

FARM NOTES.

A good cow is not always fat; she converts her food into milk rather than into fat. Provide plenty of water where the cows can get at it, not only for the comfort but for the sake of your pocketbook.

The sooner milk is cooled after being drawn from the cow the better. Why would not the same rule apply to cream from the separator?

Pinch back the geraniums, carnations, jasmines, etc., intended for the winter blooming, the more points to the branches the more blossoms.

How is the water supply in the back lot? Those colts or that young stock may be suffering for want of water. Better look into the matter now.

With good management a butter farm should grow richer and richer. A ton of butter removes only a few cents' worth of fertilizing elements.

Pansy seed may be sown now in the sheltered bed, and with slight protection during the winter the plants will be ready next spring.

See that all weeds are kept from the flower beds now; if a single one is missed and allowed to ripen seed, there will be trouble ahead for next year.

Over-churning compacts the milk into the butter in such a way that no amount of washing can get it out. To avoid this, stop when the butter is in a granular shape.

Some good butter makers let the butter stand in strong salt and water after churning, claiming that it salts the butter more evenly, and more effectually removes the buttermilk.

Most diseases among swine start from a filthy pen. Undoubtedly hog cholera started there. Disease germs live and grow in filth, and the sickness of one contaminates the whole herd.

Don't let your horse stand in a chronic state of terror of you. Let him know you are his friend. The horse that is afraid of his master is always treacherous and easily rattled. He knows not what to expect.

A farmer could now buy a thoroughbred rooster very cheap, while they are young. He could raise him, and in the spring sell him for a good price.

A few horses, like people, are had tempered and vicious by nature, but they are more rare than human beings of that class. The majority of bad horses are made so by unkind or unwise treatment, and most of the evil is done while they are yet colts, or in the process of breaking. A horseman cannot be too gentle.

Before giving up the farm for another business which promises to better returns, study close the chances for success or failure. The farmer has his house rent and table supplies without deducting them from the profits of business. The business man is no better off who is making twice as much.

If you have a piece of waste land that is absolutely good for nothing, why not turn it into a poultry yard. A dry, stony spot where vegetation never grows, is just the place fowls will do well in, especially in wet and cold weather. You are realizing nothing from such land now and hens might bring you a profit.

Prof. Shusof says that onions make a nerve tonic not to be despised. They tone up the worn out system, and if eaten freely will show good results in case of nervous prostration. If a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar and eaten after an onion no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected. And in addition to this valuable and important bit of information, onions eaten freely, he says, beautify the complexion.

Milk is liable to be affected by the health and food of the animal supplying it. Frequently it happens that the animal can eat certain herbs which apparently do not injure them, but which poison the milk. If a cow drinks polluted water her milk will be contaminated, although the animal may not seem to be affected. Under certain conditions bacteria develops very rapidly in milk. If vessels in which the milk is kept be not kept perfectly clean, or if the room or refrigerator contains any decaying substance the milk will quickly be affected.

All orchards in full bearing should have an annual top-dressing of mineral fertilizers. But the trees that have blossomed heavily should also be dressed with stable manure used as a mulch and spread under them a little further than their roots extend, which in bearing trees will cover the entire ground between them and their neighbors on either side. If the eggs are turned in to root under the trees they will mix the earth and the top dressing manure so that the soil will be in the best possible condition to hold the rainfall and keep it in position for use by the tree roots. Managed in this way the apple crop will not be injured by dry weather late in the season.

In some sections of the country, particularly in the northwest, many apple trees are destroyed by what is known as sun scald. In fact, Professor Green of the Minnesota station says that in that state more apple trees die from sun scald than from any other cause. The trees affected by this disease become rotten on the south side of the trunk, which weakens it so that it cannot support its top, and consequently breaks down. The cause of this trouble is that the bark on the south or southwest side of the tree starts into growth during some warm winter period—before the rest of the tree. When this warm period is followed by a severe freeze, the new growth is killed and the bark on the affected side falls off.

