Farm Notes

-Sheep need good care. It is seldom that a sick sheep fully recovers its health, and prevention of disease in sheep is far better than attempted

-Grape vines may be cut this fall after frost appears, and it is better to do so than to delay the work until spring, as the cutting is then some-times deferred until the sap begins to

-There is usually too much method in feeding animals, the food and water being given to all alike. To feed with the least cost the individual characteristics of each animal should be un-

-When you are husking corn this fall, and design the stalks for the cows, don't be afraid to leave all of the nub-bin ears unhusked. The cows will eat them with the fodder, and will be greatly helped on milk yield thereby.

-Forcing young peach trees is sometimes the cause of their failure at the age of 3 or 4 years. Young pear trees should never be forced too rapidly, as the overgrown trees are more often attacked by blight than those which are not pushed rapidly when young.

-One of the principal advantages of dairying on the average farm is that it offers a good opportunity of convert-ing all kinds of grain and fodder into a good marketable product and at the same time secures a large amount of valuable manure that will add to the fertility of the soil.

-The raising of poultry on a large area is possible provided the same labor is bestowed on the fowls as is given larger stock. The hens are self-sustaining to a certain extent, when there is an abundance of insects and green food, but in the winter season they demand warm quarters as well as care

oats is to cut the grain and straw together with a cutter. It is not necessary to thresh oats unless the grain is desired particularly. The straw can be made more serviceable by feeding it with the grain, and especially if the oats crop was out when the grain was in the milky stage.

-The question is sometimes raised whether it is possible to always keep Boston under the order of the wooden dairy utensils perfectly clean. General Court of Massachusetts, passed wooden dairy utensils perfectly clean. It is not good policy to let milk stand for any length of time in wooden pails 12 pence denominations, " in form flat or receptacles, but wooden churns and butter workers are all right, and can be kept perfectly sweet and bacteriaproof by the use of hot water.

-The business of manufacturing starch from potatoes has been confined to comparatively few localities. Where it has been carried on it has proven a the value of farm hands devoted to growing the crop. The combination of agricultural production and manufacturing is usually satisfactory to all concerned.

-It is easier to retain a male than to purchase one, but the result will be in breeding, which in turn is followed by lack of vitality and an invitation to disease. If the use of pure bred males, procured from sources outside of the farm accomplished no other purpose than to prevent inbreeding, the hardiness of the stock alone would be a compensation for the outlay.

-Ventilation in the stables is essential, but there is a line to be drawn between ventilation and cold draughts of air flowing in. It is useless to make the stable weather tight, and then cut holes to let in the cold under them is taken supposition that the animals are suffering for fresh air. It is difficult to keep the air out, even if it is attempted, especiaally during cold weather.

This is the time of the year to look after the fences. Are you getting a little short of good material for rails? Then it should be a suggestion to you that it is time to be planting a little timber. When the supply begins to get so short that there is not an abundance of wood for all the needs of the farm, the market value of the farm the market value of the farm suffers at

-Phosphates are cheaper now than a few years ago, and they may be safely and profitably used on nearly all soils, and especially on farms where beef and milk are shipped to market. It will benefit all farms to receive an application of air slaked lime at this season also, while wood ashes will always be found beneficial. Such fertilizers may be termed "staple," as they are of value to all crops.

—The growing of potatoes should be profitable. A yield of 150 bushels of tubers per acre may cause a loss for the reason that as much work in plowing, planting, cultivating and harvesting such a yield is as necessary as would be required for twice as many bushels. An experimental plot has yielded in proportion of over 1000 bushels per acre which demonstrates that an acre of land can be made to give larger yield with the same cultivation if more plant food is applied.

—It does not pay to buy fertilizers ——Catarrh in the head is a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, need the kind of fertilizers that has been applied, and better results may be obtained by using only a special fertilizer to balance the plant food already existing in the soil. One hundred pounds of bone dust may give better results than half a ton of mixed fertilizer in proportion to cost. The farmer should experiment and learn how to tombstone as pay for a debt. It is use fertilizers, as well as when to ap evident that the party it belonged to

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> The Mechanics Lien Law Uuconstitutional.

The mechanics' lien law passed by the recent legislature, like several other laws that found their way on the statute books last winter, has been declared un-constitutional by Judge Hemphill, of Chester county, who gives his reasons therefor in a clear and comprehensive manner. The law sought to hold a property owner responsible to sub-contractors when contractors fail to carry out their agreement with the sub-contractor, and gave to the sub-contractor the right to file liens for property fur-nished by him through his contract. Judge Hemphill declares that this is usurpation. A property owner, under this law, would be obliged to ascertain how many sub-contractors there are engaged on his building, who they are and where they live and contract with each in writing. Even if he should do this he is still at the mercy of the contractor, who may employ sub-contractors ad libitum without his knowledge. According to the decision of Judge Hemphill, the sub-contractor must look to the contractor for his renumeration for all work done. -Ex.

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-A few weeks ago the Pennsylvania railroad company had 16,000 idle freight cars standing along its various sidings. Reports received on Tuesday showed that the number had been reduced to 6,000, thus illustrating the improvement that is gradually being made in general business.

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