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Farm Notes.

When the spring opens less grain will be required for the animals than during the severe cold of winter.

In feeding bran, there is first the full feeding value in the growth of the stock and then the value in the manure.

Cow peas stand next to clover as a crop for green manuring, and have one advantage in that they rarely fail to catch.

Peas and onions can stand the cold of early spring, and they should go in the ground as soon as the frost leaves the soil and permits of preparation.

A little stimulation. The sparing use of cayenne pepper in cold weather or of the many "egg foods" (most of which contain cayenne pepper) will frequently set hens to laying.

Ensilage is preserved corn-fodder. Whatever its value may be as food it offers an inducement to farmers to save their fodder as ensilage, instead of allowing such food to be wasted.

First-class stock demands first-class management. It is better to stick to a scrub than to have no progress or improvement that will permit good stock to give satisfactory results.

Make the colts gentle during the winter. Give them a little salt, sugar, apple or anything they like, as you pass around, and treat them kindly. They will learn to like you and will make gentle horses.

Professor Georson says the flowers of the chrysanthemum are common in provision stores in Japan. They are boiled as greens, with vine gar or sugar, or packed in salt for winter like sauer-kraut.

While we bundle up in winter, the trees expose themselves. You can see them better then. You can read them. You can tell which are prosperous and which are depressed. The orchard are good school-masters in winter. Try them.

Winter food really costs no more than that consumed in the summer by the animals. In estimating the cost of summer food the rent of the land occupied by the stock as a pasture should always be included, as the land could be made to produce some kind of crop if not used by the stock.

Dairymen are more interested in reducing the cost of the milk than in seeking the best markets. There are many modes of reducing the cost, and all manner of modes of feeding are adopted, but the only way to reduce the cost is to use pure bred or grade cows. The point to observe is not to restrict the food, but to have one good cow that gives as much milk as two common cows.

Old orchards may not be profitable while a young orchard may pay well. The young orchard will contain varieties of fruit that are preferred by consumers, while the fruit of the old orchard will not sell at any price. The farmer who begins a new orchard can select the varieties preferred by him, and he can profit by the experience of others with such varieties.

In the use of manure the coming spring do not expect it to give good results at the start. If the manure has not been rotted while in the heap it must rot in the ground before the plants can use it. If the manure is coarse and unrotted use a small proportion of fertilizer with it, so as to give the plants an early start. They will feed upon the manure later in the season.

The new method of growing celery, known as the "Nivins system," is to have the plants seven inches apart each way in the rows. Oily hand cultivation can be given, but enormous crops are secured, and the celery is liberated by being crowded. It is given liberal applications of chemical fertilizers, and is even irrigated or watered in some manner when the soil becomes dry.

Whenever an animal shows signs of being sick do not allow it to remain with the others, but remove it where it can be quarantined, and there will be less risk of contagious diseases in the flocks or herds. Farmers do not observe this precaution as strictly as they should, but wait until two or more animals are affected before separating the sick ones from those that are well.

When a farmer procures a flock of sheep and turns them out to pick their living from weeds and stubble he will not find much profit in sheep raising. The time is going by for sheep to produce something from nothing. Good breeds, abundant pasturage, care in winter and warm shelter for the lambs will revolutionize old methods, as larger returns will result from the attention bestowed.

It is not the economical and intelligent fruit grower who props the limbs of his trees when the trees are overloaded with fruit. The proper plan is to thin out the fruit, and it should be done while the fruit is small. When a tree bears with the great weight of extra fruit it is compelled to do extra duty in supplying food, while the fruit will not be as good as when but a partial crop is born on the tree. Thinning the fruit gives more attractive fruit and better prices.

It has been suggested by some of the agricultural journals that in each fruit-growing section some competent man should have charge of the matter of spraying the trees and vines in order to destroy insect pests. This would not prevent any enterprising fruit grower from using other precautions or of spraying often, if he so desires, but it would be a safeguard against the negligent fruit-growers, who annually allow insects to be propagated to the injury of the crops of their neighbors.

My First Assignment.

When I was young and ambitious and looked at life through the rose-colored glasses of enthusiasm I yearned to be a reporter on a daily newspaper. When I got older and had tasted the fruit of experience I was perfectly satisfied to let some one else chase the fleeting item through the gloaming, while I ran a blue pencil through the report until it looked like a new design in wall paper. My first "assignment" was a wedding. The Hon. Tom Fossil was to be married and I was sent to write the notice of the wedding. When I returned the city editor had gone home, accompanied by a headache. This was what appeared the next day:

A TANDEM TEAM.

"Hereafter the Hon. Thomas Fossil will drive tandem with a danger signal carrying the leading string. A red-headed widow from Kansas filed a homestead claim on him some time ago and proved up on him yesterday before a justice of the peace.

