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PROBATE NOTICES.
To all persons interested in the estate of the late **JOHN H. BROWN**, deceased, who died on the 12th day of March, 1903, at his residence in the town of South Paris, Maine, the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, **ALBERT D. PARK**, registers the same for the purpose of settling the same. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to present them to the executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, **ALBERT D. PARK**, at his residence in the town of South Paris, Maine, on or before the 15th day of April, 1903.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPREAD THE FLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics invited for this department. Write to the Editor, South Paris, Maine.

A Letter from Sam Farmer.

(Turf, Farm and Home).

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 19, 1903.

Mr. Editor:—We have just enjoyed a

most interesting and profitable

visit to the State of Kansas.

At Manhattan, Kan., we were

met by a number of the

Grange and Farmers' Union

representatives, who were

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Demand for Baby Beef.

EFFECTS IN THE WEST OF THE CHRIST-

MAS EXHIBITION IN SALT LAKE—

HOW TO FEED.

Ever since the exhibition of "baby

beef" at the Salt Lake markets at Christ-

mas time there has been a distinctly new

demand for that class of stock in the

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An... THE HIGHER VICTORY

By.... Gertrude Halliday

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PAULINE SEWALL came into

her chamber and sat down ab-

stractedly before her dressing ta-

ble. She had been married little

more than a month, and her first quar-

rel with her husband had taken place

not quite five minutes before. She had

left the scene of the conflict with the

pride of a victorious general with-

drawing his troops, but now, as she sat

down to review the battle, her heart

was full of the memory of the struggle

she had had with her husband. It was

not that she had not a glorious

cause, nor could she claim that she

had been taken unawares. Pauline had

long foreseen and been prepared for

this struggle. Her array of arguments,

firm and invulnerable, had been drawn

up in line of battle and reviewed many

times. Words were to be the only

weapons. Tears, the exclusive and

overwhelming allies of her sex, were to

be scornfully rejected. There should

be a fair contest, in which man, tradi-

tional oppressor, serene and incredu-

lous of defeat, should overcome on

the ground of his own strength. Com-

petent authorities give out the following

regarding the life of a steer as

average gain of the steer is about

1.75 pounds.

The first period, from birth to 297 days,

old the gain of 2.68 pounds per day.

The second period, beginning at 297

days and lasting 315 days, the gain was

2.54 pounds, or a daily average gain of

1.75 pounds.

The third period, commencing at 615

days and lasting 331 days, the gain was

2.54 pounds, or a daily average gain of

1.75 pounds.

Added to the above it can be shown as

conclusively that the calf gain costs

the farmer about one-third of the cost of

the steer.

What Farmers Need Most.

A VERMONT WOMAN THINKS THE GREAT-

EST NEED IS A GOOD WIFE.

We have been much interested in your

discussion on what farmers need most.

Well, I think the greatest need is a

good wife. I think a good wife is the

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That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.

It's a sign that the blood is deficient

in vitality, just as pimples and other

eruptions are signs that the blood

is impure.

It's a warning, too, which only the

hazardous fall to head.

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Ivers & Pond Pianos.

The Conservatory Expands.

The New England Conservatory of Music is about to move into its beautiful new buildings on the Back Bay. This is the largest school of music in the world, and its pre-eminence among American institutions has been conceded ever since it was founded in 1853 by Dr. Eben Tourjee.

Twenty years ago, when the department of pianoforte instruction was being developed, a few Ivers & Pond pianos were purchased. Since then, the conservatory has expanded, there have gradually been acquired 285 Ivers & Pond pianos. With the expansion incidental to moving into the new building, the board of directors of the conservatory have placed their order for 31 additional Ivers & Pond pianos, making a total of 292.

Higher tribute to this famous Boston art product would be hardly possible than 29 years' continued patronage by this most critical of musical institutions.

From the Boston Herald, the leading newspaper of New England, in its issue of July 19, 1922.

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I have a large stock of new Pianos and Organs, and have some nice trades in second hand instruments.

I have one Colonial Style, mahogany case, Pease piano, 74 octave, almost new for \$185.

