Farm and Household.

CURRANTS.—Soft coal ashes are used to prevent the ravages of the currant worm. They are scattered thickly around the currant and goosberry bushes, care being taken to keep the bushes well supplied with them as long as there is danger.

FOR THE SICK.—A nourishing and pleasant drink for a sick person is made of parched rice. Brown the rice the same as you do coffee, then pour boiling water with a little salt in it over the rice. Let it boil until it is tender; then add sugar or cream to it. It may be strained or not, according to taste.

TO PREPARE APPLES.—A good way to prepare apples at this season of the year, when they are almost tasteless, is to pare them, cut them in quarters, and steam until they are tender; then put them in an earthen dish and pour over the sauce a little weak vinegar, just enough to flavor them a trifle. In this put some unground allspice and a little sugar.

TO MEND CURTAINS.—Old lace curtains that have little holes in the netting can be made to appear whole when they are laundried. Take a piece of lace, or very thin muslin, and when the curtain is starched starch this piece also and put it over the spot which needs mending. It will show very little, if at all, and the starch will keep it in place.

CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS.—Mix one-half cup of cream with two of white sugar; boil five minutes, set the dish into another of cold water, and stir until it becomes hard, then make into small balls like marbles, and with a fork roll each one separately in chocolate, which has in the meantime been put into a bowl over the boiling tea-kettle and melted; put on brown paper to cool; flavor to taste. This makes fifty drops.

FOWLS.—It is the best plan to have the perches in your fowl-house on a level, and then the fowls will not crowd to get on the highest perch Never delay feeding your fowls until they have gone to roost, as they are very apt to fly from the perch, and in their haste injure themself. Remember that the number of eggs you get each day does not depend so much upon the *breed* of fowls as upon the *care* and *feed* you give your fowls.

HOGS.—The common practice is to keep hogs in a growing and fattening state without forced exercise. An exception, by way of an experiment, was recently made with a boar on a Pennsylvania farm. He was well and liberally fed but was forced to take a good run in front of a boy every day. His offspring were much more vigorous of constitution than were pigs from boars that were kept confined all the time.

SHEEP.—Sheep that are suffering from an irritation of the skin and consequent loss of wool, should have a few doses of a mixture of equal parts of cream of tartar and sulphur. Ewes with early lambs should have special favors shown them in the form of dry, warm pens, and rich food. The lambs need to be pushed forward at a rapid pace. A little fresh cow's milk may be given them while they are still quite young. Overfeeding of young animals is, however, to be avoided.

A REMEDY FOR POTATO BUGS.—Troy's *Press* tells of a farmer who has tried a new remedy for potato bugs with success. He procured a number of boards and placed them here and there among his potatoes and on these boards were placed raw potatoes sliced. At noon on the first day of the experiment he and his hired men found every piece of potato covered with bugs. The men killed this crop and at night another crop was killed, though not so large, and in a week's time not a bug could be seen and his trouble with bugs after this was comparatively small. In the spring he says, is the best time to attend to bugs, as a spring bug, he understands, breeds from 300 to 500 during the potato season. He thinks it would be a good plan to dip the piece of potato in paris green, as it would save the work of killing them.

THE OATH IN DIFFERENT NATIONS.

The following summary of the forms of oath in use in foreign legislative assemblies is extracted from the reports received at the British Foreign Office:

Bavaria—I swear * * * So help me God and His Holy Gospel.

Denmark—I promise and swear * * * So help me God and His Holy Word.

Greece—I swear in the name of the Holy and Consubstantial and Indivisible Trinity.

Hesse-Darmstadt—I swear * * * So help me God.

Saxe-Coburg and Baden—I swear. So help me God.

Holland—I swear. So help me God.

Portugal—I swear on the Holy Gospels.

Prussia—I swear by God, the Almighty and Omniscent. * * * So help me God.

Saxony—I swear by Almighty God.

Servia—I swear by one God and with all that is according to law most sacred and in this world dearest. * * * So help me God in this and that other world.

Spain—After swearing the deputy on the Gospel the President says: "Then may God repay you; but if you fail may he claim it from you."

Sweden and Norway—I (President or Vice-President only) swear before God and His Holy Gospel * * * I will be faithful to this oath as sure as God shall save my body and soul.

Switzerland—In the presence of Almighty God I swear * * * So help me God.

United States—I do solemnly swear * * * So help me God.

In Bavaria non-Christians omit the reference to the Gospel. In Holland and the United State affirmation is optional. In Prussia and in Switzerland affirmation is permitted to those who object on religious grounds to the oath. In Austria a promise is in every case substituted for an oath. In Belgium and Italy the adjuration is used without any theistic reference, and in France and Roumania, the German Reichstag, and for the Deputies in Sweden and Norway neither oath nor affirmation is demanded

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There was joy on the farm when Ben, the oldest boy, came back from college in his sophomore year, and the village was proud of him.

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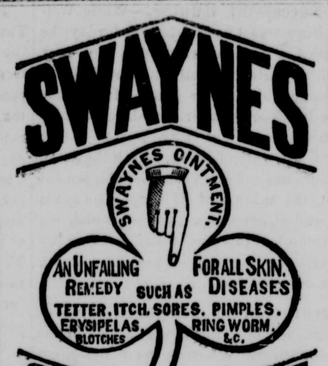

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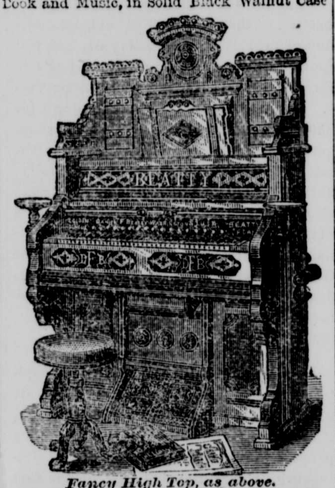

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