

FARM NOTES.

The best capital a farmer can have is a thorough knowledge of his business.

Stock needs plenty of light. Insufficient light in the barn makes the place unhealthy.

A man never knows the kind of soil he has until he digs into it and watches its action with different crops.

To make Excelesior axle grease, take tallow, 8 pounds; palm oil, 10 pounds; plumbago, 1 pound. Heat and mix well.

One writer estimated that \$100 worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than five cents' worth of hay.

To drive nails into hardwood dip the points in lard or tallow and they will go straight and not double down under the hammer.

All animals which chew the cud are cloven-footed. Those that drink by suction are herbivorous: the omnivorous animals lap when they drink.

Never feed the cows before milking except in cases where new cows have just been purchased. Being strange they are slow to let down their milk.

One reason why poultry manure is rich, concentrated, and active is because fowls feed principally on seeds and insects all of which are rich in fertilizing matter.

Legitimately the fowl has four well-defined uses, as an egg-producer, for its flesh, for its feathers, and in exterminating pests, and to these might be added, saving waste.

A cord of manure, 128 solid feet, is carried in three loads by a cart eight feet long, three and one-half wide and 12 inches high. In general, three big loads, or four moderate loads, are a cord.

A good stockman speaks kindly to his animals. He is not cruel and rough in his ways, knowing that to have faithful and profitable stock it is necessary that they should have the best treatment.

Fertile eggs with strong, vigorous germs can be obtained only from healthy stock well cared for. For fowls require plenty of exercise, sanitary quarters and clean food, with pure water, some grit, vegetables and green cut bones or meat meals.

No amount of persuasion or tempting by high prices should induce the breeder to part with his best birds, for if he desires to steadily improve his flock no matter whether it is of scalded common birds or pure-breds he must take his pick first of the very cream of the flock.

The chief object in keeping the dairy cow is for the milk and butter she is able to produce. Cows giving the most and richest milk should be selected and the feed making up the ration should be such as will maintain the greatest possible flow of milk the cow is able to produce.

No fowl over 2 years old should be kept in the poultry yard except for some special reason. An extra good mother or a finely feathered bird that is desirable as a breeder may be kept longer. But ordinary hens and cocks should be fastened for market at the end of the second year.

When the cow is suffering from oedematous edema it is an excellent idea to dry her off at once and feed one half ounce of nitrate of potassium night and morning in the soft feed. Give plenty of clean water, feed pure and wholesome food and massage the udder once each day with a little iodine ointment.

Treatment recommended for canker of apple trees by the experiment stations is to paint the affected trunk with a combination of one pint whale oil soap, three pints slaked lime and four gallons of water: thicken to right consistency with wood ashes or with Bordeaux mixture thickened with lime until like whitewash.

When it is necessary to treat one-quarter of the udder when the cow is still giving milk, immerse the teat in warm water for 15 minutes after milking. Better results may be obtained if half a dram of belladonna has been placed in the water. Milk the affected quarter as gently as possible, but be sure to remove all the milk that is in the quarter.

Two things are essential to the thrift of animals—a variety in their food and regularity in its receipt. One article of food cannot supply all the necessary sustenance, because it may lack some of the essential elements, and is almost sure to have some insufficient quantities. Animals do not thrive as well when fed irregularly as when they get their food at certain seasons. The more regular the food is supplied the better the results.

A three-penny nail measures one inch in length and contains 557 to the pound. A six-penny nail measures two inches in length, and contains 177 to the pound. A twelve penny nail measures three inches in length, and contains 54 to the pound. A seven-penny nail measures two and one-quarter inches in length and contains 141 to the pound. A ten-penny nail measures two and three-fourths inches in length, and contains 85 to the pound. A twenty-penny nail measures three and one-half inches in length, and contains 34 to the pound.

The soil is the farmer's capital, and he can only keep that capital unimpaired by adding fertility to it. As the fertility decreases, his capital decreases and becomes impaired. Plants and animals are his stock in trade and he can only have the best stock in trade by having the best plants and animals. He can only beat the other fellow in the competition of trade by having a better stock in trade and something that people want and are willing to pay a good price for, because it is a good article. The more fertile his soil, the cheaper he can produce the articles which the people want.

A writer in the Scientific American declares that he effectually put an end to the depredation of hawks in his poultry yard by fastening an old scythe, ground to a razor edge, with the sharp end down, on a high pole set in the edge of a field near his yards. The hawks, as is their habit, lit on the scythe, grasping it with their claws with the result that their feet were badly cut. This angered them and they attacked the scythe, literally tooth and toenail, and of course got the worst of it. Every hawk that came along met with a like reception, and within a short time they were either killed or driven away.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Often what seems discord to us is only the great chord the harmony requires and from the fretting notes grows the divinest music. We always get what we want really when we want it, not when we want it; that is quite another affair.—Anonymous.

