

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 4, 1898.

FARM NOTES.

If grapes are bagged they will be partially protected from rot, insects and birds, but the bagging should be done just as soon as the little bunches are formed.

When making whitewash use lime and skim milk and the whitewash will last longer. If a red color is desired use fresh bullock's blood, which will still further improve it.

Do not undertake the labor of raking over a field of dry crab grass to burn it, but wait for a few dry days and burn the dry grass over the field as it remains on the surface, and the ground will be cleaned off better than by raking.

Spraying of fruit trees and vines should be done early, and it will be an advantage to do so during mild periods of winter. The trees may be affected with fungus on the trunks and limbs, and it is not necessary to wait until sap begins to flow or the buds to open.

It is a pretty good rule that the sooner a pig can be brought to 200 pounds and the sooner he can be gotten to market after reaching this weight, the greater will be the per cent of profit in feeding him.

In the Southern States of our own country a similar service is rendered by the turkey buzzard, a most graceful bird in the air, but far from a pretty creature on the ground.

It is claimed that the "cowy" odor of milk results from particles of manure, dust, worn-out scales of the skin and other undesirable substances. To prevent such the udder and teats and the hands of the milker must be washed before each milking.

Mr. G. L. McKay, of the Iowa, State Dairy school, tells buttermakers if they wish to make unwashed butter use about one-half more salt than usual, work the butter, say, for two minutes and then let it stand for three or four hours.

For Bordeaux mixture. Dissolve in 16 gallons of water 6 pounds of sulphate of copper (bluestone). In another vessel slack 4 pounds of stone lime in 6 gallons of water.

The gardener and the farmer have their special friends in the animal creation. The gardener will esteem it a favor if you drop a toad down in his vegetable beds, for the toad is a wonderful destroyer of insects.

Rape is excellent green food for sheep, poultry and cattle, and as it is a hardy plant an early crop may be seeded at the same time that oats are sown.

Sandy soils are always deficient in potash. Even if they had this mineral they have usually so little vegetable matter that the potash forms an insoluble compound by uniting with the sand.

A calf dropped in the fall should be a good one to rear—that is, of course, providing it has good blood and is of likely appearance. The fall calf begins life in a warm world, and one in which flies are not as troublesome as during the summer months.

For San Jose scale spray the trees frequently with a solution made by dissolving two pounds of whale oil soap in a gallon of water. The scale is dormant in winter, and March is an excellent time to apply remedies, once a week being sufficient, on dry days continuing well into spring and summer.

In all grain-growing districts straw is plentiful, and where it is used as feed is reckoned, and rightly, as food of very inferior nutrition. The idea of using it to fatten stock is said to have originated with Joseph J. Mechl, a London alderman, who a generation ago made his name famous by his writings on agricultural topics.

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The human family is worse in its treatment of peace with the animals than the ever-changing alliance makers of the old world. One day we are encouraging the species of the animal kingdom, because a possible benefit is thought to be seen in its existence. The next day war is declared upon some other animal unfortunate.

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Never Knew His Fortune. Ostrutich Died an Insane Pauper When \$700,000 Was Waiting for Him in Hungary.

A letter was received by chief detective Collier of Chicago, requesting him to look for Edward Ostrutich, who had been bequeathed \$400,000 by his father, a banker, who recently died in Budapest, Hungary.

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The next Pennsylvania railroad tour to Jacksonville, following two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia by special train of Pullman palace cars Tuesday, February 8. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals, en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, \$45.00; Canandaigua, \$52.55; Erie, \$54.85; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; Pittsburgh, \$53.00; and at proportionate rates from other points.

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Umbrella Was Too Large.—"Alex," said a fond mother to a little 4-year-old, "you must take the umbrella to school with you, or you will get wet. It rains hard."

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