

FARM NOTES.

The appearance of moss on fruit trees indicates an excess of moisture and a deficiency of drainage.

Keep the orchard fenced from all stock, plant to hedges for three years, and then sow to clover. When bearing give it a load of manure for every load of apples taken away.

A German horticulturist states that he has found a solution of sulphate of lime in water, with glycerine added in proportions not stated, a harmless remedy when used on trees, but surely destructive of all insects infesting them.

The potato beetle does great injury to growing tomato plants and Paris green should be applied. If the plants are examined once or twice a day, as can be done for a few days, the beetles can be prevented from doing much damage.

Do not run closer than six inches to the newly-planted strawberries or raspberries with the cultivator, for the newly-formed roots will surely be disturbed.

When it is possible to drive out of the feed lots a carload of hogs less than 1 year old, which will bring from \$800 to \$900, with corn at less than 20 cents a bushel, it can be easily seen that a little energy and push are bound to keep the bright side of the picture away from the wall.

There is much loss of time and unnecessary labor on the part of farmers' wives who churn without the aid of a thermometer. The cost of the thermometer is a trifle compared with the needless work of attempting to make the butter come when the temperature is incorrect, hours being used at churning unnecessarily.

Clover for hay should be cut before it fully matures; that is, just as the heads are beginning to turn brown. If cut before, the sap fully leaves the roots the plants will send out new shoots and will be in better condition for producing a crop the next season than would be the case if the clover is cut after the heads are brown.

In England beans are grown for sheep, the long-vine varieties being preferred. When the beans are matured both the seed and the vines are fed and they are considered profitable to grow for that purpose.

The mower is an excellent destroyer of weeds and every piece of land that is covered with them should be mowed before the weeds go to seed. It is the seeds that do the damage, and they are often overlooked when the weeds grow in fence corners and locations not reached by the mower.

Growing strawberries in stools gives large berries, but growers prefer the matted rows, as they can, by the liberal use of fertilizer, get larger crops from stools.

Cutworms prefer to work during cool nights, and they cause a heavy loss of early transplanted plants. When a plant has been cut off search for the worm in that hill and it will usually be found.

Begin early with staking tomato plants, so as to keep them off the ground, as they cover a large space when matured and keep the ground somewhat damp, thus conducting to the rot.

Good results have been obtained by trimming gooseberry bushes in tree form, which is done by allowing only one shoot to grow from a root.

The large, coarse varieties of carrots most used for stock feeding are not so nutritious as is the shorthorn, which grows most of its bulk near the surface or slightly above it.

There is no farm that makes all the manure that its owner could profitably use in cultivating it; hence he must either purchase commercial fertilizers or restrict his production to area he can fertilize.

Who is that rather plainly dressed man with the iron-gray hair sitting in that box? That is Colonel Blank. He is an old campaigner, who has won considerable celebrity as an Indian fighter.

After using a 10-cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head.

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Where Sealskin Coats Grow.

The biggest seal rookeries of Alaska are on two small islands in the Pribilof group. Every year 5,000,000 seals congregate here during the breeding season.

As a rule, each female seal has two "pups," weighing about six pounds each, and for the first three months these baby seals are as helpless as human infants.

Every year the herd of seals migrates after the breeding season, leaving Behring sea and passing out into the Pacific, where it stays till the following summer.

There is one thing worse than heresy and schism and that is the bald "not so" that it is cheaper to buy ices than to make them at home.

A good freezer is the most economical of summer comforts, and by its means the average family may indulge in frozen dainties that would rarely or never be ordered from the professional maker.

All frozen dainties do not call for cream in their recipes, which in the city is the chief cost, and in fact, some of the best of them are minus cream or milk.

Bananas and oranges are always in season, and these in a mixture of what he calls parfait, is one of Delmonico's summer marvels of delight.

Strip the orange slices apart, cutting off the heavy white fibre with the scissors and removing all seed. Put these in a bowl and slice into it five ripe bananas to every dozen oranges.

Many persons add the beaten whites of three eggs to a gallon of lemonade before freezing as it gives it body and congeals sooner.

Frozen custard is inexpensive and is especially good. It is well to make the custard hours before it is to be frozen, so that all heat of the cooking has left it.

Canned peaches or cherries are nice frozen in vanilla cream, and cafe frappe is liked by all who are devoted to coffee in any form.

Who has he ever fought? "Mosquitoes."—Chicago Tribune.

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NERVOUS PROSTRATION

The Revivifying Effects of a Proper Nerve Food Demonstrated.

From the Era, Bradford, Pa.

Several months ago, Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. J. C. Watrous, a locomotive fireman, of 61 Clarion street, Bradford, Penna., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life.

Finally after trying numerous remedies, a physician was called and began treating the patient. He said the trouble was caused by impoverished blood, but after several weeks of his treatment the young lady's condition had not improved.

It was at this time that Mr. Watrous heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He found that the pills were highly recommended for nervous disorders and concluded to give them a trial.

On June 1st the passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad company issued the 1897 edition of its summer excursion route book.

Its 219 pages are enclosed in a handsome and striking cover, in colors. Several maps presenting the exact routes over which the tickets are sold, are bound in the book.

On and after June 1st it may be procured at any Pennsylvania railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or upon application to the general office, Broad street station, by mail for twenty cents.

If strength is what you want, you should study what causes your weakness. It is practically lack of food.

Business Notice. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria. Fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on the wrapper of every bottle of Castoria.

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