Alaska. Among the other hardships of life in Alaska is the difficulty of keeping provisions. The native dogs and bears eat everything they can find, and they display a remarkable amount of intelligence in locating things to eat. The miners have tried many methods of protecting their stores, and are now resorting to cages or small houses built on stilts. How do they keep their food with some degree of safety, and the dogs and bears miss the pleasures of stolen meat.

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