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Levering's Coffee, 11c package; American Granulated sugar, 6c per lb.; Mother's Oats, 8c package: one barrel Whitewash Lime, 90c at Tolchester; Ground American Salt 65c sack at Tolchester; Coal Oil 10c gallon; best Butchers' Lard 8c per pound; Best Lima Beans, good to plant, 3 qt. 25c; 3 bottles Rumford Yeast Powder 25c; 3 Cans Condensed Milk 25c; 14 blocks Soap 25c; 3 packages 3 lbs Buckwheat 25c. Respectfully,

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The leading farmers and canners through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland speak in their praise, declaring them to be positively the cheapest, the safest, the best to use. Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to try them?

For Hay—

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will cost less than you imagine.

Asparagus—

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so, we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and Fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest Asparagus grown in the country is with this goods.

For Corn—

You fertilize your wheat, why not your Corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Maryland who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score.

Peach Trees—

Many orchards have been taken up the last few years, and peaches brought a good price last year, and don't you think it would be a good idea for you to feed your trees with our FRUIT GROWER, as it has given universal satisfaction. One patron last year claims to have gotten 30 cents per basket more for the same variety where it had been used. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

Potatoes—

Well, you should use our High Grade Potato Fertilizer if you are going to plant, for this goods has been used for years in four States with the greatest success. It costs $30 per ton, but Mapes and some of the other goods costs $10 more, but we have never come in competition with other high grade Potato goods that ours has not been equal to any and superior to many. There is hardly a day in the last few weeks that some one from Kent or Queen Anne's has not dropped in our office and said: "That Potato goods of yours is the best ever used, and will want more this spring."

For Tomatoes—

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods he ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods one looked like manured and the other as if it had none and that Peerless yielded over one third more tomatoes.

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☞ Now, if you want to sow OATS or top dress your STRAWBERRIES, plant SWEET POTATOES or need a goods for TRUCK, or want anything in the FERTILIZER line, please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

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Time saving is one of the most important considerations in all surgery. Any major operation lasting more than an hour and a half entails an additional risk. In operations of long duration the chances of recovery are comparatively small. This is due to shock, to the cumulative effect of the anaesthetic, to loss of blood and to lowering of the patient's temperature by the exposure of internal areas to the air. Because of this the best surgeons work with a mechanical precision and economy of movement. Everything is ready before the operation commences; an assistant is at hand to look after the details of actual work, such as holding back the edges of the incision, adjusting the ligatures, etc.; an expert in anaesthesia handles the chloroform and watches the subject's pulse and respiration in order that the operator's time may be devoted wholly to one point, and a deft nurse, adept in the use of every instrument, needle and chemical preparation, is at the surgeon's elbow ready to hand out at a word—sometimes before the word—the shining implements already filed in the order of their probable use.

Two visiting surgeons at one of the New York hospitals got a markedly varying percentage of mortality in a common abdominal operation.

"What is the difference between the two operators?" I asked of one of the house staff in attendance.

"About twenty minutes," he said succinctly.—McClure's.

OILS FROM FISH.

Valuable Themselves, as Are Also Their Byproducts.

The preparation of oil from aquatic animals for both medicinal and technical purposes is of great importance. The principal oil producers are the whales, porpoises, blackfish, seals, walrus, menhaden, herring, cod, haddock, pollock, hake, cusk, ling, shark, dogfish, alligator and turtle.

Various subsidiary products are obtained from these aquatic oils and form a source of considerable profit to the refiner. Among the more important of these products may be noted the following:

At a low temperature there may be separated from all varieties of aquatic oils a solid fat or grease known as "foots" or "stearin" which is somewhat similar to the tallow obtained from sheep and oxen. It is used as a substitute for tallow from sheep and oxen in sizing yarns, as emollient in leather dressing, etc. By bleaching the oils a semisolid fat known as "sperm soap," "whale soap," "menhaden soap," etc., according to the variety of oil treated, is produced. This material is used in smearing sheep, washing fruit trees, soap manufacture, etc. By refining sperm oil spermaceti is obtained, and this is used principally in candle making, as an ointment for medicinal purposes, for producing a polish on linen in laundering and for self lubricating cartridges.

After the oil is extracted the resulting scrap or refuse is dried and sold as fertilizer.

Nothing Left For Armament.

Two young Texas men were talking over the many strange things they had seen and heard in New England.

"That man I was talking with yesterday," said one of them, "he told me that when two fellers in his section have a dispute about land or anything they just go to law and sue each other for damages or get an affidavy or something of the kind."

"That's all well enough for the one that wins," said the other man, "but how about the feller that loses? Does he go out and buy a gun and get even or what-all?"

"As near as I can make out," said his friend, "by the time it's settled the man that loses hasn't any money to go buying guns or even hiring 'em, and if he owns one it's more'n likely to be in pawn."—Youth's Companion.

Barrie's Juvenile Coworker.

While J. M. Barrie was composing his play, "Peter Pan," he went to a children's supper party. Among the guests was a little boy whose healthy appetite provoked from his mother the pleading threat, "You will be ill tonight." "No, mother; not till tomorrow," was the calm response of the contented creature of the moment. It caught and pleased the ear of Mr. Barrie, who put it into his play and promised to the juvenile joint author a halfpenny royalty upon every performance.

Paid For the Advice.

Old Hunks (meeting a physician at the club)—Doc, what ought a man do when he has an all-overish feeling, as if he were going to have an attack of the grip? Crusty M. D.—He ought to consult a good physician about it. Old Hunks—Well, that advice ought to be worth a dollar, anyhow. Here it is. I'll go and hunt him up.—Chicago Tribune.

Vain Hope.

"Banks, can you remember just how much I owe you?"

"Thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents."

"That's the exact sum, eh? Thank you."

"Well—why did you want to know?"

"I thought perhaps you'd forgotten it; that's all."—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Dare.

"Mr. Meekton says he never spoke a harsh word to his wife."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I'm not sure whether that is due to kindness or caution."—Washington Star.

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The Irishman looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why?" said Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

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Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store. It's so unsatisfactory to do your shopping there. Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there. Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.—Philadelphia Press.

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