One walnut case Poole piano, almost new, for \$200, worth \$250.

One second hand Ivers & Pond piano, walnut case, for \$350, worth \$400.

I have a nice oak case organ at Rumford Falls, 11 stops, that I will sell at a great trade.

One second hand Estey organ at South Paris, almost new, for \$50.

One second hand Worcester organ, 11 stops, in nice condition, for \$45.

One second hand Dyer & Hughes, six octave, walnut case, never been used, that cost \$125, for \$65.

One second hand square piano, a nice one, for \$15, worth \$40.

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Contributions on topics of interest to the ladies in the household. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Despatch, Paris, Maine.

Oyster Recipes.

Remove the oysters from their liquor and rinse. Strain the juice and put them together into a saucepan. For a quart of oysters use a half-pound of butter, four tablespoons of rolled cracker crumbs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and a cupful of cold water. Boil for two minutes and remove from the fire. Just before serving stir in four tablespoonfuls of cream or milk.

For a milk stew scald two cupfuls of milk. Have ready a quart of oysters, rinsed and strained. Add to the oysters a tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs and a level teaspoonful of salt. Boil for two minutes and add the hot milk.

Cold oyster or crab salad and crackers are served with the stew.

Rise large oysters and season with salt and pepper. Wrap each oyster in a cloth and dip in the oil. Fry in a frying pan ready and fry until the bacon is crisp. It adds to the flavor if the oysters are first cooked in butter and lemon juice.

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS.

Butter a baking dish. Have at hand oysters that have been rinsed and juice that has been strained. Put a layer of oysters in the bottom of the dish. Cover with rolled crumbs, salt with bits of butter and season with salt and pepper. Continue in this way with alternate layers of oysters and crumbs until all are used. Turn over the dish enough oyster liquor or milk to moisten the mixture. Bake in the oven for one hour. Sprinkle with a tablespoonful of butter. It will take about twenty minutes. Serve in a baking dish. The escallop may also be baked in shells or in casseroles or ramekins. If the small dishes are used each to the table on a folded napkin placed on an individual plate.

OYSTERS AU GRATIN.

Prepare a quart of oysters. Put them in a saucepan, and reserve part of their liquor. Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Cook until the oysters are plump. Then turn in a cupful of oyster liquor, a dash of black pepper and another of paprika. Peel and wash a quarter of a pound of fresh mushrooms, chop and squeeze the water out of them. Stir them into the oysters and cook two or three minutes longer. Then strain out the mushrooms and oysters and arrange them in a baking dish. Keep the broth hot and to add the yolks of two eggs with a tablespoonful of butter. Cook for a minute, stirring well, and pour over the oysters. Sprinkle each with fresh bread crumbs and heat quickly in a hot oven.

OYSTERS EN BROCHETTE.

Plump large oysters in butter and lemon juice or in their own liquor. Fry over a fire in a very thin slice of bacon, transfix it with a skewer, and continue until all are thus used. There should be four oysters threaded on each skewer. Place the skewers on a double broiler and broil about two minutes on each side.

TO ROAST OYSTERS.

Scrub the shells and dry them with a towel. Sprinkle each oyster with salt and paprika. Have a grill or broiler hot. Butter it thoroughly, and cover it with the oysters. As fast as they brown on one side turn them over. Remove to a hot dish in which is melted butter—New York Herald.

Making Home Attractive.

Any accomplishment is worth cultivating that may help to make the home attractive to husband and sons; but the best requirements for this purpose are a good temper, a good nature, and a habit of looking on the bright side of things. A cheerful temper, not occasionally, but a habitually cheerful, is a quality which no wise man would be willing to dispense with in choosing a wife. A good wife is courteous, sweet, and gentle in her dealings. She may be a plain woman, but she takes pains to be always fascinating. Her first thought is never to displease, even for an instant. That drapery of pleasantness which a woman should always wear. She knows that it is the duty of a husband to make the home a place of pleasure, and she succeeds in making a "happy fireside climate," which is the true pathos and sublimity of human life.—Exchange.

