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FARM NOTES.

-A correspondent of Hoard's Dairyman cured a case of caked udder by fastening the cow in a rigid stanchion and turning in a hungry calf twice a day for ten days.

-The fruit grower who would be successful must decide upon being a constant user of insecticides, to know their composition and uses, and what to apply in various emergencies. Paris green will have no effect upon sap suckers, nor will kerosene destroy those which devour the leaves.

-A western fruit grower states that he has had excellent results in his orchard by growing cow peas therein, and allowing the crop to be harvested by the hogs. Not only is the land benefited by the shade, but the hogs grow and fatten rapidly, the peas and vines being nitrogenous. His fruit crops are large, and his pork is produced at a smaller cost than on corn.

-For the past two years the San Juan (N. M.) sub-station has been investigating remedies to destroy the squash bug, and has found that in the immature state it is easily destroyed by spraying with a diluted kerosene emulsion or with warm, strong soapsuds. Up to the time of the forming of the hard shell of the mature insect these remedies will suffice, and the mature bug is not very harmful. The chief danger lies in the vast number of eggs laid and the fact that they hatch so quickly.

-There is no better time to topdress winter grain than late fall. If it is done after the ground is frozen it will be all the better. The loose soil will not only poach less, but the manure lying over its frozen surface will prevent the alternate freezing and thawing, which is more trying to winter grain than is continued cold weather. Besides, if the winter grain field is seeded with clover in the spring, as it always generate rebel, came to a Northern city to should be, the top dressing of manure will ask aid for a confederate orphans' home he be just what the young clover needs to give was interested in. He hadn't been North it protection early, and make it grow vig- for several years, and his old friends gave orously later in the season.

-To handle bees with the best satisfaction select the warm, bright days when the bees are flying most. The fact is, the warmer the day the less danger of stings. Avoid as much as possible working with them on cool, cloudy days, as they will be always found more irritable on such days. Also avoid handling them early in the morning and late in the evening, for the same reason. Bees abhor being molested at night, and no work can be performed with them at that time with any satisfaction. They are always the most peaceable when they are gathering honey, and may be handled as safely as a brood of chickens.

-Sometimes lice will accumulate on only one or two fowls in a flock ; their combs will be more or less dark and their feathers not smooth. A novice will not discover the lousy one. On wash day, when the suds are just right, good and warm, take the lousy bird by the legs, sink it in the suds slowly until it is under the water up to its ears, but keep the ears and eyes out Hold the bird there for a minute or two, so that every feather will be soaked to the skin. Have another vessel with clean warm water, rinse the bird in it, then rub it down with a cloth to partly dry it. Put why I've come. in a coop open on one side, face to the sun or a hot stove, so the bird will dry without chilling. Allow no draught to strike it, and be sure it is in a warm place until dry, and you will not find any more lice.

Merely Much. Celery Toast-Cut the celery in small "Well, we've had a very good tin bits and boil until tender. Drain off the water and mash the celery. Put in the haven't we?" she said meditatively. "Yes, we've had a good time," saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butechoed. ter, heated ; season with pepper and salt. Put a spoonful on each square of toast and "And now we have to say goodby,"

Celery Dainties.

tablespoonfuls white sugar, three quarts of

Celery Salad---One hard-boiled egg, one

teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful pep-

per, four tablespoonfuls vinegar, one table

Celery Mayonnaise---Cut the celery into

inch bits and these into strips. Put in a

salad bowl and pour over it a plain salad

dressing of vinegar and oil. Drain this off and cover the celery with mayonnaise

sauce as follows : Two eggs, one-half

teaspoonful raw mustard mixed with vine-

gar; mix in oil drop by drop until the mixture is thick. Add the yolks of two

eggs well beaten and the juice of one lemon

and one-half teaspoonful salt. Keep on

The Hair of the Dog Good for the Bite

was begged to tell a story or two. The

Bishop said he hadn't a story. "But," he added, "I've got a con

Lazarus ?"

licked by dogs.'

money of dogs !"

The Bishop chuckled.

undrum Why are we Southerners like

The guests-they were all Union men,

by the way---suggested many answers. The Southerners were like Lazarus because

they were poor, because they ate of the

crumbs from the rich man's table ; because

-because of everything anybody could

"No," said the Bishop, "you're all

wrong. We're like Lazarus because," and

he smiled blandly, "because we've been

A roar of laughter went round at that,

for the Bishop's utter unreconstructedness

was always one of his charms. Everybody

laughed but one mottled-faced man, who

became very indignant. "Well," he snorted, "if you think we're

dogs, why in---not earth---have you come

up here to beg for our money-for the

hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's

Laughter of Many Lands.

