

FARM NOTES.

Sunshine is cheap and healthful. Have plenty of it in the stable.

As the cows gradually change from pasture to dry foods, feed liberally, even better than in the depth of winter.

A sprinkling of straw manure over kale and spinach will keep the plants in better condition than if left uncovered.

Provide rails to hang the cap lids on and a wire screen to lay on the top of the cans, and keep out the sometimes inquisitive frog.

As a rule all kinds of trees, and especially peaches, should be banded low. All branches that grow out long and slim should be cut back to a proper length.

Underground silos are of no particular value. They cost more to build than those above ground and it is much more difficult and laborious to get the silage out to feed.

If you cool the milk with ice in a vat change the water frequently. See that the cooling vat doesn't stand near the stables or hog pen. A good spring is better than ice.

Make a bin in the poultry house or barn and put in a few loads of dry road dust or loam. It will be very useful to use under the roosts or in the stables to keep down odors.

In buying fruit trees to plant this fall it is cheaper to buy the best and be sure you are getting young trees and not too large ones. Young trees may be set without danger of injury.

Clean out the spring where the milk cools so that the cans stand up in their socks in water. Thoroughly clean the spring house. Put a good lock on the door and keep it locked at night.

The best time to cut timber to have it last and make the best of firewood and posts, is after the leaves get fully ripe and before the first frost. There is less sap in the wood then. Just cut it off the stump at this time of the year if you are in a hurry, and let it lie until you have time to trim it up.

The ordinary concentrated lye is really caustic soda, which is cheaper than potash. Soda lye makes hard soap and potash lye soft soap. Soaps made from soft soap make a valuable fertilizer, but soda soaps are not considered valuable, except for celery and asparagus, which are always benefited by soda in any form. The use of any kind of soaps is beneficial in assisting to liberate plant food in the soil, however.

A dairyman who has long fed corn and cob meal to his cows, says he has found one of his best foods, but it is better to add ground oats also. This feed, he says, with corn silage and some clover hay keeps the flow of milk and its fat to the standard of summer blue grass pasture. He urges his neighbors to try his plan and says his feed mill is one of his best investments, thinking that grinding the ear corn, cob and all, adds much to its value in feeding. He keeps as many pigs as possible to feed his skim milk to fresh from his separator.

Some separators are more effective than others in removing impurities, so it is well for the intending purchaser to test a separator thoroughly before buying, taking into account the amount of slime accumulation as well as the cleanliness of the skimming. After all that has been said it might not be necessary to urge the necessity of washing the machine after every run, but in our best dairy sections there are still many farmers who consider one washing sufficient for two runs on the same day.

The best hay for sheep consists of clover and the tame grasses. Timothy hay by itself is not so profitably fed as is the same hay when mixed with clover. The timothy hay is composed of too large quantities of fat-forming elements and has a too small proportion of protein. This latter gives great vigor to the sheep and goes to make muscles and the more substantial portions of the carcass. Strangely, only a minority of the owners of sheep have as yet found out that the clovers make a more profitable hay for sheep than the more commonly used grasses.

An excellent way to keep cabbages is to put them close together, roots in the ground, and cover them, so as to protect against rain, first placing salt hay or straw over the heads. By this plan the cabbages will keep until late in the spring, as the stalks will take root and throw out sprouts or greens, after the heads are gone. By burying the heads, with the roots up, the frost prevents their use, and when the frost leaves them the ground is damp and the heads rot. It will be found of advantage to store cabbage with the roots in the ground, as stated, if for no other purpose than to secure the early greens.

The proper time in which to select seeds is late in the fall or winter. The reason for requiring this portion of the year for so doing is because there is then no hurry, and the work can be better. The common practice of laying the seed corn aside to remain until spring has done great damage to the corn crop, as very often the excess of imperfect grains is such as to cause a failure of germination over the whole field. Every ear of corn should be examined, and the inferior grain shell-ed off. Vegetable seeds also require examination, for insects, dampness and other causes interfere with their safekeeping. Of course, every farmer is supposed to be careful with his seeds, but very few farmers know the condition of their seeds until the time when they are required for planting, and then the farmers are too much hurried to do anything with them.

