FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

Free Prescriptions.

The following paragraphs from the *American Cultivator* are worthy of attention:

THE FEET.—Were people to bathe their feet and legs in lukewarm water at night after being exposed to cold or wet through the day they would seldom experience the ill effects which often proceed from these causes.

INTEMPERANCE.—Every act of intoxication puts nature to the expense of a fever in order to discharge the poisonous draught. When this is frequently repeated it is very easy to foresee the consequences to the victim of the debauch.

HEADACHE.—To cure a simple headache, put the feet in a large basin of very warm water and keep them there for fifteen minutes. This will often afford immediate relief. If the pain is severe add a tablespoonful of dry mustard to the water.

EARLY RISING.—Let any one who has been accustomed to lie in bed till eight or nine o'clock in the morning rise by six, spend a couple of hours walking or riding out of doors, and he will find his spirits cheerful and serene through the day, his appetite keen and his body braced throughout.

CLEANLINESS.—Many diseases may be cured by cleanliness alone; most diseases might be mitigated by it, and if neglected the slightest diseases are often changed into the most malignant. Fresh air and cleanliness above all things—these are as inexpensive as they are necessary.

PERSPIRATION.—It is absolutely impossible to enjoy health when perspiration is not duly carried on, but this can never be the case when proper and regular exercise is neglected. When the matter which should be thrown off by perspiration remains in the body it vitiates the humors and occasions gout, fevers, etc. Exercise is far more efficacious and pleasant than medicine.

AIR OUR HOUSES.—The various methods which luxury has invented to make houses close and warm contribute not a little to render them unwholesome, unless the air has a free passage through it. Beds, instead of being made up as soon as people rise from them, ought to be turned down and exposed to the fresh air. This will expel noxious vapors and promote health.

THE BEDROOM.—There is nothing more indicative of refinement and genuine culture in a family than bright, cheerful and tastefully decorated bed chambers. Tasteful decoration does not necessarily mean expense, and it is possible to make a chamber look very pretty at a very small outlay. Indeed, in many instances, no outlay at all will be required beyond what would be incurred under any circumstances.

Experiment with Seeds.

There are many questions constantly presenting themselves for solution to every thoughtful person engaged in the propagation or cultivation of plants. These questions relate to all the infinitely varied conditions and influences under which plant growth can take place. Every farmer and gardener has many opportunities to throw light on these subjects by a little effort in the way of experimenting. The whole future life of the plant is often greatly influenced by the conditions under which germination takes place. The condition and quality of the soil, the nature, condition and amount of the manure or fertilizer used, and the conditions of light, heat and moisture during the germination and early stages of the plant, have a decided and in most cases a controlling influence on the future growth and vigor of the plant. These things are all governed by established laws. The reason that success is not more general and uniform is that our knowledge of the laws of germination and growth is too limited, and even what is known is not as generally and intelligently applied as it might and should be. A simple, carefully conducted experiment, in which all the elements are taken into account, may be the means of throwing light on some important point that will result in great practical good. Soaking seed in various mineral or chemical solutions before planting, often has a very important effect on the health and vigor of plants.

A series of trials that would determine what these effects are, would be of great practical utility to farmers. Would it not be a good subject for the consideration of granges and farmers' clubs? Suppose the different members of a grange should arrange for a series of experiments to be made during the present season, so arranging it that each one shall have a definite and specific duty to perform; every step in the process with the results to be reported to the grange at the proper time. These reports might be placed on the records of the grange for future reference, and thus serve as a guide to future operations.—*Practical Farmer.*

Useful Family Hints.

TO MAKE THE COMPLEXION WHITE AND SOFT.—Use tepid water containing a little powdered borax for bathing the face and hands every morning and evening.

TO PURIFY WATER.—Pulverized alum will purify water, the quantity being a large spoonful to a hogshead of water.

LIQUID GLUE.—A bottle two-thirds full of the best common glue, and filled up with common whisky; cork up, and set by for three or four days.