All the world laughs, though the na-

tions have different ways of showing mirth. The Chinese laugh is not as hearty or as

"My mottled friend," said he, "the

the celery and send it to table at once.

ice until ready to serve, then pour it over

ing over it and serve at once.

senarate dish

ly covered

went on, with an elaborate air of satis send to table hot, with thickened milk in tion. "And - metaphorically speaking, Celery Pickles-Two quarts chopped course-drink to our next meeting,

celery, two quarts chopped cabbage, onesaid. half ounce crushed ginger root, one-half "I don't know," doubtfully. "A p ounce turmeric, one-quarter pound white mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls salt, five imitation of past pleasure is a bad exchan

for the pleasant memory of it." "Ah, I see !" His voice had a little l vinegar; put all in a porcelain kettle and cook slowly until cabbage and celery are terness in its tone. "You and I are to only pleasant memories to each other fr tender. Keep in an earthen-ware jar, closethis time forth ?"

"Only ! Isn't that a great deal? L hold nothing sweeter than the reme brance of happiness." He was silent for a moment. The dra

raw egg, one tablespoonful olive oil or but-ter, one teaspoonful white sugar, one-half ing room windows overlooking the prome ade, with the sea beyond, were wide op spoonful made mustard, four bunches celery. Rub the yoke of the cooked egg to A troop of negro minstrels was perform just beneath, and the well known chor a paste and blend the other ingredients of a negro song accompanied by the usu bones and tambourines, was wafted in into a smooth, cream-like mixture, as in all salad dressings. Chop the white of the egg and add it to the celery, which should be chopped or shredded. Pour the dressthe room.

"You forget," he said at last, "the lights of anticipation. Suppose, for i stance, that you and I, instead of making up our minds that our friendship is at end, were to look forward to another mee ing.

She shook her head

"No it is better not. The past we kno s pleasant ; the future—is uncertain.' "You are full of wisdom," he remark sarcastically. "Do you always reduc sentiment to the level of an algebraica

equation ?" 'Don't please. I assure you I am n enjoying myself at this moment. . But hate an anticlimax."

"Anticlimax ! Why, we have reach no climax at all yet," he protested. "Haven't we ?"

Soon after the close of the civil war Bish-She was looking at him now throug half closed lids and smiling. He started at the thoughts her litt op Wilmer, of Alabama, who was an unrequestion raised. Had they indeed reache their climax and passed it? He experience a twinge of regret as the idea forced its him a hearty welcome. There was a din-ner in his honor and after dinner the Bishop

upon him. "You are the most consummate flirt know," he said slowly. There seemed to be a good deal of irrel

vance in the remark, and her eyebrow raised themselves in protest. "Oh, no. I am in earnest, and a flirt is light, airy creature, with no seriousnes

"That is only one kind and the leas dangerous. You make of flirtation a fir

art. "You do me too much honor. But se iously, I do not agree with you. You see I am no idealist. I prefer the truth, eve if it be unpleasant, to the pretty thin which is all a sham."

"But I do not understand you, Barbara The pretty thing is not neccessarily sham.

"No, I know. But very often it is," sh answered bitterly. "Anyway I will no tempt the fates. The remembrance of ou friendship, though it has been so shortperhaps because it has been so short-will always be sweet. In a little while th passing of the months will almost etheral ize it. I should like to keep it so.'

He sighed impatiently and replied : "If that sort of thing gives you any sat isfaction, it is perhaps better to part, for t me it is sheer nonsense." "If we tried to bring the old time bac

again," she went on without heeding hi remark, "to pick up the threads two o three weeks hence were we put them down -An ingenious way of securing ventila-on on a long barn with two cupolas was is oftener a titter than a genuine burst would break. No, Dan, I am going to say COAL OIL AND BOILED LINSEED OIL.

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wonderful effect on sheep breeders within the past ten years, and farmers who could passengers. George reflected on the fact see no profit in sheep except from wool are learning that the wool of the sheep is a very small matter compared with the keeping of sheep for the production of choice mutton and early lambs. The Merino breed, so well known, is one that is might be about 60 cents, but there actually specially adapted for the production of wool, the ewes seldom exceeding a weight gave it all to the darkey, who dropped his of 70 pounds each. They have hardiness in their favor, however, and can be kept in larger flocks and on poorer pastures than some breeds, but their small size is an obstacle in the production of early lambs that are desired to grow to a large size in a short time. As a week sometimes makes a difference between high and ordinary prices, the lambs should be from large and strong parents, and should grow rapidly from the start. The ewes will begin to drop lambs as early as January, but the majority of early lambs come in February and March. The experienced breeder has a warm place prepared in advance, and every ewe is carefully watched, as the chilling of a lamb when very young may give it a check from which it may not recover. The object is to push the lamb from the beginning, so as to get it into the market before the main "crop" comes.

