

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 2, 1898. FARM NOTES.

-When seeding down rye or other fall crops try using lime on the land after plowing, harrowing the lime and the land together. Many soils are deficient in lime and it will do no harm to use lime even if no apparent benefit results. It is cheap and should be more freely used.

An advantage possessed by the fodder shredder is that with its use all materials entering into the manure heap can be made fine. Cornstalks can be converted into bedding before going into the manure as absorbents. It also renders the food more palatable and digestible and enables the farmer to save much that would otherwise

Such implements as harvesters and hay loaders are costly, and too much care cannot be given them when they are out of use. All machines, implements and tools should be thoroughly cleaned when at the end of the season, wiped dry and oiled, being placed under shelter. It will not do to put them under an open shed, as storms may beat in, but they must be put away in good condition, ready for use, and examined several times during the winter.

-Every farmer who has ever grown po-tatoes knows that they are of little value for feeding raw to stock, and that they are especially objectionable as feed for cows giving milk. We have known potato peel-ings to be given to cows, and while the quantity of milk was not lessened, its quality was injured, as it lacked the fine aroma given by feeding the cows on grass or corn fodder. The butter made from milk of cows to which potatoes have been fed, is white and salvy, lacking the grain which is the characteristic of good butter.

-He who puts the finest production in the market, says the Massachusetts Ploughman, reaps the richest harvest. Eggs are refined wheat, corn, grass, and they contain much that on the farm would go to waste. In winter a basket of 50 dozen will bring more money than a load of hay it took a large patch of ground to grow, a horse and a man to rake, two men to stack, and a team, wagon and man to market. Sell fresh eggs or none at all. Get just as far as possible from the general lot dumped on the corner grocery. Seek for regular customers, and get retail prices. Stop crying about low rates and cheap goods by rising above them. Herein is the gospel of successful poultry keeping.

-It is maintained that peach yellows is due to starvation, not complete exhaustion fellows are true blue gentlemen, and we of the soil, but lack of sufficient plant got along remarkably well together. I of the soil, but lack of sufficient plant food. Others contend that the disease will appear and ravage the best managed orchards. The kernels of peaches are large and take an enormous amount of plant food from the soil, which necessitates the liberal use of both manures and fertilizers.

Some growers claim that if they can get applied to the boys, but Alger!—don't mention him! Some growers claim that if they can get one good crop from an orchard that dies out before the trees are five years old the the army officers think so, at least.' out before the trees are five years old the orchard will pay, hence they plant new trees every year and thus have some trees coming on while the old ones are going off.

The horer is really more destructive than

J. L. Geer, of Company A, Sixth United States infantry, accompanied the Rough Rider. He lives at Crown City, O., where he was a school teacher, but enlisted a live than the "experience of army life."

reach when the ground is frozen, and when frost begins to leave, and the ground is wet, the heads are liable to rot. A better plan is to put the roots down deep, leaving passing soldiery was represented the heads out of the ground, placing the cabbages as close together as possible, which should be done late in the season. Then cover the heads with straw or salt hay, and next with boards to shed water. The cabbages will be alive, and the stalks will send out sprouts early in the season. When the heads are wanted for use, lift one or more boards, cut the heads from the stalks and replace the boards. A trial of this method will convince the most skepcal of its advantages over burying the heads in the ground.

-The fall is the season for seeding down wheat in this section, the bulk of the crop for the United States being seeded in the spring in the Northwest. There is more in the variety than may be supposed yet many farmers buy their seed wheat without regard to variety, selecting only by the appearance of the grains. It is well known that the varieties of wheat differ greatly, and that some are hardly compared with other kinds. There are also varieties which yield largely, have stiffer straw, and give better results in many ways, but much depends upon the farm, its soil, the climate, and the conditions at time of seeding. It has been demonstrated that where farmers select their seed from the field, by carefully picking out the best stalks, and which contained the largest heads and plumpest grains, the yields gradually increased each year, and the wheat also became better adapted to the soil. These heads were planted separately and selections made the following year. No plant improves so following year. No plant improves so response the museum bureau of informarapidly as wheat when careful selection is tion has set forth some facts which will be made in order to increase its capacity to yield, and no crop responds more readily to good treatment. When the farmer once secures a variety which gives satisfactory results he should be careful in making a lt appears the

LOW AVERAGES.