If femininity doesn't look nice next summer it is not the fault of the merobians, their buyers, the manufacturers, the expert tailors nor the designers. Each and every one of these alert ones has done his or her best as is evidenced by the thousands of fascinating lengths with which shoptand is packed. All told, dots and stripes are the most popular figurings, though some of the dots are rings, and many of the stripes are too fine to be plainly seen. Plaids and big checks, broken or solid, are among the novelties, and they are not at all load, as the materials are filmy.

As to these materials. Swiss is the classic. It has a crispness altogether exquisite in the finer sorts, a co'webby quality that is as alluring to the gentler sex as Mr. Spider's parlor proved to be to poor Mr. Fly. Other sheer materials are practically along these lines, though perhaps the threads are not twisted so hard. Witness the dainty cotton marquisette and the cotton chiffon voile.

With a Filet Effect.—It was quite natural that the lace craze of the year should find its way into these new textile offerings. The filet effect has been caught and appears in geometrical sections in one otherwise usual length of white Swiss, which shows in addition black and white embroidered dots. This novelty costs \$1.85 per yard.

Hair-Line Stripes.—Dots adorn materials with hair-line stripes too. As dainty as possible is a black and white hair-striped novelty with silky embroidered dots in delicate pink as big as peas. This costs \$1.25.

White hair-line stripes, not close together, are on a deep blue length. Between these stripes are embroidered dots in emerald green and white. This costs but 85 cents per yard, as may be conjectured in a clever rig.

Dotted Plaids.—As pretty as possible are the dotted plaids. The blocks are over an inch in width, in white and a color. But the color is exceptionally dainty (lovely lavender, soft beige, dainty blue, crisp green and delicate pink) in so sheer a material, and the possible squareness is blurred by countless wee dots embroidered in white. These cost \$1.50 per yard.

A big black and white plaid cotton marquisette, 46 inches in width, is marked 75 cents.

As to Dots.—The song of the dot is a symphony all by itself. It has taken on shadings, color blendings, high tones and shrilling minors, compelling motifs and indefinable outlines which prove that "age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety."

There are shaded dots, and there are dots in outline. Color combinations are worked out in dots. Indeed, the dot is as necessary to a summer frock as it is to a French maiden upon matrimony bent.

There is nothing more distressing to the owner of a white silk or satin gown than to see it yellowing while it is still wearable.

The women who do not out their wedding dresses up the next Winter but keep them with reverent sentiment to the end of their lives, are always on the lookout for something to prevent them turning a deep tawny yellow.

The best preventive of this is to pack the gown away in muslin sheets that have been rinsed through deep blue water until a deep indigo. Ordinary blue muslin can be substituted if preferred.

Stuff all the folds with blue instead of white tissue paper, and keep in a box with a close fitting lid, that is also wrapped with heavy paper to keep out the dust.

One woman, who this Winter wore her wedding frock at her twenty-fifth anniversary, declared its unusual whiteness was due to the fact that she had packed away with it many pieces of white wax.

This is an old recipe for keeping white satin or silk from discoloring, and though the user could not give the reason of its success, she is so well content with results that she does not bother with the why and wherefore.

The Postal-Card Craze.

Three years ago souvenir or picture postal cards were on sale in about one hundred stores and shops in the United States. Today they may be had in eighty thousand different places. What was originally a fad has become a great business.

The picture postal card flourished for years on the Continent. Every small town or inn had a pretty souvenir of this kind, while, in the big cities every place of interest was reproduced on a post. Then the idea struck the United States. The Eastern cities took it up. Now it has spread to almost every village.

Some idea of the extent of the business may be gained when it is stated that a man who has a booth at a seaside resort near New York sells forty-five dollars' worth of postal cards a day. It is estimated that as much as two hundred thousand dollars a day is spent for picture postal cards in the United States.

So large is the number of picture postal cards passing through the mails every day that special regulations have been adopted for them. It was only recently that permission was given to write a message on the address side. It is interesting to add in this connection that the official estimate of the number of souvenir postal cards passing through the British postoffices last year was five hundred million. The value placed on these cards was estimated at five million dollars. The revenue to the various governments from postage on souvenir cards approximates millions.

So widespread is the interest in these cards that what is called a postal-card congress is held every year at Leipzig, Germany. Like the stamp collectors, the card faddists have a paper. The sale of specially-made albums for souvenirs postal cards has become something of an industry, too. People trade postals as they trade stamps and rare coins.—Saturday Evening Post.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine, entirely free from alcohol and narcotics.

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