FARM NOTES.

-For home use a heap of carrots is most acceptable, as all kinds of stock consume them greedily with good results.

—Watch the fences between the pasture and the orchard. The perfume of early apples is very tempting to the cattle.

-Flies are bad for milch cows. will help reduce the flow of milk. Feed heavier, or give fresh cornstalks at night.

-What are the hens doing in stormy weather? Are they sitting disconsolately on the roosts, or are they happily scratch-ing among the litter for seeds?

-Leave a patch of turnips in the ground for a supply of spring greens. If covered with straw and cornstalks the turnips will keep in the ground all winter and begin growth early in the spring.

-If a Holstein cow, giving 40 quarts of milk per day, and requiring no more room than a common cow, giving 10 quarts, can

wise in farmers to keep the poor milkers? -For capons, cockerels hatched in September or October are best, and usually sell to best advantage after January. Caponizing may be easily learned by prac-ticing on dead fowls after securing a set of

instruments. -Sow rye for fall and winter pasture. Sow early so as to get as large a growth as possible before winter. In the spring you will have pasture a mouth before grass is ready. Four bushels to the acre, drilled in, is about right.

-Russia has 503,000,000 acres of forests. In Sweden and Norway the forest area covers 62,000,000 acres; in Austria,45,000,000 acres; in Germany 34,000,000 acres; in Turkey; 25,000,000 acres; in Italy, 14,000,-000 acres; in Switzerland, 17,000,000 acres; in France, 22,000,000 acres; in Spain, 8, 000,000 acres, and in Great Britain 3,000,

—Will sheep pay on high-priced land? These two wonderful laboratories of your bodily kingdom are equally important, therefore it is no less necessary that you give your teeth and mouth intelligent and constant care, than that the closely associated respiratory organs, your nose and throat, be given the attention which keeps them in healthy activity.

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cause the farmer is then not so busy as in the spring, thus giving him more time to remove the rocks and roots that fill the land. When the farmer believes his land

-Crab grass is the worst enemy to slowgerminating seeds known on light, sandy soils. It is a very quick grower, and has a large mass of roots. It seems to spring up in the night. It is hard to kill when it gets a start, but easily destroyed when very young. A raking will keep it down, if given early and often, but the delay of your teeth and gums is to invite malignant the hoe necessary.

-Bring your hogs to 200 pounds on about your teeth. finish them off quickly on corn in the fall, without the expense of feeding through the cold weather. Feeding corn in order to keep up the animal heat, while putting on fat, does not pay. Although one may not have quite such heavy weights in the end as by other methods, there will be more money in the purse.

Line bottom and sides, place layer of pineapple strewn with sugar in bottom of dish, then cake, then pineapple, until dish is full. Pour over one cup of water and cover with slices of sponge cake dipped in pineapple juice. Cover and bake slowly two hours. This can be eaten with or without a sauce.

-Paris green does not dissolve, but is held in suspension in water, hence the water must be constantly agitated to apply it.

The Ohio Experiment Station recommends a much cheaper mixture, which is soluble in water. It is made by dissolving two pounds of commercial white arsenic and four pounds of carbonate of (washing) soda in two gallons of water. Use one and one-half pints of this mixture to each barrel of Bordeaux mixture when spraying for blight a perforated tin bucket or wire basket, and

dry substances will nearly always cause the falling off in milk, for which reason the change from green to dry food should be gradual and never suddenly.

to get out the earth from the centre, holding it with one hand, and with the other draw the earth up to the plant on that side; then take the plant with the other hand and draw up the earth on the other side; next let go of the plant and draw earth from both sides, pressing it against the plant. Finish with a hoe when the row is gone over and give a sprinkling along the gone over, and give a sprinkling along the

-Those who take the position that the "breed is in the feed" may learn something from the experiment made at the Illinois Experiment Station, where two cows were given the same treatment, both receiving the same quantity of food and both given an opportunity of showing what they could do, yet there was a great variation in the results, one cow largely excel-ling the other. Without proper food, and a plentiful supply, no animal can produce to her fullest capacity, but it is a fact that the breed is an important matter, and some cows will yield twice as much as others, no matter how well fed both may be.

