

FARM NOTES.

Trouble in churning. Any one who will milk cows nearer than eight weeks to parturition should have trouble with churning. Well-fed cats will not eat milk from cows near to calving.

Many of the diseases that attack poultry come wholly from filthy yards and houses, and more than one enthusiast has lost heart when his fowls have one by one succumbed to diseases that seemed to him more or less mysterious.

There are many differences of opinion as to what is the proper method to be employed in drying off cows, but as a matter of fact the only safe method can be learned by trying different ones on your own stock and sticking to the one you find works the best.

Whether for the dairyman or the farmer who is not able to go into pure bred stock very extensively, some knowledge of what constitutes a good cow, taking the mixed breed as they run, is necessary, and the following points may be considered as reliable and well worth taking as a guide.

The udder should be soft and silky, free from warts and long, coarse hair, and should extend well forward and reach well up behind.

April and May are the best months for hatching and with the pen of one male and a dozen hens, which have been well cared for during the winter, you should be supplied with plenty of eggs by that time.

Take a sitting hen to a new nest in any building not previously occupied by poultry, place her upon a few nest eggs until you are sure she means business, then give her the eggs to hatch.

There are also two kinds of lice that remain on the hens. I call them head lice and body lice. The first, as the name indicates, are found on or near the head of the fowl.

When the chicks are ready to be removed from the nest, take them to a small yard and give them the liberty of the yard, cooping at night. Feed nothing during the first thirty-six hours.

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How it Feels to be Asphyxiated.

Philip Rearden, superintendent of the Quicksilver Mining Company, of Illinois, Sulphur Creek, California, relates his experience with mining gas in The Mining and Scientific Press San Francisco, as follows:

In our mine we sometimes have to contend with sulphureted hydrogen, chlorine gas, carbonic acid gas and marsh gas, sometimes called fire damp; and lately have had all these to contend with at the same time and place.

I have several times helped to take men who had suffocated out of mines, and their faces and positions showed no sign of pain or any suffering.

Romantic Yarn of an Old Louisville & Nashville Conductor.

"There goes my Jonah," said Capt. Cardwell, the L & N conductor to a Louisville Evening Post reporter, one day as the O & N passenger train was entering the yards at Central City.

"I mean that old black hen you saw fly across the track in front of the engine back in the edge of town. She is a bird of ill omen if ever there was one, and every time she flies across the track in front of my train I have had luck before I finish my trip."

"I first noticed the hen about three years ago, on the trip over from Russellville to Owensboro, and we stuck in a snowdrift before we got back, and were held out nearly all night."

"Well, you know that, although a very pretty and attractive girl, she is still unmarried, and lately she wrote to one of the girls that she was rapidly approaching that horrid anniversary, her thirtieth birthday, and that she intended to celebrate it by indulging in a 'lachrymal bellow' all day."

Bright Girl's Birthday.

"It is a great thing to be bright, isn't it, Nan?" said a girl on a car.

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A Novel Swindle.

A well-known Italian confectioner in the downtown district was recently made a dupe in a novel swindling scheme that cost him \$50.

Killed by Their Father.

A Drunken Man Murders His Two Little Daughters and Commits Suicide.

At Garrett, near Auburn, Indiana, Frederick Simons, aged 50, in a fit of despondency, killed his two little daughters, aged 2 and 4 years respectively, and then killed himself with the same revolver.

No More Gold is Wanted.

It is a curious and significant change in the condition of the United States Treasury that, while two years ago, it was struggling every nerve to protect its gold reserve, it is now refusing to accept gold in exchange for transfers of currency on telegraphic orders, and is doing this in order to protect its supply of legal tenders.

The new regulation compelling the New York sub-treasury to suspend the practice of accepting gold in exchange for transfers of currency on telegraphic orders, is, however, subjected to not a little criticism here. The banks think that "turn about is fair play."

His Body Floated 200 Miles and Was Found.

The Body of Ferryman Adams of Montgomery Found After Being in the Water Three Months.—Floated Clear to Earleville, Md.

On Saturday Henry Bartley, of Willowbank street, received the intelligence that the body of his nephew, William H. Adams, who was drowned on the morning of Nov. 29th, 1897, by stepping off the ferry boat at Montgomery had been found in the State of Maryland.

Last Thursday the body was found in the Elk river, Earleville, Md., a point over 200 miles from where the man was drowned. The body floated down the Susquehanna river into Chesapeake bay, then northwardly in the Elk river. That it should float this long distance, make all the tortuous windings of the streams with the current without being discovered at any point along the rivers is indeed a surprising fact.

When found there were in the pockets over two dollars in money, a bunch of keys with tag having stamped thereon the name "W. H. Adams," a coal bill and ice bill from a dealer in Montgomery. The body was in a fair state of preservation, although the face was somewhat disfigured.

Mahogany from Mexico.

"The demand of the day is for mahogany furniture," said Mr. J. A. Mantion, of Grand Rapids, Mich., member of a large furniture manufacturing concern.

"We get an excellent quality of the mahogany wood from Laguna and Tabasco, Mex. Here the woods are very dense, and mahogany is found in abundance. The wood from Mexico polishes and takes its finish exceptionally well, and makes the handsomest furniture now on the market."

Insurance.

THE REASON WHY!! You should insure your life in the GRAND OLD UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

It is a purely Mutual company and the money belongs to its policy holders. No Purely Mutual Life Insurance Company ever Failed.

Its policy is one of liberality to its policy holders. It is incontestable after one year and non-forfeitable after three years from date.

It is the only company doing business under the Maine non-forfeiture law. A law which compels the company to protect the policy holder to the full extent of the legal reserve after three payments have been made.

Emile Zola was Found Guilty.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Emile Zola, the eminent novelist, was to-day convicted and charged in all the counts of the indictment and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, the maximum penalty.

Senator Tabor, who has just been appointed postmaster of Denver, sold to the government for \$1 the land on which the Denver postoffice stands.

Heard in one of the Sabbath schools: "Tell me what you know of the foolish virgins." "Elsie—"Why" they went out of their wheels after dark without their lamps."

It is a wise mother who keeps pace with her children's interests. Better to let them accumulate in the house than on herself.

Rags—"Say, do you believe that story of the goose laying the golden egg?" Jagges—"Well, it would be just like a goose to do such a foolish thing."

"You may fetter my body," he shouted, but my mind will wear no chain!" In other words, the wheel in his head was of the '98 pattern.

New Advertisements.

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Legal Notices.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Thos. Taylor deceased late of Benner township, having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.—Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the court of common pleas of Centre county, on Tuesday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1898, under the Act of assembly entitled, "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Moshannon, Pa., the purpose and object of which is to support public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the United States of America, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by the aforesaid Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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