

FARM NOTES.

To destroy mould in cellars and prevent its formation apply whitewash and, if possible, put it on hot, taking care to get it in every crevice, as a single spot missed will serve for the fungi to get a place and spread and injure what the cellar holds.

If this fails to cure, then resort to sulphur. Stop all openings and crevices. Put four bricks on end in a tub, or similar vessel, and pour in water to cover them. Put on these bricks an iron pot containing live coals and on this throw two inches of brimstone roll.

Do not breathe the fumes, but get out, closing the door as quickly and tightly as possible. Leave the place closed for 24 hours, then air thoroughly. If the floor is of stone or earth or fire proof material, the pot may be stood on it and the water near by, but the sulphurous fumes are exceedingly hot, and the water is necessary to develop the acid that is to do the work.

Care must be taken that the fumes do not get into the living portion of the house, and all silver or plated ware must be kept from their influence. Nothing is better for ridding a house of vermin than this same sulphurous fumigation; but, as indicated above, the time for it is when the family is going visiting for a day or two, and in such case they had best take the silver and plated ware along.

It is of advantage to seed the land in the fall, even if the crops are not intended for market, as any winter crop that is turned under as green manure in the spring is so much gain in fertility. A crop of crimson clover can be secured ready as a manure for corn, and rye has been found excellent when plowed under for potatoes. Such green crops are said to "sour" the land, but this can be avoided by using twenty bushels of air-slaked lime per acre, the lime and green material being of more benefit to the land than either alone. Whether fall seeding covers the land or provides a crop in the spring, the largest gains by so using his land, but the largest profit is secured by adding green crops and lime to the soil, the benefit therefrom being permanent. It must be kept in view, however, that it does not pay to leave the land naked, and that any crop that can be seeded in the fall and utilized in the spring is making the land pay in winter.

The corn harvester will be used more extensively this season than last, as it has been introduced but a few years. It cuts down the corn and bundles it. The fodder shredder, now coming into general use, husks the corn and cuts the whole stalk into shreds, thus permitting of baling the fodder after it is shredded, though baled fodder will heat if not soon used. The shredder not only prepares the fodder for the use of stock, but permits of using uncut portions as bedding. Hereafter there will be no whole cornstalks to be trampled in the manure heap, where farmers shred their corn fodder.

The farm does not pay some years, but it gives a large profit at other times. The same applies to any other business. The farmer who owns his farm has no money to rent to pay, and can provide his table with all the food required. If he abandons the farm and attempts business in the city he will find that there is no security and business so good as that of farming, and there are more risks and failures among all classes in the cities than among the farmers.

Peach trees seem to thrive best on a gravelly soil, and if a good crop is secured once in two years the trees will pay if prices are ordinarily fair. Land that is in sod should be cultivated with corn the year before being used for peaches in order to reduce the weeds. Trees that are forced too rapidly seem to succumb sooner than those of slower growth, and trees from seed are harder than those that are budded.

To keep apples and other fruit store the barrels in a cool place. Heat destroys more apples than does cold, and alternate freezing and thawing is also disastrous. The location for the storage of apples is therefore more important than anything else. No apples that have fallen off the tree should go in the barrels. Pick only sound and perfect apples, and do not allow even one to be bruised, as an imperfect apple may injure all in the barrel.

Land that has been in potatoes this year is excellent for wheat, as the cultivation given the potato crop cleans the land of weeds. Wheat does not pay eastern farmers, but it comes in well as one of the crops in rotation, and when the wheat land is seeded to clover in the spring the gain to the farmer will be in the hay and increased fertility to the soil by the use of clover.

The farmer is overstocked whenever his animals are inferior and fail to give a profit on the labor and food. The better the animals the lower the cost of the labor in caring for them, as it requires as much care for an inferior animal as for a good one. It is by using labor to the best advantage that the farm pays.

Apples can be put to many uses. There is but little home-made jelly and other delicacies on the market, and the vinegar used by the majority of consumers is not made from cider. The proportion of apples that decay on the ground represents a large sum to the farmers of the whole country.

