

Fox's Queer Character.

Henry Stephen Fox, one of the earliest English ministers at Washington, was so eccentric as to make himself the laughing stock of the whole town.

Curing the Heats.

Editor Terry, of the Minden Herald, wants to know how to keep his neighbors' hens out of his garden.

Another Thing.

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening? Husband—Yes, but not to speak to her.

Most Assuredly.

Doctors now say that boiled cow's milk is not good for babies; it is better raw.

A parting gift—A brush and comb.

Prayer and Profanity are all right in their proper places, but if you use either before your breakfast and buy 'Western'...

Cats are Cannot be Cured.

With local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, it is better to use constitutional diet, and in order to cure the disease...

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Contagious Diseases in Poultry.

A great many persons whose fowls die from roup attribute the cause to cholera, owing to their inability to diagnose the several diseases.

Plant lovers should remember that one good watering which wets the ground clear down, is worth a dozen dribblings.

Oats form bone and muscle rather than fat; hence their value as a food for work animals and young stock.

Use only new barrels in sending apples to market.

Because there is a prospect of apples bringing good prices, do not neglect to assort them well when sending to market.

It doesn't pay to pick up apples in pairs and throw them into a box and then take them out with a barn shovel.

The Massachusetts Experiment Station has made careful experiments in thinning fruit, keeping account of cost and of gain over trees not thinned.

Every farmer should get a small piece of ground for currants, as a few bushes properly cared for will supply a large family.

See to it that the lunch basket is made attractive and that its contents are bountiful.

Wrap bread, meat and cake in paraffin paper to keep moist.

Put in plenty of bread and butter, but not too much of either.

Sponge cake, Graham wafers, cream gingerbread, oatmeal crackers, figs, apples, dates and oranges are much to be preferred to rich pastry.

Put in a small cup of jelly occasionally.

Apple and sage jelly may be substituted for a fruit jelly, or a baked apple, salmon or herring, once in a while.

Left-over meat or fish, minced fine and moistened with salad dressing, makes appetizing sandwiches.

Apple Fritters.—One pint sour milk, two teaspoonsful soda, salt, two eggs and flour for a notice stiff batter.

Poached Eggs With Tomato Sauce.—Poach six eggs in usual manner, place on buttered toast and pour over them a sauce.

Chicken a la Marengo.—Cut the chicken up in joints and roll well in flour.

Economy Pudding.—Take one quart of bread crumbs, one egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two cupsful of sugar, and one teaspoonful each of ground cloves, ginger and nutmeg.

Sweet Potato Salad.—Boil and pare three large sweet potatoes, cut into thin slices, and mix with a dressing of chopped celery and pour over it a French dressing made as follows: Put into a soup plate one tablespoonful of salt and one of pepper.

Ice Stuffed Tomatoes.—Scald and peel six small tomatoes. Cut off the stem end in a slice and scoop out the seeds before standing the tomatoes on top for two hours.

When Bees Fight.

The battles of the bees are interesting. Two bees from the hive are sent to kill one intruder, and the latter always tries to force an entrance into the risk of its life.

The World's Merchant Marine.

According to the latest tabulated statements of the Lloyd's the capacity of the merchant ships of the entire world is 22,820,000 tons.

It doesn't pay to have to mow off the weeds in the potato field before the potatoes can be dug.

If "a stitch in time saves nine," a blow with a hoe applied to weeds often saves nine times nine.

When you have a full-grown sow that is a good breeder, keep her as long as she continues to breed.

When the vegetable seeds are ripe gather them. The best will be the first to shell out on the ground.

There is no better time to remove the old wood from raspberry and blackberry plantations than now.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

When to remove of Red Water.—Do not put hot water or any kind of water upon woollens that have had liquid grease spilled upon them.

Soap For Silverware.

In making bags or cases for silverware an unbleached material should be employed. Sulphur is generally used in the bleaching processes and it tends to blacken and tarnish silver.

To Remove Greases from Velvet.

To remove greases from velvet is quite easy when one knows the secret. Take a very hot iron, preferably one with a removable handle, and set it on the fabric, with the smoothing surface up.

Effective Dish Washer.

A whisk broom is a more effective dish washer than the mop made of cords and sold by housewives.

School Lunches.

See to it that the lunch basket is made attractive and that its contents are bountiful. This means much to the child, and it is a good thing to see the open basket or pail, with dozens of curious eyes watching the operation.

Beefsteak.

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Woman and the Camera.

Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston, the photographic artist, writes in the Ladies' Home Journal on "What a Woman Can Do With a Camera," telling the requisites for artistic and financial success in the pursuit of photography as a profession.

Largest Dry Dock.

There is now in process of construction in England, at the order of the Spanish Government, for the port of Oleszapio, in the Philippine Islands, the largest floating dock of its kind in the world.

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The Mustoal Blacksmith. "I was walking along a hot, dusty street in Redwood City the other day," remarked a tourist, "when I stopped to rest in the shade of the village smithy. The smith was a giant in stature, and with the sleeves of his red flannel shirt rolled up to his brawny shoulders and his big leather apron on, he was as picturesque a son of Vulcan as I ever saw."

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