How to Spoil a Child.

Begin young by giving him whatever he cries for. Talk freely before the child about his cleverness as incomparable. Tell him he is too much for you, that you can do nothing with him. Have divided counsel between father and mother. Let him learn to regard his father as possessing unlimited power, capricious and tyrannical, or as a mere whipping machine. Let him learn (from his father's example) to despise his mother. Do not know or care who his companions may be. Let him read whatever he likes. Let the child, whether boy or girl, give the parents the evening and let him have plenty of money to spend. Chastise severely for a fob, and laugh at a revolt. Many parents have proved them with a substantial uniformity of results. If a faithful observation of the words of the child, you will at least have the comfortable reflection that you have done what you could.—McCall's Magazine.

Always Take Time.

Take time to breathe a morning prayer, asking God to keep you from evil, and use you for his glory during the day. Take time to read a few verses from God's Word each day.

Take time to be pleasant. A bright smile or a pleasant word falls like a seed upon the hearts of those around us.

Take time to be polite. A gentle "I thank you," "If you please," "Excuse me," even to an inferior, is no compromise of dignity, and you know—"True politeness is to say."

The kindest thing is the kindest way.

Take time to be patient with children. Patience and kindness will open a way for good influence over most any child. Take time to be thoughtful about the crown. Respect gray hairs even if they crown the head of a beggar.—Exchange.

Relief for Tired Eyes.

People who suffer from tired eyes may be glad to try a French oculist's accidentally discovered method of restoring the vision to freshness. One night when engaged in writing an article, his eyes gave out because he could not see the words he was writing. He tried to stop, but his eyes were so tired that he could not stop. So, turning from his unfinished manuscript, his eyes fell upon some scraps of colored silk that his wife had been using for patchwork. He took up a piece of the patchwork and found that it had a peculiar attraction for his weary eyes. On resuming his work after gazing at them for several minutes he found that the eyes were fresh. After several experiments he surrounded his inkstand with brilliantly colored striped silk material, that his eyes must rest on them every time he dips his pen in the ink. This brings instant relief.—Exchange.

Varnish stains may be removed from the hands and also from the brushes with which it is applied, with spirits of wine. First wash with a little spirit, and then, after wiping with a rag, wash thoroughly in soapy water.

When the boiled potatoes are strained and the water used to the potatoes or the water and give them a vigorous shaking in the strainer. They will become white and mealy.

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Dr. C. W. Crawford, manager of the Grand Opera House, at Spencer, Iowa, vouches for the genuineness of this theatre.

At a recent performance at this theatre an overdressed woman, after rustling ostentatiously to her seat, finally composed herself and looked at her programme. Opening it at the second page of the bill, she saw in prominent letters, "Synopsis," which she pronounced in an audible tone.

"Pshaw!" she remarked, turning to her companion, "we've seen this here play before. Let's go home."

But a whispered objection on the part of her friend, who probably explained her mistake to her, she settled back in her seat, apparently somewhat discomfited.—New York Clipper.

DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison of 900 Park Ave., Kansas City, Mo. writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough. One of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried every thing we heard of without getting relief. I was called by a family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, Orin Stevens, Oxford.

Papa—"You saw that big boy whipping the little one and you didn't interfere. Suppose you had been?" Bobby—"I didn't think of that when I was going to part, but then I happened to see that, so I was the big boy." So I let 'em alone.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis, so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman of Montmorency, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but without success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now called by my family doctor as a recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, Orin Stevens, Oxford.

Two ladies contended for precedence in the court of Charles V. They appeared to the monarch, who, like Solomon, awarded: "Let the eldest go first." Such a dispute was never known afterward.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dripping down the throat has ceased, voice and hearing greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

"What are the chief products of South America?" asked the school teacher. "Tommy Taggart," replied the pupil. "Rubber, coffee, tin-mines and insurance," replied Tommy.

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robert J. Miller, Proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls for it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than all other cough syrups combined." F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, Orin Stevens, Oxford.

