

FARM NOTES.

Whitewash should be used in order to render the stables cheerful. A light stable is more cheerful than a dark one, and the line partially serves to disinfect the building its application should be frequent.

The greatest gain is from young stock because of rapid growth, and the nearer the animal approaches maturity the slower the increase in weight. During the cold season more food is required than during summer.

Bone is one of the best substances that can be fed to hens. Ground or broken bone is highly relished. It not only contains lime for the shells, but also nitrogen and the phosphates. It should be kept in boxes before the hens at all times.

The man who places a porcelain nest egg in the nest when the temperature is down below zero causes the hen that goes on the nest not only a large loss of animal heat to warm the cold substance, but inflicts upon her a task which is severe and cruel.

Ducks can be easily reared without ponds, provided they have a trough of water for bathing purposes. They are, however, more expensive when kept in that manner, as they procure a large part of their substance when running at large and having access to ponds.

The larger proportion of nitrogen derived from manure is in the liquids, and the farmer who depends upon the solids, permitting the liquids to waste, will haul out to his land bulky material that will disappoint him when he harvests his crops. The liquids should be carefully saved.

For fattening lambs, careful experiments have demonstrated that an even mixture of peas and oats give the best results. Next to this, and with but a small difference in favor of the former, corn and peas were found best. The fact that peas and oats may be easily and cheaply grown together adds to the advantage of this ration.

Experiments in the feeding of carrots, beets and small potatoes to cows show that milk fever is less liable to occur when cows are fed liberally on root crops than when they are confined to hay and grain. No corn should be given six weeks before calving. Linseed meal may be cut fine and the linseed meal sprinkled over it.

The ratio of seed to straw varies greatly. On rich land, manure and nitrogenous fertilizers, the growth of straw is great compared to that of grain, and the same in wet seasons, being the reverse when the season is dry. To prevent lodging it is recommended by some that application of lime and salt be applied in the fall on the land intended for the grain crop.

Flavoring butter with the odor of fresh flowers is one of the arts of the French peasantry. The process is very simple and consists of putting the little prints, which have first been wrapped in a thin cloth, into a tight porcelain dish, in a bed of roses, or whatever blossoms are chosen. Among the flowers which give the best results are clover and nasturtiums.

Care bestowed upon the calf the first year means a clear gain of a year, besides having the calf stronger and a more useful animal. Breed up, but feed up also. Work with nature and a little intelligent, continued and well-directed effort will be yours. Bull calves should receive the same treatment as heifers. Keep them always growing, so that they may be vigorous and precocious.

Ashes and hen manure, if mixed together before being applied to the soil, result in a loss of ammonia from the droppings that greatly lessens their value. Use the ashes after the manure has been mixed with the soil; the ammonia will be absorbed by it and remain for the use of the crop. Wood ashes make a valuable application for any soil deficient in potash, and hasten the decomposition of coarse manures.

The common mode of feeding animals is to give the grain in a separate trough from hay or fodder, and at different times. Such method is preferred because it saves labor, but the best results are obtained by mixing the ground grain with coarse food that has been passed through the feed cutter. Less food will then be required to obtain results, because the mixed food will be better digested and assimilated than when the substances are given separately.

One of the greatest nuisances in farming is the way in which weeds are encouraged and protected in the corners of the fences and in the vicinity of fences, from which places their seed is scattered over the surrounding lands. The extent to which seeds are scattered from one field to another by high winds proves that one negligent farmer may annoy hundreds of others by failing to exterminate the fowl herbage.

It is a loss of valuable material to bury a dead animal. Cut the carcass up into as small pieces as possible, placing them in a large box or cemented pit, using both flesh and bones as well as the entrails. Dry dirt may be used to fill the spaces between the pieces. Use one part sulphuric acid to two parts water, pouring the mixture over the mass until it is thoroughly saturated. It a few days the whole will be fit for use, but very little odor being noticeable.

It sometimes happens that the grass runs out when it is not convenient, and it is impossible to plow. Harrowing early in the spring and sowing a mixture of timothy and other grasses will greatly increase the crop on such fields in another season. It may, however, on some lands bring in a crop of weeds, whose seeds have lain dormant for years, and only needed scratching the surface to induce germination. But unless the soil is very far gone the grass will keep down most of the annual weeds if allowed to grow without being pastured.

The water that flows through the underdrains is warmer than the air all through the winter. In the very coldest weather a good outflow will not freeze at the mouth of a deep drain, nor usually for several feet below. When airholes are made down to the drain, as any place over a deep drain, the snow will be melted away and a perceptible warmth will be felt, especially before the soil has been deeply frozen. The warm air of summer penetrates more deeply a well-drained soil and the heat thus accumulated is only gradually given off when severe freezing occurs on the surface.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

To be obliged to beg one's daily happiness from others bespeaks a more lamentable poverty than to be obliged to beg one's daily bread.—Colton.

Cut steel buttons always hold their own, especially this year, when combined with gay enamel or gold. Particularly effective was one with a rim of cut steel around solid white enamel, with steel studs and an open filigree centre.