Mow the weeds if it is too late to turn them under, as they are now about to ripen their seed. The green weeds are worth something in the barnyard, where they will be trampled into manure, but if allowed to ripen their seeds they deprive the land of fertility and become hard and woody.

Raise the bottom of potato bins from the floor, as any moisture rising in the earth will injure the lower layer of potatoes. Allow a free circulation of air over, under and around the potatoes, which should be in a cool place.

Blackberries and raspberries should be cleaned out and grass removed before frost in order to destroy harboring places of insects. Later on the old wood should be cut out and the refuse burned as a protection against the borer.

The cow pea is said to make excellent ensilage. If cut up at the same time as ensilage corn, both crops being green, the food becomes more nutritious by the use of the cow pea, and should give better results.

Sheep should never be allowed to drink stagnant or impure water. Throat worms, liver flukes, and other beasts of that kind and kin are often introduced by the bad water.

They Offer no Relief.

The people are beginning to notice the fact that the Republicans are offering them no financial relief whatever from present conditions but are simply attacking the method of relief which the Democrats offer. They are not doing this through any mistake but deliberately. As a matter of fact the men who now have the Republican party in their grip, Hanna and his syndicate, the trusts and monopolies and Wall street, do not want conditions to be changed. They are thriving under present conditions. Falling prices mean money in their pockets. And though the national platform declares for free silver by international agreement, Hanna and his friends are really for a single gold standard, and this is all the people will ever see if Hanna wins.

Everybody knows that when prices are falling there is a depression and we have hard times. Capital is timid and instead of being in protective industries and enterprises is hoarded or loaned out at a fixed rate of interest. As prices fall money becomes more valuable because it will purchase more, and so a man who has money grows richer by simply doing nothing with it. But the poor farmer, whose land falls in value with the value of his crops, is growing poorer all the time, and the wage-earner whose wages and the regularity of whose work depends very largely on whether or not a farmer is prosperous also suffers. The next time you meet a Republican ask him if he endorses his national platform. If he says "yes," ask him why he is not talking in favor of free silver. If he says he is in favor of a single gold standard ask him what relief he has to offer to the farmer and the wage-earner. Then tell him that every man has a duty which is higher than mere party ties, and tell him that he owes it to himself and his family and his fellow citizens to at least investigate this question of free coinage conscientiously and without prejudice.—York Gazette.

ELDERBERRY SYRUP.—Put the berries in a large jug, with a paper tied tightly over it, and set this jug in a pan of water; bring this to the boil, and keep it boiling, and the juice rises from the berries pour it off, strain it, and to every pint of juice allow one pound of (cane) loaf sugar; let this boil gently over a slow fire till of the consistency of treacle, then bottle and cork it down. Some people add to this a little cinnamon as a flavoring. I cannot say I have ever tried it, but this comes from an old and ever tried receipt book. Mix with water for a drink, a little lemon juice should be added.

Referring to Senator Thurston's retraction of the charges that Mr. Bryan was taking the pay of the silver mine owners in his advocacy of free silver, the Johnstown Tribune, Republican, gives that gentleman a well-deserved thrust in the ribs for his reckless remarks. The Tribune says: "As an attorney and U. S. Senator, Thurston ought to be more careful in his statements or in giving credence to other people's statements, who make them from an interested standpoint. His influence in this campaign has been greatly lessened by his injudicious talk."

A writer in the Medical Record recommends peanuts not only as a nutritive food for consumptives but as an actual cure in certain stages of that disease, and claims to have brought around many patients by administering generous rations of this palatable, but somewhat despised nut. We are glad to hear of this not only for the sake of the consumptives, who will no longer be compelled to take all sorts of mixtures under the name of codliver oil, but on account of humanity generally, which does not sufficiently appreciate the peanut because it is cheap.

The Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraphs notes that of the long list of philanthropists who have given \$1,000,000 or more to the cause of higher education in this country, only one is a college graduate. The single exception is Seth Low, of Girard, Pa., body, Cornell, Cooper, Rockefeller, Rich, Parker, Hopkins, Clark, Drexel, Vanderbilt, De Pauw, Lick, Stanford and the others had not the advantage of college education, but they appreciated the value of such a training enough to assist other men to obtain it.

