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Farm Notes.

Successful dairymen believe that a cow, to be a success, should earn an annual sum equal to her entire value.

As a rule all but one of the work teams should be mares, and the mare should bring a good colt every year.

Halter the colts early, and if they must go to town with the mares teach them to lead alongside of their mothers, and thereby save much trouble.

The color in a horse is of not so much importance as the size, gait, action and form. These are principally what tell when placed upon the market.

A good set of fly-nets will pay a good interest on their cost in the amount of worrying and fretting they will save the horses, and they should be applied as soon as these pests appear.

Meadow land needs manuring as well as other crops. If not plowed up in a system of rotation a good application of manure should be given, taking care to have it well rotted and fine.

Cut oats with bran makes one of the very best feeds for the work teams during the summer. There is little or no waste, while they make a good ration for the growth of bone and muscle.

Whenever in feeding bran such a quantity is given as tends to induce scouring the best remedy is to withhold for a few days. If it is scalded before feeding it will lessen this liability very materially.

Professor A. J. Cook, in the proceedings of the Western New York Horticultural Society: "The best remedy for the curculios is Paris green or London purple. It will kill them sure. They eat both leaves and plums."

Mr. Burnett thinks that he can keep silage even ten years in his silos, and that by having enough to keep over he may help out a dry season or be able to average an extremely productive season with one that is less so.

Wethers intended for market can be made fat in a short time if separated from the flock and put in a pen for a week before sending them to market. The ewes not intended for breeding should be fattened at the same time.

Raising mules pays for the reason that it costs less to raise mules than horses, and, being harder, there is less risk of loss. Where there is plenty of pasture a young mule will require nearly all the food he may require.

A good work in pruning can be done now by going through the orchard and rubbing off any unnecessary growth that may have started up. It can be done easier now than later on after the wood has thoroughly ripened.

For milch cows during the summer, in addition to plenty of grass a small quantity of bran and linseed meal can be purchased and fed with profit. In addition to increasing the flow of milk they add considerably to the value of the manure heap.

Keep up the cultivation with the cultivated crops until they are made. In many cases one additional cultivation given in good season will materially increase the yield while it will aid in destroying the late weeds and leave the soil in a better condition for the next crop.

Do not expect too many eggs. Occasionally a hen may be found that will lay an extraordinary number of eggs, but this will prove the exception rather than the rule. Ten dozens of eggs in a year is a good average, and more than a large number of them will do, and this number will return a handsome profit on the cost of keeping.

Sheep are not profitable if kept as a "side business." A flock that is given the same attention that is bestowed on other stock, and kept as a business venture, will pay a larger profit for the capital invested than any other class of stock, but sheep pay best when bred for mutton rather than for wool.

When the branches of the tomato vines look as if the leaves had been stripped off make a close search for the green worm, which is about two inches long and half an inch in diameter. Unless the worm is caught it will eat up all the foliage, and as it is nearly of the color of the vines it is not easily detected.

It will not pay to attempt to farm with fewer horses than are really required. An overworked horse may be reduced in value more than the sum that may be derived from the crop he produces. Every farmer should have a spare horse or two in order to rest the hard workers, especially in summer.

In purchasing and bringing on to the farm new and fresh breeding stock it will be found a good plan to know how they have been fed, as a sudden change of food especially at this time may often prove quite injurious. During hot weather changes in the feed or treatment should be made gradually.

It is better to sow a little plaster frequently than a great deal at one time. There is much question which time is best for this operation, and by repeating the sowing some one will be just right. The cost is slight. Plaster is everywhere the cheapest manure for clover, 100 pounds per acre, if finely ground, is enough at one time.

Turnips and cabbages when fed to milking cows should be given directly after milking in such quantity as they will eat up at once clean, and no more given until after the next milking; when fed on such vegetables the milk should be exposed to the air by leaving the cans unstopped as much as possible.

An excellent mode of ridding animals of lice is to add one quart of kerosene to ten quarts of soap suds, and with a

hand sprayer or nozzle of any kind spray the emulsion on the animals. It will kill the lice and the eggs. A thorough sprinkling with potato water (water in which potatoes have been boiled) will cause lice to leave, but will not kill them.

It is told in the Ohio Farmer that an extensive apple-grower of Illinois planted only half as far apart as the trees should stand permanently, and then he brings three-fourths of them into bearing as soon as possible by girdling, letting them produce all they will until the permanent ones need the room. The girdled trees are then cut out, and the others have all needed space for growth and productivity.

ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.—Landlord Jerkedbeef (of the Bad Land House, to New York drummer at breakfast table) "The waiter tells me you want a napkin?" Guest—"Yes, sir, I would like one if not too much trouble." "I'll tell you jess how it is. Last evening we had as nice a mess of napkin in the ice-house as you ever seen, but in the night my infernal houn-dog got the kiver off and et every one on 'em. Jess bear with us this time, and the next trip you come along you shall have a napkin for yer breakfast if I have to get up at 5 o'clock and shoot it myself."

A SUGGESTIVE CONTRAST.—A minister and a wealthy member of his congregation were walking along the beach admiring the shells that had been cast up by the sea. "Can you tell me," said the minister, "why this ocean is unlike—very unlike—my congregation?" "I couldn't tell," no, I am disposed to look upon conundrums as frivolous." "Sometimes they are; but this isn't. It is based on a sad, solid fact." "Well, I give it up, anyhow." "It's because the sea shells out." And the wealthy member was wrapt in thought for several minutes. —Washington Capital.

