

Bellefonte, Pa., May 17, 1907.

FARM NOTES.

Do not wait until the potato vines are covered with beetles before applying Paris green...

The peach borer works from June to September, or rather the moth is always busy attacking the trees.

It may not be known that if cow peas are mowed while the pods are very small a new growth occurs...

No plant will long survive if the leaves are cut off, hence the way to destroy Canada thistles or other plants that persist in growing is to keep them cut down.

All kinds of coarse food can be rendered serviceable by judicious combination of the ration. Even cut straw will be eaten if bran and oil meal are added to it.

It is time lost, and broken backs, to undertake the planting of garden seeds by hand. Use a drill, which puts the seeds in regularly and evenly, marks the rows and covers them at the right depth.

When a man goes out nowadays to buy a good horse, he must take along from \$150 to \$200. Let's try to have one to sell, now and then.

It is all right to sell the best geldings, when it can be done to good advantage, but don't sell the best mares. It is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg...

Only the choicest mares should be used for breeders.

Families that keep only one cow should endeavor to have the best animal that can be procured. More labor is required to care for a single cow, proportionately, than for a herd.

No vegetable is more popular than the Lima bean, and it is suitable for all classes of persons, as well as for all manner of dishes. The difficulty with Lima beans is the poles, which are sometimes expensive...

It is always best to start with a full colony of bees, and the best is in respect to first-class condition. It is true that one can buy a part of a colony for less money, but it is the dearest in the long run, and more liable to be a failure.

There have been many disputes as to where potatoes originated or were first discovered. Some persons claim that tubers were first grown in America while others declare their home was in Ireland.

If a colt is found to be very headstrong, throw him. Be kind and quiet, but firm.

Put a good strong halter on him. Take a strap with a ring in it and buckle it around the off fore leg just below the fetlock joint.

Take your position on the right side of him, bring the rope over his back from the off side, and pull his foot up to his body and keep it there.

When he is down and has given up, loose the rope, handle him all over, pet him, and then let him to get up.

Put all the harness in good condition before the spring work comes on.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

We are more heavily taxed by our idleness, pride and folly than we are taxed by government.—Benjamin Franklin.

Anything that will amuse children on the train is a boon to the mother who has a long trip to take every year with her family to her summer home.

The second box, labeled "Ada, to be opened at May 1," was nearly forgotten in the excitement of the game of dominoes.

Each box contained, beside the packages for different stations, a bundle marked, "In case of delays anywhere along the line for more than five minutes open this."

A similar plan for shortening a journey was devised by a young girl whose intimate friend was going away for several weeks.

Another diverting home-made present was given to a departing comrade by a group of her friends. It was a box of envelopes, each numbered, stamped and directed to a different one of the group.

A great deal is said of the attitude of the girl graduate toward the home. It is true that something was said of the attitude of the home toward the girl graduate.

The rights of young womanhood for larger development, which are really at the base of the willingness of every parent to sacrifice for the education of the child, do not cease at graduation.

But something more than patience is called for. If we have spent our time in training our girls in science, history, philosophy, literature, and art, we need not be surprised if they are not content with the ordinary level of education.

ALL SPAIN IS REJOICING

Madrid, May 10.—The news that the direct male succession to the throne of Spain had been assured by the birth of a son to Queen Victoria sent a thrill of rejoicing throughout the country.

The hurried departure of royal messengers from the palace to summon the courtiers and the members of the diplomatic corps gave the first indication that the birth was imminent.

The crowd awaited in suspense until nearly 1 o'clock, when the thundering of the first cannon shot signified that the royal accouchment was over.

They then rushed from the spot, carrying the news to the furthest points of the city.

Soon after the royal salute the flags of Spain and Great Britain were raised over the public buildings of Madrid.

In the meanwhile the solemn ceremony of presentation was being carried on in the palace. The mistress of the robes, carrying a huge silver tray, upon which was lying the newly-born royal baby, accompanied by King Alfonso, and Premier Maura appeared in the ante-chamber.

The minister of justice, Marquis Figueroa, made out the birth certificate, which was signed by all the prominent personages present.

The cabinet drew up and later presented King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new-born prince.

TWELVE COSTLY ROOMS

Pennsylvania Capitol Probers Discover More Gross Overcharges.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 11.—The combined cost to the state of furnishing the two suites in the basement of the new capitol, known as the senate and house pasting and folding rooms, was \$252,485.34, according to the preliminary report of the auditors of the capitol investigating commission.

DIED OF EXPOSURE

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict on Death of Horace Marvin, Jr.

Dover, Del., May 14.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Horace Marvin, Jr., rendered the following verdict: "That Horace N. Marvin, Jr., came to his death from exposure the 4th day of March, 1907."

Charged With Killing His Father.

Etna, N. J., May 14.—Charged with killing his father, Charles Longon, an Italian, aged 16 years, was arrested. Longon told the police that he had quarreled with his father, Joseph Longon, and that, fearing violence, he armed himself with a revolver.

Penna. House Passes Pension Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 14.—The Cochran soldiers' pension bill passed the house finally by the vote of 196 to 1. The bill provides pensions of from \$5 to \$10 a month for Pennsylvania soldiers, sailors and marines of the Civil War, according to the length of service.

WHEAT TOUCHES \$1

Wild Scene On Chicago Board of Trade As Price Rises.

Chicago, May 14.—In the most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade wheat shot past the dollar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backward somewhat, but at the close the market was strong and, according to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand upon which the late advance has been made is still unsatisfied.

The rush of buying orders seemed to come from almost every town in the United States. They came from Winnipeg and from Louisiana, and from points on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboard.

CROP REPORT UNFAVORABLE

Winter Wheat Condition \$2.9, With Decrease in Area Under Cultivation.

Washington, May 11.—The following crop bulletin was issued: The crop report bulletin of the bureau of agriculture, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, finds the area under winter wheat remaining in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 28,132,000 acres. This is 11.2 per cent., or about 3,533,000 acres less than the area reported as sown last fall, and about 1,468,000 acres less than the area of winter wheat reported as harvested last year.

The average condition of the growing winter wheat crop on May 1 was \$2.9 as compared with \$2.9 on April 1, 1907; \$0.9 on May 1, 1906; \$2.5 on May 1, 1905, and \$5.5, the mean of the May averages for the last 10 years.

The average condition of winter rye on May 1 was \$8.0, as compared with \$2.0 on April 1, 1907; \$2.9 on May 1, 1906; \$3.5 on May 1, 1905, and \$8.5, the mean of the May averages of the last 10 years.

MARYLAND CROPS RUINED

Unseasonably Cold Weather Does Great Damage.

Baltimore, May 13.—Most unseasonably cold weather was experienced throughout Maryland, and from many sections of the state come reports of damage to crops, especially to strawberries, tomatoes and early potatoes. While this is particularly true of the western and mountainous sections, reports of frost and damage come also from the eastern shore trucking section.

PLANNED TO STEAL \$1,000,000.

Bank Clerk's Scheme to Escape Prosecution For Smaller Thefts.

New York, May 14.—Details of a confession made by William O. Douglas, former loan clerk of the Trust Company of America, are to the effect that, acting on the advice of a lawyer, he planned to steal \$1,000,000 of securities in order to compel the trust company to overlook his minor thefts.

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