

FARM NOTES.

Poultry manure is most excellent for onions, and there is no danger of getting too much of it.

Sweet corn is used before fully matured, and does not, therefore, require as long a period for growth as field corn.

To check rot blight and flea beetle on tomatoes use the half strength Bordeaux (four pounds copper sulphate, four pounds unslaked lime and fifty gallons of water) after planting and again after the fruit is formed.

There is no necessity for buying expensive carbolic acid to be used as an insecticide. The ordinary crude carbolic acid is not only cheaper but much better than the refined for the purposes of the farmer.

It is special work to grow seeds on the farm, and any farmer who depends upon himself for the seeds to be used next year must be very careful of his varieties to be mixed.

Vinegar and rock salt will remove stains from the inside of flower glasses. Dissolve a tablespoonful of the rock salt in a gill of vinegar.

English willow-ware furniture has the advantage in lightness and strength over the domestic product. It is severely simple, and is stained forest green.

Strawberries, according to the County Gentleman, are an aid to beauty. A crushed strawberry rubbed over the teeth will whiten them.

There is quite a rush now for the small hats or turbans made of shirred chiffon, dark blue in tone. These are speedily picked out from the groups of hats on milliners' stands and the shop windows.

Use a thin knitting needle instead of fork to test vegetables in cooking, as it leaves scarcely any mark.

When laying down Turkish rugs, be sure to spread with the warp towards the light, and you will get the full effect of the sheen.

Keep vinegar in a glass bottle. Stone jars are unwholesome for the purpose, as the acid affects the glazing.

If a cake cracks open while baking, the recipe contains too much flour.

The smaller the cake, the hotter should be the oven. Large cakes need a slow baking.

Of seasons' dust cloaks there are a score of patterns, yet the mandarin cape with an enormously wide sleeve drawn into a gathered cuff holds its own.

A charming dressing jacket noted in one of the stores could very easily be duplicated at home. It was made of fine Swiss with embroidered dots of silk, and had a square neck, cut rather low, and kimono sleeves.

Here are a few suggestions how to buy a hat: Never make your purchase hurriedly, and never after just seeing the hat on your head in a small mirror.

It is not a good indication when loaded fruit trees are propped to prevent loss of the limbs. When a tree is thus over-loaded it is being compelled to perform too much service.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The student lamp, named the Colonial comes in the shape of a classic urn.

Lemon juice rubbed on the roots will often stop the hair from falling.

Beard fringe edges are now almost universal for lamp and candle shades.

Wastebaskets woven exactly like a market basket and stained and varnished green cost 75 cents each.

A little eau-de-cologne burnt in an iron spoon will scent a room pleasantly. Pastilles are sold for the purpose, but eau-de-cologne does just as well.

Delightfully quaint patchwork quilts, with a pattern of large red and green tufts on an unbleached ground, are now on view, for use on country house beds.

In making curtains at home it is well to remember that only in the cheaper grades are the frills put on with a heading. In thin curtains of the best quality the frills are always inserted in the hem.

The icing on a cake may be prevented from running off by rubbing a little dry flour over the cake, then pin a band of oiled paper round, and you will have no difficulty with the icing.

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A good polish for stoves is made of one teaspoonful of powdered alum mixed with the stove polish.

Where They Came From.

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Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Democratic National Convention, to be held at St. Louis, July 6th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to St. Louis, from all stations on its lines, from July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, good returning, leaving St. Louis not later than fifteen days, including date of sale, on date of validation by Joint Agents at St. Louis, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

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Cute Sayings of Children.

Little Harry was looking at his baby brother who was a few days old, when he startled his father by saying, "Ain't 'ou going to plant any hair on him?"

Jack asked Margaret if her kitten had any fleas.

"One or two," answered Margaret. "Hub!" granted Jack. "There's no such thing as one or two fleas; if there's one there's a million."

One day when little Herman came to the table he noticed an apple-butter tart, with strips of pastry crossed on the top.

Little Gracie, aged 4, awoke one morning with a bad cold. When asked how she felt, she replied:

"Both of my eyes are leaking, and one of my noses won't go."

Hannah was 5 years old, and once she stood next to a chair which was just as tall as she was.

"Oh, mamma," cried the little miss, "this chair must be 5 years old, because it is just as big as I am."

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At twilight, when the stars began to shine, Will called: "Oh, grandmamma, come out on the porch. The old moon is hatching! Just look at the dear little moons."

One Hundred Lost.

The recent fall of fourteen inches of rain in five hours in Santiago de Cuba, accompanying a hurricane, has resulted in the death of more than a hundred persons.

Six persons were drowned at Daiguari, fourteen at El Caney and many in the surrounding country. The list is incomplete.

One hundred and fifty houses were destroyed or damaged here and five persons lost their lives. The property loss is enormous.

Not at Home.

A little girl on being told by her mother that when an oblid died an angel came and took her up to Heaven, thought deeply for a moment, then said:

"Ma, if an angel comes asking for me say I am not in."—The New Yorker.

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