

FARM NOTES.

In Nebraska the use of beets for swine in place of the filthy slop usually put in barrels to ferment has made a change on some farms in the condition of the hogs.

A cabbage grower reports that he has found 1000 pounds of salt per acre an excellent dressing for land intended for cabbage, beets and cauliflower.

If young trees are set out early in the spring be careful not to expose the roots so as to allow them to dry.

An old bed of strawberries which had produced but a moderate crop was made to yield 7000 quarts per acre the next year with an application of 300 pounds of nitrate of soda early in the spring.

Many beginners, purchasing bees in box hives, are asking the best means of transferring. Having transferred many from different frames into the Longstroth frame, I find the best way is to let the bees swarm first, then wait about 21 days, when all eggs will be hatched.

It does not seem to be generally known that light in the winter time is the chief agent in the destruction of vegetables otherwise hardy, and especially light shining brightly on the plant when frozen.

Those who for years farm land that is thickly spotted with stumps and stones certainly do not know the value of dynamite in clearing the ground of these obstructions.

On the other side of the subject, a writer in Rural New Yorker advises a correspondent, if he must blast, that it would be decidedly wiser, unless he can get an expert dynamite man to do it, to use a high grade black blasting powder.

Among the fashions that once reigned supreme but are now a thing of the past are toothpick-toe shoes, so pointed as to be almost sharp enough to cut.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Fashions come and fashions go, but the shirt waist stays with womankind. It is well that this is so, for man says that nine women out of ten look better in a shirt waist than any other style of bodice.

It is an exaggerated view of this garment's merits, perhaps, for a great many women look worse in a shirt waist than in anything else. She who is of stout girth and short waist should avoid it as she would the plague, and especially when made of materials of conspicuous designs.

It has been pointed out with truth that many babies are handled or carried about with less care for safety or comfort than is shown to an ordinary well dressed doll.

A baby which has been persistently held the wrong way is likely to suffer all its life from some deformity more or less serious. The danger, though perfectly obvious, is scarcely realized by the great majority of people.

There are, of course, a score of right ways of holding a baby, just as there are a hundred wrong ways. As a general rule, say by holding the baby in the crook of the arm in which the entire body is supported is a natural and healthful one.

To remain young a woman must keep her joints limber; if neglected they become painful and stiff. Women groan with rheumatic pains when, if they exercised properly, rheumatism would be unheard of.

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Cattle Queen of Montana.

A Woman Who Has Had an Unusual Western Experience.

Mrs. Nate Collins, known throughout the Northwest as "The Cattle Queen of Montana," reached Minneapolis the other day, with thirty-two carloads of cattle, all her own property.

Long before she was twenty years old she had made ten trips across the plains between Omaha and Denver, acting in the capacity of cook in the wagon train of which her brother was wagonmaster.

When Mrs. Collins began to ship her stock to the Eastern market she found herself confronted by railway rules that no woman could ride in the coaches attached to the stock trains.

"Oh, yes, paper collars are still made," said a haberdasher smilingly, in reply to an inquisitive customer. "Thirty years ago they were worn by men who considered themselves very good dressers.

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It is a surprise from beginning to end. The author has kept the real denouement so well concealed that the interest of the reader is held until the very last paragraph. Sometimes the work has the weird, impossible drift of Rider Haggard then it reminds the reader of the Dumas style.

Marian Longfellow, who has given it the English, is a niece of the poet. She has been employed in literary pursuits for a number of years and this latest work is certainly meritorious enough to bring her into prominence for having given to the public one of the best novels of the year.

"True and I" is a popular edition. George William Curtis' most popular story, "True and I," which a recent writer in the New York Times classes among the twenty-five best American novels, and an eminent critic says embodies the sweetest and most genial humor which has graced English literature since the time of Elia.

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Now, while the ground is frozen, is the time to cut out the old wood from the blackberry field, and every portion of the wood removed should be consigned to the flames, in order to destroy the insects deposited in old canes.

Coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds.

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ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Bonanza for agents.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that in the assigned estate of C. C. Loose, for the benefit of creditors, the assignor has filed his claims, in the office of the probatory, for the benefit of the three hundred dollars exemption. Dec. 12th, 1898. W. F. SMITH, Prothonotary.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of A. L. Newberry, comrade, in the estate of Henry Rishell will be presented to the court for confirmation on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1899, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed. W. F. SMITH, Pro.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the court of Centre county, on the 23rd of January, 1899, to appoint a jury of view to view and condemn the portion of the Centre and Kishippin streets, in the town of Centre, in the County of Centre, Pa., to the Millin county line. J. C. MEYER, Attorney for Petitioners.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Joseph Rishell, late of Gregg township, deceased. The undersigned, auditor and appraiser of said estate, do hereby pass upon the exceptions filed to the account in said estate, and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested in his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday the 17th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all who claim may attend. S. D. RAY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, in the estate of David Wolf, late of Miles township, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed auditor by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant as shown by his account to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will be at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday the 17th day of Jan. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the duties of his appointment at which time and place all parties in interest may attend if they see fit. J. W. ALEXANDER, Auditor.

RULE ON HEIRS.—Pennsylvania Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, do hereby certify that at an Orphan's Court held at Bellefonte, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1898, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and representatives of Hugh M. Knox, deceased, to come into Court on the fourth Monday of January next to accept or refuse to accept of the same, or show why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in requisition. Is True and Wifed. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte, the 28th day of Nov. A. D. 1898. G. W. RUMBERGER, Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday, the 23rd day of Jan. A. D. 1899.

- 1. The first and final account of Emma S. Leister, administratrix of etc., of George Leister, late of Phillipsburg borough, Dec'd.
2. The first and final account of Amelia E. Koch and Theophilus M. Weaver, administrators of etc., of Henry Koch, late of Spring township deceased.
3. The first and final account of John B. Linn, trustee under the will of John Seibert, wife of Centre county, Dec'd., for Nancy Seibert, widow of said deceased.
4. The first and final account of Fannie Smith, administratrix, c. t. a. of etc., of Elizabeth E. Kunes, late of Liberty township, Dec'd.
5. First and final account of Clement Dale, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of etc., of Josiah Neff, late of Potter township, deceased.
6. The final account of Charles A. Rachan, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth S. Rachan, late of Miles township, deceased.
7. The final account of W. B. Turner, administrator of etc., of Hattie J. Miles, late of Huston township, deceased.
8. The account of Jacob S. Meyer, guardian of Mary A. Snyder, Rebecca Snyder and William Snyder, minor children of Rebecca Snyder, late of Gregg township, deceased.
9. The first and final account of Clara Brown and Blanche Hayes, executors of etc., of Caroline Mulholland, late of Burnside township, deceased. G. W. RUMBERGER, Register.

Change of Rates.

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