

FARM NOTES.

The future breeding qualities of a sheep are shaped to a great extent the first month of the animal's life...

It is a dreadfully wasteful way of farming to leave the cornstalks standing in the field to be pastured during the winter...

There is no better way to increase the value of the farm than by putting on pure bred or high grade stock...

The man who has hundreds of loads of manure on his farm near his buildings who says he has no time to haul it out...

Weeds are great moisture consumers, but they do not act in conjunction with the tile drains...

Apple pomace, placed in a silo like corn ensilage, is said to be easily kept in good condition...

Beginners with fruit should not be too enthusiastic over the merits of new varieties. Every year "the best" comes out...

Seed corn can be selected in the winter, or when the corn is being husked. A box should be placed near the point of operations...

If a beef breed of cattle is preferred make beef production a specialty, and do not look upon cows of such breeds to be perfect as producers of milk and butter...

Farmers use the cultivator for a plow; that is, they cultivate deep, with the object of loosening the soil between the rows...

Cows giving a large quantity of milk have been slaughtered, and every drop of milk has been gathered up, the largest amount ever found being about four quarts...

Late cultivation of the peach in the colder parts of the peach-growing sections is always dangerous to the hardness of the tree...

All natural streams over land are more or less crooked, as they bend first one way and then another to avoid obstructions...

At one time in history, improving a farm was a matter of muscle; now it is brains. The soil is gradually losing fertility and the man who thinks is the only one who will be found equal to the conditions...

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

As the season for Halloween celebrations is approaching suggestions for these may be found acceptable. The following very "Hallowe'ny" party for children is described in October St. Nicholas...

Won't you come to my Hallowe'ny party, from 6 to 9, Saturday, October 31! Please wear real play-clothes.

In the corner of each card was a tiny water-color sketch—a witch riding a broom, a blinking owl, a broad-winged bat...

Every response was an acceptance, and straightway preparations for the party began. From a farm-house we drove home one day with a load of cornstalks, pumpkins, and carrots...

There followed Eugene Field's ghastly "Scary Things," with its "scary" refrain. But as she ended the last stanza, the lights suddenly blazed up, real electric lights instead of tallow dips...

It had been a very jolly Hallowe'ny; even the witch-lady seemed to acknowledge it the next morning, when her head was carried down cellar and her queer wooden leg bumped its way up to the attic stairs...

When fifteen small girls filed downstairs, led by their young hostess, they were blindfolded one by one, each played a game of blindman's bluff with the boys in the hall...

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There was a game of bean-bags, then a spirited soap-bubble contest. For this partners were drawn again and a ribbon stretched from end to end of the room, with boys on one side of it and girls on the other...

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little owls, and Japanese novelties without end.

What a stampedee there was down cellar when the jolly aunt appeared with a corn-popper, tin pans, and a package of popcorn. Upstairs they came again presently with half a bushel of hot, snowy-white kernels...

All around the house in the jet-black night, it stares through the window pane," but the light went out as she whispered, slowly, "All the wicked shadows coming tramp, tramp, tramp!"

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THE ROYAL MONTH AND THE ROYAL DISEASE.—Sudden changes of weather are especially trying, and probably to none more so than to the scrofulous and consumptive. The progress of scrofula during a normal October is commonly great. We never think of scrofula—it's bunches, out-aneous eruptions, and wasting of the bodily substance—without thinking of the great good many sufferers from it have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla...

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