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Farm Notes

The person who was never known to make or sell anything but a fine quality of butter has no trouble in disposing of all he can make.

Every farmer's wife or daughter should establish a reputation as a maker of fine butter. It will pay. It can all be sold to home consumers.

The "American Creamery" predicts that in a short time it will be possible to send to the grocer for solidified milk, the same as now for condensed.

The farm is one continuous experimentation. A large measure of the success reached by any farmer is due to the knowledge gained from this experimentation.

We cannot do much toward controlling prices of agricultural products. Consequently we should use every effort to economize productions, as thereby we may add to the profits.

Nothing is so good as first quality wheat for rearing chicks. It has all the elements of growth in it. And at once and a half to two cents per pound it is cheaper than damaged wheat or poor screenings at only half this price.

Under present conditions of harvesting both wheat and oats, a man that can put up a compact shock that will stand and, at the same time, protect the grain and keep in good condition, is more needed than any other class of workmen.

Do not keep too much stock, as the size of the farm and its capacity must be considered. Unless a farm can be put in condition for keeping stock the labor will be lost. There must be sufficient shelter, and the winter's supply of food must be secured.

It is a good thing to know how to renovate land after it has become run down. But far better to know how to preserve its fertility, and so avoid the slow and laborious methods of renovation. The saving of manure, turning under green crops and rotation are the means to this very desirable end.

Commercial fertilizers are excellent in their place, but it is not well to depend upon them wholly for keeping up the land. They are more valuable for the garden than elsewhere, but even there they should only be used as a reinforcement for the animal and green manures. Save and apply these first, then supplement them by buying.

For farm horses in full and regular labor 12 quarts half oats and half cracked corn, will be found none too much. Hay is the best feed in moderate quantities. Most farm horses get too much hay, so their bowels become permanently distended, and we call them "pot bellied." Ten pounds per day per horse is an abundance.

It often happens that the trunks of fruit trees are injured by single trees in plowing the orchard. When such an accident occurs, the tree so injured should receive immediate treatment. An application of clay made into a thick mortar, held in place by a few turns of burlap sack or rag, should be made at once. This enables the wound to heal without serious damage to the tree.

Charcoal is one of the essential substances for hogs. It absorbs the gases, and is correctives of many ailments arising from overheating or from improper food. It may not be known, however, that charcoal, when used for swine, should be freshly burned, or its value will be lessened. When exposed to the air for a while it absorbs gases and loses its virtue as a correctives until fire purifies it, as is the case when it is heated before being used.

Just how much milk or butter is injured by unclean utensils and implements cannot be estimated, but that much of the butter sold in market would bring higher prices if better care was given during the process of handling the milk is a fact. One point is sometimes overlooked, which is very important, and that is the purity of the salt used. Any kind of salt will not answer the purpose, and it should be weighed before it is worked into the butter.

Those who keep bees should grow a crop of buckwheat, not only for the grain, but as forage for the bees, as they work industriously on the flowers of the buckwheat plant. In the summer, if the season is dry, bees sometimes fail to find sufficient material to work upon, and buckwheat is a summer crop that will prove excellent for the purpose. White clover is an excellent honey plant also, but the bees cannot work on red clover, the flowers not being adapted to their purpose.

There is more room for increasing our wool production than for the development of almost any other branch of our agriculture. The United States produces now only about four-ninths of the wool which we consume so that there is a market for a vastly greater quantity right at our own doors. There is a market for more mutton, too, and the best result in sheep growing is to be attained by handling sheep that will produce a six-pound fleece upon a carcass which will approximate 100 pounds and be worth six cents a pound.

It is a pretty safe prediction that pork will rule high for at least another year, as during the depression in values farmers sold everything off so closely that they have since found it difficult to stock up again; and now, as new markets are opening, there will still be a shortage, even with the crop restored to its former proportions. We are sorry for those farmers who are caught without any stock hogs to begin anew with, but it is a lesson which they should not soon forget. In the long run there are just as many "ups" in prices as there are "downs" and a man should keep in line all the time so that he can take advantage of them when they come.