The avarage yield of wheat for the United States is about 13 bushels, which is low compared with yields in Europe. The Pennsylvania State College has issued a bulletin in relation to the yields of varieties, which is sent free and should be in the hands of every wheat grower. It states that in 1898 Dawson's gold chaff, a smooth, amber wheat, produced 41.42 bushels per acre, the largest of any variety, but the average for 32 varieties is 31.85 bushels, the average for Pennsylvania bebushels, the average for Pennsylvania being only 16.38 bushels—much lower than many supposed. The variety grown has considerable influence upon the profitableness of the crop, as well as the proper fertilization and cultivation. In the experiments it was found that there was a difference of 16.8° bushels between two varieties, a fact which should convince every farmer of the importance of having a variety suitable for his soil and climate. All the varieties were treated alike yet there The only way to get a conclusive answer the varieties were treated alike yet there was the vast difference in yield. Dawson's golden chaff and gold coin were placed at the head. The average yield of straw was 4298 pounds per acre, which is 29 per cent.

A valued correspondent, to whom I have

above the average of other years.

The average weight per bushel was 60.52 pounds. It may be stated, however, that it requires tests for several years to arrive at a full knowledge of conditions, as some seasons may be favorable for certain varieties and not for others.

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One of the Officers Who Arrested Scovel Passes Through Altoona.

Lieutenant Davis' Spicy Tale.—The Correspo Hit the General Because he Was Not Permitted

battlefields passed through Altoona one night last week on their way to their homes in western States. More than a score of regiments were represented, including Roosevelt's Rough Riders, the Second cavalry, Second battery and Sixth, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry. Few of the men had been wounded; the majority had

escaped serious disease.

First Lieutenant F. M. Davis, of the First regiment, United States cavalry, accompanied by his wife, was going to his home at Portland, Ore. Lieutenant Davis witnessed the coursel between Govern surrender of the city Scovel asked permission to ascend the roof of the Governor's palace during the ceremonies." General Shafter issued an order forbidding any person except the commissioners to take part in the raising of the flag and refused the correspondent's request.

"Shortly before the ceremonies com-

menced General Wheeler secured a pass for his son Joe, who walked by the guards and climbed up the stairs. This infuriated Scovel and he rushed over to Shafter with clenched fists. Warm words followed and Scovel struck the old officer on the face with the back of his hand. Several officers, ncluding myself, seized the intruder and turned him over to a sergeant's guard. I am surprised that Scovel was not killed on the spot, as a more insolent occurrence does not mar the history of the American

"The condition of our troops at Montauk Point is appalling," continued Lieutenant Davis. The death roll is over fifteen daily and the number of sick and wounded who are being brought back from Cuba and detained at the place shows little hope of an early decrease in the mortality record. The Red Cross is doing a wonderful work." Frank H. Clearwater is another Cuban

hero. He is a member of the celebrated Rough Riders and lives at Brownsville, Tex. He seemed peculiarly adapted to his campaign uniform and his swinging gait as he paced the depot platform showed plainly he paced the depot platform snowed plainly that he was a native of the far West. "Before the war I was a cowboy and herded cattle near San Antonio. When 'Teddy' and his dudes came from New York I fell clear over the saddle to get into the crowd. I always despised a tenderfoot, but those

the yellows.

—The burying of cabbages in the ground heads down, seals them up and out of reach when the ground is frozen and when the ground is ground in the ground is ground in the ground is ground in the ground is

took part in some of the severest fighting, but I escaped without a scratch." The now famous Second cavalry in the Douboroski, who was going to his home in Denver, Col. He says the rough condition of the country around Santiago made it impossible to reconnoiter the enemy's position and that the American losses were much heavier on that account. The horses were of no use, owing to the undergrowth, and scouts on foot could accomplish

Harry Cooker is a "Jack tar" who is partaking of a shore liberty, something which he has not enjoyed for a long time. He is an ordinary seaman and up to Mon-day night was a member of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, under Captain Sigsbee, at which time the big ocean greyhound was placed in Cramp's ship yard, to be transformed so that she can be placed in the merchant marine service. Cooker had been with the St. Paul during the entire time she had been scouting in the West Indies, being aboard when she completely destroyed the torpedo boat Terror at San

Juan. He is traveling to Columbus, O. Porto Rico as a Cotton Field.

New England, having learned by southern competition that the trend of the cotton spinning industry is toward the cotton fields, is anxious to apply her somewhat costly knowledge in the new territory to be thrown open by American arms, as is

It appears that Porto Rico is well adapted by soil and climate not only for the growing cotton but for the manufacture of cotton fabrics as well, though for the The avarage yield of wheat for the growth of the plant it will be necessary to

A valued correspondent, to whom I have not yet been formally introduced, comes bang at me with the pertinent inquiry "How can I tell the age of a horse I am just about to buy?" I'm blowed if I know! Different people have different methods of divining these great truths, but the course generally adopted by shrewd buyers may suit in this case. Ask the question frankly of the man who is selling the animal, and multiply his answer by three.—Judy.

Brutally Assaulted.

Woman's Sad Experience in Jersey Shore Ceme-Hit the General Because he Was Not Permitted to Go Where Wheeler's Son Went.

