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FARM NOTES.

The best eggs are the result of a meat diet.

Alfalfa is a valuable leguminous crop. Experiments made with it on the light, sandy soils of New Jersey demonstrate that if the seed is sown in the late summer or early fall alfalfa can be as easily grown as any other grass.

Campior is a most effectual remedy for gapes. Mix it with the feed in the proportion of a teaspoonful to a pint of feed. If only a few chickens are affected, feed a few bread crumbs which have been saturated, and they will be immediately relieved.

Too much ground food is not beneficial to fowls. They have no teeth, the work of preparing the food being done by the gizzard, which must be made to do duty or the birds will not thrive.

Farmers often allow their stock to go on the market in an unfit condition, and in consequence, realize unsatisfactory prices. Others market fruit, vegetables, grains, etc., without being properly sorted and cleaned.

The value of breeds is greater than is known to some. Formerly it was considered necessary to keep a few years old, but with the use of improved breeds steers can now be marketed at two and three years of age, and will be heavier than those of twice that age that are not well bred.

But few cattle reach the market that are as fat as they might be, and it is frequently the case that steers could be made to weigh 100 or more pounds if properly prepared for market.

The hog has been called the farm scavenger, but, nevertheless, the successful breeder is he who relies the least upon this over estimated characteristic of the animal.

If a cow gives 16 quarts of milk per day she must consequently consume at least an equal quantity of water. If the water is icy cold she will not drink because she thereby becomes chilled.

Fields that are left in stubble, or that are covered with weeds, cannot now be benefited by cultivation, as this year the weeds have already been scattered, but as soon as the frost does its work and the weeds are dry rake over the field with a horse rake and burn all the refuse.

When milk is run through a separator immediately after milking, the cream has an added quality over that which is skimmed at the end of twelve or more hours.

With a good pliable or rich loamy soil, it will always be a comparatively easy matter to produce a good sward, if we select the right kinds of seeds.

Cement troughs for hogs. When made of wood, troughs for hogs are more or less unsatisfactory. The best and most durable trough can be made with good cement and coarse, clean sand in the proportion of one bucket of cement to two buckets of sand.

Heliotrope, pale gray and white are combined with black in dressy gowns. Buttons are very important trimmings this season.

The surprise front bodice is quite in favor. The old-fashioned pin striped silks have come again.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

All Sorts of Useful Squib.—The smart woman saves time and patience by keeping a shoe horn with the children's rubbers to make their donning easy.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease. To remove peach stains soak fabric in spirits of camphor before wetting.

If non-rust hairpins are used to fasten them down, curtains can be as nicely dried on a good thick grass plot.

A housewife can manage very well without scales if she will follow this simple plan. One ordinary teaspoonful of flour is four ounces, so that four teaspoons make one pound.

A useful polish for mahogany and other hardwood is made by mixing thoroughly two pints of linseed oil, one pint of spirits of turpentine and a pint and a half of copal varnish.

Handwork distinguishes the separate bodice. Coat costumes are made of crushed velours.

Folds of the material are much used as trimming.

Triple capes are not restricted to the rain-coats.

Oyster white is greatly liked for evening wraps.

Crush taffeta and stitched velvet are girdle rivals.

Ripple effects are again introduced in basques and shaped ruffles.

Crochet, knife-handle-shaped tips cover the quilts of ostrich plumes.

Ermine is as pretty with moles as it is striking with black baby lamb.

Alternating rows of terra cotta and reseda ribbon form a striking girdle.

Chiffons in the opalescent shades are made into exquisite dresses for evening.

Perruches and plumbago are two of the exquisitely delicate shades of blue.

Spangled robes in the copper and bronze shades are fascinating if a trifle loud.

Broadcloth in reseda, jade and pale chrysopease serves for exquisite reception gowns.

One of the new fads is to trim black or deep blue with a rich shade of brown, quite like russet.

In light blues the pale grayish and violet tones have usurped the place formerly held by turquoise.

Crowns are taller, brims bigger—some of the French hats showing brims ten inches deep in front.

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Animals That Can Swim.

In spite of the fact that man is not an instinctive swimmer, as are most of the lower animals, he excels all of the latter that are not aquatic in endurance in the water. It is reported, in attempting to swim across the English Channel recently a man covered thirty miles before he succumbed to exhaustion.

Deer and horses rank next to bears in swimming powers. Deer swim rapidly and gracefully, and it is not uncommon for them to cover a distance of ten or even fifteen miles in the water.

Dogs vary greatly in ability as swimmers. The water spaniel, retriever, mastiff and St. Bernard excel all others. A retriever known to the writer once followed a canoe for nine miles. The dog was much exhausted, however, when drawn into the boat.

The elephant is a good swimmer, and the wild animals of the cat family, the tiger, the panther, the jaguar and others, do not hesitate to cross lakes and rivers. On the other hand, the domestic catshkins from immersion and drowns quickly.

Most all birds, except those which are distinctly natatorial, are nearly helpless in water. Small birds in particular, have no power of propulsion, and, though they do not sink, they drown quickly.

All reptiles swim. Almost all snakes move through the water with as much ease and rapidly as on land. Rattlesnakes, for example, are much given to swimming in placid water if it is not too cold.

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Women Awaken Easter. "It is immeasurably harder to awaken men in the morning than it is women," George W. Collins, hotel proprietor, informs me. "A tap or two at a woman's door in the morning is sufficient. No matter how late she may have retired, no matter how exhausted she may have been, no matter how faint the 'yes' in answer to the knock, that comes from the bed, you can bank on it that within a half hour or so that woman will walk into the dining room bright eyed and cheerful; but with a man—well, it's different."

To Be an Angel. Small Martin, aged four, ventured a few steps down the street away from his own doorway. A big black dog, frolicomely inclined, ran after him. The terrified youngster dashed back to his own gate, up the steps and into the house, where his mother sat sewing.

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