Bellefonte, Pa., August 31, 1906.

FARM NOTES.

- -Fight weeds with grass.
- -Never carry chickens by their legs.
- -Never set a hen that has scaly legs. -A clean turf adds beauty to the land-
- -The water supply is just as important
- as the food -The grass crop is worth more than we
- generally suppose. -Prof. Hill says that an overfed fowl is
- never a well-fed one
- We can neither set a hen nor marry a wife unless she is in the humor.
- -Keep up the farm buildings for the looks of the thing, if for nothing else. -Do not permit the birds to get dirty.
- Give them clean ground to exercise over. -Rose combs are better than lap combs in cold climates, as they do not freeze low's system silly.
- -Much improvement has been made in the varieties of our grains, but none in our
- varieties of grasses. move dead bees as far back from the en- to use any mind and judgment if they haptrance as possible to insure free circula- pen to have any.
- -The cultivator should be put to work while the weeds are small-so small that ploye. they don't make much show. And weeds must be kept down if good crop results are
- expected. -The roots of alfalfa frequently grow 5 to 15 feet, enabling it to draw much of its that the most aggravating and nerve rasp-
- -The pig-sty is nearly always failed with materials for absorbing manure, but they are not cleaned as frequently as should be the case. In winter, if the yard contains absorbents, they become soaked during rains, and are disagreeable locations
- for pigs. comes, but the knowing gardeners who desire a late supply cover the vines at night with rude tents made of sticks and muslin, which are removed during the day, until the weather becomes severely cold. Others hang the vines and green fruit in a cool place, such as a cellar, where the fruit will
- gradually ripen. -An experiment made by a Michigan grower of apples shows that if apples are packed in kiln-dried, clean sand, and the apples not allowed to touch in the bins, they may be put into bins and kept for months, provided the bins are in a cool, dry place and the apples not bruised. Success has also been obtained by packing in well-dried corn and oats, especially in keeping beets, turnips and potatoes.
- -Only experienced persons are capable of selecting varieties of fruit trees. Novices should always seek advice. The soil, climate and demand of the market are also to be considered. Varieties that may be suitable for one locality may be almost suitable for one locality may be almost worthless in another, and it is the lack of worthless in another, are it is clearly suitable for one locality may be almost possible with ceremony.

 Clam broth is a good selection to begin the control of the con knowledge in selecting varieties that causes some failures. Selection is a very import-ant matter, for when a tree is plauted and ant matter, for when a tree is the grower waits several years for his crop, it is then too late to rectify mistakes except at a great loss.
- -Scours in calves is the great drawback in raising them. It is due mostly to indigestion, too much food being given, or food not suitable. When a calf is taken from its dam when very young care should be used in having the milk the temperature of that which is fresh from the cow, and if the milk is skimmed a teaspoonful of flax-seed meal should be cooked as gruel and added to every quart of milk allowed. A teaspoonful of blood is considered excellent, if given in the food once a day. At no time should the calf be exposed to cold
- —Weeds are only plants out of their proper place, and, therefore, the most use-ful forms of vegetation may be so situated as to be pests. Several of the showy garden plants, when they escape from cultivation, became troublesome weeds. A rose-bush may be so much out of its place in a cornfield as to deserve to be treated as a weed. There are, however, some kinds of plants that should never be found growing in the soil of any farm or garden. Such plants are the weeds, strictly socalled, and are the ones that usually need the most attention during the season of crop grow-
- -Trees that were grafted last spring should be carefully gone over until late in the summer and the water sprouts cut away to allow all the sap to flow into the graft to push it vigorously. If you wish a stocky branched graft nip the end of the young growth after it has grown six inches or more. It will then throw out side shoots and grow branched and stocky. shoots and grow branched and stocky. Newly set peach trees should be seen to, and all irregular growth of young wood should be removed before the wood hardens. It can be easily done, and the sap the irregular growth would exhaust will go to form a perfect tree.
- Weight is the main object of the farm er in fattening stock for market, and this weight is easiest obtained by feeding corn in order to produce fat. Farmers have long been taught by experience that fat is a desirable quality and that it adds to the attractiveness of a carcass on the stall. It attractiveness of a carcass on the stall. It has been demonstrated at the experiment secured at less cost, with a greater proportion of lean interspersed with the fat, by feeding a nitrogenous ration, which means that, in addition to a liberal supply of corn, an animal should receive a variety of food that is not so rich in oil, starch and sugar as is corn. This fact is worthy and sugar as is corn. This fact is worthy
- -In packing apples for market first assort them, so that they will run uniform in size and quality. Pack in sound, clean in size and quality. Pack in sound, clean barrels—barrels with flat hoops preferred. Turn the upper head down, take out the lower head and place a large sheet of white paper next the head, then pack the first layer of apples with the stem ends upon the head. Pack the second tier, but reverse the apples; then fill the apples without bruising the fruit. Shake down thoroughly, and fill so full that the head must be pressed in with a lever or barrel thoroughly, and fill so full that the head must be pressed in with a lever or barrel press; then fasten the head, turn the barrel over and mark plainly the name of the variety contained. Extra care and labor in packing enhances the value when selling.

