

FARM NOTES.

When cows are tested for records they are not fed on straw and fodder, or with...

Any plant growing where it is not desired is a weed. One of the most detestable...

It is sometimes an advantage to plow the ground and spread the manure in the fall...

The land that was devoted to potatoes this year should be seeded to rye, limed in the spring...

Early and late frosts are disliked by farmers, but such frosts do more harm to insects than the severe cold of winter...

Straw can be made to serve as a food saver and also as food during very cold weather. As long as cold winds enter the stables...

The tulip tree, one of the most ornamental of our native shade trees, succeeds well when transplanted after the leaf buds begin to appear...

Rolling mud of necessity become the common practice on land of high value. Land worth more than \$20 per acre should not be used wholly for pasturing...

Ashes vary greatly, as they are produced from different sources, easily absorb moisture and their composition cannot be determined without careful examination.

The scarcity of choice beef will be productive of good results in the end. Just as the low prices of wool forced the breeders of sheep to turn their attention to the more profitable branch of producing mutton...

One of the peculiarities of the summer coats is that most of them have their sleeves lined with taffeta, but the other parts of the coat are left unlined.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Remember this—that very little is needed to make a happy life.—Marcus Aurelius.

Those who hunt after happiness will find it less, if they find it at all, as the old woman did her spectacles, which she had lost, perched on her own nose.—Josh Billings.

It is said that the danger signal is up as regards shirring. The dresses now being conjured in the workrooms of Paris and New York are not shirred.

But shirring as a fad and a craze is in the wane and yellow leaf. Shirred yokes in skirts have run their course, as far as newness is concerned...

The Platted Dress A Feature. Another mode will also share the vogue of the tuck. It is the plait.

The platted dress is to be a feature. One may also say that plaits are not new which is true. They are not as loud and common, however, as the average shirring.

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Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Washington, 7.50 from Altoona, 7.40 from Tyrone, 6.45 from Belleville, 5.10 from Ridgway, \$6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre...

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Reduced Rates to San Francisco. Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting of Knights Templar and I. O. O. F.

On account of the Triennial Conclave, Knights Templar, and Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Cal., August 15th to September 9th, good to return until October 23rd, at reduced rates.

World's Fair Excursion. Low-rate ten-day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 14th, and 21st. Train leaves Belleville at 1.05 P. M., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4.15 P. M., next day.

WHAT HE KNOWS.—The results of Mr. Green's observations. Mr. F. P. Green knows that if you are easily tired, if you sleep badly, if you are nervous, if you are easily exhausted, if you have lost your appetite, if you are weak, either constitutionally or as a result of recent sickness, Vin-t-e-n will put you on your feet.

It is always funny to see a woman lift the front breadth of her gown and imagine that the hem all around it is clearing the sidewalk. Old ladies have this habit to a large degree, the back part of the frock flowing aimlessly through every mud puddle that happens to be along the line of march.

The Man Behind the Fair.

One thing struck me especially in St. Louis. It was the gathering of the various organizations, all national in character and particularly appropriate to the occasion.

But behind all this, at least for me, there is a strong personality, and each evening in my easy leisure I find myself thinking of the personality behind the fair—a long, lank, aggressive personage, with whose face and form and style of dress we are all familiar.

Counterspan Displaces Blankets. Additional Comfort for Travelers on "the Southwest Limited."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway company owns and operates the sleeping cars in service on its various lines, and has just inaugurated an innovation which will appeal to all sleeping car travelers.

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Potency of Loose Change.

When the crusaders against policy made the statement that the gross daily receipts from the game in Chicago aggregated \$30,000 the community was astounded.

Most persons never stop to think of the power of loose change. They hold it so lightly that they fling it about recklessly, and that is the chief reason for its power.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.—"Two Physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of De Fout, Ga. "and gave me up.

Castoria. For Infants and Children. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER.

MEAT MARKETS. GET THE BEST MEATS. YOU SAVE NOTHING BY BUYING, POOR, THIN OR GRISLY MEAT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IF YOU WANT TO SELL OR BUY LUMBER OF ANY KIND WORKED OR IN THE ROUGH...

MINE EQUIPMENT. CATAWISSA CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY, BUILDERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF Bituminous Mine Cars.

THE PREFERRED ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. THE \$5,000 TRAVEL POLICY. Benefits: \$5,000 death by accident.

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McCalmont & Co. FERTILIZER'S FOR FALL SEEDING. FARMERS bought fertilizers from us last fall at a great saving.

Jewelry. WHERE TO GET. The Latest Novelties, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, STEELING SILVERWARE.

Meat Markets. GET THE BEST MEATS. YOU SAVE NOTHING BY BUYING, POOR, THIN OR GRISLY MEAT.

Plumbing etc. CHOOSE YOUR PLUMBER. As you choose your doctor—for effectiveness of work rather than for lowness of price...

Groceries. CURTIS Y. WAGNER. BROOKERHOFF MILLS, BELLEVILLE, PA. Manufacturer and wholesaler and retailers of ROLLER FLOUR, FEED, COEN MEAL, Etc.

Groceries. WHITE STAR, OUR BEST, HIGH GRADE, VICTORY PATENT, FANCY PATENT—formerly Phoenix Mills high grade brand.

Groceries. ORANGES. Lemons, Bananas, Pine Apples, Table oil, Olives, Sardines, Nuts, Table Raisins, Confectionery.

Groceries. SECHLER & CO., BELLEVILLE, PA.

Green's Pharmacy. REXALL TOILET SOAP. The finest piece of goods for the money upon the market—the money is in the Soap, not in its surroundings...

Green's Pharmacy. REXALL. YOU CAN GET IT AT GREEN'S PHARMACY, Bush House Block, BELLEVILLE, PA.

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