

FARM NOTES.

When the weather becomes severely cold do not overlook the fact that to insert a cold bit in a horse's mouth is torture.

Thrust is a diseased condition of the tissues forming the cleft of the frog of the horse's foot and is characterized by foul smelling, acid discharge which macerates the horn and under-runs the sole in bad cases.

Here is something that should be preserved by every reader that owns cows, especially, and good for other cattle also.

About once in three months on the average every agricultural paper in the land publishes an article either as an editorial or from the pen of a correspondent upon the subject of the time to water horses.

The facts are no ironclad rule can be laid down as regards allowing a horse to drink more than any other is to allow the horse to drink when he first wants to.

When a horse is dyspeptic, as a rule his stomach is fevered, and he will drink before eating. In that case certainly give him water.

But man has no business trying to create an abnormal condition by saying his belief or whim is that your horse shall drink before eating and not after, and when the brute is subject to such a man's practice his digestion sooner or later becomes about as much warped as the owner's judgment.

A horse with a good digestion should be given water when he wants it, whether it be once or six times daily, before or after eating.

POINTS OF A GOOD SHEEP.—Lots of bone, large, strong joints and a flat rather than a pipstern leg are the things to insist upon.

BOTS IN HORSES.—There are many charges laid against bots, but it is doubtful if they ever really entered any of them.

That shows why there is no truth in the story that the stomach of the horse is sometimes eaten through by bots.

So nothing can be done to get rid of bots, and no fear need be entertained that they are going to do any great damage to the horse.

Barber—"What will you have on your face, with-hazel or bay rum?" Pat—"Naither was nor the other. Jist put on plain court plaster."

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Burlap, the much-favored wall covering, has a formidable rival in fibre paper, quite recently. This is something that gives more depth than cartridge paper yet may be had in softer, more attractive shades than the burlap.

This term tailor-made now includes everything, from the jauntiest short-skirted rainy-day suit to the most elaborate carriage gown, eclipsed almost with its heavy velvet applique ornamentation.

The sleeves are large, stiffened straight from the shoulders, sloping well into wrist, finished with three rows of fancy braid, and opened up the back to be fastened with silk buttons and cord loops.

If you want a jacket of the same length, as the conventional tailor jacket, you have been wearing. The fashionable tailor will make you a plaited Norfolk jacket.

Not a box-plaited one by any means. One with side plaits, about two inches wide, stitched perfectly flat, and caught here and there with crows feet of black silk.

It is remarkable how many of the tailor gowns of this season boast basques. Basques of all lengths and shapes.

Sometimes they are tiny tabs, mere "afterthoughts" it would seem, and yet they add an untakable bit of smartness.

An attractive tailor gown of heather green mixture beautifully illustrates the effectiveness of the abbreviated tab basque.

The same tiny green bone buttons are repeated on the basques which are tiny affairs made of overlapping tabs of stitched velvet.

These, too, are ornamented with tiny buttons. Small tabs of the stitched velvet serve as cuffs for the close-fitting sleeves.

The skirt is made with a circular back, not a severe back, for it has a ripple at the waist line that saves it from that stretched look that is so unpleasant.

Ice Cream Croquettes.—A correspondent inquires if ice cream croquettes are cooked. They are not. A white or yellow cream is frozen very hard then taken out with an ice cream scoop, which forms each portion into a pyramid.

White lace is entirely abjured by any one with any pretensions to style this year. Eorn and flax tones prevail even for adorning white gowns.

Fruit-trimmed hats are a novel and consistent autumn mode. Cherries, with their twigs interlaced to form a crown, and the fruit, blossom and foliage for trimming, are particularly swagger.

The low style of wearing the hair grows in favor every day.

To stop nose bleed, apply cold water or ice to the forehead and nose or ice to the back of the neck or to the roof of the mouth.

"O, Lucy, where did you get that lovely new hat?" asked Mrs. Fodlock of Mrs. Keekick.

Nurse Arrested.

Miss Toppan Accused of the Murder of Mrs. Gibbs—Family of Four Dead.

Investigation of remarkable circumstances surrounding the deaths within one month of all the four members of the family of Alden P. Davis, of Cataumet, Mass., resulted in the arrest in Amherst, N. H., Wednesday, of Miss Jane Toppan, a professional nurse, charged with murder.

The woman's apprehension was the immediate result of the finding of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Gibbs.

The prisoner will be extradited and taken to New Bedford, Mass.

The Davis family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Davis, who conducted a small summer hotel in Cataumet, and their two daughters, one the wife of Captain Irving Gibbs, of Cataumet, and the other the wife of Harry Gordon, cashier of the Equitable Life Insurance company's office in Chicago.

The first to die was Mrs. Davis, in Cambridge, Mass., early in July. She had been summoned to see a sick friend and was taken suddenly ill. Mrs. Gordon came on from Chicago to attend her mother and remained for the funeral, which took place in Cataumet.

A day or two after the funeral Mrs. Gordon was taken sick and died in two days. She was buried beside her mother.

Mr. Davis was the next member of the family to succumb, about the middle of July. Then Mrs. Gibbs was suddenly prostrated, and died two days after her father had passed away.

Miss Toppan attended each member of the family during the last illness, and was present when each died. She and the Davis family had been acquainted some years, and they had a high opinion of her ability as a nurse.

The Massachusetts authorities estimate that poison was found in the stomachs of all four victims. Suspicion was not directed toward Miss Toppan until after the investigation had disclosed poison in Mrs. Gibbs' stomach.

Shortly before the death of Mrs. Davis the house was set on fire in the night, and the family barely escaped alive. Miss Toppan was at that time staying at the place. The house was several other smaller fires in the house about that time, not one of which was ever satisfactorily explained.

For Your Taffy Party.—Peanut Sandwiches. Shell freshly roasted peanuts and pound very fine. To a cup of nuts add three table-spoonfuls of mayonnaise dressing.

Chocolate Fudge. Boil together a cup each of grated chocolate, sugar and milk and a lump of butter the size of an egg.

Praline.—One pound light brown sugar, one-half cup of milk and a lump of butter the size of an egg boiled together until it begins to form on the side of the kettle and hardens in water.

White Taffy. To two pounds of granulated sugar add one-half cup of water and a piece of butter the size of a walnut.

Peanut Brittle. One pound granulated sugar, one table-spoonful of butter, three table-spoonfuls of water.

Breed of Cows Tells in Butter.—Frank A. Converse, superintendent of the live stock of the Pan-American exposition at the World's Fair, the following results in breed tests in the Model dairy:

Net profits in butter fat—Won by the Guernseys by a net profit of \$4.66. Net profit in churned butter—Won by the Guernseys by a net profit of \$5.86. Total solids—Won by the Holstein-Friesians by a net profit of \$26.14.

ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.—From Cooper-ville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always insures a good night's rest.

Fall Painting and Repapering.

Flour Mill Statistics.

America Has One Mill to 5,000 People. Germany One to 1,500.

The cry of too many mills has been a familiar complaint in this country for almost a generation, and we still hear it, though the number of establishments in operation has been decreasing for fully twenty years.

How is it abroad? Great Britain has, according to a contributor to Milling, 946 roller mills and 7,149 burr mills, so that with a population of 40,000,000 substantially the same ratio is preserved as in the United States.

But for actual crowding of mills Germany has pre-eminence, excepting Hungary. With a population of something over 50,000,000, Germany has 40,000 mills, big and little, or one mill, say, to each, 1,500 people.

A Needle's Journey.—After carrying a portion of a needle in his body for twenty-six years, George T. Hoopes, of Berwick, Friday had the tiny bit of steel removed from his left arm.

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