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which we guarantee equal to any, and at prices which will greatly interest you. We make a specialty of
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We Handle This Drill,
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in the State we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for
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and if you will call here we will supply your wants in our line at short notice, and at the lowest prices. Your patronage of the years past has been greatly appreciated, and we hope you will continue with us.
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BUTCHER SHOP.
AFTER an experience of FIVE YEARS in the Butcher Business with Mr. George D. Lofland, I have OPENED A MEAT SHOP in the Store Room opposite Stam's Hall, and adjoining the store of J. H. Sides, where I will be glad to see my friends and will endeavor to accommodate and please them.
Yours very truly,
a46. JOSEPH H. LEWIS, Chestertown, Md.

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MILK SANITATION.

Points For Creamery Men Who Want to Supply the Great Cities.

Julius Maldenhawer of Washington, in a letter to The Breeder's Gazette, says that the average creamery men who only make butter and cheese and who never tried to supply cream or milk for family use generally give very little thought to sterilization. Still I am sure if they would make more use of the steam which they have so easy at hand many a trouble in their products would be overcome, the cause of which now is a mystery to them. I consider it of the utmost importance that all utensils and implements used for milk should be boiled or steamed. Vats, churns and large implements, after being washed and rinsed with hot water, should be steamed by applying a steam hose, especially to all seams. The fact is that no matter how carefully we scrub and wash germs of all kinds will breed and keep alive in all cracks and out of the way places, and only steam or boiling water can kill them or at least make them harmless. Therefore it is also very important that the patron who supplies milk to the creamery should have some sort of steam boiler, so that he can also sterilize all his milking pails, cans and strainers. As to strainers, I consider none better on the farm than several layers of thin muslin or butter cloth or light flannel, but quite a number of such should always be in use, so that those just used can be thoroughly cleaned, boiled and air dried before again being used. As to the shipping cans, if the creamery man is not quite sure that they are scalded as they should be on the farm he must so arrange that they are cleaned and steamed at the creamery before being returned. This is really always the best plan, except when sweet or even pasteurized skimmilk is taken back in them. To haul sour milk back in the shipping cans is such an old fashioned nuisance that no respectable creamery should permit it. We all know how much easier work it is to clean a can as soon as emptied than after several hours exposure to hot air and allowed to dry and harden the remnant of milk in the seams.

Profitable Cheating.

In spite of honesty being the best policy, says a correspondent of an agricultural exchange, it sometimes pays to practice a little deception upon the cow. The analyses of corn fodder and wheat straw are practically the same if we leave out of consideration the protein. This is of course the most important element as far as milkmaking is concerned, but if we have only a limited amount of rough feed it is cheaper to buy the protein in some concentrated form and use the available carbohydrates in the wheat straw—that is, provided the stock will eat the straw. And here is where I have always stuck, for my stock have positively refused to eat straw. This year I cut up some fodder that was rather damp to store and to keep it cut up some wheat straw at the same time and mixed with the fodder. I supposed that the stock would eat the fodder and leave the straw, but they ate the straw just as clean as the fodder. I suppose that the two being stored together the straw absorbed the scent of the fodder, and thereby became more palatable to the stock. Anyway they ate it, and as I am short of roughage this year all my cut fodder shall have an addition of straw to help out. In this way I shall utilize some of the feeding value of the straw that would otherwise go to waste. It is perfectly sweet and wholesome and will in no way injure the flavor of the milk or butter, nor will it in any way injure the stock to which it is fed.

When We Fight Our Last War.

We are fighting for no selfish end. Not to gain territory, but to remove the barriers of human progress. And I trust that we shall carry on the war with a high minded self restraint, with most chivalrous treatment of our foes, with hearty kindliness toward all prisoners, and with no unnecessary destruction of life or property. Thus we shall do something to bring in the day when war will no longer be necessary. We want to have it superseded by the full allegiance of every soul to God. Sometime there has got to be a last war, and it will be one that ends in absolute generosity and unselfishness on the part of the victor.—Rev. C. E. St. John, Unitarian, Pittsburg.

Dwelling in flats is making great headway in London, especially in the west end, but many persons are averse to being known as residents of such. Landlords advertise them as "mansions built in stories."

The remedial effects of laughter are really wonderful. Cases have been known where a hearty laugh has banished disease and preserved life by a sudden effort of nature.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands, of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on M. A. Toulson Druggist, and get a trial bottle free Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

A Solid Cream Farm.

T. J. Camp, a business man of Jackson, Mich., owns a farm two miles from the city, which he bought 22 years ago, for reason of health, says the Detroit Journal. He kept a few Jerseys and it chanced that a city friend, about to entertain, asked Mrs. Camp for some of her cream, for which she was offered 50 cents a quart. This set Mr. Camp to testing the value of his cream on the market by bottling it in a small way for grocers. Its popularity was soon determined, and he procured a separator and increased his herd. Finally he sold out his carpet business and went into the cream business in earnest, built a creamery, and now sells the cream from 300 Jersey cows, at the rate of 100,000 bottles a year, in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Toledo and Cleveland. The creamery is of stone and brick, with 30 inch wall—20 of stone, four of dead air, six of brick. Everything is kept exquisitely clean. It is asserted that Mr. Camp was the first man in the United States to bottle solid cream and place it on sale in groceries.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not *digest* enough. And this is *so serious* it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

A DEVICE FOR DOORS.

Afflicted Summer Boarders and Others Find It Handy In Hot Weather.