If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

Volapuk Nearing Its End.

From the London Telegraph. Many persons will perhaps breathe a sigh of relief on hearing that Volapuk is doomed in France at least. French business men will have none of it. Its most energetic apostle and propagator has been sent away from the Paris headquarters of the Volapukists, and is now filling an important post as professor of German in a provincial college.

This being the case, the members of the French association of Volapukists have decreed the dissolution of their society. Nevertheless, they had at one time great hope of success, and their strange jargon was almost elevated for a while to the ranks of a fashionable fad.

Lectures in the new language, which was to undo all the damages wrought by the Babel affair long ago, were attended by numerous students of both sexes, and small sheets in the strange compound of tongues were disseminated every week among adepts and the general public.

By degrees the craze died out, and the number of Volapukists in Paris dwindled to a few enthusiastic persons full of the sentiments peculiar to those who cling through thick and thin to lost causes.

As a magnificent steamer, the property of the Peninsular & Oriental company, was steaming into Southampton harbor, a grimy coal-lighter floated immediately in front of it. An officer on board the vessel, observing this, shouted "Clear out of the way with that barge."

The lighterman, a native of the Emerald Isle, shouted in reply: "Are ye the captain of that vessel?" "No," answered the officer. "Then spake to your equals," said Pat. "I'm the captain of this." - London Figaro.

Captains Are Captains.

She (inquiringly) - "Married yet?" He (bitterly) - "No." She (bitingly) - "How surprising!" He (suaively) - "Engaged yet?" She (delightedly) - "Yes." He (revengefully) - "How surprising!"

Ethel (rummaging in grandma's drawer) - "Oh, grandma, what a curious key this is!" Grandma - "Yes, my dear; that was your grandfather's latch-key."

Ethel - "And you keep it in memory of old days?" Grandma - "No, my dear; old nights!" - Truth.

The fellow who got a pension for baldness has been found. He fitly comes from the very small State of Rhode Island, and it turns out that his hair was lost by a spell of typhoid fever. If it had fallen off from fright, he might have been forgiven.

A Great Hit.

"Razzle, 'Jagway went to the Fourth of July fancy ball as a toy pistol."

Dazzle. "Was his impersonation a success?" Razzle. "Yes. So much so that he didn't know when he was loaded."

It Makes a Difference.

X. - Bags must have a poor memory. He has been owing me five dollars for a year.

Y. - On the contrary, I think he has a good memory. I owe him five dollars and he asks me for it every time he sees me.

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I have been troubled with chronic Eczema on my limbs. The itching was very annoying and made me unfit for work. I had tried many remedies and consulted a good physician, but received no permanent relief. A friend told me of the Cuticura Remedies. I then sent for a copy of your book, more than a year ago, and now I wish I had the book and began to use the Cuticura Remedies at once. But the doctor said the remedies, good in some cases, would be of no use to me, and continued to prescribe for me for nine months. I grew worse. Death would have been a relief and it was the only relief I expected. Just then my wife (I thank God for a good one) found the book you sent in some out-of-the-way place and read it through. She discharged the attending physician and said we would try the Cuticura Remedies.

CUTICURA REMEDIES. Procured one box of Cuticura, one cake of Cuticura Soap, and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. I began to use them about the middle of last August, procuring a new supply when the first was exhausted. I am now well and attend to my missionary work. I am Secretary of the Sullivan County Bible Society (portrait enclosed). Have been engaged in missionary work in the county for eighteen years. To recommend the Cuticura Remedies to suffering humanity will be a part of my missionary work in the future.

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Owl have a very acute sense of hearing.

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When other houses discharged their workmen during the winter they were all put to work in my factory, reversing the big (9) houses of this city and county would smile if we compared ourselves to them, but we do not mean to be ostentatious, except to venture the assertion that none of them can say as we can say "NO ONE OWES US A CENT THAT WE CAN'T GET." This is the whole story.

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