

Farm Notes.

An icetooth should be an essential on a farm wherever there is an opportunity of cutting ice during the winter.

Cut just below a joint when securing cuttings of plants of any kind, and cut from the tender portion instead of from the woody part.

Gluten meal is a cheap and excellent food for cows, but should be fed with equal parts of cottonseed meal.

Orchards may receive an application of fine bone dust at this season to be followed in the spring with wood ashes.

Nitrate of soda dissolves in water as readily as does common salt, consequently it should not be used until spring, as portions may be carried away by rains.

Cut back the grape vines and out the old wood of raspberry and blackberry canes at any time after the ground is frozen.

A windmill and a tank should be a sufficient protection against scarcity of water for stock. If the cattle are watered in the barnyard and pipes are used to conduct the water there will be liability of the pipes freezing.

In January some of the first lambs will come, followed by the larger number in February. The first two or three hours of the life of a lamb will decide its destiny.

The heaviest profit is made from the small things on the farm in proportion to capital invested. The garden pays more than the fields, and the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys give larger profits than the cattle.

Sod land that is plowed in the spring may not decompose during the time that the crop is growing, and for that reason such land should be plowed the first opportunity.

Profit from farming is best secured by making every acre pay. It is not necessary to have large farms to make good profits, but to concentrate the labor and manure over an area that can be worked to the best advantage.

Should manure be spread on the fields now? This question is one upon which all will not agree. It may be stated that it depends upon how the manure is kept.

There is one advantage the dairyman has who sells butter, and that is he does not sell the fertility of his farm. The real value of the manurial substances remain in the skim milk.

Fought With a Catamount.

George Smith, who is known as the veteran hunter of Elk county, is confined to his home at Ridgway as the result of an encounter with a large catamount.

Being unable to use his rifle, he was compelled to grapple with the wild beast in a hand-to-hand encounter, finally killing it after a terrible struggle.

Hood's Is Wonderful.—No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed.

The price of potatoes in many parts of western New York is so low that some of the farmers who have large quantities in pits and cellars, are now feeding them to their horses and cows.

Pain is forgotten when gain comes.

The best mirror is an old friend.

Spelled Down The House.

An Old Fashioned Bee That Was Held Down East Recently.

Spelling matches have fairly "caught the town." One was held Thursday evening in the First Methodist church vestry, in which men spelled against women, 30 on each side.

Spelling continued for more than an hour, with the usual number of failures on simple words and the guessing and falling on the hard ones.

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