

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 11, 1896.

FARM NOTES.

Place the asparagus tops on the rows and when dry burn them. In this manner many insects will be destroyed that are injurious to the plants.

If there is a dead limb on a tree cut it off, as it may be diseased. If a dead limb is seen close observation of the tree should be made to discover the cause.

Don't neglect to provide plenty of grit—the sharper the better—for the hens. Broken china and earthenware answer the purpose very well, as does broken oyster shell.

It is a mistake to sell off all the adult fowls every fall, keeping only the pullets, unless you intend to buy eggs in the spring for hatching purposes. A two-year-old hen gives better eggs for hatching.

The San Jose scale insect is a pest to be dreaded. The remedy is kerosene emulsion, well applied with the use of a sprayer, and the work should be done frequently as they multiply rapidly.

There are two extremes. You cannot let your poultry roost in trees in winter, nor can you shut them up in overcrowded houses, and then expect success. Success does not lie on either of these routes.

Carrots are delicacies to horses and cattle. When animals are sick and refuse food they may sometimes be tempted to eat carrots, which shows that they stand at the head of all root crops as food for stock.

The chief reason of quick decay of fall fruit is simply the matter of the warm weather to which it is exposed as soon as handled. Fall fruit will keep all winter if put into a desirable degree of low temperature immediately after packing.

A Michigan cheese factory has sent out the following pointers to its patrons: Filth cannot be strained from milk. Milk will catch and hold bad odors from stable, wood house and filthy yards. The best milk, if shut into a can tightly when warm, will spoil inside of three hours.

When large numbers of stock are fed together the stronger will continually crowd away the weaker ones, who fail to procure enough food to keep in good, thrifty condition. Such an unequal division causes an increase in the cost. It is better to divide up into reasonably small lots, according to size, age and condition.

A veteran broncho breaker gives the following as a sure way to cure a horse of kicking: "The one of his forelegs with a rope to his hind leg on the other side. As soon as he starts to kick he jerks his front leg off the ground and he goes down in a heap. Two or three doses of that kind will cure the worst case you can find."

More money can be made from poultry as a business, in proportion to capital invested than from anything on the farm, but not by giving up such work to women and children. Some experience is necessary to success, and the business, though supposed to be easily understood, is difficult. The hens pay well at all seasons and cost but little in summer.

A number of breeders complain of a peculiar skin disease that is breaking out on their fall pigs. Small scabby sores break out on the pig's back, and sometimes back of the ears and on neck. Wash them thoroughly with a solution of one part common salt to a small quantity of laundry soap, and three parts of water boiled until it becomes an emulsion. Apply with a scrubbing brush.

Although it is a custom to sow clover on wheat land yet it is a fact that the two crops occupying the land together are interfering with one another and increasing the demand on the land for plant food. This has been demonstrated by sowing the two crops on separate plots, and the clover that was seeded on a specially prepared plot was much superior to that grown on the land occupied by wheat.

To propagate grapes from cuttings cut canes with four to six eyes, tie in bunches and bury entirely under the surface three or four inches deep, top end down. In spring the buds nearest the surface will start first, as warmth comes. When nicely sprouted set in rows, eight feet apart, and you have plants with roots started and ready to grow right away. Leave only one or two eyes above ground when setting out.

Grapes need to be ripened wholly on the vine. They will not, like peaches and apples, ripen in the cellar. The really ripe grapes will endure several degrees of frost. If this occurs early, so as to warrant some warm weather after it, some grape growers leave the grapes on the vines for some time after most of the leaves have been frost-killed. The grapes will ripen thus, but very slowly. It is a risky business, for a heavy frost sometimes comes and spoils those grapes left to ripen later.

When to mortgage a farm depends, as is well known, upon necessity, but the farmer who mortgages his farm in order to build a fine house upon it, might as well sell without farm or house should he meet with an unfavorable season. If borrowing upon mortgages to procure stock or fertilizers is done the money is then invested on the farm in a manner which permits of a return therefrom and an opportunity to pay off the mortgage. No farmer should borrow, however, if he can avoid it, as he is adding interest by so doing.