POLISH FOR OLD FURNITURE.—Take of ninety-eight per cent. alcohol one-half pint; pulverized rosin and gum shellac, of each one-fourth ounce; let this cut in the alcohol; then add linseed oil one-half pint, and shake well.

DRY HOP YEAST.—Pour on one very large handful of hops one quart of boiling water; let simmer until the liquid is very strong; have in a dish one pint of flour, five large spoonfuls of sugar, and three of salt; strain the water from the hops, and stir, boiling, into the flour; if very thin, add flour to make a stiff batter; when at blood heat stir into it one large or two small cakes of dissolved compressed yeast, and cover, and stand in a warm place until very light; then add sufficient white corn meal to knead it; let raise again, and then roll out in a sheet one inch thick, cut in cakes two inches square, and dry well in the sun; they will take five or six days, according to the weather; must be turned every day, and if placed out of doors to dry must be brought in by four o'clock in the afternoon; when thoroughly dry place not more than two dozen in a paper bag and tie up tightly, hanging in a dry closet; use one for an ordinary baking of bread.

Last year Mr. George Eggleston brought home with him from Palestine some cones of the "cedars of Lebanon" and presented them to Trinity college, Hartford. The seeds were planted and the young trees are now thriving nicely. It is intended to have an avenue of cedars of Lebanon on the grounds of the new and elegant buildings which the college is now erecting.

Proclamation by the President.

The President has called for an extra session of Congress on October 15 in the following proclamation:

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—A PROCLAMATION:

Whereas the final adjournment of the Forty-fourth Congress, without making the usual appropriations for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, presents an extraordinary occasion requiring the President to exercise the power vested in him by the Constitution to convene the houses of Congress in anticipation of the day fixed by law for their next meeting;

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do by virtue of the power to this end in me vested by the Constitution, convene both houses of Congress to assemble at their respective chambers at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the fifteenth day of October next, then and there to consider and determine such measures as in their wisdom, their duty and the welfare of the people may seem to demand.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord 1877, and the independence of the United States of America the 101st.

By the President—WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Secretary of State.

R. B. HAYES.

A Waiter Turns Out to be a Nobleman.

For the past two years there has dwelt in Eureka, Nev., a young man who, although following the occupation of a restaurant waiter, attracted much attention on account of his superior learning and intelligence. He spoke five different languages with fluency, was well posted in all matters of a scientific character, possessed an intimate acquaintance with current literature, and was at no loss in reference to the entanglements and mysteries of the European war question. Whenever he could get hold of a sympathetic listener, he would dwell learnedly on the Russian policy, and explain in detail the probable moves on the political chess-board. The jaw-breaking words that almost give the lockjaw to English speaking people rolled glibly from his tongue. As for foreign dispatches, he fairly reveled in them. When questioned as to his past history, he would answer: "Story, sir, I have none to tell." Concealment, however, came to an end, and the Eureka *Sentinel* furnishes its readers with the following account of the learned waiter: He was born near Moscow, in Russia, of noble parentage, and his title is Count Alexander Huhn. He was educated at the University of Kharkov, and after completing his studies entered the army, where, by family standing and influence, he rapidly rose to the rank of colonel. His prospects were very bright until one unfortunate day when he became embroiled in a quarrel with a brother officer. A duel was the result, and the count killed his antagonist. As the code was probibited, and infractions of the law in that respect are rigidly punished, Colonel Huhn fled the country, and for the past three years has been a wanderer in foreign lands. His family, exasperated at his conduct, disowned him, and he finally brought up in Eureka and engaged in the humble occupation of a waiter. When the European complication arose he opened a correspondence with the Russian government and his family. The latter recalled their displeasure, and secured his pardon by the government. He has not only been pardoned, but restored to his rank of colonel in the Chasseurs of the Grenadiers. A few days ago he received official notice of the fact, and also a letter from the Russian consul at San Francisco, who had received orders to provide the count with funds and transportation home. He will join his corps in the field, and the next that we hear of him may be through dispatches received from the seat of war in the East.

