## FARM NOTES.

-Transplanted lettuce grows larger than that which remains where it was

-Soap is used in cleaning the harness before oiling, and should never take the place of oil.

-Fall-bearing varieties of strawberries may be set out in May, and will make a good growth the first year.

—Hogs should be greased frequently to keep them free from lice. Warm a little kerosene and lard together and rub along the backs of the swine while they are feed-

-For early pigs the sows should be bred from May 10 to 30th. If bred before that time they will farrow in the hot weather in the latter part of August or the first of

-Tar paper placed around cabbage and tomato plants will keep off out worms. Insert the paper in the ground, making a circle about four inches in diameter and three inches deep.

—The sheep stables should be cleaned out at least once a month. If the manure is allowed to remain too long it begins to give off ammonia and other foul gases which injure the sheep.

-Use sifted coal ashes instead of plaster for striped squash bug. They are cheap, easily handled, and are not injurious to tender foliage, though applied in large quantity when the dew is upon it.

—The Cauliflower Association of Long Island, last year shipped 137,000 barrels of cauliflower. A large increase over the year before. This gave the growers of two towns upwards of \$200,000 for the crop

-Oklahoma agriculturists have gotten tired of Johnson grass. The Governor has approved a bill which makes it a misdemeanor to sow it and to sell hay or grain containing it without informing the

-The following is highly recommended for gooseberry and current worms: One ounce of white hellebore, disolved in three gallons of water, applied to the bushes with a sprayer. Repeat weekly until the pests disappear.

-Commercial fertilizers do not permaently benefit the land. They have their legitimate uses in helping to produce larger crops, but they do not make the land any richer. They should be used in connec tion with other manures

-Beets will grow well on any kind of soil except a hard compact clay. The ideal soil is a mellow, moist one, preferably a sandy loam. Well-rotted manure should be applied to the poorer soils, the amount depending on the condition of the soil.

-Only tin milk pails should be used. The seams should be soldered smooth, so that there will be no place for the dirt to collect where the washing brush cannot reach it. Enough bacteria can collect in one open seam to contaminate a whole barrel of milk.

-About the number of plants that can be produced from one ounce of seed is follows: Asparagus, 500; Broccoli, 2000; cabbage, 2000; cauliflower, 2000; celery, 3000; egg plant, 1000; endive, 3000; kale, 2000 ; leek, 1000 ; lettuce, 3000 ; pepper, 2000 ; tomato, 3000 ; sage, 1000 ; thyme,

—If the colt or horse passes but a small quantity of thick urine give this medicine: Two drams fluid extract buchu, two drams powdered rosin and one-balf ounce ground ginger, in feed, three times a day for a few days, then as often as necessary. Apply warm cloths to back occasionally. Keep the bowels open.

—A dairyman gives this remedy for white scours : Carbolic acid diluted 1 to 5 ; white scours: Carbolic acid diluted 1 to 5;
"kept a vial in my pocket and just as soon
as the calf was dropped I poured some on
the naval next to body and some on the
nose and every calf that I got to before dry
I raised, but when dropped in the night and
the cow licked dry before I got to them

—Making every hill contain at least two stalks, and each stalk contain at least one average size ear, is the secret of successful corn-raising. As soon as the corn is an inch high, replant every hill that contains no plants. While this may be a little later than the first planting, and some may not get out of the way of frost, it will make good cattle feed if nothing more.

—The apple trees should be sprayed for codling moth as soon as the blooms have fallen. For this the Colorado Experiment Station says areenate of lead, or Disparene, should be used in the proportion of 3 to 6 pounds to 100 gallons of water. The marita of this policy. merits of this poison are—it will not in-jure foliage and it adheres better to the foliage than other poisons. The second application should be made from 7 to 10 days later.