An excellent suggestion in a Western journal is to have an old farm wagon that is of but little value for any other purpose other than for holding manure near the stable and throw the manure directly into the wagon, hauling it to the field whenever a load is obtained. By so doing there will be no barnyard accumulations, and if the cornstalks are shredded and the straw also cut, the manure will reach the field in a fine condition, the hurry of hauling all the manure on the farm when busy being avoided.

Hogs do not do well when large numbers are kept together. If disease does not get among them the hogs are still liable to sudden chills, huddling together as they are sure to do in cold weather, and thus exposing themselves alternately to extreme heat and extreme cold. Besides, in any large lot there is sure to be difference in size. The stronger will always crowd the weaker from the feeding places. An underling among a herd of hogs has a poor chance for growing. The same amount of feed given to hogs distributed in small lots of even size will make more pork than if a large number are fed together indiscriminately.

Go Without Breakfast Cure.

The Theory and Practice of a New Remedy for All the Ills and Pains of Indigestion.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Nov. 30.—This is one of the towns that has been violently attacked by the Go-Without-Your-Breakfast-Cure. The idea is not of recent origin but the gradual development of a method evolved by the experience of 30 years of practice of a regular physician of high standing in the State of Pennsylvania. Within the last eight years the idea has spread rapidly, and statistics show that a million persons have tested and become satisfied of its physiological benefits, so its devotees say.

Indigestion is the cause of many ailments, headache, insomnia, eczema, asthma, rheumatism, malaria and nervous prostration are some of them which it is claimed can be prevented, cured or relieved by going without breakfast at the time that meal is usually served. The simple theory of the cure is as follows: During sleep the muscles of the stomach are resting. Gastric juice, that indispensable element for digestion, is not supplied then, nor is a sufficient quantity created in the stomach to digest a meal until nearly noon, or rather, not until three or four hours after rising. If breakfast is eaten it is merely rolled round in the stomach. Consequently the stomach ferments and produces material for discomfort in mind and body. Nature supplies only enough pepsin during 24 hours for two meals a day; and noon and evening are the proper times to eat. Accordingly, no breakfast should be eaten. Hunger and appetite are two different sensations. Appetite can be indulged, but hunger must be satisfied. One should eat when hungry and then a good appetite will be enjoyed. The good results of this treatment are claimed to be these: Your normal weight will be gained; over-fat people will lose their oppressive pounds, and the lean will take on flesh. The brain will be clearer, the nerves steadier, the muscles stronger, and the spirits brighter. Brain workers and physical toilers will find that they have uniformity of ability for application. It is a remedy that does not need money or time only some resolution and courage to break up a habit. It has not as a hardship, except in imagination, for, as a usual thing, one is not hungry at breakfast time. If some inconvenience is experienced at first, feeling is simply the "dying agonies of a bad habit." Before condemning it, give the cure a trial during a month. After one week and sometimes sooner, its followers will feel themselves in better condition for all kinds of work.

In towns and communities which have abandoned the old style of breakfast as soon as the family are dressed, and the Go-Without-Your-Breakfast Cure as declared to be the solution of the diet problem. At any rate, this is what is said by people who have tried the cure. In Middletown, where the Breakfast cure is followed with enthusiasm, the college professor and the theological student greet each other in the morning with the question: "Did you go without your breakfast?"

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Works at 115. The oldest resident in Michigan, so far as known, is Peter Wakeheim, an Indian, who lives on the banks of the Rifle river, near Moffat. He claims to be 115 years old. Thirty-five years ago, before the upper counties were settled at all, "Old Pete, the Indian," was known to all the woods-men. He had five children when the war of 1812 broke out, and three of them went into the war and never came back. He seems to have changed but little during the last quarter century, and his sense of sight and hearing and his mental powers are as strong as ever. He remembers what took place a century ago as accurately and as well as the events of yesterday. He still earns his own living by making ax handles, brooms and bows and arrows and is a remarkable specimen of a well preserved man.

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