Since the duty is here and unavoidable, it is a measure of altruism to suggest means of accomplishing it. The trouble and cost of the present-giving are minimized if the purchaser can make a choice she knows will be happy to the friend who is to receive it, and will not at the same time entail flabiness in her own purse for three months to come. For the latter result she must rely upon her prudence, but the former is in a degree simplified for her by the shopkeepers who achieve the apparently impossible in the production of novelties for each Christmas season.

I call them novelties, and yet, after all, they are in reality old friends with new faces. Candlesticks, for instance, have been used since the days of the first rushlight. But not such candlesticks as those one sees now, when in nearly all well-furnished homes the soft light of wax tapers has been voted more becoming than that of gas or electricity. Some of the new art candlesticks remind one of long-stemmed flowers, and even those that retain the old-fashioned outlines wear them with a modern grace. In metal, candlesticks are to be found in wrought iron, copper, brass, and silver; and the baser metals, in their dull lustre and careful finish, are often more pleasing than the silver. The candles may also be found in graceful shapes in cut glass, and in china and pottery, plain or decorated. Candlesticks have the great recommendation that one can hardly own too many of them, so that the haunting fear of duplicates is less present in purchasing these than in buying almost any other adornment.

The work of our Arts and Crafts societies all over the country is to be thanked for the improvement in the shapes of our familiar furnishings. Craftsmen have turned their attention to pottery and wood as well as to metal, and the Christmas-gift chooser has offered her a variety of attractive objects in wood that in their simplicity and admirable lines bear no resemblance to the tortured jig-saw productions that at one period seemed the last popular word in woodwork. The tables, book-racks, frames, etc., that one may buy for a comparatively small sum will hold their own by the side of the most expensive furniture in the home.

A magazine stand is shown that would grace any library, and so would one of the little folding-tables designed to hold the desk fittings of blotter, inkstands, pen-tray, and the like. These fittings may be in leather, or metal, but the stand that holds is of wood and severely plain in its design and finish. The legs make it stand six or eight inches high, and may be folded under it if desired. The table may be used for a breakfast in bed as well as for a library adjunct. Many of the picture-frames which are usually welcome gifts are made with the same studied plainness, and even the oval. French frames to be seen for sale this season are guiltless of any ornament other than their fine finish and high polish.

Ornament is not so restricted when it comes to pottery. The miniature reproductions of the celebrated pieces that we have made famous the name of such potteries as Wedgwood, Doulton, and Crown Staffordshire are in some cases rich in ornament. Time was when only the wealthiest china-lovers could hope to have a choice specimen from one of these great factories. Now the reproductions are within the reach of those of slender purse, and a miniature replica of the Portland vase, a tiny "Toby" jug, or a bit of Jasper blue may be selected as a reasonably priced Christmas gift for a pottery-loving friend. There are even sets of these pieces put up in boxes holding four, five, or six specimens of ware. These cannot be termed imitation, since they come from the manufactories of the famous wares.

The housekeeping friend is a boon at this season of the year. With only a small amount of judgment one can hardly go far amiss in buying her a present. Any of the objects I have mentioned would be welcome to her, and there is a vast range of pretty new things in china and linen in which one may be sure of finding something that can hardly fail to please. It is rather a risk to buy pictures for even an intimate friend, but if she be easy to please or of a long-suffering disposition, one may chance it at Christmas. For the benefit of those who like good reproductions may be found the hand-colored prints and photographs that are genuine water-colors in everything except the original sketch. That is, the photography of a landscape, the print of a portrait, is colored by an artistic hand until practically a fac-simile of the original.

When it comes to selecting personal gifts the way is made easier for those who choose for women than for those who wish to give presents to men. For the latter may be the magazine or book rack, or frame or desk set or brasses—if he has bachelor chambers or is an exceptional head of a household. As a rule, a man does not feel that a gift is a gift unless for his personal service. Every man with a particle of consideration for others should start a fund—for prints or pipes or pottery or riding-crops or something else that may be contributed to indefinitely.

Every woman or girl is on the alert for something new in belts. In this time of the universal shirt-waist the belt must be unusual in order to lend distinction to the costume. This year patent-leather belts are shown for those who wish a stiff belt, and they are to be found in a number of colors and adorned with polka-dots. Or you may give your friend jewelry at Christmas. Once this suggestion would have seemed absurd except to those who had much money to spend. But the day has gone by when precious stones were the only wear. Now the semi-precious stones have come to their own. Many of them are more beautiful than most of the precious stones. Chalcedony in many colors, amethysts, turquoise, turquoise matrix, amazonite, rose-quartz, tourmaline, lapis-lazuli, in necklaces, collars, bracelets, pendants, rings. One does not know if the present passion for jewelry is the result of supply or demand.

Such jewelry shows a great variety of mounting as well as of stones. The old silver chains sought out on the other side or reproductions of antique settings are used, some heavy and almost barbaric, others with only weight enough to hold jewels together.

Jeweled crosses are a most popular pendant, after the ubiquitous heart locket.

Medical.

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