

Bellefonte, Pa., March 27, 1903

FARM NOTES.

Onions should be kept in a cool, dry place, but never in the ice box.

When the land is covered with some kind of crop to avoid nakedness of the soil, there is less loss of water, because much of it goes down instead of flowing away.

The prize for the best 100-acre farm or less in England was won by a farmer who farms 81 acres of grass land, 41 acres being in pasture.

Experiments show that a cow when in full flow of milk drinks from 1500 to 2000 pounds of water per month.

The best soil for plums is said to be one that is stony and heavy. The plum is a hardy tree and requires the same method of pruning as peaches.

When to spray apple trees depends upon the purposes desired. Use Bordeaux mixture when the buds are swelling, and if canker worms are abundant spray also when the blossoms are about to open.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The following is the recipe for hot chocolate sauce: Put into a saucepan one cup of water, one-half cup of sugar, one-half inch bit of stick cinnamon and one ounce or square of chocolate melted over hot water and mixed with one-half cup of milk.

When boiling thicken with one tablespoonful of arrow root wet in one-fourth cup of water. Stir as it thickens and cook five minutes. Remove the cinnamon, add one teaspoonful of vanilla, a little salt and serve it hot.

To distinguish mushrooms from poisonous fungi.—Sprinkle a little salt on the spongy part, or gills, to be tried. If they turn yellow they are poisonous; if black, they are wholesome.

Your hair is losing color because the scalp is very much in need of good treatment. You are probably anemic also. Whenever the blood is not in good condition or the system is depleted the hair shows it as quickly as the eyes.

Hot milk, sipped slowly, is efficacious for relieving the throat irritation that frequently follows a severe cold or is an accompaniment of a bronchial cough.

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Household Hints. Keep old kid gloves for ironing day. Sew a pad of kid from the left glove in the palm of the right one.

Try how much easier it is to poach an egg when you put a teaspoon of vinegar in the boiling water. It helps to keep the shape of the egg; it also makes the white firmer and whiter.

Splendid Fleet Forming.

Finest of the Big Battleships With Necessary Cruisers and Supply Vessels, to go to Europe.

The plans for sending the powerful battleship squadron into European waters next May contemplate a more impressive object lesson on the growing strength of the United States navy than has been supposed.

Behind the shield of a "practice cruise" with the most friendly intentions, it is proposed to forcibly demonstrate the ability of the government to carry a war to the doors of any country in Europe.

To prove this in emphatic style the port of Lisbon, Portugal, is to be "blockaded" at the end of the long trip across the ocean.

Portugal was selected for the unique test because the impossibility of the United States ever becoming involved in war with that country is well recognized.

Representations will be made that will prevent any Portuguese suspicions of an ulterior motive. Rear Admiral Barker, who will command the fleet, will entertain the nobility and naval officers of Portugal in lavish style on his flagship and visitors will be welcomed on all of the ships.

The fleet will be grouped off Lisbon long enough to prove that United States war ships can cross the ocean and take sufficient coal along to assume offensive operations on an extensive scale. Europe has considered this impossible.

The fleet will consist of the Kearsarge, Admiral Barker's flagship; the Illinois, Indiana, Maine, Iowa, Massachusetts, and probably the second-class battleship Texas, the cruisers San Francisco and Albany and colliers and supply ships.

In the lee of the Azores the fighting ships will be coaled and provisioned so that they will reach Portugal in readiness for action.

The fleet will proceed as though war was actually on. The cruisers will scout in advance and the supply ships will be protected by the battleships.

While the operations are extended as a lesson to all of Europe, the navy department is especially anxious to let the Kaiser see just what his ships can do. When Prince Henry was in Washington last year he asked Chief Constructor Bowles as to the relative effectiveness of German and American war ships.

"We build our ships to carry coal as well as to fight," replied Bowles. "They can cross the ocean and some of them can return without re-coaling. Your ships cannot do that."

The Kaiser has regarded this as something of a boast. He is to be shown that it is not.

Naval attaches of European countries are displaying great interest in the maneuvers, and many of them have asked to be allowed to accompany the fleet. Their requests probably will be granted, as the navy department wants to make the case complete.

The department is constantly working to increase the coal supply of the warships, and extend their steaming radius. The Texas can steam only 2,900 miles. The Kearsarge can steam more than 6,000 miles without re-coaling, which is half as far again as the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, while the latest addition, the Maine, carries 2,000 tons of coal, as compared with the 1,045 tons of the Kearsarge.

Car Wrecked, Cattle Killed. In a head-on collision near the Keating bridge Friday between an extra freight and a stock train, four cars and the engines were badly wrecked and six head of cattle were killed and others were injured. The trainmen escaped.

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