

FARM NOTES

—For winter lambs breed the ewes in July.
 —Too heavy salting destroys the flavor of good butter.
 —Keep your fowls clean and dry and there will not be much danger from disease.
 —Keep the ewes on grass till November, and then confine them to clean sheds and feed oats, bran and oil meal.
 —There is an advantage in rapid milking, providing it is done without hurting the cow, and she is milked clean.
 —There were 2,500,000 more hogs slaughtered at the Western packing houses in 1907 than in any former year.
 —Lancaster county, (Pa.) farmers are planting locust groves on their farms. One farmer has planted 8000 trees on 35 acres.
 —If tools are painted with a coat of crude petroleum before being put away it will prevent the metal from rusting and preserve the wood.
 —Spraying is one of the absolutely essential factors in profitable apple growing. Usually four or five sprayings will be necessary to insure a crop of high-class fruit.
 —Lettuce is an excellent food for young geese and ducks. Usually there is more in the garden than the family uses. This can be fed with profit. It pays to raise it for young waterfowl, and all kinds of poultry like it.
 —When necessary to draw a nail or screw that is hard to start, very often a sharp tap with a hammer will loosen it. Should this fail, put on kerosene oil and let it soak a while. It is a good plan to put a little linseed oil on screws and nails before using, for they will enter the wood more easily.
 —Tests at the Indiana Experiment Station indicate that pigs make better gains when their grain is fed dry than they do when it is mixed with water. This would suggest that those who take the trouble to mix grain with water before feeding waste their time and, to a slight extent, the food value of the grain.
 —There is a limit to the profit-earning of a chicken, and it must be sold when that limit is reached or before. Unless a bird is growing into money, or laying eggs, or hatching chickens, it is a dead expense. Just about this time is the time to clean up and get rid of everything that is not needed for next season's breeding. We have written of this matter before but all mortals are so prone to forget or to postpone duties that ought to be performed at once, that we will be pardoned for reiterating the advice.
 —Clipping of the flight feathers of a wing to prevent a fowl from flying over a fence causes it to look misshapen or one-sided. There is no necessity for cutting off the feathers. The object can be attained by cutting off the inner web of four or five of the long flight feathers, so they can not hold against the air and the wing will retain its place, and the outside of the same will not be disfigured. Do not destroy the wing by clipping it after the molting season on such fowls as are intended for selling or showing.
 —According to chemical analysis, old process linned oil meal contains an average of about 5 per cent. of nitrogen, 2 per cent. of phosphoric acid and 1 1/2 per cent. of potash. Nitrogen may be purchased in nitric of soda at 15 cents a pound, phosphoric acid in raw bone meal at about 5 cents, and potash in muriate of potash at 4 1/2 cents, these being among the cheapest commercial sources of fertilizing substances. New process linned oil contains about 1 per cent. more nitrogen than the old process. As it has been demonstrated that not more than one-third of the fertilizing value of a feeding stuff is lost in feeding, provided the manure be carefully saved and used, linned meal offers a cheap source of fertility to the farmer.
 —Keep a good watch over your chicks during this wet weather and see that they have dry quarters or you are liable to lose most of them.
 —Such continued wet weather we have rarely seen and the mortality among chicks has been enormous. We have heard of several parties losing four and five hundred chicks each.
 —Half hearted effort will never bring success in poultry-raising or any other line of endeavor. If you expect to accomplish anything worth while you will have to be an enthusiast and get a hustle on you. If we could raise prize-winners or extra heavy layers without giving any special thought to mating or care in rearing the fowls, what encouragement would there be for the fellow who works hard?
 —To protect animals from the annoyance of flies the following preparation is recommended: Two-thirds linned oil, one-third crude carbolic acid. Apply with a scrub to the tips of the hair, especially about the horns, and the animals will not be bothered with flies of any kind for a week. This preparation, it is asserted, is excellent for horses, answering the same purpose. The linned oil prevents the hair from coming out, and also retains the carbolic acid.
 —Another remedy is to take two or three small handfuls of walnut leaves or pennyroyal, on which pour two or three quarts of cold water. Let it infuse over night, pour the whole next morning into a kettle and boil for 15 minutes. When cold it is fit for use. Moisten a sponge with it, and before the horse goes out of the stable let those parts which are most irritable be smeared over with the liquid.
 —The black raspberry has its peculiarities, and among them is that of the annual travel to new soil by means of the tips. Stocks from the hill are comparatively worthless for new plantations; and growers of valuable varieties must obtain their plants from the tips of the present year's growth. The first part of July, if it has not been attended to sooner, when the growing canes have reached the height of four feet, nip out the point with thumb and finger, and soon branches will come out along the cane, increasing the number to take root, and adding to the productivity of the plant the next season. Leave the bearing canes in its place until fall. Later, when it is time for the tips to attach themselves to the soil, the rooting can be facilitated by a slight covering of dirt. If preparing for the crop in spring head in the branches to two or three feet, according to their strength.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