"How Did Pharaoh Die."

An English clergyman and a lowland Scotsman visited a school in Aberdeen. They were strangers, but the master received them civilly, and inquired: "Would you prefer that I should speer these boys, or that you should speer them yourselves?" The English clergyman having ascertained that to "speer" meant to question, desired the master to proceed. He did so with great success, and the boys answered satisfactorily numerous interrogations as to the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt. The clergyman then said he would be glad in his turn to "speer" the boys, and at once began. "How did Pharaoh die?" There was a dead silence. In this dilemma the lowland gentleman interposed. "I think, sir, the boys are not accustomed to your English accent; let me try what I can make of them." And he inquired in his broad Scotch: "Hoo did Phawraoh dee?" Again there was a dead silence; upon which the master said: "I think, gentlemen, you can't speer these boys; I'll show you how I do it." And he proceeded: "Fat cam to Phawraoh at his hinder end?" The boys answered promptly: "He was droon-ed;" and, in addition, a smart little fellow commented: "Ony lassie could hae told you that."

Appearances are Deceitful.

A rather seedy-looking individual came into a Detroit shipping office the other day and stood around with an aimless and uncertain air for several minutes. Finally one of the firm noticed him, and, conjecturing his errand, said: "No, sir, we don't want any lead pencils or 'The Life of Christ' to-day. Couldn't buy them. Nor pain-killer either. Nor shoe-laces. We've bought matches until the closet is full of 'em. If we used some patent soap on our collars it would disgrace the rest of our coats. And, finally, we don't ever get our silk hats fixed up. We use them for cushions." The other members of the firm and the clerks wore grins on their countenances, and the caller seemed nonplussed. But he shook himself, and gathered his shiny, threadbare coat about him, and shrugged his shoulders, and as he opened the door to go out he remarked, in low, quiet tones: "All right; I just called to pay you a freight bill that has been running since last summer. I'll call again, perhaps." The door closed softly after him, and a stillness like that of a Sabbath morn pervaded the office.

A circus company on their way to Australia stopped at one of the Fiji islands. While wandering about one of them turned a somersault and the natives were astonished at the sight. Seeing this pleased them the members of the company went through frequent somersaults and grotesque contortions. The natives followed them, in the belief that they were missionaries sent to teach a religion in which somersaults were part of the service.

A Connecticut woman has had three husbands within three years. She evidently looks upon husbands as a sort of spring bonnet.

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3	$691	33	2	213	36	$10,000	3	$759.87	$9,240.13	$8,559.13
4	908	34	3	170	37	10,000	4	1,041.18	8,958.82	8,050.82
5	1,135	35	4	133	38	10,000	5	1,339.18	8,660.82	7,525.82
6	1,362	36	5	99	41	10,000	6	1,655.06	8,344.95	6,982.95
7	1,589	37	6	67	43	10,000	7	1,990.05	8,009.95	6,420.95
8	1,816	38	7	36	45	10,000	8	2,340.74	7,659.26	5,842.56
9	2,043	39	7	227	47	10,000	8	2,477.05	7,522.95	5,479.95
10	2,270	40	8	235	49	10,000	9	2,843.24	7,156.76	4,886.76
11	2,497	41	9	114	50	10,000	10	3,205.85	6,794.15	4,297.15
12	2,724	42	9	327	52	10,000	10	3,335.75	6,664.25	3,940.25
13	2,951	43	10	147	53	10,000	11	3,685.28	6,314.72	3,363.72
14	3,178	44	10	365	55	10,000	11	3,795.35	6,204.65	3,026.65
15	3,405	45	11	72	56	10,000	12	4,117.52	5,882.48	2,477.48
16	3,632	46	11	181	57	10,000	12	4,203.58	5,796.42	2,164.42
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