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BED ROOM POINTERS.

Seasonable Hints for Enjoyable Refreshing Sleep.

Sunlight is good for everything but feathers.

Away with hangings, either above or below the bed.

Beware of a dusty musty carpet; better sweetness and a bare flooor.

Do not fail to provide some means for ventilation during the night.

Keep the head cool while sleeping, but not by a draft of cold air falling upon it.

If a folding bed must be used contrive some way to keep it aired and wholesome.

Let the pillow be high enough to bring the head in a natural position; no more or less.

Thoroughly air the sleeping room every day place the beds and bedding outside as often as possible.

A dark, out-of-the-way, unwholesome corner is no more fitted for a sleeping room than for a parlor.

A feather bed which has done service for a generation or two is hardly a desirable thing upon which to sleep.

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

FARM IMPLEMENTS,

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of Fertilizer Drills in the world. That of itself is evidence that the Drill is all right. Your own observation will prove that it is the longest-life Drill in this territory, and the lightest draft.

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BEST EQUIPPED REPAIR SHOPS

in the county, and can do all kinds of Repairing at shortest notice, and in the most satisfactory manner. And having one of the

BEST HORSE SHOERS

in the State we will give your horse careful attention if brought to us. We have been established in Galena for

THIRTY YEARS,

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.

Yours respectfully,

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GRAIN!

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DAILY telegrams from Messrs. I. M. Parr & Son, Baltimore, Md., for whom I am buying. I also have orders from the northern markets from responsible buyers, and receive daily telegrams from all markets. Being in a position to pay the farmers of Kent county more for their Grain than it will net in Baltimore or other points, it will be to their interest to know my offer before disposing of their Grain.

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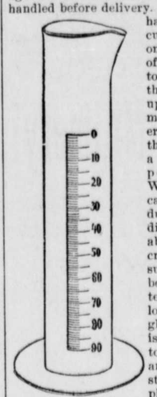
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DAIRY AND CREAMERY.

CREAMOMETER.

Judging Milk by the Amount of Cream Shown.

A government bulletin describes a very simple test, and one which, although not altogether reliable, is better than none. It is the judgment of milk by the amount of cream it will show. This is not an accurate test, because it may fail to show cream when it should or it may show more than it ought. However, it will not show cream if there is none in the milk. With two samples of milk having the same amount of fat different results may appear with this test, as the proportion of the fat globules which rise depends somewhat on the age of the milk and the way it was handled before delivery. If fat globules have much difficulty in rising only a small part of them will get to the top, and they may carry up with them so much of the other constituents that there will be a large bulk of poor cream When the test is carefully conducted and conditions are favorable to the rise of cream, fair results can usually be obtained. This test requires a long, graduated glass tube, which is filled with milk to the zero mark and allowed to stand in a cool place for 20 to 24 hours. The cream is aided in rising by warming the milk to 100 degrees F. and then setting it, in the tube, in cold water, or the tube may be filled half full of milk and the remainder with warm water, which raises the temperature and reduces the viscosity: in which case only half as much cream will appear as the milk is to be given credit for. For example, if the contents of a glass are half water and show 10 per cent cream upon the scale, this means, of course, 20 per cent of the milk. If the milk is the same each day and is tested in the same way, there should be little difference in the cream shown Tubes graduated specially for this test are sold by dairy supply firms. The cream test furnishes a good opportunity to look for sediment. If the milk is not clean, dirt can be seen in the bottom of the cylinder Care should be taken to carry the tube quietly, so that neither the cream nor the sediment will be disturbed.



CREAMOMETER.

Canned Butter.

Professor Robertson, commissioner of dairying in Canada, has had some packages of butter sent to Japan in tins, and, as the reports regarding them have been favorable, it is proposed to pack 1, 2 and 5 pound tins in a similar manner for the Klondike. The butter is wrapped up in waxed paper and then placed in hermetically sealed tins, which, it is claimed, will keep the butter good in any climate. A number of tins have been manufactured in Montreal, and a shipment has been sent from Calgary to the Yukon. Tinned butter has been a great success in France, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be so here. Professor Robertson thinks a large trade may be developed with China and Japan; but, as neither Chinese nor Japanese include butter or cheese in their bill of fare, it would appear that they need education in that direction first. A large trade in tinned butter has existed for years in Ireland.

Separator Milk For Pigs.

Separator milk has a very high feeding value for pigs. These are usually fed entirely too much corn and require a food with much less fat and heat in it, and nothing meets this want so well as skimmilk. It is of little value to calves when fed alone, but if properly balanced with corn and fed warm and sweet it is almost equivalent to whole milk. The feeding value therefore of skimmilk depends entirely on how it is fed. If sour and cold and fed alone, it is of little value for calves. If balanced up with corn, either for calves or pigs, it has great feeding value. To get the best results with calves it must be fed sweet and for young calves warm. The value of skimmilk depends on the brains used in feeding it. The man who finds it worth nothing evidently does not know how to feed it. The man with experience who places a high value on it is evidently the man that has the "know how."—Live Stock.

Cows' Feed at Calving Time.

Cows when expected to be fresh should not be allowed to have any grain for several weeks prior to calving, says The Epitomist. It is often the case where a farmer has an extra butter producing cow that he overfeeds her at this critical time, or gives her such quality of grain in hopes of "making her do a little better next time" that she is liable to have milk fever or any one of the many other diseases that cause a speedy death It is better to be on the safe side and not feed any grain until after she has been fresh at least three days, when a small ration can be safely given. There is no question but that a cow will make just as much butter in the long run when not fed grain until three or four days after dropping her calf as she will when stuffed before the lactation period begins: even if she will not, the risk is much less, and we prefer to be on the safe side, although it may seem a little slow sometimes.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin keep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidney are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. 50c. per bottle.