Dead leaves are of great value for fertilizing purposes in the garden and they are also good to keep out frost in the winter. For banking around a building to keep out the cold nothing is better. They are useful for a covering for vegetables stored in the cellar or buried out of doors. Sweet potatoes can be kept in leaves. They can be used as a covering for the flower beds in the fall to protect them from freezing. They are useful for protection to the strawberry bed and any other plants for more than one season. They are good to use as mulching material instead of straw or refuse. They make fine stable bedding in the winter and are in good condition as manure for the garden by spring. Dry leaves make good litter for the poultry house. Grain can be scattered in the leaves and the chickens have to scratch for it.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Make yourself necessary to the world, and the world will give you bread.—Emerson.

It is good to think that green, in the full rich shades known as Empire or laurel-green and bronze green is once more fashionable. In these darker tones it may share the honors with the time-honored navy blue for the useful walking gown, and no shade, perhaps, look as well as laurel-green with a trimming of black silk braid.

There are people who declare the wearing of the green to be unlucky, who say that the next dress to a green one will be a black one; but fashion is perhaps the one thing strong enough to triumph over superstition, and it will doubtless prove so again in this case.

The return of the crimson shades we welcome less heartily; they are too popular. Fekine or narrow-striped materials are having a great vogue for the start of the season, but one's mind usually returns with complacency to plain styles and one contemplates these flights of fancy.

With dark-colored dresses a new idea is a straight, high collar of bright-colored velvet, or on some the collar band is outlined round the top with a piping of colored velvet, very becoming to the face if the color chosen be one that may safely be put in close proximity to the complexion.

It is in evening cloaks, perhaps, that the height of luxury, even in what is a luxurious season of dress, is most demonstrated. To be in the fashion they must be sumptuous, but subtly so. Face cloth is lined with rich fur and decorated outside with Venetian point, with stole collar, sable, while broadened panne is a favorite material for these cloaks. Very full and flowing, with sleeves of the dogear type, they are veritable manteaux de luxe.

Braiding is to be a marked feature of the winter hats. The fall braids, which are easily worked into special designs, even by a novice, are seen in all the new shades, with black greatly in the lead. Some of these narrow galleons and braids have heavy cord edges; more a fancy edge. There is less gilt and silver seen in them than last season.

A novelty of an extreme sort in dress trimmings consists of large diamond-shaped pieces of dull green broadcloth, with applied designs of old rose velvet outlined with black and gold, caught here and there with tiny gilt buckles and copper-colored taffeta. These diamonds are connected by an irregular open lattice work in deeper tones, held together by tiny buttons. Dangling ornaments to match the trimming are usually sold with it.

Equally novel is a banding connected figures in lemon-yellow bengaline, embroidered heavily in three tones of deep blue braids.

Among the most fascinating of the season's buttons are the large plaid ones, with smaller ones to match, of chased gold and rich, lustrous colorings, crossed in red, green and gilt.

Jettied lace in bands, yokes and all-over effects for blouses and whole costumes are much seen. The designs are less solid and much more graceful and delicate than last season.

Mousquetaire gloves are popular, even when they are worn with long sleeves. And plenty of colored gloves—tinted gloves, rather—were worn with pale-colored gowns, which being distinctively evening gloves, are naturally made with short sleeves.

And mousquetaire sleeves—perhaps wrinkling all the way from shoulder to wrist, perhaps just from the elbow down—are back again.

Dryness of the hair in winter may be counteracted—and should be—by some nourishing oil applied occasionally. For instance, a little melted vaseline rubbed into the scalp or a good brilliantine brushed through the hair. In dry, crisp winter air electricity is often very active and causes no end of trouble in brushing. The hair should then be carefully smoothed out, the flying locks being calmed into submission by the oils of the brilliantine.

Plenty of care should be taken at washing time—warm room, no draughts and no running out into the cold afterward. If the scalp should get a final thorough shower of cold water and a brisk rubbing; then the head should be wrapped up warmly. Continual brushing and massage of the scalp keep the blood circulating freely and help to retain the gloss and softness of the hair through winter hardships.

A progressive pumpkin-seed party is an excellent entertainment for those who have no desire to trouble with the more intricate card games.

The house should be appropriately decorated with autumn leaves, chrysantheums and Jack-o'-lanterns, which will furnish the seeds or the evening's entertainment. Tables are arranged and tally cards are provided as for a card party.

At table No. 1 the half of a pumpkin is filled with beans mixed with pumpkin-seeds. A small spoon is used to remove contents from the pumpkin to a plate in front of each player. The players must not be allowed to hunt for the pumpkin-seed until there are upon their own plates, says the People's Home Journal. The couple finding the most pumpkin seeds progress.

At table No. 2 the half of a pumpkin is filled with apples and pumpkin-seeds. The pumpkin-seeds are to be driven into the apples. The couple who first succeed in placing 50 seeds in their apples progress.