-As a reference for those who may desire to know how much butter to expect from milk, it may be mentioned that no from milk, it may be mentioned that no correct average can be given, as milk from different cows varies. Milk containing 3 per cent. of butter fat will make about 1 pound of butter from 29 pounds (about 13½ quarte) of milk. One quart of milk weighs 2.15 pounds. Milk containing 13 per cent. of solids should contain about 4 per cent. of fat, 3½ per cent. of albumen and 5½ per cent. of milk sugar, ash, etc. The average amount of butter fat in cream is about 22 per cent. The separator method of handling cream occasions less waste than by the old method. An ounce of salt is the allowance for one pound of butter. FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

DAILY THOUGHT

I would not enter on my list of friends, Though graced with polished manners and fine

Yet wanting sensibility, the man Who needlessly sets foot upon a worm.

A capital method of washing chintzes or the favorite printed linens which are so frequently used in upholstery nowadays, is to first lay the loose covers to soak in cold

salt and water so as to set the colors. When these have been soaked 12 hours they should be removed, the moisture wrung out and the covers placed in the copper, in which bran has been boiled in water for about five minutes. They should be well rubbed and squeezed in the bran water until all the dirt has been eliminated, when they should be taken out and plunged again into salt water and left for ome little time.

If this is done carefully not a vestige of the color will wash out or even fade, and the covers will emerge from their bran bath as fresh and clean as when new.

—Currant bushes should be hoed, which not only cleans out the weeds and grass, but renders the new growth more vigorous. A shovelful of well-rotted manure, worked into the soil, will prove beneficial.

—If a Holstein cow, giving 40 quarts of the public schools of Washington, D. C., noticed that after waiting for the pupils to breathe deep and full, before beginning to sing, their faces flushed and lighted up; nervousness gave way to self-unconsciousness and there was an evident liberation, and also an analization of force. This approached that milk per day, and requiring no more room than a common cow, giving 10 quarts, can be reared as easily as the inferior one, is it gives rhythmic movement to the entire upper part of the body, there is an unrecognized potency. Later she had the oppor-tunity to test this, and found that nervous diseases yield, almost invariably, to per-sistent relaxation, deep, thy thmic breathing and hygienic eating.

But I hear some one say : "I'm not sick, I'm well enough, but I have yellow patches on my face. I have lost my color: my hair is thinning and getting brittle, and what I want is to know how to correct this."

The base of supply from which flows the pabulum that makes your hair soft, luxuriaut and bright, your skin smooth and brilliant, must first be put into commission, otherwise whatever you do to bring about this result will be of no more than brief this result will be of no more than brief benefit. For this reason the value of correct breathing is always emphasized, since the breath supplies the vital force, which is controlled by your chest and respiratory organs, as the digestive tract furnishes the material elements of your physical body. These two wonderful laboratories of your beddig kingdom are concluded.

care ; such care, in a way, as in surgery, is

essential to a successful operation.

The value of a tooth has been compared to a diamond, and the loss of teeth inclines to be full of worms and grubs he will do much in the way of killing them by plowing very late in the fall. a rule, they are not given the nourishment they require and are not kept wholly clean.

even a day too long may make the use of bacteria that work and multiply with a the hoe necessary. the smallest bit of foreign matter to remain

For a refreshing salad use white grapes, cut up sweet oranges, pineapple, sliced bananas, walnut meats, tenderest parts of celery. Lemon juice dropped over all then powdered sugar piled over that.

dip for a moment into a kettle of hot and -When the pastures begin to give out there will be a falling off of milk from the cows. This is due to the fact that the farmer does not supply the loss of green food from the pasture. A plot of corn fodder, used as green food, being given the cows at night, will materially assist in preventing the loss of milk. A change of food from green to dry substances will nearly always cause the

gradual and never suddenly.

To blanch celery easily and rapidly go on your knees astride the row; take a plant in one hand, shake it and squeeze it close, to get out the earth from the centre, holding it with one hand, and with the other draw the control of th down the liquid until rich and thick, sweetening to the taste. Pour over the figs and serve cold with whipped cream.

> For steamed figs with rice pick over and wash thoroughly a cupful or more of rice. Have ready a large kettle of boiling salted water. Drop in the rice and keep the water at a galloping boil until the rice feels tender, when a few grains are rubbed between the fingers. This will take from fifteen to twenty minutes. In the meantime look over and remove the tiny tongh stems. teen to twenty minutes. In the meantime look over and remove the tiny tough etems of as many figs as may be needed, wash thoroughly in cold water, then cut in halves or quarters, according to size. Place in a sieve over a saucepan of boiling water and steam until tender—about fifteen minutes usually is sufficient. Slightly butter a mold. Drain the rice thoroughly. Pack it tightly in the mold and stand over hot it tightly in the mold and stand over hot water for ten minutes. Turn carefully on a hot platter, arrange the figs around the base and serve with a hard sauce.

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