

For the Farm and Home.

Mistakes of Farmers.

An exchange furnishes us with the following list:

1. To think that any one can farm; that a man who has starved as a canvasser for a patent tooth pick or has been successful as a carpenter, can jump into a business requiring high intelligence and persevering efforts, and being familiar with details, be able to make money.

2. The idea that a large farm, half stocked and poorly cultivated, better than a few acres well and carefully tilled.

3. What is it but the worst kind of a mistake to pay hundreds of dollars for good farm machinery, and allow it for want of proper shelter, to rot and become useless in a year or sooner than it should?

4. It is a mistake to let year by year pass by with no attempt to improve the quality of the farm stock. Blooded cattle pays. They make beef quicker, and the cows give more and richer milk. Better blood in horses pays. A Norman or part Norman colt is a valuable piece of property.

5. To let foolish pride or narrow-minded jealousy prevent the adoption of new methods when they have been proved by practical men.

6. To leave a lot of unchopped wet or half split wood at the pile, a lot of old harness hanging in the kitchen and muddy tracks in the dining room, and expect to see the women folks good natured.

Things a Housekeeper should Know.

That salt should be eaten with nuts aid digestion.

That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter.

That rusty flat-irons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard.

That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently.

That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bedtime will break up a bad cold.

That tough meat is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water.

That a little soda water will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion.

That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath.

That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia.

That well ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headaches and lassitude.

That one in a faint should be laid flat on his back; then loosen his clothes and let him alone.

That consumptive night-sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water.

That cold tea should be saved for your vinegar barrel. It soures easily and gives color and flavor.

That to beat the white of eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly.

That the hair may be kept from falling out after illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea.

That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing.

That white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate from the stove over them.

It was probably an old bachelor who put salve on a hole in his sock in order to heal it.

It is solemnly stated that fat girls are in great demand in Buffalo, where they are used to ballast toboggans on the down grade.

Bill Jones is the name of a colored man from Waco, Texas, who is surprising Philadelphia by eating glass lamp chimneys and window panes with great relish.

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A Little Humorous Reading for the Leisure Hours.

Humorous Items.

'How can a woman tell?' is the title of a recent poem. Humph! How can she help telling?

When Clara was asked what she would do if a nice young gentleman should ask her hand in marriage, she natively replied:

'I don't think I'd no.'

It rather annoys a man who has been pursued through the woods at night by a large and savage beast, probably a panther, to find on being overtaken, after a desperate pursuit, that the animal is his own hog.

Jones asked his wife, 'Why is a husband like dough?' He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her that it was because a woman needs him; but she said it was because he was hard to get off her hands.

'I met X. on the avenue this afternoon with his bride. They have just returned from their wedding tour.'

'Where are they going to live?' 'I don't know. He told me he had been house-hunting since yesterday morning, and intended to take a flat.'

'Ah, indeed! he has decided to follow his wife's example.'

They sat on a rustic bench, under the moon's pale beam, in the garden of a stately Anstun mansion.

'Perhaps you are angry with me for having been so bold as to kiss you. But it was only one.'

'Yes, sir, that's just why I am angry with you.'

The lover pondered a moment, and then mitigated her rage with another kiss.

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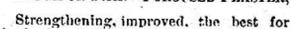
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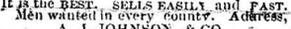
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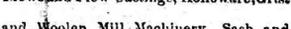
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