At table No. 3 the couple progress who made the greatest number of figures representing animals from pumpkin-seeds and pins of various sizes. It is better to state what animal is to be made—as a pig.

At table No. 4 each person takes 10 from a bowl of seeds, and engages in the old game of "Up Jenkins." The couple winning the most seeds progress.

At table No. 5 a conversation is carried on, and, as at table No. 4, each person has 10 seeds. Every time one is trapped into saying "yes" or "no," a forfeit of a seed is paid. Those holding the most seeds at the end of a given time progress.

At table No. 6 the seeds are carried on a knitting needle from a pile in the center of the table to a plate in front of each player. The couple having the most seeds on their plate progress.

Appropriate refreshments are served, consisting of baked beans in individual dishes, brown-bread sandwiches, pickles, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and sweet cider.

W. C. T. U. DENOUNCE LEOPOLD

Also Call For Exclusion of Reed Smoot From U. S. Senate.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 30.—Resolutions denouncing King Leopold II. of Belgium, as the author of conditions in the Congo Free State which are characterized as "atrocities," calling for the exclusion of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, because of his relations with the Mormon church; opposing the sale of beer or other intoxicants at army posts; advocating the making permanent of the temporary prohibition of the sale of beer at national soldiers' homes; protesting against the issuing of liquor tax receipts in prohibition territory; declaring for the highest standards of purity for men and women alike, and declaring in favor of the right of suffrage for women, were adopted by the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

When the resolution dealing with the Congo Free State was first introduced the Belgian government was the object of denunciation, but after some discussion the name of Leopold II. was substituted for that of the Belgian government.

A resolution was also adopted urging that state legislatures demand an "anti-polygamy" amendment to the constitution of the United States.

SUES OFFICIALS FOR DAMAGES

Philadelphia Coroner and Police Chief Charged With Illegal Arrest.

Philadelphia, Oct. 30.—Suit was instituted against Coroner Jermon and Superintendent of Police Taylor, of this city, for alleged illegal action in the attempted implication of Harry Somers in the murder of Mrs. Maurice K. Lewis, of Pittsburgh, in an apartment house here on September 10. Somers also caused the arrest of a witness who testified against him at the coroner's inquest, charging perjury. Miss Charlotte Kelly, proprietress of the apartment house, and Somers, a boarder, were held by the coroner, charged with the murder. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted in their behalf, and the court ordered the release of Somers, but held Miss Kelly for the action of the grand jury.

TWO KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Five Men Buried Under Great Mass of Rock and Earth.

Union Hill, N. J., Oct. 27.—Two men were killed and several injured by a cave-in at the Belmont quarry at Granton, North Bergen. One of the injured is not expected to recover. A gang of men were engaged in blasting in the quarry, when a great mass of rock and earth suddenly gave way and fell upon them. Most of the workers escaped with slight cuts and bruises, but five were buried under earth and stone and had to be dug out by the other workmen. Two were dead when taken out. All of the workmen were Italians.

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A Beggar of Khiva.

From Langdon Warner's "Khiva from the Inside" in the October Century.

Once in an open square, where the dust-pall forbade sight or breath, I directed my steps toward the source of a throbbing roll that ceaselessly wove itself in with the noise of voices and the pattering of unshod feet of beasts. As I neared it, the noise became detached from the hubbub, a distinct and individual thing, which insistently claimed attention, and made the very notes in the air dance to time. Under a willow tree by the waterditch that defined the square, sat a bent old man, unbelievably ragged. So torn were his many khalat that they did not seem like constructed garments at all, but strings of tatters and tags collected and hung on his fat, weak body. His head was bent on his breast, and his eyes were half-closed. On his stomach was a wooden bowl, with a skin drum-head stretched across it, and on this drum-head he beat incessantly with his knuckles and his fist. The motion was so automatic and deadly regular in its recurrent changes that it seemed almost as if he were a clockwork figure set at the edge of the busy market to record the passage of time. I flung some coppers on the brass feet of the beggar, and went off, unconsciously adjusting my steps to his beating. He made the trivial harter and the driving of laden animals seem rapid and facile, and my bit of charity sickened me. It was as if I had happened along and patted Socrates on the back.

In a certain school district one of the trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he visited a school with the examining inspectors he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building caught fire. Knowing this little peculiarity, the master had coached his pupils as to the answer which they should give. When the visitor called, however, he simply said to them:

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