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A snowdrift near Dodge City, Kan., delayed a railroad train for ten hours. The passengers could get nothing to eat but oysters and eggs, which they found in abundance in the express car.

PRACTICAL FARMING.

SPRAYING FOR FRUIT.

The spraying of fruit trees for the purpose of killing injurious insects and fungi is known as being so efficacious that it is now looked on as one of the usual operations of the fruit grower. As the season is fast approaching when the work of spraying will have to be commenced, a few remarks on the subject will be in place. What is known as Bordeaux mixture is composed of lime, bluestone and water. This is for the killing of all germs of leaf blight of a fungus origin. For the destruction of leaf-eating insects, Paris green and water is used. When it comes to sucking insects, such as the oyster shell and the San Jose scale, something greasy has to be provided. The best mixture is made of whale oil soap and hot water, though hard laundry soap is fairly good. When the power of these mixtures was first recognized, it was the custom to make them much stronger than later experiments have found necessary at the present time the liquid for spraying is made as follows: Four pounds of bluestone, 8 pounds of lime and 100 gallons of water. This mixture is for blights. That for use for the leaf-eating insects is made by adding a half pound or less of Paris green to 150 gallons of water. For sucking insects, say 2 pounds of whale oil soap to 1 gallon of hot water. If not convenient to get the whale oil soap, hard laundry soap may be substituted, though it is not as good for the purpose.

The time to start spraying trees, whether for fungus or insects, is just as the buds are starting. There are spraying requisites advertised in all leading agricultural papers. All portions of the tree should feel the effects of the spraying. If for insects, such as apple and plum curculio, spray again just as the flowers fall, then again in about three or four weeks, or earlier should rains appear to have washed off the poisons. For leaf blights and fungus attacks of the fruit, such as plum and grape rot, besides the spraying when the buds are about to burst, other doses should follow. The second one should be just when the foliage is fairly expanded, then when the fruit is first formed, and say twice more, at intervals of about a month. When foliage alone is considered, I have found two sprayings ample, one when the leaves were formed, another near midsummer. It is probable that no more than this would be required for fruit. The San Jose and other scale insects are to be combated when the trees are bare of foliage. Give one washing of the bark as soon as the leaves fall, another in midwinter and a third towards spring, on badly infested trees. If but few scales are on the trees, one washing, to be towards spring, will suffice. The San Jose scale is a formidable foe, as before noted in these columns, and at the first appearance of any scale, the trees should be washed at once, let the intruder be San Jose or what it may.

We may add that the proper proportion of Paris green may be added to the bluestone mixture when the one compound will suffice for both fungus and insects. This has been done with great success.

RIPENING OF CREAM.

As the flavor of butter comes largely from the action of certain germs or ferments, it seems to me, says Prof. McKay, that the right degree of acidity, other conditions being favorable, determines the flavor of the butter. As many of the lactic acid germs require oxygen, stir the cream frequently. The granular appearance of cream is not always a correct indication that it is ready to churn. It is frequently in this condition when the acidity is very low. From experiments at the Iowa station, it seems that as good butter can be made from the milk of strippers as from fresh cows, provided the cream is properly ripened. It also seems that if butter made from frozen cream is not good the fault is not due to the freezing, but to the excessive heat in thawing it out. Cream ripened at a low temperature, and for a long time, with but little stirring, has a bitter taste and lacks flavor. We were enabled to secure a difference of from one to two points from the same cream divided and ripened at different degrees of acidity and different temperatures, regardless of the starter used. I believe that the right degree of acidity not only governs the flavor of butter, but also that of cheese, under favorable conditions. To get uniform results with alkali tests, cream should be separated so as to contain about the same per cent of fat daily.

THE GARDEN.

The margin between the possibilities and actualities of the average farm garden is a thing of goodly dimensions. it is, naturally enough, a difficult thing for the farmer to realize to what extent of practical usefulness he may put a single acre of ground provided he is willing and careful to bestow upon it the right kind of attention. This, is so because of the fact that in his farm work he looks more to general results. But when he comes down to work on a smaller scale he finds things quite different. It is only recently that a committee took upon itself to investigate somewhat as to what was actually being done on some of the small truck farms, near one of our large cities, and they reported that one farm of forty acres yielded annually $16,000 worth of fruits and vegetables; another of six acres yielded $6,000; another of ninety acres returned $20,000, and another of twenty acres returned $8,000. These figures represent good receipts, but even after making reductions for fertilizers and other necessary expenditures, the net returns although not stated, were no doubt, handsome. Apart, however from the profits from exclusive truck farming, the garden acre on the farm can be made an important item in the domestic economy of the home, if we take into consideration all the expense attaching to the purchase of garden produce necessary to the health, comfort and well being of the family.

