

FARM NOTES.

The curry-omb is never more useful than in the winter. It is a pretty useful thing at any season.

The Courts have decided that bees do not injure fruit, and that they are beneficial in distributing pollen.

Coal ashes, if scattered over sandy land, will tend to make the soil heavier. They do not possess any fertilizing value of consequence.

At this season repairs for reapers, mowers, plows, etc., will be required, many of such being necessitated because of exposure of the implements during the winter.

Much dissatisfaction may exist when cows are purchased, owing to the change made in removing the cows.

As soon as the pigs begin to seek their feed, at any age, they should be taught to drink good milk should be given them in a trough by themselves.

All the stock on a farm must be carefully observed. Each individual should be kept under careful watch, so as to guard against diseases or a reduction of flesh or product.

Every farmer should have a few sheep in order to save much of the material grown that would be wasted.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

"If we are not responsible for the thought that pass our doors we are at least responsible for those we admit and entertain."

Cradle Parties and Novel Fads for Smaller Children.—A novel and original entertainment for little folks is a cradle party.

The centerpiece for the table, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine, is a small cradle, fashioned of heavy white cardboard and trimmed with gold paper.

The souvenirs of the occasion are larger cradles, with mattresses, sheets, blankets, spreads and pillows, each containing a baby doll dressed in long gown.

Ice cream is always more enjoyable to children if served in fancy molds. At a recent birthday celebration the best part of the feast were the little yellow chicks, which caused many ejaculations of delight when they appeared.

A Birthday Celebration.—A unique birthday celebration recently given originated with the fond mother, and proved the most thoroughly enjoyable children's party of the season.

Each child as he arrived was given a small fancy-colored bag, which contained 10 pieces of tin money. An older boy acted as merchant, and a variety of ingenious toys were found on the counter for sale.

One lad, who had been requested not to eat any candy by his solicitous mother, as he had but recently recovered from a bilious attack, was told by the hostess that he could take his home, and remarked that he did not care for candy when there were so many pretty things for sale.

A woman never doubts what her husband says when he gets home late. She knows he is lying.

Points for the Man Who Advertises.

Judicious advertising has been the foundation stone of many colossal fortunes. Judicious advertising is a waste of money.

How to advertise, what to advertise and when to advertise, these are the three questions that present themselves to the business man, which, if answered correctly, will bring him undoubted success.

There are many ways of advertising and the novice in the business finds himself perplexed as to which to adopt. But let him consult any one who has made a fortune through advertising and in ninety-nine out of a hundred cases he will learn that the medium of success was the newspaper or the magazine.

Any one of a thousand devices may serve to catch the eye and rivet the attention for an instant, but the newspaper and magazine advertisements are read and pondered over and remembered, and when the reader wants any particular article he goes to the place where it is advertised to be on sale.

The time to advertise is all the time; an advertisement is never idle; it is sending trade to you while you are asleep, or while you are away on a vacation.

The man who stops advertising because it doesn't leak then.—Fourth Estate.

Reduced Rates to Washington. On account of the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th, the Pennsylvania railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to Washington, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, good for return passage until March 5th, inclusive, from Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Oil City, Erie, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate stations, at rate of single fare, plus 25 cents for the round trip.

A Wise Son. A father recently overheard his young son use a word he did not approve, and, calling the child to him said: "My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again I'll give you a silver dime."

VIN-YE-NA for Depressed Feeling, Exhausted Vitality, Nervous Debility and Diseases requiring a Tonic Strengthening Medicine. It cures quickly by making Pure Red Blood and replenishing the Blood Supply. Benefit Guaranteed or money refunded. All druggists.

Sparkles.

Be good and you'll be happy—and probably poor. Culpability is about the only ability some men possess.

There is plenty of room at the top for the hair tonic manufacturer. When a man gets the locomotive fever he catches it from some woman.

No matter how bad a thing is you should be thankful that it isn't any worse. Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some remain little to the end.

Perhaps some people are descended from monkeys, while others merely dress differently. It was probably some married man who first discovered that troubles never come singly.

Florida. Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad. The second Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, allowing two weeks in Florida, leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train February 14. Exursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkesbarre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

A similar tour will be run February 28. For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Castoria. For Infants and Children. BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FLETCHER. THE KIND YOU HAVE ALWAYS BOUGHT. In Use For Over 30 Years.

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ON 5-A BLANKETS AND ROBES FOR THE NEXT 60 DAYS. These goods must be sold to make room for our large stock of Summer goods. These blankets are the strongest, they wear the longest. We have the only full assortment of Blankets, Robes and horse goods in town. Don't fail to get our prices on Light and Heavy Harness.

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE COUNTY. JAMES SCHOFIELD, Spring street, BELLEFONTE, PA.

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All kinds and sizes of Skates, Sleds, Sleigh Bells, Farm and Lumbermen's Bob-sleds, etc.

McCAlMONT & CO., Bellefonte, Pa.

Groceries

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We carry a full line of all goods in the line of Foods and Fine Groceries.

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NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES. The finest new crop New Orleans—a rich golden yellow and an elegant baker. That is the report our customers bring to us. Fine Sugar Syrups—no glucose.

MARBOT WALNUTS. These Nuts are clean and sound, heavy in the meats and in every way very satisfactory. We have some very good California Walnuts but not equal to the Marbots. Fine Almonds and Mixed Nuts.

EVAPORATED FRUITS. Peaches 10c., 12c., 15c. and 18c. per pound. Apricots 15c., 18c. and 20c. per pound. Prunes 5c., 8c., 10c. and 12c. per pound. Raisins 10c. and 12c. per pound, either seeded or unseeded. Currants 10c. and 12c. per pound. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel. Dates, Figs and fine Table Raisins. All these goods are well worth the prices named on them and will give good satisfaction.

MINCE MEAT. The foundation of our Mince Meat is good sound lean beef, and all other ingredients are the highest grade of goods. It represents our best effort and our customers say it is a success, and at 12c. per pound is very reasonable in price.

FOREIGN FRUITS. We are now receiving some of the finest California Naval Oranges and Florida bright and sweet fruits. This fruit is just now reaching its very finest flavor. They are exceptionally fine and at reasonable prices. Lovers of Grape Fruit can be nicely suited on the fruit we have. Lemons for some time past have been a difficult proposition, but we now have some fine fruit.

SECHLER & CO. Pure Food and Fine Groceries. BELLEFONTE, PA.

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