Nearly four score of soldiers from Cuban

Alternative description of the Cuban etery at that place. While passing what is

known as the big mound, a man suddenly sprang at her and grasped her by the wrist. The Williamsport News says that although the woman screamed and endeavored to break away from her assailant, the brute succeeded in choking her into insensibility.

After overpowering the woman the brute gagged her and then succeeded in accomplishing his purpose. The woman's clothing was nearly torn from her during her desperate struggle with the fiend in human form.

face, wore a light pair of trousers with patches on the knees, black coat and vest and derby hat.

It has been learned that two other wom en who were in the cemetery that af-

chased, presumably by the same fellow who assaulted Mrs. Trick, but they succeeded in escaping his clutches.

As a result of her desperate struggle Mrs. Trick was in a very serious condition Tuesday night, but is now reported as being

ternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock were

How to Temper Glass.

somewhat improved.

How to Make Your Lamp Chimneys Last Twice as

Tempered glass may be bought in all the large china stores at a slight advance on the price of the ordinary kind. It is com-paratively unaffected by changes of temp-erature, and is therefore much more desirable for lamp chimneys and glass globes than that which is untempered.

The process of tempering is a very simple one, and may easily be performed at home. Put the glass into a tin pan deep enough to allow it to be entirely covered with cold water. Set on the back of the stove until the water is hot, then draw it forward, let the water come to a boil, and boil for from five to ten minutes. Then take the pan off the stove and set aside, glass and all, until the water is cold.

The chief cause of lamp chimneys breaking is the failure to wipe them dry after washing. A damp glass breaks much more easily than a dry one. Turning the wick to its full height and so heating the chimney too suddenly is another, and, last but not least, allowing the lamp to stand in a current of air, a bit of carelessness which of-ten occasions the sudden cracking of the cylinder from no apparent reason.

Lengthening a Steamer.

The Red D line steamship Caracas attracted much attention as she lay in the big dry dock at Cramps' shipyard where the operation of increasing her length twenty-eight feet is being vigorously pushed. The two portions of the hull have been moved apart the requisite distance and they will now be pieced in the most approved fashion. approved fashion.

Although generally considered an arduous and delicate undertaking, there have been many vessels thus lengthened in the past. An illustration quite close to home is that of George W. Childs Drexel's yacht Alcedo, which has undergone a similar metamorphosis recently at Wilmington, The steamship Philadelphia, of the Red D line, was lengthened thirty-six feet in 1893. For naval examples the composite gunboats Machias and Castine are still well remembered. These two vessels were successfully pieced in 1894 to give them greater stability in rough seas. Both have subsequently been all over the world and have done gone services.

Curious Italian Cigars.

A curious cigar seen in the Italian quar ter of the city where it is made and sold, is about 71 inches in length and very slender, being not much bigger around than an old tobacco cigarette, and almost uniform in size for the greater part of its length. At the end that is placed in the mouth this cigar is made around a piece of straw an inch and a half in length, which projects about a quarter of an inch clear of the to-When the cigar is made, a broom splint long enough to reach almost to the lighting end of the cigar is run through the straw and the cigar is made around that.

The broom splint is cut long enough so that a quarter or half an inch of it projects

clear of the straw mouthpiece. When the cigar is to be smoked, the broom splint is withdrawn. The opening through it where the splint was makes th cigar draw freely, and the section of straw at the slender end keeps the cigar open there. These cigars, made of strong, dark tobacco, are sold at retail for a cent each.— New York Sun.

The Pittsburg Dispatch suggests that a book similar to the Wisconsin "doodle book" should be issued in this State. A "doodle" book is a list of the Republican officials who have been permitted to borrow funds from the the state treasury with out interest charge for private use. But will the *Dispatch* please explain the neces-sity for the issue of such a book. There may be exceptions, but we think any list of Republican state officials, past and present, would answer the purpose.

-The Court-Why did you assault this man? The Prisoner-I'll tell you how it is You see, I'm a barber.

"And this man sells pianos and breaks up my business."
"How's that?" "He gets people to be musicians, and then they give up getting their hair cut."

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Historic Mexico

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with all the officers," asserted Lieutenant
Davis, "and frequently interceded in getting their mail and supplies when they
were on duty. He was absolutely without
diers on the firing line. At the formal
surrender of the city Scovel asked permis.

Itiled of the affair he started in pursuit of
Mrs. Trick's assailant. He succeeded in
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exact length of the year more correctly than
the Chaldeans of Egyptians and with
the corr Mrs. Trick describes her assailant as being about six feet tall, slender build, red the Aztec empire was in a most flourishing condition and the population of Mexico twice as great as it is now.

> -In the early days of Rome the ladies of that city wore such heavy earrings that they made the ears sore, and sometimes tore the lobes. There were doctors whose business was chiefly to heal ears thus in-

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