GENERAL CROOK'S ELOQUENCE.—General Crook has a very unique and forcible method of discussing matters with the Indians. For instance, at the Cheyenne Agency the other day, he raised a chair above the head of an obstreperous chief and exclaimed: "You d—d scoundrel, I'll brain you right here if you make another move!" History teaches that this style of argument has always been the most effective with the noble red man. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CROQUETTES OF FOWL.—Mince the remains of a cold fowl, carefully removing all skin and bone, and fry three shalots in one ounce of butter; add the minced fowl, dredge in one teaspoonful of flour, add pepper, salt, pounded macaroni, one teaspoonful of pounded sage, and sufficient white sauce to moisten it; stir to the well-beaten yolks of two eggs, and set aside to cool; make the mixture into balls, dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry a rich brown.

A CONFIDENT RIVAL PREFERRED.—"Can you play poker?" asked a tourist of a traveling man who was occupying the same parlor car with him. "Well," said the traveler in a hesitating tone, "I don't exactly play. I understand a little about the game, but I will try a couple of hands with you if you like." "I've changed my mind. It hasn't been two weeks since I tackled who didn't think he could play." —Merchant Traveler.

TOMATO SOUP.—Wash, scrape and cut small the red parts of three large carrots, three heads of celery, four large onions two turnips; put them in a sauce pan with a tablespoonful of butter and a half pound lean ham; let them stew very gently for an hour; then add three quarts of brown gravy soup and a little black pepper, with eight or ten ripe tomatoes; let boil for an hour and a half, then strain through a sieve; serve with fried bread cut in dice.

PROFIT AND LOSS.—Jack Borrowwit—"There's no use in trying to economize, Tom. The money is bound to go one way or the other." Wiggins—"Why, what's the matter now?" Jack Borrowwit—"Why, I've been walking home every night for a month to save my car fare, and now Mrs. Pancake has raised my board on account of increased appetite." —Life.

SPEAK GENTLY.—"I think," said the minister who was visiting a parishoner, "that it is easier to coax children than to drive them. Gentle words are more effective than harsh ones. You know what the poet says: 'Speak gently; it is better far To rule by love than fear.'" "Yes, indeed," said the lady. Then she raised the window and shouted to her little boy: "Johnnie, if you don't come out of this I will break your back." —Boston Courier.

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1. The final account of W. W. Leach and Wm. O. Hason executors of &c., of John Hason son late of Harris township, deceased.

2. The account of Geo. W. Gingerick executor of &c., of Jacob Gingerick, late of Potter township, deceased.

3. The second and final account of W. J. Bair executor of &c., of Adam Bair late of Miles township, deceased.

4. The account of J. M. Garblich and Wm. Showers, executors of &c., of Mary Garblich, late of Walker township, deceased.

5. The 22 annual account of Daniel Rhoads and John Irwin Jr., Trustees of the estate of Wm. Thomas, deceased.

6. The account of Samuel Harter administrator of &c., of Howard Harter, late of Gregg township, deceased.

7. The account of Henry Tibbens executor of &c., of Samuel Youanda, late of Marion township, deceased.

8. The first and final account of Jonathan Schenck Trustee appointed to sell real estate of Anna Pletcher late of Howard township, deceased.

9. Account of J. S. Frain administrator of &c., of Wm. Fulger, late of Marion township, deceased.

10. The 2d and partial account of M. L. Rishel administrator of &c., of Wm. Bloom, late of Ferguson township, deceased.

11. First and final account of P. B. Jordan administrator of &c., of Caroline McMinn, late of Potter township, deceased.

12. Second and final account of Samuel E. and Jonathan E. Walker executors of &c., of Daniel Walker, late of Miles township, deceased.

13. The first and final account of Lizzie West administrator of John West, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

14. First and final account of G. T. Gray executor of &c., of Samuel P. Gray, late of Patton township, deceased.

15. The account of Tobias Baily, deceased, late guardian of Wallace and Clyde Barges, minor children of William Barges, late of Gregg township, deceased, as filed by M. D. Rockey, executor of Tobias Baily, deceased.

16. The first and final account of D. W. Pletcher, administrator of &c., of Rudolph Pletcher, late of Howard township, deceased.

17. The account of Abram L. Heller and Wm. R. Schenck, administrators of &c., of Henry N. Heller, late of Liberty township, deceased.

18. The final account of C. M. Boyer and J. W. Gephart, administrators of &c., of John West, late of Phillipsburg borough, deceased.

19. The final account of A. Hoy, deceased, one of the executors of J. H. Linn, deceased, as filed by John G. Love and James L. Sommerville executors of A. Hoy, deceased.

20. The account of John Irwin, Jr., and Jas. L. Sommerville, surviving executors of J. H. Linn, deceased.

21. The first and final account of John P. Hite and John Shadle, administrators of Joseph Shadle, late of Benner township, deceased.

22. The account of J. C. Meyer, administrator of &c., of J. R. Smith, late of Gregg township, deceased.

23. The second and final account of Robert Gardner and William Gardner, executors of &c., of John Gardner, late of Ferguson township, deceased, as filed by the said Robert Gardner.

24. The account of Jeremiah Tressler, deceased, late guardian of Emma and Mingle, late a minor child of Elsie Mingle, deceased, as filed by W. A. Murray, administrator of said Jeremiah Tressler.

25. The first and final account of Thomas Dale, executor of &c., of Sarah Wirts, of College township, deceased, as filed by Cornelius Dale, administrator of &c., of said Thomas Dale, deceased.

26. Final account of J. L. Spangler, administrator of &c., of Sarah Kuhn, late of Potter township, deceased.