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Farm Notes.

The dry season that has passed should induce farmers' clubs to discuss irrigation by the aid of windmills and engines.

A great deal more honey would be consumed in the cities if the unadulterated article could be procured, and its purity vouched for.

If you don't think the best stock pays look around through your neighborhood and see if the best farmers don't keep the best stock.

English sheep growers litter the pens in which sheep are housed with burnt clay as a preventive of foot rot. The clay acts as an absorbent and makes a good fertilizer.

Do not try to hatch chicks with hens in midwinter unless you are willing to devote time in caring for the broods. Hens cannot raise chicks in winter unless kept in a warm place.

One reason cattle will go out in the barnyard during inclement weather and endure cold and dampness in preference to remaining inside is that the stalls are too dark and cheerless.

When sulphur is given to animals in winter it is liable to cause them to take cold, as it opens the pores of the skin. It is said to also cause rheumatism if given during damp weather.

Instead of using medicine as cathartics, give the animals linseed meal regularly, which is not harmful, but on the contrary, is a nutritious food, which is beneficial in many respects, especially to cattle and horses.

Windows of poultry houses should be placed on the south or southeast side, as the warmth of the sun will enter sooner in the morning. The interior of the poultry house should have plenty of light and warmth, in order to keep all portions dry and free from dampness.

A cold barn at night and ice-cold water in the morning is a practice which should not be followed, if the cows are desired to keep up their flow of milk. It costs more food to make the animals warm than when they are provided with warm quarters and given water that is tepid.

Every man who contemplates going into the fruit business should first visit an experienced specialist in the particular line he is going to engage in and get all the information possible so as to start aright. This precaution may save lots of trouble, and probably avoid failure in the end.

This is the season of the year when the pig pen is a mess of filth and slop, and but for the cold weather would give off an intolerable odor. Keep the pen well filled with earth and absorbent material, and give the pigs a dry bed, protected from storms. By making them comfortable less food will be required.

Every young orchard is liable to be badly damaged, if not ruined, by the rabbits, if the trees are not protected in some way. In small orchards the best protection is corn stalks tied around the tree. These will last for two seasons. They will also prevent trees from blistering during the hot summer weather.

In every fruit-growing neighborhood there ought to be a live, active horticultural society. When once started they soon become interesting, and all are profited who take part therein. The farmer who grows fruit just for home consumption may learn much that will profit him in his work by taking part in such meetings.

The field to plow under for corn is one that has been in clover this year, and especially if weeds are taking possession and killing out the clover, as cultivation of the corn crop will kill the weeds. If plowed in the fall or winter the sod may be cross-plowed in the spring, which will form an excellent seed bed for the corn and give it a good start.

This is the season when farmers should book their names with the seedsmen for seed catalogues, so as to select for the coming year and be fully prepared for work when it is time to begin operations in the spring. Orders for seed should be sent early, as there are delays every year, owing to the orders in the spring crowding in within a brief period of time.

There is one kind of fruit that has never yet overstocked the market, and that is the quince. There is always a good demand for quinces and they bring paying prices, as they are not grown in as large amounts as peaches; pears and apples. The best varieties should be used, but before planting largely of them, one should be certain that the variety most suitable to the soil is selected.

A harvester and binder that is placed where snow can drift in on it and perhaps be soaked when the snow melts, will be in no condition for work when it is wanted for use next summer. Such costly appliances as harvesters, threshers, fanning mills, tread powers, etc., will break any farmer who does not properly shelter them. Repairs on the farm make quite an item, and much of such work could be avoided.

By dividing an acre of land into four plots and seeding down each plot after it has been pastured, Professor Shaw, at the Minnesota Experiment Station, kept sixteen sheep on one acre without any other food but that which they secured for themselves. The sheep must be fed at the barn during the winter, but he has demonstrated that an acre of land devoted to sheep, with plenty of green food kept growing upon it from spring to winter, can be made to give a large profit.

Carlisle's Great Strength.

Two Kentuckians were discussing Carlisle in a group at the Metropolitan, one upholding the Secretary and the other belittling him. The former said Carlisle was growing every day more popular in his native State, and in time he might have votes enough to make him President.

"Why," said he, "two men I know of have named their new babies after the smartest man in the country—John G. Carlisle."

The other Kentuckian demanded to know the names of these fond fathers, and when told exclaimed:

"Why, Jim Short's baby ain't born yet."

"I know it," replied the other, "but he has written to Carlisle that when it is he will name it after him."

"Eh-haw!" returned the Secretary's enemy, "that's the trouble with all of Carlisle's strength—it ain't born yet. Short's baby may be a girl!"—New York World.

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