FEEDING APPLES.

It is a disputed thing whether feeding apples to cows is beneficial or hurtful. It does make a little difference whether the cow is a summer or a winter milker. Our own idea, writes John Gould, is against feeding a fresh cow apples, though it is not objectionable to feed a quantity to the cow that has been in milk several months. Only a few quarts should be fed daily to any cow. A prominent dairyman says that something extra should always be fed in connection with the apples, such as clover, wheat, bran, cottonseed meal, or the like, to balance up the food found in the apples. How would it have resulted to have fed the extras mentioned and left the apples out? It seems like the case of the man feeding corn meal and saw dust, half and half, though he had noticed that dropping out some of the sawdust had no injurious effect. It has been stated that where pomace could be had, and this solid matter fed with grain, there seemed to be a fair value to it, and on the score of succulence was found to be of benefit.

MAKING CIDER VINEGAR.

First have a good, strong, iron-hooped barrel. Next have good apple cider. Cover the bungholes with mosquito netting or other material that will keep out the flies. The bungs ought not to be put in, except temporarily, for at least a year. Keep the vinegar barrel in the garret or other place where the air is warm and sultry. The cellar is a bad place in which to make vinegar. To hasten fermentation occasionally turn the cider out of one barrel into another, thus exposing it more fully to the air, and by adding a gallon of strong vinegar or a little "mother" to each barrel. There are other methods by which the process may be hastened still more, such as trickling it through beech chips or shavings; (but these are hardly to be recommended, for those who are content to wait on the natural process rarely fail to find themselves amply repaid through the high value of their product.

FARM NOTES.

Mother Earth refuses to yield her favors without a good deal of coaxing, and it takes a scientific man to coax her successfully.

Farmers need more curiosity than many seem to manifest. It takes but slight trouble to make a post mortem examination of all creatures dying from unknown causes and often rich results arise from it.

The cheapest winter food for swine is roots. They may not have so much nutriment in themselves, but they cause the hog to get more out of his other food, just as good clover pasture causes the hog to get more out of grain.

Weeds that we look upon with especial disfavor pigs have a great liking for. The other day we noticed a young sow eating ragweed at a ravenous rate. We do not know of any cheeper feed than this. There is a good margin between corn and pork, but a much greater one between ragweed and pork.

Eggs for hatching to be kept until a sufficient number are accumulated from one or two select hens should be put in a cool place but not where they will become frozen. Wrap them in tissue paper and pack them in a starch box, filling between the eggs with oats. Turn the box three times a week, so as to turn the eggs half over. Kept in this manner they should hatch if six weeks old.

NEVER NEEDS UNPACKING.

There are many useful improvements to chronicle in the way of luggage, and among them a trunk that does not need to be unpacked, but answers the purpose of a wardrobe and a chest of drawers. It can be set, on arrival at the journey's end against the wall. The lid will remain open when thus placed, and discovers separate trays for millinery, handkerchiefs, gloves, linens, laces, and boots and shoes, lined with washable waterproof, so that, if thrown in muddy, dirt can be washed off; some having one long receptacle across for umbrellas, parasols and sticks, the latter women have taken to in the country much of late. Below this upper tray the box is divided into a series of drawers, holding a few dresses each—a wonderful convenience. One of the best inventions in travelling bags has all the fittings removable as a whole and fitted on the outside—toilet requisites, writing, etc., combined; this leaves the interior of the bag free. The best have square mouths; and a new kind has all the fittings above the sides of the square, which, opening automatically, adjust themsevles on top and can easily be slipped off and stood on the dressing table ready for use. For the better preservation of check books they can now be fitted into a long narrow leather locked case, with an accompanying blotting pad. Indeed, every want is forestalled; all that is needed is to discover the purveyors of such innumerable aids to comfort in traveling.

