

Farm Notes.

Experiments show that one hundred pounds of poultry manure contain from one to three pounds of ammonia and two to three pounds of phosphoric acid with not over a pound and a half of potash.

Five hundred pounds of mixed fertilizer, which will cost about \$8, applied to one acre of land, should be sufficient for the heaviest crop of the land is of good quality.

It is known that the roots of trees extend to great distances, and when cultivation is given it should be over a large area around the base.

Make the tomato hills now, if the ground is not frozen. Put a large shovelful of manure in each hill and allow it to remain until the time arrives for transplanting.

If straw is unfit for food, because it contains but little nutrition, it must necessarily follow that it is not valuable as plant food.

To make the lambs grow, first feed the ewes all that they will eat, and then place the trough of ground oats for the lambs, with a pen around the trough to prevent the ewes from eating the ground food.

Feeding pigs and chickens on hay may seem strange, yet there is nothing better for them than clover hay, which has been cut very fine and dried.

One of the most important labor-saving methods is to have straight rows. When extra time is devoted to such work it renders cultivation much easier during the growing season.

It is reported that Michigan produces 15,000 tons of dried peppermint annually. Allowing 350 pounds of dried plant to make a pound, the yield of oil is 15 pounds per acre.

The difference between a choice herd of cows and one of scrubs is very marked and noticeable. The thorough-bred make a fine attraction and display at fairs.

Horses are now selling low, but they may be higher prices in the future. The horse will always be in demand, however, and especially those that are well bred.

Fruit and poultry are sent to market without being graded. If more attention was given to the assortment of poultry the prices would be better.

It would pay a farmer with an orchard to keep a few colonies of bees to pollinate the blossoms, even if he got them no honey from them.

Prof. Henry says that sugar beets are not as good roots for sheep as rutabagas, because if sheep eat too many beets they give them scours.

The proportion of pure-bred sheep to the common stock in all the United States would not be more probably one to two hundred.

When large trees are transplanted it is necessary to take up plenty of roots and cut the top back well. They will require heavy mulch.

Pigs should always pay on a dairy farm, as they will assist in consuming a large proportion of waste material that is unsalable.

It has been suggested that if a few pieces of onion, or the skins of onions, are placed in the nests of hens, the lice will depart.

Cremated in the Open Air.

How the Hindoos Dispose of All their Dead.

Though cremation is as yet new with us, the Hindoos have practiced it for thousands of years. The funeral pile of a rajah sometimes consists of ruyees; a Hindoo body is sometimes burned when three ruyees cover the entire expenses.

A writer in the Pall Mall Budget tells very entertainingly of a visit she made to one of the cheapest and most primitive of these fires.

Just as she entered into the enclosure where a burning-ghat was in full operation, there was a crack—a sharp report like a pistol.

The funeral pile of a poor Hindoo looks like an ordinary kitchen-yard woodpile. But if you go up close to it, you discover something very like, a human form—a glowing, charred mass, animate or inanimate.

When the pile was a little more than three feet high the body was laid upon it. A dirty piece of crash, of the quality the coolies wear about their loins, partly wrapped the dead.

More wood was piled upon the dead. A thin stick was lighted on the other funeral pile, which was now flaming finely, the second pile was lighted, and the creation of the newcomer was begun.

They untied a dirty rag from about a small bundle one of them had brought with them. They took out a small earthen bowl. It was clean and shining, and so was the brass chalice each lifted from his filthily turbaned head.

The cremation, which was in full blast when the writer arrived, was finally completed. Two distinct kinds of ashes left. The human ashes were carefully gathered into an old chalice. The authorities do not allow those ashes to be thrown into the river, and they are never thrown there in the presence of Europeans.

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They sailed down the Ganges. The outlines of the attendants of the dead, and of the funeral pile, were sharply silhouetted against the dark background of the dark night by the flames of the grewsome death fires.

Mr. Hightone. "My dear, you must send that new girl away at once. She is not fit to have around."

Mrs. Hightone. "I will just as quick as I can write her a reference."

"Reference? Do you mean to say you intend to give a creature like that a reference?"

"Of course. How can I help it? If I don't she'll tell everybody about the quarrel you and I had last night and—the way I talked about you."

Careless Use of Kerosene Costs a Life.

New Haven, Conn., February 17.—Mrs. Cornelia Paddock, a widow, aged 50, mother of Professor John Paddock, Hoboken, N. J., was burned to death in Cheebire this morning.

Many a man who asks God to lead him when he goes to prayer meeting suffers the devil to guide him when he goes to vote.

Some people never pray for a revival to come at a time when it will interfere with their work.

Dust on a Christian's Bible is a top dressing that the devil can always use to make a crop.

People are scarce who think that the folks in the next house have religion enough.

200,000 Gallons of Wine Destroyed

St. Helena, Cal., February 17.—A large wine cellar owned by G. B. Crane, and rented by John M. McPike, burned to-day. Two hundred thousand gallons of wine were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$80,000.

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