Rheumatism caused by inclement weather or damp quarters, may be successfully treated by bathing the parts in a liniment composed of spirits of turpentine, 3 ounces; tincture of helladonna, 3 ounces, and tincture of iodine, 2 ounces ; mixed and shaken well before using. Also give one of the following powders in its feed three times a dap: Salicylate of soda, 1½ ounces; bioarbonate of soda, 3 ounces; pulverized nux vomica, 1½ ounces; pulverized colchicum, 1 ounce; mix and make into 24

-Between fighting weeds and destroying insects, the gardener has considerable work to do. To neglect this warfare may mean a serious loss to the crop. If the work is began in time, the insert question is one that is easily controlled. There are two kinds of inserts: the biting and the sucking species. The former are such as the Colorado potato (bug) beetle, out worms, etc., which devour a portion of the plant. The sucking insects belong to the family of plant lice that secure their food from the juice of the plant, sucking it through their

-Strong chemical fertilizers should not be given too lavishly to growing plants. Nitrate of soda is good as a source of nitrogen, but you cannot grow a plant in pure nitrate of soda, acid phosphate and other actual food substances; not even if they are mixed with the most consummate skill. Look at a clay soil ; it is generally regarded as a pretty poor one for growing plants, but it has more actual units or food in it than any other sort of soil you can take, and it is improved by throwing in the solid grit of sand or the rubbish of ashes from the furnace. The Choice.

A young man stoo i before the mirror completing the finishing touches to a toilet of which he felt justly proud. He was going to call upon the girl's widowed mother to ask for her daugh-

ter's hand in marriage. At last everything was complete except his cravat. Before him on the dressing table spread the two cravats between which his choice rested, one, s neat black with a narrow white stripe, which he had bought himself; the other a cravat which the girl had given him for a present, a tie such as only

women purchase. "If I wear the black and white one. I'll look my best." he mused. "On the other hand, if I wear the one she gave me I'll please her immensely, but will

look like a fright." Then he whistled, walked around the room and carefully tied his cravat.

The mother said, "Yes," although there were tears in her eyes, and the girl thought he was the handsomest and best dressed man in the world. Which cravat did he wear?-Bohemian Magazine.

In the Ghost Laying Business. This advertisement appeared in Lon-

don in 1777: "Haunted Houses.-Whereas there are mansions and castles in England and Wales which for many years have into decay by their being haunted and visited by evil spirits or the spirits of he sile-drains his lands ; he keeps up goo those who for unknown reasons are rendered miserable even in the grave, a gentleman who has made the tour of Europe, of a particular turn of mind and deeply skilled in the abstruse and takes to render the same free from the visitation of such spirits, be their cause what it may, and render them tenantable and useful to the proprietors. Letters addressed to the Rev. John Jones, 30 St. Martin's lane, duly answered and interview given if required. N. B.-Rooms rendered habit-

Durability of Glass.

able in six days."

It does not seem odd to find inscriptions written ages ago still visible on the Tower of London or on the steeple of some cathedral, but one would hardly look on a fragile pane of glass in a that of the old house in London wherein the notorious Jack Sheppard once lived as a carpenter's apprentice. One of the window panes still bears an inscription cut in it by a glazier's diamond recording the name and address in that house.

The inscription is, "John Woolley Brand, Painter and Glazier, March 12,

That was nine years before the coming to the house of the famous Jack Sheppard and over 200 years ago.

ner. A great banquet was being held eaten by sores, the blood is telling of its at Pella, the capital of Macedonia, at which were present the future conqueror of the world and his father.

Philip. During the feast one of the Philip. During the feast one of the skin, or the red flag of rash or eruption to guests proposed a toast and prayer of- indicate the diseased condition of the blood. fensive to Alexander, who hurled a gobiet at him. King Philip, angry at this outrage. started up, drew his sword and rushed furiously upon his sword and rushed furiously upon his son, but he had drunk so deeply that before he reached him he fell prostrate among the terrified merrymakers. Not a whit perturbed at this extraordinary escape from death, Alexander retorted "Here is a man preparing to cross from Europe into Asia who yet cannot step surely from one couch to another."