Professor Green gives some practical methods for preventing this trouble. Anything that will shade the trunk and limbs will prevent this early growth. When the trees are set out they should be slanted to the southwest. If kept in that position they will largely shade themselves. The trunk may be protected by wrapping around it on the approach of winter screens of lath, boards, netting, hay and stalks of building paper. The protection consisted on the whole, safest and best is to box the tree trunk and fill the box with soil. This protects the trunk against sudden changes of temperature. With this system in general use, Professor Green believes that the hardest apples may be grown much farther north than is now considered possible. These boxes have been kept around the tree trunks continuously for three years without harm. They will protect the trunks from mice and rabbits.

The Pensioner.

Of all the special pleas made by the goldites, the one addressed to the pensioner is perhaps the most reprehensible. From whatever standpoint we approach it the plea is not only devoid of merit in economics, but it is open to the severest condemnation because of the spirit in which it is made.

In the first place the millionaire bankers who, the world over, are at the head of the gold standard movement, endeavor to delude the old soldier into the belief that they are peculiarly and exclusively his friends. Men who virtually control the world's limited supply of gold, and who realize millions of dollars profit on a single bond dicker, seek to make it appear that a policy which gives them such advantages is just the thing for an \$8 per month pensioner. The fact that all of their interests lie on the side of appreciating gold, while the pensioners' \$8 per month is generally but a small part of his interests, is studiously kept out of his sight. Let us make a comparison. A man's wealth consists mostly of money and money obligations, and it amounts to what we will say, a million dollars. If that money can be so appreciated as to add 10 per cent, to its purchasing power it is equivalent to adding \$100,000 to his wealth. The same process will, of course, increase the purchasing power of the old soldier's pension, his \$8 will be enhanced 10 per cent and become worth \$8.80.

So the millionaire says to the old soldier, "Pard, our interests are identical. We are both of us benefitted by 'big dollars'. I make \$100,000 on my money invested; you make \$80 cents a month on your pension. Hurrah for honest money! Shake!" But it so happens that the pensioner owns a little farm worth perhaps \$2,000. As the money goes up the price of his products go down. A crop that was worth last year year \$500 shrinks to \$450, and the farm itself drops in the same ratio. He has gained \$80 cents a month on his pension and lost \$4 a month on his crop. Ultimately he may lose his farm through inability to pay the mortgage, if there happen to be one on it. "Oh," says his banker friend, "that can't be helped, it is simply the vicissitude of fortune. You see there is over production of the things you are raising. Hence the low prices. But don't think of that. Just look at the 'big dollars you are getting on pension account.'" "But," replies the pensioner, "these 'big dollars' will not pay any more debts or taxes than they used to when they were not so big, and as a result, I have lost my home." "Well," answers the banker, "that is too bad, of course but then you know we must have 'honest money' and we are determined that you shall not be swindled by those silver knives on your pension. That must be held sacred."

Again, this plea to the pensioner proceeds upon the theory that the old soldier is thoroughly and unconsciously selfish. That no matter how blighting the effect upon the nation, how destructive to the prosperity of his friends and neighbors the gold standard may be, the veteran who risked his life for his country's salvation, is perfectly indifferent to its prosperity now, and utterly callous to the suffering around him, so long as he can get his pension of \$6, \$8 or \$12 a month in appreciated money.

Every pensioner in the country ought to, and every really deserving pensioner will resent such an imputation upon his patriotism. The pensioner is entitled to honest dollars but he is not entitled to anything more. A dollar that is growing bigger all the time is not honest, and neither the pensioner nor any other person has a right to exact pay in such money.—National Binet-Allist.

Treed By a Bear. Eugene Black, of Hoytville, Lyncoming county, had an adventure the other day that he will remember for some time. While digging ginseng on the Pine creek hills he heard a noise in the underbrush and looking around he saw an enormous bear emerge from the thicket and make directly for him. Eugene ran hastily to a convenient tree and climbed up out of danger, but not before the bear had made a vicious swipe and torn the seat out of his trousers. Angry at being baffled the bear attempted to gnaw the tree down, but gave up the job after it had kept Eugene in the top for over an hour.

There is a chorus of praise from the Republican press for Mr. Cleveland, now that he has declared himself against Mr. Bryan and the Democratic national platform. The same organs that are so outspoken in laudation of the president have for years been denouncing him in unsparring terms. The reason for their change of tune is of course evident. They do not care for Mr. Cleveland now any more than they did a year ago, but they are ready to applaud him because he will do what he can to defeat the Democratic national ticket. The president is not to be congratulated on his new admirers.

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