

AGRICULTURAL.

Preserving Eggs.

Having received numerous inquiries from farmers during the past two months respecting the merits of "water glass" as a medium in which to keep eggs...

In all cases where the eggs were not kept covered throughout the period of the test the preservative solution, shrinkage of the contents had taken place, as shown by the larger air space, the less globular form of the yolk, and in many instances by the adherence of the yolk to the shell...

The albumen or "white" in all the preserved eggs was very faintly yellow (though not to the same degree in all the eggs), the tint becoming deeper on boiling.

No offensive odor was to be perceived from any of the eggs when broken, but in all instances a faint but peculiar musty or stale odor and flavor developed on peeling.

It is probable that no preservation will prevent the loss of flavor possessed by the fresh egg, but those which wholly exclude the air (and thus, at the same time, prevent shrinkage from evaporation) will be the most successful.

Water glass, known chemically as silicate of soda, is a fluid quoted at 60 cents per gallon. It is highly caustic, due to excess of soda, and consequently is more disagreeable to use than lime water.

When milking stools were first used, it is unknown. I have seen young men and women who regarded their use as a sign of effeminacy, and disdaining their use, squatted while milking.

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well they may be bedded, or how much pains are taken with them. They will step down into the gutter with their hind feet, and then back on to the floor of the stalls with their feet smeared with excrement.

Milking is hard work when performed rapidly, as it should be, to obtain the best results. When the milking is continued for an unusual length of time, some cows become impatient or restless and do not yield their full milk.

Cows, at this time of year are subjected to two great trials, flies and heat. Flies and heat should be planned for by the farmer so that his cows can find ample shade when they wish to.

Some men have built large shade houses for stock, or at least that is what they use them for in the summer time.

A citizen whose home is up town has a great liking for working in his garden, as he calls his back yard. He gets up early in the morning, dons an old coat and starts out with rake and hoe.

He didn't have time to go back for his derby, and so he stuck it out. He would have got through it pretty well, says, if it hadn't been for the aggravating remark of a street urchin.

It is more comfortable than squatting, but where six or seven cows are to be milked by one milker, it tires his legs to steady it.

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ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE.

Ethel Woodget, the Darling Down squatter's daughter, was shyly quizzed, as pretty and spirited girls generally are before they discover their masters.

This was until she had reached her seventeenth year. Then she began to grow softer and more sympathetic to those whom she had formerly sent away in such dejection.

By and by her type of hero came along. Hon. John Brand was certainly a noble-looking man. Dark, pale-checked, thoughtful, exceedingly well groomed, he was exactly the kind of man, only less short than Jack Lefoy, who stood 5 feet 2 in his stockings.

"We are almost at the gully where the cave is," Brand, and 15 miles from civilization. "They have not seemed five, Miss Ethel. Do you often come here?"

"Indeed," stammered Hon. John, growing a shade paler, while his lower lip trembled. "Is that why you seldom come here?"

"Yes," answered Ethel, noting his agitation, and hastening to reassure him. "But don't be at all uneasy about me, I am perfectly safe with you."

"At this moment the most savage and startling yell rose from every side of them, while a shower of spears sped from unseen enemies and rattled against the rocks behind."

"Ah, safe, little girl?" cried Jack Lefoy. "I am, but I fear Mr. Brand is killed." "The devil take him," cried Ethel, and Jack Lefoy went forth with his revolver to pasture new.

"Oh," cried Ethel in disgust. "Take me home, Jack Lefoy." The next day Hon. John Brand went forth with his revolver to pasture new. Three months after this, Ethel changed her name from Woodget to Lefoy.

He never told his wife, however, even when she became Countess Mayblossom, and would thus have forgotten her lord any trick for love's sweet sake, that he had been at school with Hon. John Brand, and therefore knew his peculiarities.

"The bridegroom is always bashful and ill at ease from an unwarranted sense of his own importance, for, as every one knows, no one ever notices him, unless he be the minister of the bride herself." "Ethel, my dear, is it possible that you are the minister of the bride herself, even your own daughter's?"

Yes, Alzemon, I will be your wife! she said simply. The heart of the bronzed soldier beat high with joy. "Then you have not forgotten me?" he exclaimed. "I may have forgotten you, but I hope I haven't forgotten my manners," she replied, with something of hauteur.



Costume of Chavaannes Green. Chavaannes green (which is the artist's present name for soft leaf green China crapes) is applied with soft plumed feathers, with green leaves, touched up by black spangles.



CHAVANNES GREEN WITH APPLIQUES. For a grille. It takes a paragon all white and a hat of the same purity to make possible this exquisite costume of pink and green and sparkle.

Philosophy of the Eyes. Blue eyes are said to be the weakest. Uprighted eyes are typical of devotion. Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

"The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye. People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes."

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration. The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among patients of lunatic asylums are brown and black. Eyes of any color with weak brows and long, coarse lashes, are indicative of a weak constitution.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physicians to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory. Eyes of which the whole of the iris is visible belong to erratic persons, often with a tendency toward insanity.

White open, staring eyes, in a weak countenance indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity without humor. Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for false flattery.

When the upper arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semicircle it is indicative of goodness, but also of timidity sometimes approaching cowardice. All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright.

The Unimportant Bridegroom. The bridegroom is always bashful and ill at ease from an unwarranted sense of his own importance, for, as every one knows, no one ever notices him, unless he be the minister of the bride herself.

The Polite Way. "Yes, Alzemon, I will be your wife!" she said simply. The heart of the bronzed soldier beat high with joy.

"I may have forgotten you, but I hope I haven't forgotten my manners," she replied, with something of hauteur. Of course, it is always the polite thing to comply with requests.—Detroit Journal.

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WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities such as Butter, Eggs, Wheat, Corn, and other agricultural products. Includes sub-sections like 'Boston Produce Market', 'Retail Dealers Prices', and 'Live Stock Market'.

Wool.—The business continues to show some falling off, and the aggregate is smaller than that for several weeks past. Still the demand continues good and it is the absence of the huge individual transactions of the preceding weeks that makes the market appear quieter than it really is.