

Farm Notes.

Good roads and good fences not only ensure successful farming, but indicate that an increased value of the farms will result.

Milk will absorb odors more freely when cold than when warm, and for that reason close attention to details is as necessary in winter as in summer.

Keep a supply of charcoal where the pigs can help themselves. It is important that the charcoal be freshly burned. This may be done by simply allowing it to become heated before being placed in the pig pen.

It costs more to feed ducklings than chicks, but the ducklings will grow twice as fast. A duckling of the Pekin breed should weigh five pounds when ten weeks old, while a chick of the same age will seldom reach two pounds.

Of all the flowers none will return greater satisfaction for trouble and expense than the gladiolus, and yet they are not common in our gardens. The bulbs take up so little space and the bloom is magnificent. The flowers come soon, and succeed each other for months.

Dehorning cattle is no doubt cruel, at the time of operation, but those who favor it maintain that cattle which have been deprived of their horns eat together without doing injury to one another, and greater safety is ensured during shipment to market.

Scrubbing and whitewashing the dirty walls of the stable will rob it of much of that tang and odor so readily absorbed by the milk. Anything which contributes to the sweetness of the atmosphere of the stable adds to the health and milk productiveness of the confined animals.

The farmer who makes his own sausage knows what he is eating, which is more than can be said of his friends who live in cities. On the farm there are many portions of carcasses that can be utilized as sausage which effect a saving which is both agreeable and economical.

It is always wise to keep some form of mulch about the roots of bearing trees, rather than let sod form about them, to choke and rob them. Even cut the weeds about the neighboring fields and place around their bases, or give them a share of the manure from the stable.

Pear blight is not well understood, but is probably produced by an excess of sap. It shows itself usually during a hot, sultry, damp season. It may show in but a single branch, or in many, and at times the whole tree will seem as if scorched. Even the wood, if cut into, is often found discolored.

While the cows are at water cut up your pumpkins into small pieces and place them in the mangers, where they can eat them at their leisure after being tied up. Thus they will be of much higher feeding value than when scattered about the yard to be trampled upon, befoiled and eaten of in irregular quantities.

The strawberry plants should be covered with well rotted manure that is free from lumps. In the spring use the hoe and chop the manure in, following with the cultivator between the rows. To keep the berries clean mulch around the plants with salt hay or any suitable material, first applying any fertilizer that may be needed.

Barnyard manure is rich in nitrogen and is admirably adapted to the development of wood, and while the orchard is young should be applied liberally, not only for this purpose, but also for fertilizing such annual crops as may be grown with the greatest profit—depending upon the home market for facilities for shipment.

If turpentine is given to lambs for worms let it be done after a twenty-four hour fast, and when the first stomach is empty. It is not unlikely that the whole flock is affected if we find worms in one. The turpentine and linseed oil can be administered with milk, or the turpentine poured upon the salt allowed them; they will eat it readily.

Those who have rye sown for early spring pasturage will find that the "warm spell" has caused the rye to make sufficient growth to admit of the foraging of poultry upon the rye plot, and it may happen that the rye will be in condition much earlier than usual for spring grazing. Rye is a hardy plant, and is well adapted to nearly all kinds of soils, affording an occasional change from dry provender to green food when no other kinds can be had.

Do not use pots for winter flowering plants that are too large. It is better to give larger pots when necessity for such arises. Be careful in watering. The tendency is to apply too much water. An excellent fertilizer for winter plants is to dissolve a teaspoonful of nitrate of soda, phosphate of lime and phosphate of potash in three pints of water, which may be applied in sufficient quantity three times a week. The materials are free from odor, and may be procured at any drug store.

The question of whether the common English sparrow should be exterminated or not is yet unsettled. In winter the sparrow finds the most of his food from the droppings of the horse on the roads and streets, and in that respect he performs a certain service. In the summer he devotes his time to grain and fruit; discarding insects. In the cities, however, it is undecided whether he is a benefactor or not. Before beginning warfare on the sparrow it should first be determined whether he is a friend or an enemy.

Called Down By a Tot.

Two Seattle Policemen Wince Under a Little Girl's Sarcasm.