Is there a woman that in boarding house or summer hotel, in the hottest of the "dog days," has not groaned in secret and openly over the heat of her room during the long afternoons, when in negligee she has wanted a nap or a dolce far niente over the latest novel? To insure privacy the door must be kept closed, and then ventilation, even when there happened to be a transom, was very nearly impossible. With the door open a curtain blowing to and fro in the breeze was all but useless.

No remedy for this evil has ever been suggested. Afflicted summer boarders have had to endure, and afternoon lounging en deshabille on hot afternoons has been dreaded.

But now, as the New York Herald tells, there has been planned a simple device that will make rooms habitable. It is known as the "hook and eye," and in the country houses where it has been tried works like a charm. It consists of a thin iron bar, a foot to a foot and a half in length, with a hook on one end. This bar is attached to a ring, which in its turn is fastened to a screw plate. On arriving at her hotel or boarding house the guest has this screw plate fastened to the jamb of the door of her room.

There is the "hook." The "eye" is a simple ring of iron, also on a screw plate. This latter is screwed on the outside of the door, at any point desired, but at such a place that the hook being slipped into the eye the door will be held firmly opened for the space of a foot or so. The bar can be made longer if wanted, its exact length being quite immaterial. It is essential, however, that "hook" and "eye" be screwed in place five to six feet from the floor.

From this bar a thin curtain is hung, a filmy, thin curtain, just wide enough to cover the opening, that passersby along the halls may not see into the room. That this curtain may not wave hither and thither with the breeze it is made with a hem into which a weight is poured—sand if the house be at the seashore, rocks and stones if it be in the country.

When the apparatus is in place and the curtain gently swings from the bar, a good breeze is coming in over the top that completely ventilates the room and brings down the temperature most effectually. At the same time there is the most absolute privacy.

Comfort For the Sick.

When there is much fever, frequently bathing the face and hands and even the feet helps to reduce the temperature and soothe the sufferer. Small basins of granite ironware shaped like a half moon can be obtained which facilitate the task. A folded Turkish towel can be placed to receive chance drops.

A woman's hair should be combed and plaited once a day, or it falls into a distressing state of disorder. If braided in two plaits, half can be done at one time and the balance at another. The eyes should be shaded from the light not by entirely shutting out the sunlight—the best disinfectant in the sickroom—but by half lowering a dark green blind and placing a screen between the bed and the window.

The mouth should be carefully attended to, rinsing it with a little fresh water after food has been given, wiping the teeth twice a day with a soft bit of linen dipped in a mixture of lemon juice and glycerin and keeping the lips anointed with pure vaseline to prevent the skin from cracking.

The undersheet should be tucked beneath the mattress and firmly pinned at the four corners to prevent wrinkles. Each night and morning it should be brushed and straightened and changed, if the least soiled, says The Delineator in suggesting these small items of comfort for the sick.

Odd Designs In Pins and Brooches.

The oddest designs prevail in pins and brooches. The head of an elephant in silver, with the ears and trunk of bright gold, furnishes a striking affair that is more pleasing than one would imagine.

A swan has its body of mother of pearl and the long, gracefully curved neck of brilliants, with a ruby eye and bill of gold.

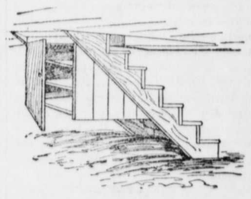
A third unique specimen is a bee, in which brilliants form the body and outspread wings. The middle section is of olivines and one large pear shaped pearl forms the remainder of the body.—Jewelers' Circular.

How to Make a Plum Pie.

In making a plum pie the paste should be rolled very thin. Pit the fruit and fill the lined plate, heaping it. Dredge lightly with flour and sprinkle with sugar. Cover with the pie crust, making large vents to allow the steam to escape. A plum pie should bake slowly.

A Good Place to Store Preserves.

Preserves should have a dark, cool resting place. A closet originally depicted in The Rural New Yorker serves this purpose admirably. It is built, as shown, beneath the cellar stairway,



A HANDY PRESERVE CLOSET.

thus affording a cool, even temperature. Where the door is closed it will also be as "dark as a pocket" inside. Such a closet can very easily be made, since its back, top and perhaps part of its sides are already at hand.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The earth and the lily springing from it hold lessons of God's loving providence and teach man the secret of tranquillity.—Dr. N. D. Hillis, Independent, Chicago.

The Secret of Great Service.

The great secret of service in human life is to recognize that each one of us is part not only of the human but the divine order.—Bishop Potter, Episcopal, New York.

How the Church May Win the World.

The way to win in the world is not for the church to compromise with it, but to possess the courage of its own convictions.—Dr. H. D. Jenkins, Presbyterian, Kansas City.

The Idea of God Supreme.

The idea of God is supreme, and there is nothing behind it. You will make the mistake of your life if you do not make it supreme.—Dr. F. L. Patton, Presbyterian, Princeton.

Christ's Humane Spirit.

The humane spirit of Jesus is the spirit of the world's great reformers. It is banishing cruelty and suffering from the earth, building our asylums, founding our orphanages.—Rev. Don S. Colt, Methodist, Pittsburg.

A Side Issue of Life.

Amusement is not the chief end in life. It is a side issue; it prepares us for the real work of life. Let us not let incidentals take the place of the eternal.—Rev. John L. Scudder, Congregationalist, Jersey City.

To Grow Inwardly.

Sometimes you must stand still in order to grow inwardly. If we are all the time giving out our energy and showing ourselves, we get, after awhile, to imagine that everything depends upon ourselves.—Rev. William D. Gay, Baptist, New Orleans.

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