The Republicans are very shy about sending out Bourke Cockran's Madison Garden speech, and it is being polished up and altered. The Democratic national committee will circulate it in the south and west in its original form. The Republicans do not like the allusions to "farmers who work with their jaws" and "unrestricted slave drivers and repudiationists of the south," that Cockran used in describing some elements of the Democratic party.

They are providing proper ventilation for the meeting room of the United States Senate and in this they do well, but they should go farther and take away the bar-room from which the Senators get more poison than they do from any amount of foul air. Lack of fresh air will not account for all the crookedness of the senate. Pure air is an aid to clear thinking but sobriety is a greater.

It has been found that electricity, ozone, or thunder has absolutely no direct effect on mik, contrary to the popular belief. The fact seems to be that the warm, sultry conditions usually preceding thunderstorms cause a greatly increased rate of growth among the bacteria whose multiplication is the cause of souring.—Public Opinion.

In passing along the street, if you care to observe, you will notice that the man digging very slowly and stopping occasionally to rest, is digging flower beds for his wife, but if he plies the spade with vim, displaying wonderful muscular ability, you may be sure that he is gathering worms for bait, preparatory for a fishing excursion.

There has arrived at Yakima, Wash., a combination harvester and thresher of immense size, to be used in harvesting an immense crop of wheat. The machine will cut a twenty-foot swath, threshing and sacking the grain as it goes, and will require thirty horses to pull it.

It is learned from McKinley sources that a careful canvass of the state of Iowa just recently completed, shows sixty per cent of all the heretofore republican farmers for Bryan and Sewall and free silver.

"Don't be worried, madam. Your little one has nothing the matter with him. All he needs is pure air." "But, doctor, isn't there anything better for rich people?"

Care of Hemlock Forests.

It has often been remarked by experienced woodmen that hemlock trees, mixed with a pine growth, die when the pine is cut off and the hemlock allowed to stand. This is accounted for partly by the sudden exposure of trees which have stood years in the shade under the protection of the taller growth of pine, and partly by the drying out of the roots. The hemlock has shallow root system, and suffers severely when the soil is dried by exposure to the sun and wind. The same facts explain part of the injury which could be avoided under forest management. It has been supposed that there is a kind of affinity between pine and hemlock by which one needs the companionship of the other in order to attain a full growth and maturity; but the explanation here given seems to do away with that idea as a pleasant fiction. It seems that hemlock, in the instances referred to, needs the protection of other dense forest growth in order to conserve the moisture of the roots.

Thousands Dead in Japan's Quakes. All the reports from the northwest provinces of Yokohama, Japan, would seem to show that thousands of persons have been killed and many more injured, while the damage to property is incalculable. On the same day of the earthquake in the north of Japan the southern coasts of the country were swept by a typhoon, which destroyed a vast amount of property and caused the loss of many lives.

The territory visited by the earthquakes was similarly ravaged last June, when many towns were destroyed by an earthquake and an accompanying tidal wave, which caused an estimated loss of \$35,000.

Merely! How they Grow. A Michigan mill makes 7,000,000 tooth-picks daily. There are now in Paris over 1,000 American women art students.

The new Scanton, Pa., directory gives the city a population of 106,008. The last official account of the population of China gives a total of upward of 400,000,000.

It is stated that the progeny of a single pair of house sparrows, if not molested for ten years, would be more than 200,000,000.

The great mania that has now taken possession of the people may be denominated as the button craze. It has swept over this section in an extremely contagious way. Probably 90 per cent. of the men and boys in our city are now wearing buttons on coat or vest that bear pictures, inscriptions or designs of a varying nature. One redeeming feature about this craze is that it has a tendency to be harmless, and we presume it will soon go the way of others before its time.

Benedict: "Why don't you get married, old man? The matrimonial knot is as easy tied as that one you're putting in your cravat." Bachelor: "Yep; that's a good simile. One generally gets it in the neck with both."—New York Sunday World.

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