

FARM NOTES.

There is a certain depth at which every kind of seed should be planted. Peas may go in deeper than the seeds of cabbage.

Chrysanthemums are the fall flowers, and have been so extensively improved that they now rival the rose in beauty.

Fruits and vegetables are perishable, and this fact should never be overlooked by shippers.

The Shropshire sheep has a round, solid body, a good fleece of six or eight pounds, and is an excellent sheep for a small flock.

With almost 100,000 acres devoted to corn culture in the United States one-fourth of the stalks were last year converted into cattle food.

Many devices have been suggested for preventing ooms from kicking when being milked, but the fact is that a kicking cow usually has other vices.

Any kind of succulent food will assist digestion and render all other foods beneficial. Carrots do not contain much solid matter.

An ice house should be so constructed as to have a double wall (or air space) surrounding that portion above ground.

Every pound of grain or other food purchased and brought on the farm compensates for the loss of the elements removed from the soil.

Small fruits can be produced with but little labor every year after the vines are well established.

House plants become diseased more on account of too much water being used on them than too little.

Milk that contains blood indicates that the cow has received an injury to the udder from some cause.

Too much science in feeding cannot be given, but some of the advice relating to feeding according to the live weight of the animals is almost impossible on some farms.

Recent German trials indicate that the separator removes from milk and cream not only the dirt and slime which pass through the strainer.

The brush and curry-comb are far less used on cows than they are on horses, yet they are quite as necessary to the animal's comfort.

A distinguished naturalist carefully examined the stomachs of fifteen moles caught in different localities.

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Tomatoes are most hygienic when uncooked.

The acid of the tomato is sufficient without vinegar.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

The first glimpse of the autumn styles is very reassuring. We can be correctly dressed this winter and still make use of the gowns which we have been wearing for a season or two.

The skirts with some fullness over the hips are used for every costume except the plain walking skirts, and, indeed, these, too, might be said to have fullness over the hips.

The fulness about the waist is gathered on some of the lighter materials, but in the heavier materials often in plaits of medium size.

The skirts are gradually becoming shorter. Last winter the train was but little worn, and this fall it is not seen at all.

One of the favorite garments of the winter is the Directoire coat with its deep-pointed revers, its postillion back, growing gradually narrower as it meets the waist line in front, and its fancy vest, made sometimes of velvet to match the gown.

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How to Place the Breakfast Dishes. Head of the table: Coffee stand, cups, saucers, strainer, sugar bowl with tongs, cream jug, bowl for waste coffee.

Left side of each cover: Fork, bread and butter plate, napkin.

Right side of each cover: Knife, three teaspoons, tumbler.

Knives should be placed with sharp edge of blade turned toward the plate.

Place salt and pepper holders within reach of each person.

In the warming oven, put covered dishes for cereal and potatoes, platter breakfast plates and plate for muffins.

Two minutes before the meal hour, place dish of berries at each cover, butter on bread and butter plates and fill the glasses.

Too much form is not practical for the woman who is her own housekeeper, but it is necessary that meals be neatly and daintily served.

As soon as muskmelons are delivered, wipe with damp cloth or wash to be sure melons are perfectly clean.

For Breakfast.—Cut the small ones in half, very large ones could be quartered, and put chopped ice in centre of each.

For Luncheon.—Prepare as above, but serve each on a bed of grape leaves or nasturtium leaves; if the latter are used place one flower on side of each plate.

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Aphorisms.

The heart gets weary, but never gets old.—Shakespeare.

When there is no hope there can be no endeavor.—Johnson.

Honest, good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting.—Irving.

To expect defeat is nine-tenths of a defeat itself.—F. Marion Crawford.

The servile imitation of others is the true mark of a little mind.—Greville.

He is a wise man who wastes no energy on pursuits for which he is not fitted.—Gladstone.

If you will be cherished when you are old, be courteous when you are young.—John Lyly.

Had we not faults of our own we should take less pleasure in complaining of others.—Fenelon.

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make happy or miserable.

As you become older, accustom yourself to neglect.

In promises for the future your friends are all rook to you.

Listen sister: if you marry money or a title, that is all you ought to expect to get out of it.

When a man is sick and thinks he is going to die he is so badly scared that he is not cross.

If you want to please the hostess don't accept all the invitations extended by the host and the children.

If a husband doesn't like to have his wife save the old love letters he wrote her let him write her new ones.

A man has many advantages over a woman. A man can stop on the street and watch other men work and make suggestions, but a woman can't do it without being talked about.

SOME MORE PLAIN TALK.—Mr. F. P. Green Talks Because He Has Something To Say. The grip usually leaves in its wake a lingering, stubborn cough, which cough syrup fails to relieve.

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