 Tomatoes.

 Fill the peppers with this mixture, place in a baking pan, (stem side up), add two cupfuls of stock, replace stems and bake in a moderate oven for an hour; when done remove carefully to prevent breaking and serve with a brown or tomato sauce.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

Since the servant question is becomming uch an important one in the comfort and happiness of home life the following opinion, from one who has had much experience and given the matter careful consideration, is worth reading and taking heed

It sounds a bit contradictory to say that a woman's fondness for having a finger in every pie is at the root of the servant girl trouble, but it is a fact, nevertheless.

In trying to attend to her own business a woman often overdoes it.

She attends too much. When a man bires a clerk or a bookkeeper he permits bim freedom to do the work within certain lines, pretty much as he pleases, in his own way. If he accomplishes satisfactory results it is all that is necessary. No one nags him continually, or aggravates him with petty and infinitesimal, hair-splitting details about the way he does it. When he is in the midst of making out a bill, or adding up a column of figures, the proprietor doesn't rush in with a few suggestions, or take a hand just long enough to knock the other fel-

On the contrary, he knows it would simply put the clerk out. But that is the helpful device we use to-

ward our servants. We never let them plan anything out, -Bees need ample air in the hive. Re- or do it in their own way, or have a chance

> There is no reason a servant shouldn't be treated as rationally as any other em-

It is but right the mistress should require that certain work should be done by a certain time, but after that, why not leave them free to do it in their own way? Every one who has ever tried it knows food from the subsoil. It thus enriches ing thing in the world is to have someone the land for succeeding crops and opens it stand over you while you work, with a up to the action of sun and water.—Penna.

Farmer.

stand over you while you work, with a continual flow of suggestions. "Put a pinch more spice in," "Don't use quite so much sugar," "Roll the crust a little

It is enough to drive one crazy, and there is no wonder too many cooks spoil so much

good broth. If the mistress would attend to her business a little more in the house, and let the cook run hers a little more in the kitchen, -Tomatoes usually end when frost we shouldn't have to get up so many mornings and cook breakfast because a servant lady had taken herself and her outraged feelings to some other woman with other "ways.

> Porch luncheons, or, to use a foreign term, "al fresco," are becoming each year more popular.

> There is something so attractive in being surrounded with trees, flowers and vines that we wonder why any person would be willing to have meals served within the four walls of a dining-room, during the summer months.

It is in better form to have the table decoration simple; the familiar red clover or wild carrot are best. Put them in a glass bowl and twine around the base a long spray of honeysuckle or clematis. The menu is not usually elaborate.

bowl or pitcher of iced punch is refreshing, or, if preferred, a mint julep. Avoid having large roast. the loss of meat in hot weather. Choose rather light dishes and dispense as much as

This improves the appearance at the

sacrifice of the digestion. To make clam broth take only the best and freshest clams; out them in small pieces and cook until well done in slightly salted

Should the clams be large, allow twelve to a quart of water; if small, one dozen to a pint. If preferred, milk can be added.

Another appetizing dish is lamb sweetbreads. Wash the sweetbreads in salted water and parboil them for fifteen minutes; set aside until cool; trim carefully and place them in a pan with sufficient butter to keep them from scorching. Shake the pan until they are cooked a delicate brown; season with pepper and salt, add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley.

Tomato Sauce.—Take the contents of a quart can of tomatoes, empty it into a saucepan and place over a moderate fire, so that it will not burn; in a piece o cheesecloth tie a sprig of sweet marjoram, two bay leaves and a small piece of onion season with a little pepper and salt; hoil about twenty minutes, then take it off of the fire and strain through a sieve; return to the fire and add a heaping tablespoonful of butter and the same of flour, mixed

Cook for ten minutes. It is then ready to pour around the sweetbreads. A teaspoonful of sugar stirred in the tomatoes just before taking them off of the fire is an improvement, as it takes away the acidity.

Stewed chicken served with Saratoga chips is another dish to be recommended.

Fried hot chicken, with Virginia ham, is also excellent.

