

FARM NOTES.

Most of us are land poor. There are thousands of money making farms in this country of less than ten acres each.

One of the best manures for the garden is made by mixing two bushels of fine bone with a wagonload of stable manure and allowing the mixture to stand.

Never whip a horse for not doing what he cannot understand is wanted of him. Few horses willfully refuse to perform a service required.

Corn ground should be plowed, if possible, as soon as the weather permits, as the action of the frost will render it fine and save much of the labor of preparation later in the season.

If you work for high accomplishment, twelve hours a day will not weary you as much as eight hours' drudgery simply for the hire alone.

Some of the best-paying farms in the United States consist of almost pure-white sand, but they are devoted to fruits and poultry, thus economizing labor and space.

Hot-beds should be well aired, by raising the sash on warm days, but they should be well covered and protected at night.

Strawberries do well on a great variety of soils, but succeed best on soils that have some clay in them.

When growing cucumbers for pickles it is necessary to pick off the cucumbers before they exceed two inches in length. Should the vines be permitted to fulfill their mission—growing seed—they will cease to be productive.

It is not well to have the plants too thick in the hot-bed. Those removed should be transplanted in flower pots, egg-shells, old tin cans or small boxes, and if well cared for they will grow fast and be of fair size when the time arrives for planting them in the garden.

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The trimming of grape vines should be done in the spring of the year, before the sap ascends into the branches of the vines. The result in what is known as "bleeding."

There are three early crops that should be given attention almost before winter is over—onions, asparagus and rhubarb.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

To know how to grow old is the master work of wisdom, and one of the most difficult chapters in the great art of living.

As the sofa is generally the largest and most conspicuous piece of furniture in a dining or parlor room, it should be chosen not alone for its beauty, but also for its beauty of shape.

Sorin curtains are very fashionable summer window hangings at present. A rich, warm tone, somewhat on the Arabian order, and a cream shade are preferred.

The bolero is more in evidence than ever. On the new spring tailor-mades it is out in a host of shapes from the waist-long ones that meet the low girle in the back to little abbreviated affairs with wide sleeves.

Miss Stella Snyder, a Missouri school teacher, was recently sued for \$1,000 damages for whipping one of her pupils.

All one piece frocks are fashionable both for girls and boys, with the Russian blouse a great favorite. Pleated skirts with blouses are in vogue and cloth, serge and wash materials are used for both these models.

Although all may not have regular or classic features it is possible for every one to have a good complexion and that counts many points in a beauty contest.

The theory that it is necessary to take some medicine in the spring has been superseded by a new one,—take more exercise and eat less food.

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Washing the face continually with hard water will roughen and coarsen the skin, and if one cannot obtain distilled water or filtered rain water, they can at least always have at hand refined borax with which to soften the water in which the face is to be cleansed.

Why so many people protest against the use of toilet powder is a mystery since it is considered indispensable for a baby's toilet and if the soft roseal complexion of the little one is not injured how can there be harm to an older person?

Exercise out of doors every day, breathing deeply, walking with head erect and chest raised; do not eat when desire is lacking, or give way to nerves, emotions or tears (remembering that jealousy will plant ugly lines in the face) and prove if the woman of forty cannot have as attractive a complexion as one still in her teens.

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Large Trade in American Nuts.

Some People Devote All Their Time to Gathering Them in the Fall.

Walnuts as a market product have of late years become quite a significant article and, by some farmers, the crop of the central Atlantic States, and the fall is looked forward to with great interest.

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Rates to St. Louis World's Fair. Tickets to be sold at Very Low Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis, Mo., from April 30th to December, 1st, 1904, several forms of excursion tickets to St. Louis will be placed on sale by the Pennsylvania railroad on April 25th, as follows:—

SEASON TICKETS, good to return until December 15th, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$33.10 from Bellefonte.

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Tickets of the forms named above will be sold from other stations on the Pennsylvania railroad at proportionate rates.

TEN-DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION TICKETS will be sold on May 10th, and on other dates to be announced later, good going only on special coach trains, or in coaches on designated trains, and good returning in coaches on regular trains, at rate of \$20.00 from New York, \$18.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile from other points.

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