A LITTLE TOO SMART.

An Irishman's idea of what constitutes a successful stratagem is sometimes most amusing.

And how is your wife afther the weddin' and all? inquired Mr. Murphy of his friend, Mr. Doolan, whose daughter had been married two days before.

She's well enough, exceptin' that she's grievvin' ovver a pair of illigant new kid gloves that got lost on her that evenin', responded Mr. Doolan. She's feelin' bad about thim, but I've advertised in the paper, and I'm thinkin' she'll get thim back again befoor long. They cost Mrs. Doolan two dollars and forty-five cints!

Aint you afraid whoiver got thim will be slow to answer the advertisement? inquired Mr. Murphy.

It's mesilf that knew how to fix that, returned Mr. Doolan. I advertised them illigant gloves as 'an owld cotton pair, burstin' away at the seams, and wurrth nobody's keepin'!

AND HE CAN'T AFFORD CANDLES.

I s'pose the bill's all right? he said, as he produced a roll of bills at the office of the gas company.

Can't you read your meter? inquired the clerk politely.

No.

It's easy to learn.

Oh, I don't know. The trouble is that the gas burner over it doesn't give light enough to enable me to see the figures.

JEWELS HID IN A CHAIR

MRS. HURD CONCEALED HER VALUABLES IN ITS SPRINGS.

Then Sent It Away to Be Repaired—The Gems Finally Recovered at An Upholsterer's.

Nobody outside of the members of Hiram Hurd's family would have suspected that the big arm chair in Mrs. Hurd's bedroom contained anything but solid comfort.

But for come months past Buffalo has been the scene of many burglaries. Homes, whether occupied or not, have been entered and the premises ransacked for valuables. So it was that Mrs. Hurd, fearful of being robbed and searching for a safe place to conceal her jewels, found an empty space beneath the springs in the armchair and placed therein her jewel case, the contents of which she values at $5,000.

For several days she congratulated herself that no safer place for the concealment of her gems could have been found, and having no occasion to wear them, she left them in their hiding place.

It was on Friday that Mr. Hurd noticed that the big armchair looked a trifle worn and that it needed re-covering. He therefore ordered Jabez Loton, an upholsterer, to remove the chair to his shop. Accordingly the chair was delivered to an expressman, who carelessly loaded it upon an uncovered truck and drove away.

ON ITS ARRIVAL

at the upholstering shop the chair was rolled into a back room to await ites turn to be repaired.

In the meantime Mrs. Hurd was blissfully unmindful of the whereabouts of the family jewels. She had seen the chair taken from the house, but it never occurred to her that within it she had hidden brooches, sunbursts, rings, and watches containing diamonds, rubies, pearls and emeralds. The night following, however, Mrs. Hurd suddenly remembered. The next moment she had awakened her husband and shortly afterwards the two were being driven towards the upholsterer's. Mr. Loton was at home.

Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, he unlocked his shop and brought out the armchair. The upper part of the old upholstering had been torn off by a workman. As Mr .Loton thrust his hand under the hanging that concealed the springs, the silence of the anxious little group was almost painful. The upholsterer's hand brought out a small, square, plush-covered case. Yes, there was the case! Were the jewels still in it. An examination of each article in the case showed that none of its contents was missing.

Then Mrs. Hurd thought of her handsome little gold watch, studded with diamonds, which she had put in a fold of the upholstering. A search for this revealed that it was gone.

But the next morning a workman in the shop handed the watch to its owner, saying that he had found it in the chair and taken it for safe-keeping.

APPARENTLY A HOPELESS CASE.

A Kincardine Banker who Suffered Distressingly from Indigestion—Apparently a Hopeless Case of Stomach Trouble Until South American Nervine was Used—His Words are: "It Cured Me Absolutely."

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JUST THE MAN FOR IT.

What made Homely so tearing mad at the bal masque last night?

They requested him to remove his mask, and he had none on.

VICTORY FOR EAST SIMCOE.