The next time Sergeant Willard and Detective Wells attempt to "josh" any little girls they will wait, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer until no one else is around. Yesterday afternoon Chief Rogers, Detectives Phillips, Wells and Philbrick, Jailer Peer and Clerk Reed were on the front porch of headquarters, when a little girl, not more than six years of age, stood on the sidewalk below listening to the conversation.

"Hello, little one, what are you rubbernecking, there for?" asked Willard. "Yes," added Wells, "take the rubber out of your neck and go along."

With a look of scorn, mingled with one of amusement, the little one said, pointing first to Wells and then to Willard: "If I had the rubber out of your neck and the wheels out of that fellow's head I could make a bicycle and ride away."

With this quick retort the young miss walked away with a self-satisfied grin on her pretty face, amid peals of laughter from the chief and other listeners.

When Against the Wind.

It is not generally known that winds affect the speed of railroad trains quite appreciably. Train hands say that it is not the "head-on" wind that delays the cars, as the engine presents a small portion of itself to it, and, breaking through, the train can be easily pulled along after it. But when the wind strikes the train at an angle of forty-five degrees the trouble begins. The wind uses the whole side surface as a leverage and gives the engineer lots of trouble. The cars sway over to one side and are dragged on with difficulty. Much more coal is burned, and, even then it is impossible to keep on schedule time.

Pointers for the Bed Room.

Do not let the side of your bed ever be placed against a wall, but well out in the middle of the room, and, where it is possible, the head to the north. Free circulation of air is absolutely necessary to health, and where this is not obtainable, headaches, bad dreams, and other ailments are the result. Never close the register of your fireplace, and if you are too delicate to bear your window open at night, leave the door partly open, if possible.

Present Day "Hard Times."

An exchange put it thus: Yes, indeed, these are hard times. We throw away our ashes and grease and buy soap. We grow weeds, buy vegetables and brooms. We catch five cent fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children off to be educated, and lastly we send our boys out with a \$10 dog and \$10 gun to hunt ten cent birds.

Cows won't give any milk nowadays, says Hines to Pettigill.

How is that? You have to take it from them. Well, see here. If you can make four white shirts from three yards, how many shirts will you get from one yard? That depends upon whose yard you're in.

School Report.

Following is a report of Holt's Hollow school, Boggs township, for the month ending Jan. 9th, 1896. Number of pupils enrolled: boys 21, girls 12; total 33.

Those present every day:—Maude and Malcolm Poorman, Bessie Johnson, Charles Fetzer, Robert Thomas and Frank Swisher and Toner Swisher.

Those missing one day:—Maude Fetzer May, James and William Swisher and Clayton Slikker.

Those not missing any words in spelling:—Crisie Shope, Maude and Malcolm Poorman, Frank Barrett, Toner and Frank Swisher, Charles Fetzer and Samuel Spicer. Those missing one word:—Amie Barrett, Maude Fetzer and Nannie Shope.

M. V. THOMAS, Teacher.

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Whereupon editor Clugston sat down and wrote as follows: "Owing to the crowded state of our columns this week, we are compelled to omit several interesting communications now standing in type. Friends will please bear with us. Advertisers must be accommodated. Until the pressure on our columns has eased up correspondents will please write briefly and confine themselves to simple statements of fact."

THE LONGEST WORD.—The longest word in the English language is not "smiles," although there is a mile between its first and last letters, (s-mile-s). One of the happiest words, however, is health: Real, rugged, robust, rousing, red faced health. There is neither boon nor blessing like it. Yet thousands have lost it and it stays lost. This need not be. Myriads have regained their health by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. An invaluable remedy for consumption or lung scrofula, bronchitis, asthma, cough, heart disease, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy and many other diseases.

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For Cold Feet.

If any one is ever troubled with cold feet, by bathing those members in a solution of turpentine the most gratifying results may be obtained.—Ex. If the turpentine is liberally applied and a lighted match added more heat would be engendered.

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Help! he shrieked He clutched widely his throat.

Help! He clutched his throat until his wife came and tied his four-in-hand for him, after which he quietly finished dressing.

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