"Several of the most prominent citizens, who had expected to be present sent their regrets, and owing to the press of business they could not be present. When a man has press work to do, either in a newspaper office or parlor, he has no time to go to see his bosom friend done up in one round.

"The first papers in the case were issued by the clerk and recorder.

"Two and a half," said the clerk.

"That's more than my husbands have been in the habit of paying," replied the blushing soon-to-be bride.

"If anything should prevent this plot from being consummated I will expect my money back," said Tom.

"I am not a Pacific Railroad company," replied the clerk; "we give no rebates here."

"At the police court the proceedings passed off with the smoothness and celerity of a horse-race. The Judge had been busy in the forenoon with a dog case. It seems a dog-fight had occurred in a saloon, and one man had another arrested for starting the fight. Every fifteen minutes the Court, the principal and the witnesses adjourned to the saloon to get a better idea of just where the fight started and the different positions of the dogs during the battle. In the afternoon, I regret to say, the Judge was drunk, but as he belongs to the opposite political party this is not to be wondered at and the 'Daily Blowyourhorn' has no hesitation in saying that he should be impeached.

"The Judge opened an unbridged dictionary and told the happy couple to join hands and circle to the left. There was a bright flush on the cheeks of the bridegroom, but the tender emotion that caused it came from the heart—a genuine heart flush.

"When he had finished mumbling something that sounded to me like a partial defense of his decision in the dog-fight he nodded at the senior member of the firm.

"She replied in a tone:

"I do."

"He nodded at Fossil, who answered promptly, "Guilty."

"Ten dollars and costs," replied His Honor and the beautiful wedding ceremony of the Justice Court was at an end. Nothing occurred to mar the occasion except a bad break on the part of Windy Bill, the bride's brother, who tried to pull a gun on a stranger.

"The happy couple set sail for Fossil's ranch in a prairie schooner yesterday afternoon."

The next day I was threatened with discharge, but old Fossil was so pleased with the notice that he bought ten extra copies of the paper and I retained my place.

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A Critical Condition.

"I hear your husband is very sick. Aunt Dinah."

"Yes'm."

"Nothing serious, I hope. His condition is not critical?"

"Critical I should say he wuz. He ain't satisfied with nuffin."

Fragrant Southern Rolls.—Sift a quart of flour; in the centre of it put two cups of sugar, one of lard and butter each; two beaten eggs, two cups of milk, a pint of yeast, and one grated nutmeg. Mix all together, work well, and set to rise. When light, make in small rolls, work over with butter and sugar, let rise again and bake.

Sally Lunn.—Mix a quart of flour with a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of sugar, in which rub a tablespoonful of butter and a potato, mashed fine; add half a teacup of yeast, and three well-beaten eggs, with warm water to make a soft dough. Knead half an hour. Let rise, handle lightly, put in a cake mold and bake in a hot oven.

"—Handsome is that handsome does," and if Hood's Sarsaparilla doesn't do handsomely then nothing does. Have you ever tried it?

About Finger Nails.

Sickness is Shown by Short Ridges—Superstitions About Cutting Them.

The philosophy of the finger nails is a most interesting study, simple though it may appear at first sight.

It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during periods of sickness it is undoubtedly retarded.

It is understood to grow faster in Summer than in Winter, and differs for different fingers, being most rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the thumb and little finger.

According to the rate of growth agreed upon by eminent authorities the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a-half months, and at this rate a man of seventy years would have renewed his nails 187 times.

Taking the length of each nail at half an inch he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs an aggregate length of seventy-seven feet five inches.

It is asserted by some that the nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left.

It is interesting to watch the history of a case of disease as recorded upon the finger nails; we see on each of them a distinct ridge showing that the portion of the nail which has grown since the acute attack is much thinned out.

If a person has broken his arm within eighteen months, the ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected arm may be seen, while they will be absent on the other hand.

The more acute the illness the sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and mental depression have the same effect on the nails as physical disease.

The finger nail is a very enduring evidence of disease. If there has been an acute rheumatism in the system, with a temperature of 104 or 105 degrees, the nail will be cut down sharply.

In typhoid fever, where the disease comes on gradually, there is no sharp cutting of the nail.

There are several well-known sayings with regard to the paring of finger, nails and among them are the following:

"Cut them on Monday, cut them for health; cut them on Tuesday, cut them for wealth; cut them on Wednesday, cut them for a letter; cut them on Thursday for something better; cut them on Friday, you cut for a wife; cut them on Sunday you cut for evil, for all that week you'll be ruled by the devil."

Marriage a Failure.

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Miss Walton. "Why?"

Mr. Outwest. "Lack of women.—Life."

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