



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Well begun is half done. We didn't know the serpent was loosed. It is only they who stand that can be slain by the serpent.

AFTER DEATH, WHAT!

FOR A HORSE IT MEANS MANY THINGS. He is as Useful After Death as Before. Says the Washington Star it was a very melancholy-looking old horse with a consumptive aspect.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899. The Walk to Emmaus. LESSON TEXT: Luke 24: 13-35. Memory verses: 28-30. LESSON PLAN: TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: Jesus the Saviour of Men.

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INTERESTING FACTS.

There are 2,750 languages. A square mile contains 640 acres. Envelopes were first used in 1839. Telescopes were invented in 1608.

SMALL SHOES—BIG FEET.

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FEMININE FANCIES.

MATTERS OF INTEREST FOR OUR WOMEN READERS.

Short Bits of Gossip and Latest Notes of Fashion.

An innovation in bridal flowers is noticed in the preference for colored rather than white flowers...

Decorations for the house of mourning are no longer confined to set pieces...

A small black-eyed woman about 85 years of age, giving the name of Mrs. Mepsted, arrived in the town of Warren on horseback on the evening of Sept. 15...

Newspapers naturally develop a quickness as reading faces as well as a freedom in asking and answering questions.

The magazine for women grow in number daily. The Ladies' Home Journal has just begun a new novel by Maud Howe.

Farm Notes.

Keep the yards clean; this produces cheerfulness.

These hard rains are what test the value of your hen houses.

Cramps in ducks generally come from damp quarters. See that they are kept dry.

Now is a good time to start the incubators. Broilers in January generally bring high prices.

Don't throw the poultry manure on a pile. You lose the ammonia. Keep in covered barrels or boxes.

The continual switching of the fowl's head is caused by a nervous affection. There is really no cure for it.

Fowls that lay white eggs are the high fencers. In some cases it is necessary to put a wire roofing over the yards.

Over 100,000 forest trees were planted on the prairies of the northwest last year. Nebraska planted the largest number, Kansas second, Dakota third.

THE HEALTH.

Horseradish, as a poultice, is recommended for rheumatism.

Fresh milk boiled with cut sugar will soothe a cough when cut sugar will soothe a cough when cut sugar will soothe a cough.

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A very simple relief for neuralgia is to boil a handful of lobelia in half a pint of water till the strength is out of the herb; then strain off and add a spoonful of fine salt. Wring cloths out of the liquid as hot as possible, and spread it over the part affected.

It is like a charmed circle, the cloth soon as cold till the strength is out of the herb; then strain off and add a spoonful of fine salt.

Turpentine baths for rheumatic pains.—Make a concentrated emulsion of black soap, 200 grammes, add thereto 100 or 120 grammes of turpentine, and shake the whole vigorously until a beautiful creamy emulsion is obtained.

Habitual Pollutiveness in the Family.

Some of us may remember the story of the gentleman who, after passing the street back to me, said: "My dear sir, I don't know what it is, but I feel as if I ran into you."

To relieve the soreness of a boil, apply the lining of a boiled egg; it may be necessary to moisten it.

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REV. DR. HALLMAGE'S SERMON. The Brooklyn Divine's Sunday Sermon. Subject: "Among the Holy Hills." Text: "He came to Nazareth, where He was brought up." Luke iv. 16.

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