If you suspect him
 Then reject him
 If you select him,
 Don't suspect him.

Many a baby cries with colic, and suffers with insomnia, simply because it is cold; and the nurse walks up and down the floor with it, and plects herself with the idea that it is motion which is relieving the child's crying, says the Boston Sunday Herald. In reality, it is because the little thing receives warmth and comfort from the adult body.

Other things being equal, a crib is advisable for the night and a cradle for the day; not the swinging basket affairs which are fashionable, but the old-fashioned cradle with modern rockers, which gives the baby just a little bit of a jog, and so relieves the tedium of a life spent absolutely in repose.

After a baby is three months old before it is put to bed as usually it should be thoroughly undressed to the skin and rubbed, its muscles manipulated just the same as in the morning after the bath. This gives passive exercise, and the little person gains stimulant to its muscles, which prepares it for the night's rest.

After massage, give the baby a sip or two of water, for there are very few babies who are not thirsty at night; and if it is feeding time let the child have its nourishment, and expect it to keep its eyes shut and observe repose through the whole of the next eight hours.

If the nose is sharp and turns downward, it indicates keen business ability and a tendency to be both miserly and sharp-tongued.

A long, straight nose shows a tranquil, reserved nature; and a short nose, a propensity to quarrel, combined with an inborn love of a good time.

The nose that is too deeply indented at the root shows a lack of courage and decision, while a nose sloping directly out from the forehead, with no such mark between the eyes, indicates a strong sense of power.

Let snob a nose show a slight indication, however, and it will be a capable, self-reliant sort of a girl, who does everything well and makes no fuss about it.

To take on flesh.—Drink plenty of water. Eat plenty of starchy foods. Sleep ten hours out of the twenty-four.
 Give full play to the lungs in breathing. Refuse to worry. Take six raw eggs a day. Drink plenty of cream and milk. Exercise only moderately.

If you wish to look slim, do not dress in white or light-colored clothes.
 Stripes are more becoming than spots or checks may be worn.
 Short skirts are becoming, but flowing draperies, on the other hand, give grace.
 A long central line of trimming from throat to hem add a certain height; so does a single flounce at the bottom of a skirt.
 Many trills should be avoided.
 A tight fitting gown is never becoming to a stout figure. Wear something which has a softening effect, and it will be far more becoming if one is inclined to be stout.

For Pineapple Ice or Sherbet.—Boil the water and sugar together, let it cool and allow enough lemon juice to suit your taste. After it begins to freeze a little put in the beaten whites of two eggs. This for a gallon of sherbet.

For Potato Salad.—Cut five or six large potatoes up and pour over them half a glass of water with plenty of salt and pepper which have been standing in it for some time. Then add two or three table-spoons of vinegar, two of olive oil and one large bunch of parsley chopped fine with two small onions.

For Tea Soup Take.—One-half peck of peas. Take the shells or pods, boil in two quarts of water and put through the colander; then pour the water into the peas. Boil the peas till soft and tender. Take off and put through the colander again. Add a quart of cream (or cream milk), two even tablespoons of flour and less than one ounce of butter, and let come to a boil. Pepper and salt.