The chickens for frying must be tender.
Clean and prepare them as for broiling;
wipe them dry and dredge with flour. Put some pieces of butter in a hot pan, lay the chickens in this and watch them

carefully, as the butter scorches quickly.

After the chickens are cooked place them

Stuffed Peppers (for six persons).—Take six green peppers, wash them and cut the stems from the tops.

Carefully remove the seeds with a small Take one cupful of finely chopped cooked

ham and mix with the same quanity of breadcrumbs. Add two tablespoonfuls of chopped pars-ley, one small onion chopped very fine and mix well into one-half cupful of stewed

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to the most degraded service, and they are at this very time trying to re-establish themselves in power under cover of a stelen cloak of respectability.

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READING THE TREE.

How the Forester Gets Its Life His-

tory In Detail. The forester reads the history of tree in great detail, says the American Magazine. After taking out a few "borings" to the center of the tree at different heights and counting the rings on them he may spin you such a yarn as this:

"This tree is 150 years old (150 rings at the base). During the first five years it grew only seven inches (145 rings, seven inches from the base). Evidently it then began to touch crowns with other saplings, for it took a spurt and put on fifteen inches a year steadily till it was forty years old (forty rings forty-four and one-half feet above the ground). It was not growing as fast as its neighbors, however, for at this point it began to be overshadowed, and its growth declined for the next ten years to as little as four inches a year (forty-five rings at forty-eight feet and fifty at fifty feet). Just in time to save its life something happened to its big neighbors, presumably a windstorm, and it resumed a steady growth of about six inches a year, having passed its fastest growing time. Its growth in thickness doesn't seem to have varied much, about an inch every three years. But it grew faster and faster in volume, of course, as its height increased-a little over a cubic foot a year in its prime of life, I should judge. About thirty years ago it reached maturity and stopped growing in height (thirty rings at the top of the main stem), and now it is approaching old age (the last rings are pretty thin). Hold on a minute-here's a false ring, twenty, forty, forty-six years back; two very thin ringssee-instead of one thick one; means that something interrupted the growing season, probably a late frost.'

The Drug Clerk.

his spare moments in pounding leaves and barks for the production of time and barks for the production of tinctures and extracts that are now supplied by wholesale manufacturers. When he had nothing else to do he made ointment and rolled pills. The mortar and pestle were the universal sign of the trade. But the diverse modern activities of the pharmacist more than compensate for the earlier details of toil. . It is still a time honored practical jest to ask the apprentice to powder ten pounds of camphor in a mortar. After sweating at his task for an hour or two he learns that camphor won't powder, though it is readily soluble in alcohol.-New York Tribune.

Aged Woman Killed By Auto. Allentown, Pa., Aug. 18 .- Mrs. Matilda Flory, aged 78 years, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed. The automobile is owned by Francis Weiss, of Bethlehem, and at the time of the accident was running less than 10 miles an hour. Mrs. Flory stepped from the trolley track directly in front of the automobile.

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ing or Monday afternoon?" So it was arranged for Tuesday morning. Binks turned from the telephone

to me with a smile, saying: "I'm giad he didn't make it Monday morning. We would never come to a conclusion then. You see," he continsed, noting my surprise at such a statement, "Monday morning is the morning after Sunday. Never approach a man on business on Monda- morning.

"I can't explain why it is, but every man goes to his office on Monday morning with a grouch. I suppose it's be cause he's been resting up all day Sunday and sort of hates to tear himself away from it. Anyway, I know it is

"Take your own case. I've known you many years, and whenever you meet me Monday morning I notice that you are yawning, taciturn and unsmiling. You had a good Sunday no doubt. Either you rested to beat the band or played golf or did something. Anyway, that took your mind off your business cares. Then you went to bed rather early, all prepared to get up early Monday. When the clock went off you were miserable about rising, and when you did get up you were ugly to everybody. It's the same way with all of us. We rest too hard Sundays. Instead of just relaxing a little we let everything of the week go and fall all to pieces in doing what we call recoup-

ing. It's the great American habit. "That's the reason we have 'blue Mondays.' Some day, I suppose, we'll learn how to rest up over Sunday without completely disorganizing our work for Monday. If we don't I think it would be a good idea to cut Monday out of the business week and begin on Tuesday."-New York World.

Disappointment Caused Suicide. Philadelphia. Aug. 20 .- Because his parents refused to take him to the seashore with other members of the family, Henry Sacks, 16 years old committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. The youth a week ago pawned a camera in order to secure money to pay his railroad fare and went to Atlantic City to jiin his parents. He was reprimanded for the manner in which he secured the money, and he came back to this city. After brooding all week he ended his

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