The Maine State Board of Agriculture, which has investigated the raising of early lambs in that State, has secured the opinions of leading farmers who have been successful. The large mutton breeds, were preferred, and the profits depended upon the pasturage and the cost of the ewes during the year. One farmer maintained that lambs could be raised at a profit if sold at from \$1.50 to \$1.75 each, but that lambs dropped in January, when two months old, will sell for from \$5 to \$8 each. An early lamb at that age costs but little, bringing a larger sum than an adult sheep and the wool it produces. It is conceded, however, that it costs something to keep the sheep that produces the lamb, but the wool will usually pay for the sheep and the lamb if no food is purchased off the larm, provided the fleece is up to the provided the fleece is up to the average. One breeder sold all of his lambs on the 1st of July at \$3.25 each, but they could not have been early, as another sells early lambs, dressing about thirty pounds each, at from \$10 to \$15, the lambs being a cross of Southdown and Dorset, the Dorset being very prolific, but the preferences differed in favor of Oxfords,

tion on a long barn with two cupolas was as follows: There were large windows in of merriment. There is little character or 'Goodby,' and—hope we shall no as follows: There were large windows in the cupola, and a stick run across from the bear little of its hilarious ring. The Arab window to the other, that was six inches longer than the cupola was wide. This is generally a stolid fellow, who must see longer than the cupola was wide. This stick fastened onto these windows. Now, when the south wind was blowing hard it shut that south window and fastened out the one on the north side, and when the north wind was blowing hard it shut the north wind was blowing used open the win-north window and pushed open the win-dow on the south side six inches, and in and uncertain, the upper class English as dow on the south side six inches, and in that way formed a certain amount of ven-tilation in the top of the barn. From the trables there can contributing flues that stables there ran ventilating flues that all classes as hearty, and the Irish as rol- glass and straightened her hat and -Henry George was traveling once on

--The agitation in favor of better sheep, more mutton and early lambs has had a customary quarter. There were but few that Pullman paid his poor black hireling little or naught, and relied on their ability to brush and gouge the public instead, and he determined to give him all the change he found in his pocket. He thought there gave it all to the darkey, who dropped his broom and stared at the tip and then at George. "This all fo' me. boss?" he gasped. "It's all for you," replied George. The darky looked at the little, rusty, modest man and again at his hand-ful of silver. "Wow!" he ejaculated "it's true as de Good Book puts it, you nevah cain tell how fah a toad kin jump the steps and into the waiting y tell you sees him hop."

> A piece of excellent advice is contained in an incident some one tells as follows :

Tom met an old friend who was formerly a prosperous young lumberman up in Minnesota, but whose bad habits of drinking brought him to a pretty "hard up" condition, although he has since reformed and is doing better.

How are you ? asked Tom. Pretty well, thank you ; but I have just seen a doctor to have him examine my throat

What's the matter? Well, the doctor couldn't give me any encouragement. At least he could not

find what I want to find. What did you expect him to find? I asked him to look down my throat for

the sawmill and farm that had gone down in drink. And did he see anything of it?

another mill to run it by water.

-Wm. H. Sage, of Ithaca, N. Y., and ——Win. H. Sage, of Itnaca, N. Y., and Dean Sage, of Albany, have presented to Cornell university the magnificent residence of the late Henry W. Sage, for a students hospital and besides equipping it, will endow it with \$100,000. The property is worth \$80,000 worth \$80,000.

be making the same old fuss."

Hampshires, Shropshires, Southdowns and Dorsets. Many of the breeders preferred to have their lambs come as late as May, as the conditions are then better, and they sell in July or August at from \$3 to \$4 each.

He turned away with a sigh in A fly drove up to the door and the got down and rang the bell. "Goodby," she said holding hand.

He came from the window and ingers in a tight grasp. "Are you quite sure, Barbara ?" Her hand was on the door now, turned round as he spoke. "Are you ?" she asked. "I-don't know." "Neither do I." "Yes we have been very happy "Yes-for four weeks." "Then why not for always? Sh risk it, Barbara?"

"No it is too great." "Then it must be goodby ?" "Yes, goodby."

He opened the door for her a bassed out, without looking back, The driver mounted the box and dr

She turned and waved her fare the man, standing on the steps. was a lump iu her throat and just a cion of tears in the corners of her eyes. Moreover, she settled herse quietly in the corner of the railwa riage and did not turn a page of the and magazines, with which she had vided herself. At Euston she betool self hastily to the telegraph office, out a telegram, read it over several and then tore it up. She did not it.

Told the Same Lie Last Year

This is the season of the year who head of the household slips quietl bed at or after midnight and tells hi that he won four turkeys at a cost cents; that he sold three of them an fourth is down in the woodshed. H knows he is lying; knows he has b home a turkey that cost him at h No but he advised me if ever I got cents a pound and a load of booze th of which cannot be estimated at one glances.—*Clearfield Republican*.

> ----Johnny (who is just learning electricity)----"Pa. I thought e lights were the result of recent dis ies ?" Fond Parent ---- "' 'Cause Willie

said to-day that they must be an old and when I asked him why, he said, Noah must have used an ark light."

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