

FARM NOTES.

The strawberry is one of the early fruits, and the vines come into bearing so soon that every family that has a small lot or garden plot should have a "strawberry patch."

The ground should be spaded or plowed just as soon as it can be done. The best location for strawberries is a piece of land that is well underdrained and which was well manured the year previous to planting.

Lay off the rows so as to allow the horse hoe between them, if the plot is too large to be hoed, but if a small plot the rows may be closer. Set the plants 12 or 18 inches apart in the rows.

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What is sad, solid truth! This is worse, and more of it, Mrs. Reed tells us that thoughts, disposition and feelings are plainly shown in the motions of the body. Think, then, what a sloppy, uncultivated, wabbling mentality many girls and women must have.

Next, scatter along each row, and around the plants, a fertilizer composed of 50 pounds nitrate of soda, 125 pounds muriate of potash and 100 pounds superphosphate, and work the ground again, so as to have it deep, fine and mellow, so such a soil is necessary when the young runners start.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Every season alarmists assert most positively that to be correct skirt and waist must match and that the separate waist is no longer fashionable. In spite of this, the shops are full of the most fascinating designs for blouses—the smart name for shirtwaists.

The severe tailor style waists of linen, duck and pique are entirely self-trimmed, the prevailing mode having all the pleats down the front and none in the back.

With the upper sleeve trimming, made in one with the upper and running down from the shoulder, is a noticeable feature of many of the more elaborate blouses.

Cool rain water and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics. Wax, rosin and turpentine pitch may be removed by pure alcohol.

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The depth of setting milk should vary with the temperature; the lower it is the deeper the milk may be set; the higher, the shallower it should be. Milk should never be set shallower at a low temperature, or deep in a high one.

The full sail of the vessel is the roughened glass where the match is to be scratched, but the fact is well disguised.

Sister Marriages in Utah.

Bishop Takes Five and Another Man Weds Six of One Family.

"Sister marriages," where one man becomes the husband of several members of one family, have been shown during the Snoot bearing to be popular among the Mormons. The first case disclosed during the hearing was that of Andrew Jansen, historian of the church, who married two sisters, and later was "sealed for eternity" to their mother.

The following list shows the "sister love" propensity of men high in the church. Brigham Young, two sisters; Andrew Jansen, church historian, two sisters; Lorenzo Snow, late president, two sisters; Joseph F. Smith, president of the church, two sisters; Francis Marion Lyman, apostle, two sisters; George Teasdale, apostle, two sisters; Angus M. Cannon, state president, two sisters—at one time; late Bishop Johnson, five sisters; Stephen Moat, three sisters; William Maughan, three pairs, or six sisters; Emanuel Bayley, three sisters; George Stranger, three sisters; Asma Merrill, son of apostle, two sisters; Ole Berg, two sisters, S. R. Parkinson, two sisters; Hyrum Watson, two sisters, who each bore him twins a year later.

Knights of Columbus.

Reduced Rates to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

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Tour to the Pacific Coast and Grand Canyon. Rate, \$105.

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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.

SIXTY-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS, final limit not later than December 15th, 1904, to be sold daily at rate of \$27.60 from Bellefonte.

FIFTEEN-DAY EXCURSION TICKETS to be sold at rate of \$22.70 from Bellefonte.

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.

EXCURSION TICKETS BY VARIABLE ROUTES.—Season tickets and sixty-days excursion tickets will be sold via variable routes; that is, going by one direct route, Variable route tickets will be sold applying through Chicago in one direction at the same rate as apply for the season and sixty-day excursion tickets to St. Louis, going and returning via the direct routes.

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Will Press a Button.

President Roosevelt to Thus Open World's Fair April 30th.

Although President Roosevelt cannot attend the opening exercises of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, he nevertheless will be a participant in them. He has consented to press a button at the White House, which will start the machinery at the Exposition. This ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock (Eastern standard time) April 30th.

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SARSAPARILLA The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

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