

FARM NOTES.

"I do not wonder that there are so many failures made in preparing turkeys for the market when we take into consideration the course so many breeders take in fattening their birds," says George W. ...

Ground moles, aside from the damage they do to growing plants by lifting them or disturbing their roots are rather a friend than an enemy. They are insectivorous, and it is in searching out grubs and cutworms that they make tunnels. ...

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"Flow early for wheat," is a maxim that should not be forgotten. Wheat land must be plowed early to give ample time for preparation of the seed bed, which must be fine and firm. ...

The soil must be firm but mellow. Think how small a grain of wheat is. To have it start well it must have a well-prepared seed bed, where it does not have to send its roots down for some inches before it finds suitable feeding ground, as it does when the surface is cloddy. ...

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A simple dark blue taffeta or a plain black taffeta gown for running up to town or being in town gives great satisfaction in these early autumn days. They do not collect dust as even a light-weight woolen is apt to do, and yet they have not the out-of-season aspect which some foulards present. ...

A pompon of green, the color of Erin's harped flag, appears as a decoration for an early autumn hat. The hat is of black cloth, and the green pompon rises suddenly from a nest of black silk foliage which completely surrounds it at its start. ...

Mrs. Laura Alderman, of Hurley, South Dakota, owns the largest apple orchard in the Northwest. Recently the Department of Agriculture honored Mrs. Alderman by publishing the record of her phenomenal success in apple raising.

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Smoked pearl buttons were worn on white and light-colored waists this summer, and for fall waists white pearl buttons are to be found on black waists. This effect is very good.

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Forming Habits.

You must not expect to do as you please in childhood, and change as you please, when men and women. The time to change is as illusive as the frog's to-morrow, which never comes. ...

Did you ever notice a person who was trying to behave better than customary? He has been used to passing in at the back door; see how he hangs back from every front entrance! He has been wont to tilt his chair on two legs, and now braces himself to keep it on four; but back it tips, the moment he forgets. ...

The wife of a young minister was mortified by finding other people's table-napkins in her wash. She traced them to her husband's pockets. He had been brought up to use his handkerchief for a napkin. Now, on honored D. D., he is still caught pocketing napkins. ...

In weighty matters it is the same. Lips used to speak untruthful or profane words, will drop them when least desired. A venerable deacon, his heart full of loving-kindness, was depositing a gift of a barrel of corn at his pastor's gate, when the head came out, followed by its contents. ...

A physician was moving to a town which had been truthfully defined as "Five churches, seventy-five groceries and the devil ahead." Said a friend to the doctor, "You may find a fortune, but you will lose your boys." ...

The man in small matters and in great, shows us what he is in boyhood; the woman, what she was in girlhood.

A Wealthy Man to Answer for Murder.

The holding of W. H. Ward, a wealthy resident of Lawrence county, S. D., to the next term of the circuit court on the charge of murdering Lee and Kirk Sheppard, boys who lived with him, is another chapter in a mysterious crime.

The mystery attending the sudden disappearance of the two boys, for whom searching parties had been looking for five weeks, was partially solved a few days ago when the remains of a human being were unearthed not far from Ward's cabin, in a thinly settled part of Lawrence county. ...

They were partially identified as those of Lee Sheppard, aged 20, who was known to have gone to Ward's cabin on the night of June 30th, and had not been seen since. As the lad's younger brother, Kirk, aged 16th, had disappeared three weeks before, and had last been seen with Ward, suspicion was aroused. ...

A few days after Ward also disappeared, and took up his residence in the western part of the state. He had a little intercourse with his neighbors and his place was seldom visited by any of them. He stoutly declares his innocence.

President McKinley Carries an Insurance of \$50,000 on His Life.

The attack on the President has brought to the front the information that Mr. McKinley carries \$50,000 insurance on his life, distributed among a number of companies. In discussing the matter an insurance expert said that a man in the President's position was considerable of a risk, but most companies are glad to take it for the advertisement they thus receive. ...

Poor Man.

Mr. Flushing (hospitably)—So you have joined our club! Mr. Elmhurst (wearily)—Yes, my wife has got the house full of "cozy corners" there isn't any place where I can sit down and be comfortable!

"Yes," said the loud guest at the seaside hotel; "I move in the best society in our town." "Ah!" remarked the quiet man; "I suppose you are able to take your vacation now because the moving business is slack at present."

"A blush on the face is better than a blot on the heart."

To SAVE HER CHILD.—From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, skin eruptions, cuts, burns and piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by F. P. Green, druggist.

On the shirt waist it is in its glory. It flourishes on tailory blouses and coats. As for skirts, it has come back to its old love, and flares supreme at the back in single blessedness.

All in Green.—A pretty girl has just brought home with her a stunning tailor made gown in green. The smooth cloth of which the dress proper is made is of a dark shade; not too deep to be rich, though. ...

Enlarged pores can be done away with by the quick, daily bath which will stimulate the functions of the skin and which causes the body to send less of its waste materials through the sensitive glands of the face. Use the complexion brush. It will free the pores of the sebaceous matter that is clogging them. Every morning apply this wash: One and one-half ounces of cucumber juice, one and one-half ounces of witch-hazel, three-fourths ounce of rose water, one-half ounce of boroglyceride, one-fourth ounce of oxide of zinc, one-half ounce of essence of rose.

The New Anti-Tobacco Law.

From the Recent Act of Assembly. SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that no person or persons shall sell tobacco in any form to any person under the age of sixteen years. ...

SEC. 2. That no person or persons shall by purchase, gift or other means furnish tobacco in any form to a person under the age of sixteen years. ...

SEC. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to undergo confinement in the county jail for a period not exceeding thirty days, or both, as the court may determine. ...

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Everything is Rotten.

From the Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal. Quany's gang in Pennsylvania do not talk one way and do another. Their shameless platform is matched by the ticket they place upon it. Potter is the intimate friend and former law partner of Governor Stone, and Harris is described by the Philadelphia Ledger as "a member of the Legislature which is properly characterized as the most corrupt that has ever convened in any State of the Union. He was conspicuous in his support of all the bad legislation that brought disgrace upon the Commonwealth."

A NIGHT OF TERROR.—"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Green's drug store.

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