"What are the holes for?" asked little Edna, looking at the porous plaster that her mother was preparing to put on Willie's back. "It's funny you don't know that, sis," interposed Willie. "They're to let the pain out, of course."

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A schoolmaster recently received the following note: "Dear Sir:—Please excuse my son, Jack, from attending school to-day, as he has to be at the funeral of his mother. I will see that it does not occur again."

Willie—"What did you see abroad, Archie?" Archie—"I don't remember exactly, but I did see three countries more than Reggie did in the same time."

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS.

By Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and soothes the inflamed lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. F. A. Shurtliff & Co., South Paris, Orin Stevens, Oxford.

Mike (opening his pay envelope)—"Faith, that's the stingiest man I ever worked for. Phew! Well, all I have to say is, didn't you get as much as you expected?" Mike—"Yes, but I was counting on getting more than I expected."

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Lady (to clerk in clothing store)—"I want a pair of trousers for my husband. Clerk—"What size, madam?" Lady—"I don't know the size, but he wears a 15 collar."

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Mr. Bilkins—"Poor Perkins is having his share of grief." Mr. Bilkins—"Poor man; I understand his wife is very ill." Mr. Perkins—"Well, I know, but his best race horse fell and broke its leg."

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Judge—"And your wife aimed at and struck your head with a cup?" Witness—"Yes, sir. I had a headache, and I was told to say that you ought to be very proud of her."

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There are lots of people who do not think they get their money's worth at a theatre unless they see an Irishman with pink whiskers.

It's the little colds that grow into big ones; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"They say that death loves a shining mark." "Does he love it, seems to me I've noticed that the fellows who do die most often have had no trouble in dodging danger when any real fighting was going on."

Rezeema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mrs. Harriet M. Foster has been postmistress of Troy Grove, Ill., for fifty years.

Miss Alice Spencer Geddes will publish and be managing editor of a weekly newspaper to be conducted solely by women at Cambridge, Mass.

It is a woman, Mary A. Hall, who leads the movement to erect in Spring Grove cemetery, near Cincinnati, a monument to Salmon P. Chase.

Mrs. Amy Colvin of Phenix, R. I., is ninety-nine years old. She has never been out of her native state and last visited Providence during the war of 1812.

Clara Barton, head of the Red Cross society, has been invited by President Diaz of Mexico to visit the City of Mexico and there organize a branch of the society for the republic.

The Countess de Spottswood-MacKinnon, formerly Miss Britton of St. Louis, has received the Alphonse XIII. medal which was struck in commemoration of the young king's coronation last May and is the only American thus singled out.

Mrs. George A. Graves of Ogden, Utah, recently received a check from the United States government for \$250 for her share in the settlement of a claim that had been pending for 105 years. The claim was for \$1,750, and there are seven heirs.

Mrs. Mary Letitia Lish recently celebrated her one hundred and second birthday at Baltimore. When living in Glasgow, Scotland, she saved the present king of England from a serious fall when he, as a boy, was visiting that city with Queen Victoria.

Mrs. H. L. Sciles of San Antonio, Tex., recently appointed by Governor Lanham of Texas as a member of the board of managers of the State Orphans' home at that place, is the first woman to be placed on a board controlling any of the state's eleemosynary institutions.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Jotted fringes border the edges of the brims of many new hats of straw, silk and chiffon.

Some of the new tops and blouse jackets of the spring season are improved by the addition of circular shoulder caps with stole ends.

The pronounced dip front that has been a feature of blouses, fancy waist and shirt waists of every description is not seen on any of the new Paris made models.

The straight tabs of the new Louis XV. cravats are made of real lace or hand embroidered silk, a narrow line of the lace or embroidery showing at the upper and lower edges of the cravat stock.

Tambour lace is used frequently on both day and evening gowns in the form of bands, fichus and doupes, and the old time lace scarfs are used for stoles or arranged in popular style on the skirt forming a panel in front and at each side.

Expensive lace boleros are sent from Paris this season to wear with handsome gowns of various kinds. These have long Louis XV. cravat ends at the back and are sewn in black, white, tulle or color and fiddle tulle—New York Post.

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