

Farm Notes.

The best milk preservative known is cleanliness and the next best is coldness.

Usually milk with less than 3 per cent. of fat has been either watered or skimmed.

This is one of the months for butts, and every season brings something new among the varieties.

The Hubbard squash will keep well during the winter if kept in a dry place and covered with straw, to prevent freezing.

Dried fruit may be kept in a clean condition and safe from the attacks of flies if put in stout paper bags, and then securely fastening the bags.

The cellar should be thoroughly cleaned, fumigated and whitewashed before being used as a storehouse, both as a protection to the articles and to avoid disease.

The dwarf nasturtium is beautiful, both in leaf and flower. When a bed of nasturtiums are grown with a large canna in the centre, the combination is very attractive.

Manure that has been evenly spread over the soil not only prevents loss of moisture and retains that in the soil, but causes the moisture lower down to rise to the surface also.

There should be a sale for all such things as home-made jellies, canned fruit, etc., as the articles produced on the farm would be better prepared than those put up at some factories.

Plants are often killed when the temperature is not as low as the freezing point. The explanation is that plants sometimes have a temperature 15 degrees below that of the surrounding atmosphere.

The Russian mulberry is said to be one of the best of hedge plants. It will not turn black, but it is capable of enduring all changes of climate, and is very ornamental when neatly trimmed. It also grows very rapidly.

Grape rot was not very troublesome in some sections this year, even where it has before destroyed previous crops, and vines that were unsprayed gave as good results as those that had been sprayed. The result is one that has puzzled the grape growers.

Dahlia roots are easily kept over winter. Any place that is suitable for potatoes may be used for the storage of dahlia roots. Too much dampness, however, will injure them. Canna roots may be stored in the same place.

Mutton breeds of sheep do not depend on waste lands and hillsides to become profitable. Good sheep require good pastures, and pay well. Wool is simply a product of the sheep, and no farmer can make sheep pay who depends on wool only for his profit.

Of the bush lima beans, this season the Henderson gave early and continuous pickings. Some growers, who experimented with the large bush limas, pronounce them a failure, as they produced pods too late in the season, and do not appear to thrive as well as when running on poles.

Plow up the location for next year's garden before winter, and broadcast manure over the surface. Too much manure need not be feared. Harrow the ground after manuring, and apply a bag of finely ground bone. By the time spring work begins the ground will be in excellent condition for crops.

It is doubtful if any two cheeses are alike in quality, as it is impossible to secure milk of uniform quality, especially for a length of time. It is certain, however, that when cheese is made of full milk it will bring a good price. The greatest injury to cheese making is the interior articles on the market, which cause a distrust of all kinds.

The first runners that appear on strawberry plants are the best. This has been demonstrated by several growers of strawberries. Last season Mr. H. M. Phillips, who grows strawberries largely in New Jersey, made the same claim, and now a Connecticut grower states that he saves the first two runners and rejects all others.

During the day the plants absorb a certain amount of heat and radiate it during the night, thus becoming colder than the air that touches them. At the same time there is always a certain amount of invisible vapor floating in the air, and when the air and plants are above the freezing point this vapor becomes dew; but early in the morning, when the temperature is about 40 degrees and the leaves at 30 degrees, the coolness of the leaves changes the dew to frost.

Whether ensilage and dry corn fodder contain the same nutrition or not is of but little consequence. There is no denying the fact that well-cured dry fodder is equal to ensilage as food. Ensilage, however, has an advantage peculiarly its own, which is, that it supplies succulent food for stock at a season of the year when only dry food can be obtained without its use or the aid of roots. Ensilage is also cheaper than roots, and is more easily stored for immediate use.

Filth in milk is imperceptible, and cannot always be removed with the strainer. Soluble filth cannot be removed by any process. At a Western creamery, after 6000 quarts of milk had been separated by the separator, the bowl was removed for cleansing, when the walls of the bowl were found covered with solid black mud to the thickness of an inch; yet the milk was apparently clean when passed through the separator. Too much care cannot be exercised to avoid uncleanliness.

Horses Should Wear Light Shoes.

Horses are commonly made to carry heavy shoes, declares Edwin C. Powell. The shoe is designed merely to protect the hoof, and the lighter it can be made and still serve its purpose the better for the horse.

For horses of 1100 pound weight and well-shaped upright feet, the fore shoes should weigh about one pound each and the hind ones twelve ounces. If four ounces are added to each shoe, let us see what a difference it will make. In plowing, cultivating, mowing, reaping and many other farm operations a horse will walk from ten to twenty miles a day and advance about four feet at a step.

"Learn" and "Teach."

The difference between the use of the words learn and teach is often insisted upon, and yet, strangely enough, it is often disregarded even by persons who should know how to speak correctly.

The following conversation, which actually took place in one of the leading clubs of Boston, illustrates the way in which the error is committed:

"Why in the world didn't you lift your hat to me to-day when I was with Miss Blank?"

"Oh," the other returned easily, "I just didn't want to. You can't learn me manners."

"No," was the quiet response, "but I could teach you English if you would give me half a chance.—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

He Didn't See It.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The lady was trying to persuade a very homely old bachelor that he ought to marry.

"Why," she said, "don't you know that improves a man's personal appearance more than fifty per cent. to marry a pretty woman?"

"No, I don't," he replied aggressively.

"Well, it does, just the same," she persisted.

"How?"

"Simply enough; his better half is handsome. See?"

But he wouldn't.

His Feelings Were Wounded.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Do you love me very much, pet?"

"Yes, indeed, papa; but you're beginning to need shaving just awfully!"

Putting the darling child gently off his lap, the strong man went out on the back porch, leaned against a pillar, looked despairingly out into the darkness and wept bitter, scalding tears.

He had spent six of the hardest weeks of his life cultivating that first crop of whiskers.

Theory and Practice.

Mistress—Mercy on me, what a kitchen! Every pot, pan and dish is dirty, the table looks like a junk shop, and why it will take you a week to get things cleaned up! What have you been doing?"

Servant—Sure, mum, the young ladies has just been down here showing me how they roast a potato at the cooking school.—STREET AND SMITH'S GOOD NEWS.

Visitor—What do you study at school?"

Little girl—Readin', an' writin', an' arithmetic, an' spellin'."

"Well! well! What a bright little girl you are. Now, which study do you like best?"

"Spellin'."

"Indeed! Most children do not. Why do you like spelling?"

"Cause every time I spell a word teacher laughs."

Murdered on a Country Road Near Altoona.

ALTOONA, September 11.—James Haley was murdered last night on the road near Ashville, Cambria county. His body was found this morning badly mutilated.

There is no clue to the perpetrators. Haley was a prominent citizen of Blaine City.

The Sunny Side.

From Life.

She. "But I can't cook and hate to wash dishes."

He. "Then I am decidedly the one you should marry. I can't afford to buy anything to cook, and so we won't need dishes."

Contradictory.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

"I tell you, we are going to make the dirt fly before long in a way that will astonish you."

"I should say it will astonish me, after your telling me last night that this was to be a clean campaign."

At a meeting of the book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, held in New York on Tuesday, the Rev. Dr. H. A. Butz, president of the Drew Theological seminary, was elected editor of the Methodist Review, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Mendenhall.

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