

FARM NOTES.

Sheep will not thrive on all kinds of soils. Some breeds are very active and will give in large numbers...

Where meadows show indications of falling give an application of manure this winter, leaving it on the surface...

The cattle will not refuse good, clean, bright corn fodder, but care very little for that which is storm-beaten and dark...

The farmers who supply milk to creameries are usually paid in proportion to the butter fat in the milk...

Frequently the hens will refuse to lay in the nests. Examination will usually show that owing to lack of arrangement of the roosts the hens perch on the nests...

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

When breakfast things are cleared away The same old problem is rising. For she again sits down to think Of something appetizing.

The dinner she must soon prepare. Or give the cook directions, And great is the relief she feels When she has made selections.

When dinner things are cleared away The problem that is upper. Is just the same with one word changed—"What can I get for supper?"

She wants to give them something new, And long is meditation. Till choice is made, and then begins The work of preparation.

That "woman's work is never done" Has often been disputed, But that she's worried is a fact, And cannot be refuted.

The worry over what to eat Is greatest of these questions, And glad she'd be if someone else Would make the meal "suggestions."

As the Christmas holidays are close at hand and festivities of all kinds are sure to be arranged, some may like to know what a quaintly pretty decoration for the supper table at a children's party may be made by using what in Germany are called "Christingles"...

In spite of the fashion of wearing bows of gauze, strings of pearls, mercury wings and other developments of the aigrette in the hair, there is a more simple decoration for the coiffure which seems particularly appropriate for very young girls...

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the maids who are about to essay this method of hairdressing: Scorn not to make a liberal use of your hand-mirror, for while the front view is oftentimes as fascinating as possible, the back is frequently more curious than beautiful.

Dog Stops Runaway Horse.

"Jack," a shepherd dog owned by Frederick Gay, of Palmer, Mass., on Sunday stopped a runaway horse. Mr. Gay left his horse on the street, hitched to a cart, when for some reason it took fright and ran up the street...

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Nellie was much interested in Aunt Mary's chandelier when she went to the city to stay with her, and when she went home she exclaimed:—"Oh, mother I do wish we had a place for our lamps to roost on like Aunt Mary has."

A Definition.

A woman's idea of desperation is to marry any old man with money.—Aitchison Globe.

—Too often there is a child forgotten entirely amid the Christmas festivities. He was called by wise men of old the Christ Child.

Reward.

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