London's First Pawnbroker. No one would guess that "uncle" had so illustrious an ancestor as a right reverend prelate, yet this seems to be so, for pawnbroking was first introduced into England by Michael de Northburg, bishop of London, in Edward III.'s reign. He set up an establishment for lending money to the poorer Londoners on portable property. and, according to Dugdale, if any sum so borrowed was not paid at the expiration of a year the preacher at St. Paul's cross was to announce that the pledge would be sold in fourteen days unless it was previously redeemed.-Pearson's

"Remember," said the patriot, "that so long as you hold public office you are a servant of the people, a plain

servant. "Great Scott!" answered the suburban resident who had just been elect- THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS ed. "Can I act as haughty and overbearing and take as many holidays as all that?"-Washington Star.

"Pa, is it true that all men are made "I've had reason to think lately," replied the man who had been trying to get his notes extended, "that a good many of them are made of cement."-

Chicago Record-Herald.

Women as Dramatists. I have yet to see a woman's play in which the male characters shall seem real and vital. As portrayers of a sex not their own, men have a decided advantage over women.-Max Beerbohm.

Partial Lapse. "Did you cry. Ethel?" (Doubtfully) "N-no, ma'am." "Are you quite sure?"
(With sudden illumination) "I boost but I didn't hoo."-Puck.

Straws show which way the wind is blowing, but not how soon it may

Baby Kills Mother.

Mrs. Albert Major, of Ellangowan, near the town of Shenandoah, Pa. was shot and killed instantly by her four-year-old son. The mother had just returned from a visit and the little fellow picked up a flobert rifle from a table and, playfully pointing it at his mother, pulled the trigger. The bullet penetrated her heart.

Killed Making Toy Caps. While making toy caps for his own use on the Fourth of July, Morris S Drake, a salesman, twenty-four years old, was killed by an explosion of powder in his home in East Orange, N. J. The explosion wrecked the upper part of the house where he was

Kills and Steals Hog In Stockyard. One of the nerviest thefts in the police records at Lancaster, Pa., oc curred at the Union stock yards The thief entered a hog pen, butchered a good sized porker and then carried the meat away.

Being a Farmer.

It is no small chore to be a successful farmer, as this category of requisites, set forth by Secretary Wilson, abundantly

'He keeps improved stock that responds been uninhabited and are now falling to their keeping; he puts all manure into decay by their being haunted and promptly on the field; he rotates his crops; fences; he has good pastures; he has a good garden; he breeds draught horses and does farm work with brood mares and growing colts; he has a library with periodicals and standard works, and a musical instrument; he helps his wife in the house when she sacred science of exorcism, hereby of-fers his assistance to any owner or visit in, and drives her to church himself; proprietor of such premises and under- he keeps dairy cows or mutton sheep, or

Even this does not exhaust the list. Old Islesiod's "Works and Days" specifies among other things that the sufarmer will have an unmarried hired man ;

if possible, one about 40 years old. The up-to-date agriculturist will also be a member of his grange; enough of a poli-tician to assure that the highway to his market is improved and strain on vehicles and horseflesh thereby reduced to a minimum, and a citizen with the jury habit and relatives at the county seat, so that in the winter months he may taste some o the joys of town life and still be drawing a tidy sum from the State.

Without insisting on these added quali fications, however, the secretary's list is common window for characters 200 sufficiently comprehensive as it stands. To years old. A notable case in point is be a good farmer from his standpoint it is necessary to be a competent stockman, dairyman, gardener, fence builder, drainage expert, sower and mower and reaper on occasion a "second-bired girl" to his wife; a church attendant, a friend of literature and art-in short, an industrious, well-willed, oultivated and effective citiof a man who preceded Jack's master zen. He must have the tastes of an English country squire, the industry of a continental peasant and an American opportunity. There are such men-lots of themand that is why the American farmer at his best is properly held up to commendation as the most substantial of all our citizens.

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