Of One Thing Mr. W. H. Bennett, the Conservative Standard Bearer in East Simcoe, is Sure—He Suffered From Catarrhal Trouble and Found Speedy and Fixed Relief in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

In the coming by-election it will not be settled until the votes are counted, whether Mr. W. H. Bennett, who has represented the constituency with ability for years, will again be the successful candidate. One thing Mr. Bennett is perfectly certain of, whatever turn the election may take. When attending to his duties in Ottawa two sessions ago he was taken down with catarrhal trouble in the head. He used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and over his own signature says that it worked like a charm, and quickly removed the trouble and made him fitted for his parliamentary duties.

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SAFE TIME TO RETURN.

Dewsnap (panting). I saw a policeman running a few minutes ago, and I joined him, when, on hailing him, he said there was a fight.

Birtwhistle (interestedly), Well, was it much of a scrap?

Dewsnap (disgustedly). Scrap? I didn't see any fight. After the policeman and I had run along together for about ten minutes for all we were worth, he slowed down, and said it ought to be over by that time, and that he thought we'd be safe if we went back.

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS.

When were you born? shouted the lawyer after he had badgered her for an hour.

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If it is the case that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before is a benefactor of the race, what is the position to be accorded that man who by his knowledge of the laws of life and health gives energy and strength where languor, weakness and anticipation of an early death had before prevailed? Is not he also a public benefactor? Let those who have been down and are now up through the use of South American Nervine give their opinions on this subject. John Boyer, banker, of Kincardine, Ont., had made himself a hopeless invalid through years of overwork. At least he felt his case was hopeless, for the best physicians had failed to do him good. He tried Nervine, and these are his words: "I gladly say it: Nervine cured me and I am to-day as strong and well as ever." Samuel Elys, of Meaford, was cured of neuralgia of the stomach and bowels by three bottles of this medicine. Jas. Sherwood, of Windsor, at 70 years of age, suffered from an attack of paralysis. His life, at that age, was despaired of. But four bottles of Nervine gave him back his natural strength. A victim of indigestion, W. F. Bolger, of Renfrew, says: "Nervine cured me of my suffering, which seemed incurable, and had baffled all former methods and efforts." Peter Esson, of Paisley, lost flesh and rarely had a good night's sleep, because of stomach trouble. He says: "Nervine stopped the agonizing pains in my stomach the first day I used it. I have now taken two bottles and I feel entirely relieved and can sleep like a top." A representative farmer, of Western Ontario, is Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Windsor. His health was seemingly completely destroyed through la grippe. No medicine did him any good. "To three bottles of Nervine," he says, "I attribute my restoration to health and strength." Neither man or woman can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the sentiment and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well-known bailiff of Bracebridge. "I was so bad," says he, "that one of my medical attendants said that I was dying, but, thank God, I am not dead yet. From the first few doses I took of Nervine I commenced to feel better, and am to-day restored completely to my usual health." A resident of the Maritime Provinces, in the person of S. Jones, of Sussex, N.B., says: "For twelve years I was a martyr to indigestion, constipation and headache. The treatment of several physicians did not help me. I have taken a few bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say that I am a new man."

A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world." How important it is, then, that health and strength should be made the lot of the mothers of this country. The women of Canada are ready by scores to tell of the benefits that have come to them through the use of South American Nervine. Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Orillia, wife of the colporteur, of the Bible Society of that town, suffered for six years from nervous prostration. Medical assistance did not help. "In all," she says, "I have taken six bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case." Mrs. John Dinwoody has been for 40 years a resident of Flesherton, and has reached the allotted three-score years and ten. Three years ago her system sustained a severe shock through the death of a daughter. Nervine was recommended. She perseveringly took 12 bottles of medicine, with the result that she is today again strong and hearty. Hundreds of women suffer from impoverished blood and weakened nerves. "All vitality," says Mrs. J. Ballis, of Brampton, "seemed to have forsaken my system. I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nervine. The results are most satisfactory—greater far than I could have hoped for." It came within the way of Mrs. R. Stapleton, of Wingham, to treat under the best physicians, both in Canada and England, for heart disease and nervous debility, but she failed to get any relief. "I was advised," she says, "to take South American Nervine, and must say I do believe that if I had not done so I would not be alive today."

Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that here speak have their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion. South American Nervine is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how desperate the case may be. It strikes at the nerve centers from which flows the life blood of the whole system. It is not a medicine of patchwork, but is complete and comprehensive in its application.

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