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A man's life is pretty nearly what he makes it. He can think himself into a fever over his disagreeable experiences, just as he can brood over a headache until he seems all head and all ache. He can also look so steadily at what is bright that what is dark becomes invisible. When a man tells me he is religious and then finds fault with everything, I know that what he calls religion is a chemical concoction which ought to be labeled "counterfeit." The genuine article comes from the fountain of eternal youth, but what he has produces premature decrepitude.—Rev. George H Hepworth Congregationalist. New York

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There Is Nothing Like a Choice Cup of Tea to Set a Visitor at Ease.

This 5 o'clock tea table, originally sketched in The Ladies' World, is described as also a 4 o'clock tea table, or, for that matter, a dainty table from which to offer a caller, at any hour of the afternoon or evening, a cup of tea and a fancy cracker, a custom that need not be relegated to the domains of fashionable society. It is so sensible, so ease giving, conversation promoting a feature of social intercourse, as to commend it to plain common sense people who pay social calls and receive the same from their friends. There is nothing like a cup of choice tea in a dainty china cup and saucer, with an occasional "nibble" at a waferlike cracker, to set a caller and her hostess very much at their ease.

A special table for this service is very convenient and may be made both unique and attractive in its construc-



A FIVE O'CLOCK TEA TABLE.

tion. The design shown in the cut may very well be used as a pattern in constructing such a table, for this possesses special advantages outside of its attractiveness. The top is boxed in, as suggested, the sides being hinged so as to let down on all four sides to a horizontal position, being held in this position by little brass chains. This gives a large amount of added table space for the disposal of cups and saucers, cream, sugar and the tea urn. There is provided also by this arrangement a closet in which all the articles mentioned can be placed when not in use. A cabinet maker or a first class carpenter could construct such a table at a very small expense. The curved legs are firmly secured to the lower shelf by curved iron straps, screwed to the legs and also to the lower side of the shelf.

The "Tonic" and Other Persons.

Some one has been writing about the "tonic person" who tells disagreeable truths with a view to doing one good and "rousing" one. I have often thought that people may be very aptly compared to drugs, but I should be inclined to call the devotee of candor at any price "bitter aloes." The tonic person is a very different being; she is strengthening, bracing, yet comforting; she gives one an appetite for life.

The narcotic person is known to all of us. Soft, comfortable, heavy lidded, with a crooning voice and an ever present air of self satisfaction, she always says what you would expect her to say and accompanies her sentiments with a gentle chuckle She is delightful until you are in anxiety or pain, when you feel an unholy desire to stick pins into her—she is so like a pink frilled pincushion.

Perhaps the human medicament most in evidence today is the strychnine person, the effect of whose restless presence is to string you up and "give you the jumps." The nice people are like valuable prescriptions—a judicious blend of tonic, alterative and nerve sedative. They do us good whenever and wherever administered.

Among the Easter Hats.

One of the charming confections which Easter brought out is a becoming hat of gray rustic straw turned off the face in front and surmounted by a shaded gray marabon feather. The trimming consists of big clusters of gardenias placed both in front and at the



A RUSTIC STRAW HAT.

back of the hat. This same design can be carried out very prettily in black straw, with roses in place of the gardenias.

Another alluring thing is a little toque to be worn either with or without strings. It is in neapolitan violets and shaded velvet and has a white osprey tipped with the same small flowers on one side and on the other a cluster of real lace, the whole effect being fresh and dainty in the extreme.

Softer and softer must be the fall of our skirts, as well as lighter and lighter. They are now being lined with very soft nonrustling silk, and the woman who cleaves to her fron frou must be content with it in her silk petticoat only.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist, Chestertown, Md

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The press is the greatest pulpit for the church of man The editor preaches to all the people every day and everywhere. The journalist is alike politician, educator and priest He is both critic and creator of opinion His work tells, his voice is a trumpet, his message is a universal proclamation And because in the good fight the printing press is a Gatling gun, pouring out these paper bullets of the brain, the preacher and journalist should be sworn confederates: for in a drop of that printers' ink are embryonic sermons, creeds and lifelong influences.—Rev Leon Harrison. Hebrew. St Louis

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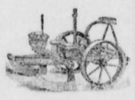
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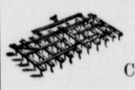
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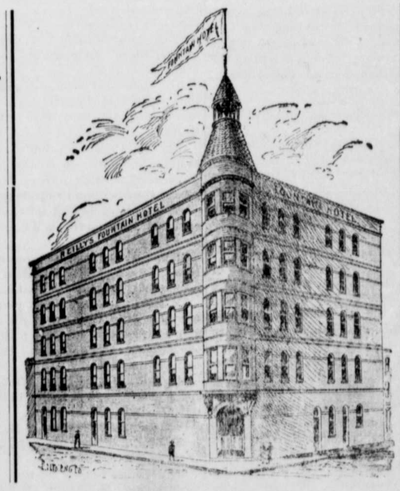
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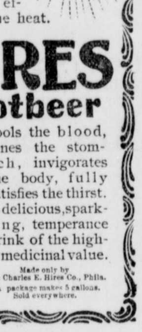
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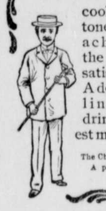
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 24 day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL WOOD, Pres't;
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—tm.

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