The new sleeve reaches to the knuckles, fits like a glove and is made of transparent material.
 It has appeared here and there, and it has been written of, but it has suddenly become dominant. It is preferred to a sleeve of any other length.
 It is not only kept for elaborate afternoon and high-necked evening gowns, but it is used with jumper suits, for the morning as well as later in the day.
 The fine summer gowns turned out for fashionable women who are going to Newport, Bar Harbor and to other fashionable resorts have these sleeves made in a variety of ways.
 Some are of lace, some of chiffon, some of coarse net, and others—and these are most alluring—are of two colors of chiffon.
 All the orobid tones and the sea tones are used. Blue chiffon over green, and vice versa, are made up into these new wrinkled sleeves and put into the afternoon gown with a small round yoke to match.
 One frock that carries these sleeves is of sea blue silk veiling, made with a high empire skirt, with its straight seam down the front and narrow footline.
 The bodice has all its line going around the figure, which is very much in favor this season. The main part is put in tiny snooks of the veiling, cut round at neck with small extension armholes. These edges are ornamented with embroidery in green, blue and white.
 The small round yoke and high stock match the long sleeves. The blue chiffon is laid over the green, and both are sewed together at armholes and neck band.
 The sleeves are gathered around the arm into a two-inch ruffle down the back, which runs from point of shoulder line to the knuckle at end of the little finger.
 At edge of this ruffle is a half-inch band of blue velvet ribbon the color of veiling, and over the hand itself is a ruffle of French val. lace.

A Little Contest for a Sewing Party.—
 What stitch is a
 Hard to live with?
 (Cross stitch.)
 A part of a cough?
 (Hemstitch.)
 A part of a window.
 (Blindstitch.)
 Is found on a fowl?
 (Featherstitch.)

DROWNS SELF AND CHILDREN

Dependent Mother Leaped Into Water With Two Little Ones.
 New York, July 21.—Dependent because of ill health and fearful of the fate which might await her two little children if they were left alone to face the world, Mrs. Gussie Benson sought peace for all beneath the waters of the East river. The bodies of the mother and her little ones lie side by side in the morgue awaiting burial.
 For several years Mrs. Benson has lived with her husband and children on a South Dakota farm, but when her health failed she decided to return to her old home in this city. With her came the children, a boy of four and a girl two years old. When the change of scene failed to have the hoped-for effect upon her health Mrs. Benson became despondent. She started for a walk with the little ones and did not return. Later the bodies of the unhappy mother and her children were picked up in the river. It is believed that Mrs. Benson sprang from a ferry-boat with the children in her arms.

EXPLOSION ON KEARSARGE

Five Seriously Injured By Bursting of a Steam Pipe.
 Honolulu, July 21.—By the bursting of a steam pipe of the forward starboard boiler of the battleship Kearsarge of the Atlantic fleet, five of the fire room crew were injured seriously. Fires were drawn after the accident and the steam plant was disabled for nine hours.

All the injured are doing well and none will die, although all are suffering from burns caused by the scalding steam. The bursted steam pipe connected the forward starboard boiler with the dynamo. In order to make repairs it was necessary to draw all the fires and allow everything to cool.

Bishop Potter Suffers Relapse.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 21.—Bishop Henry Codman Potter, who has been ill since June 27 at Fernleigh, Mrs. Potter's home here, suffered a relapse and his condition is again grave. Throughout the illness of the bishop oxygen has occasionally been administered, but now the quantity has been greatly increased. The condition of the arteries is such that the circulation is seriously hindered. One of them having become useless. Resort was had to drugs to ease the pain. It is not believed that death is imminent, but it is known that hope of recovery is quite abandoned.

Must Destroy Many Fine Orchards.

Port Chester, N. Y., July 21.—Howard J. Park and Mrs. Homer Clark, of New York, are among many ordered to destroy fine orchards near this place because of the San Jose scale, which has attacked nearly all the trees in the vicinity. The state department of agriculture has issued the order to cut down diseased trees, and it is expected that in a month there will not be an apple tree in Port Chester.

Two Shot in Duel Over a Girl.

New Castle, Pa., July 21.—As a result of a duel fought over Jennie Devito, seventeen years of age, Frank Thomas and Nicholas Fenezio, Italians, are in a serious condition from numerous revolver wounds. Both are in a hospital, charged with felonious shooting.

The old fable of the grasshopper who sang and danced through the summer and starved in the winter is only a parable of life. If we would have strength in old age we must store it in the summer of life. It is important that men in middle age should not allow the vital powers to run low. To prevent this requires something more than a stimulant. It requires a medicine which will increase the appetite, give the stomach power to convert the food eaten into nourishment, and increase the quantity and quality of the blood. Such a medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is a strength-giving body-building medicine without an equal.

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