

On the Farm.

RELIEVING CHOKED CATTLE.

Choking in cattle is usually caused by swallowing a potato, apple, or piece of turnip or carrot. No matter in which part of the gullet it is lodged it causes great distress.

Winter eggs are the most profitable, but hens will not lay unless treated properly. The most essential thing in profitable poultry raising is a warm coop in the winter.

At each corner of the coop and about 2 ft out, set a post that will extend well above the eaves. If the coop is large enough to make it necessary, other posts of a uniform height and at the same distance from the walls of the coop can be set in the ground.

By setting a post back side the door frame, and one to correspond with each in a line with the outside posts, and boarding up each side and fixing the top to the post, the air will be shut out of the coop with the door closed.

GOOD PLOWING. What used to be called good plowing, the turning a furrow over smoothly and leaving the upturned surface perfectly level, is not thought as important now as it was when we were young.

hoses and cultivators enable the farmer to pulverize his soil, as could not have been done by the plow, and to leave it level if he wishes, though it may have been but poorly plowed.

NUNS WHO ARE BLACKSMITHS.

Far away, out in South Africa, where the din of conflict between Britain and Boer is sounding, is a band of nuns who not only pass their lives in religious devotion, but have adopted the role of new women in a strange character.

But in the new country where the nuns set up their habitation the Boer neighbors looked upon their work with suspicion and resentment. The consequence was that the Sisters bought an extensive farm, and finding that laborers were scarce in a land where most of the digging was for gold and diamonds, solely as a means of self-support, the nuns put their hands to the plough.

There being no blacksmith in that region the nuns set to Cape Town and got the materials to build and the tools and implements to supply a smithy. A blacksmith as a tutor was found, and the nuns learned how to become blacksmiths. They have thus far proved not only their equality with men, but their superiority to him.

With a nailbox beside her, a hammer over her shoulder, and a pair of tongs fastened to her apron, she is a blacksmith in the eyes of her neighbors.

At close range the most striking effect in the appearance of a Sister of St. Dominic, as seen in South Africa, is her rosy, tanned face, so different from the bloodless, white complexion of the nun under ordinary conditions.

COULD NOT DRESS ALONE.

A Nova Scotia Farmer Tells of His Intense Suffering From Rheumatism and How He Found Relief.

Such suffering as rheumatism causes the victim upon whom it fastens itself is almost unendurable. Only those who have been under its pangs can imagine the joy of one who has been freed from its torments.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system.

MOULDER AGAIN.

This Time William Bowen, of Brockville, is Cured of Backache by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Headache seems to be a fortunate trade. Second Moulder Dodd's Kidney Pills Reported Recently to Have Cured.

Brockville, Dec. 25th.—Last week the papers reported the case of Geo. Barkley, a Hamilton moulder, who was fortunate enough to find a cure for Rheumatism.

William Bowen suffered with Backache in a severe way. Backache is not a mere affection of the muscles or a pain in the backbone.

Dodd's Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., men—'I have been troubled with pain in my back and in the region of my kidneys, and was advised by Mr. Stegg, butcher, of this town, to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

COOKING A HUSBAND.

In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance as in buying mackerel, or by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon.

When you bought the man in the sauceman with a strong cord called Comfort, as the kind called Dolly is apt to be weak. Husbands sometimes fly out of the sauceman and become burned and rusty on the edges, since, like lobsters and oysters, you have to cook them alive.

Make a clear, strong, steady fire out of Love, Neatness and Cheerfulness. Set him as near this as beams to agree with him. If he splatters and fizzes do not be anxious. Some husbands do this until they are quite done.

His Kind of Sportsman. You referred to your friend as a dead game sportsman? Yes, he always buys his birds in the market-house. Dead game is his specialty.

SLOPING SHOULDERS.

Since sloping shoulders are one more of the accepted standard of beauty there is a revival of fichus and scarfs.

To the discerning ear Nature has many voices. She has a message in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voices, now rippling with gentle cadence upon the golden sands.

SUCH A SILLY QUESTION.

Johnny—Pa, buy me a bicycle, will you? Pa—What do you want a bicycle for? Johnny—To shovel snow with, of course.

ARMY PIGEON-POST.

A regimental pigeon-post hereafter will form part of the regular equipment of every Russian field force when mobilized.

Pharaoh 100.

WHAT SHE THREW AWAY. They were speaking of the heifers. After she had married him, said the romantic girl, I understand that she discovered she had thrown herself away.

After she had married him, returned the practical girl, she found that she had thrown her money away, which is far more important.

Blemishes, or the Complexion TREATMENT.

There is no sorrow in this life. That Love will fail to share No burden heavy on its lies, But Love will help us bear.

A SERIOUS ILLNESS.

Jack—Hello, Ned, you look seedy. Ned—Can't, but my bank account is very low.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

IT IS HEALTHY. Charley Spooner—I hope you will write me very often while I am away, darling, I shall live on your letters.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

Admiral Friend—Ruggago, I don't see how you find time to keep your Government Clerk—I couldn't if I should try to do it outside of my regular working hours.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

LA TOSCANA, 10c. RELIANCE OIGAR FACTORY Montreal.

MUST HAVE BEEN BORN LUCKY.

O'KEEFE'S MALT. UNDERSTOOD THE MOTIVE.

MONTREAL HOTEL DIRECTORY.

The Balmoral, 10c. Free Box Am. Plan.

Hotel Carlskoga, European Plan, Rooms from \$1.50 a day.

AVENUE HOUSE, McGill-Collège Avenue.

ST. JAMES' HOTEL, Opposite G.T.R. Depot.

A SURE SIGN.

COMMON SENSE KILLS ROACHES.

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Energy FOR THE Languid & Weary. I had been a sufferer like a great many other women with a disease peculiar to my sex.

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IT IS THE BOOK Rev. Dr. Talmage's Holy Scripture.

The Bible Has Withstood the Scourge of Thousands of Years. Have Scoffed at It, But Its Truths Have Been Right in Every Instance. Very Instructive Sermon. A despatch from Washington says: "The statistics of the following text: 'The statistics of the Bible are right.'" "Patience, my dear Lord looks go out of place. When they were written, they displayed questions which were being discussed, they struck at wrongs which had just ago ceased, or advocated institutions which excite our indignation, they books of history, they facts, they been gathered from the most reliable sources, better classified and more fully presented. Word by word, they poetry they were interwoven with wild mythology and its legends which have gone up at the dawn of the earth like mist at sunrise. They books of morals, they books of wisdom, neither do we want to be told that the masses of people now for that pathos of the sarcasm of Menander or the cynicism of Phaedrus or the wit of Christopher Columbus. We have left, with two or three exceptions, but very few, of our times. Books are being written, they grow in a world, they are a middle-life of usefulness, they are old age, they are the wisdom of the fathers of the nation, they are the cemetery of the dead. Some of them lived for a long time and died deaths of ignominy, some were virtuous, and some were not. Some were found through inquisitorial searches, some were found through the plundered cities. Some were found and died as founders of a new door of science. Some were the author's study, others the fisherman's hand. Ever and anon into your possession, and it is done, and with leathern covers, the books have been bound in gold and silver. A world of books has been created, and the world's buried books have been brought to light. The authors would wish to be forgotten, and their names are not to be mentioned. The world's buried books have been brought to light. The authors would wish to be forgotten, and their names are not to be mentioned. The world's buried books have been brought to light. The authors would wish to be forgotten, and their names are not to be mentioned.