

FARM NOTES.

Breeding For Quality.—For over a century progressive breeders and farmers have experimented and diligently worked to improve all classes of live stock.

Careful selection and inbreeding have also greatly improved the breeds of cattle. The Jerseys are nearly all closed up.

Every decade has witnessed the breaking of "records" among all classes of animals, which is the best evidence that improvement is rapid, much of the success being due to inbreeding, a system that is unsafe unless practiced by one who fully understands the selection of the choicest individuals.

Turnips and carrots make excellent winter food. For cattle they should be sliced with a root slicer, which does the work very rapidly.

To secure good seed oats fill a large wash tub two-thirds full of water, and pour in half a bushel of oats at a time.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A Late Winter Style.—Full skirts trimmed with founces are very becoming to slender, girlish figures and will be more worn during the coming season than gored models.

Fullness in the upper portion of the skirt is arranged in deep, backward turning tucks that form a simulated box pleat in the front.

Skirts in this style are made of cashmere, Henrietta, poplin, voile or velveteen and trimmed with bands of silk, organdy or velvet at the hem.

When made up as a trimming for evening frocks, the tiniest button rose built of chiffon is placed in the middle of a lace wheel.

Sealskin is much used for stoles, and those opening over a pointed vest of ermine and worn with a large granny muff bordered with this royal fur are the newest ideas.

Yokes of white or cream cloth perforated like broderie anglaise are employed upon cloth gowns.

White chiffon taffeta silk makes a charming bodice. Gaipe lace forms the yoke, collar and small vest.

The influence of the Audubon and similar societies is being widely felt, and evidenced in many of the millinery departments of the larger shops in England and America.

A popular trimming for evening dresses is found in the dainty artificial flowers that are manufactured from chiffon.

Large muffs, of related colors and materials, are being made for wear with picture hats.

To Prevent Freezing.—During the winter season, when hanging out clothes is so difficult, try putting a handful of salt in the last rinsing water, and the clothes will not freeze or stiffen until after they are hung on the line; indeed, it is possible even to change the position of a line of clothes if necessary, before they freeze, and best of all, if hung out in the sun they will have commenced to dry before the freezing begins.

Always hang the table linen in good shape, for it is almost impossible to iron out wrinkles which dry in it.

Remember in a Sickroom.—That medicine bottles should be kept out of sight. That garrulous friends should be treated in the same wise fashion.

That a rubber ice bag is as useful as a hot water bag.

That everything about the room should be scrupulously clean.

That it is sometimes safer to humor sick people than to argue with them.

That rapid recovery from illness often depends more upon nourishing food than upon medicine.

That sweet smelling flowers should never be permitted in a sick room where there is a very sick person.

That both light and ventilation can be regulated by placing a tall screen between the bed and window.

Coffee a Cleaning Agent.—Black goods, silk, wool or cotton, will look like new if sponged with strong black coffee that has been strained and to which a few spoonfuls of ammonia have been added.

Buttermilk is excellent for cleaning sponges. Steep the sponge in milk for some hours, then squeeze it out and wash it in cold water. Lemon juice is also good.

Cold and Colds.

A simple precaution will prevent both colds and the sensation of being cold. Wild animals do not take cold.

A man's body is a furnace. Clothing does not warm him, but only keeps off the cold. The warmth comes from the burning of the oxygen of the air in the lungs.

The process that goes on in the lungs is similar to that in a stove—the more draught the hotter fire. Give your lungs more draught and you will feel warmer immediately.

Ten long, deep breaths, on coming out of the house in the morning, will make the outdoor temperature seem 20 degrees warmer.

From this piece the stems of the bunch hang, an arrangement vitally necessary to the success of the operation.

A large number of wide-mouth bottles, filled with water, is ranged in a cellar and in the open end of each is inserted the pieces of vine stem, the bunches of grapes hanging outside.

The temperature of the cellar is uniform and moderately low and care is taken daily to supply the bottles with the water lost by evaporation.

The Sun's Nearest Neighbor. The rarely seen planet mercury reached its greatest elongation from the sun on January 22nd and since then has been favorably placed for observation as a morning star, rising an hour and a-half before the sun in the southeast.

The ocean pier sold some months ago at Atlantic City, to the Young's Pier Corporation for \$1,000,000 has been resold to the Sterling Realty Corporation.

Another unfortunate man has died of hiccough whose life could have been saved by the prompt use of tincture of amyli.

Women Crowding Prisoners' Pen. A startling increase in the number of women arrested within the jurisdiction of the Jefferson Market Court, which includes the Tenderloin precinct, is shown in the figures for 1904.

Scorched Sauscepian. If a sausage scorches the contents, set immediately on a wet cloth and it will not be hard to clean.

"He looks rather seedy, but he must have money to burn. He's evidently close to 80 years of age."

"But that's no sign of his wealth."

"But the age of his young wife is."

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"There goes Flopper. What side of the political fight is he on this year?"

"Oh, he is on the fence."

"Well, from the uneasy expression on his face it must be a barb-wire fence."

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Crusty Carlyle.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Disagreeable Disposition.

Carlyle suffered from dyspepsia and disappointment. He was therefore neither oversympathetic in intercourse with his friends nor fair in his estimates of other writers.

Though he personally liked Tennyson, he spoke with impatience of his "cobbler's odes," dismissed Jane Austen's novels as "dry washings," Hallam, the historian, as "dry as dust" and Goldsmith as an "Irish blackguard."

Even the writers of editorials in the press were saluted with this hard saying: "What are these fellows doing? They only serve to cancel one another." A characteristic anecdote illustrates his cruel disposition, which provoked him to inflict pain even on a friend.

An artist who frequented Carlyle's house painted a picture of him in his dressing gown smoking a pipe by the fireside and Mrs. Carlyle in an armchair sitting opposite him. The picture was hung at one of the Royal academy's exhibitions and though not a striking work of art, was purchased by Lord Ashburton, Carlyle's friend, for £500.

The delighted artist hurried off to the Carlyles, expecting congratulations on the sale and some manifestation of pleasure on their part at having such a value set on a picture of themselves and their domestic interior. He delivered his glad tidings, but all the response he received from Carlyle was: "Well, in my opinion, £500 was just £495 too much."

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