

Bellefonte, Pa., January 14, 1910.

FARM NOTES.

-Lyman A. Budlong, said to have been the most extensive grower of truck in the world, who died recently at his home in Chicago, left an estate of nearly \$2,000,-000. Practically all his family are engaged in the same line of work.

-There were shipped from a single station of New Jersey, 480 carloads of sweet potatoes. It is estimated that the total crop of South Jersey will aggregate 4000 carloads—total value \$1,200,000. This is an increase of 240,000 barrels over last year.

-The United States, though blessed with the most fertile soil and favorable climate in the world, produces an annual average yield of less than 14 bushels of wheat per acre, while England produces more than 32, Germany 28 and the Neth-

-Trees and shrubs heeled in for win-ter should he heavily mulched and completely covered with straw or cornstalks during the coldest part of winter to pre-vent them from drying out. The soil about the roots should not be allowed to

vines, such as the grape, pear, hydrangea, fine liffgerie ties are boiled. privet, rose, poplar and willow. The cuttings, however, must be made before the buds have been injured by freezing.

-The quieter and more comfortable a young animal can be kept, with good feed, the faster it will grow. Calves like to lie and sleep in warm, sunny places. By pro-viding them with such quarters they will sleep and turn their feeds to more profit than when confined in cold and uncomfortable quarters.

—It is all right to sprinkle hay and and other dry cow feeds with salt or salty water, but it is not a good plan to mix salt with ground feeds. An overdose of salt with a cow impairs the digestive organs, acting as a poison. Rock salt in the mangers and lots is good. Granulaied, coarse salt should be kept in a box under the cover of a shed where the cows can lick it at any time they may wish. A little salt every day is what they need.

-The cellar or other similar room in

-Cows, above all other animals, are averse to drinking cold water. Many cows will go without water for two or three days before drinking out of a pond, stream or vessel containing ice. The drinking of plenty of water is necessary to a full flow of milk, and it pays to furnish cows with water warm enough so that they will drink all they need. It will pay to heat the water on the kitchen range and carry it to them, rather than

the digestive organs do not work so freely | gant, the theory being that, should their digestive organs in good tone and written, as a card is to bear the name from the consumptive. It is a certain the bowels normally loose, feed some oil only.
meal daily. The oil meal not only mainducing feeds, being highly nitrogenous. Musty and bad feeds of any kind are not good cow feeds. They are not only poor in nutrients, but dangerous to health.

summer. They need more of it, proba-bly, during the period of abundant succu-an abbreviation. lent feed, but the animal system requires more or less of it all the time. A good plan is to keep salt in sheltered boxes where the stock can get at it at will. This is a safeguard against neglect, and being is a safeguard against neglect, and being accustomed to it at pleasure, there is no pale apricot and tan colorings.

She is choosing for motor wear the danger that too much will be taken. danger that too much will be taken.

crops if the season is reasonably wet and other conditions are favorable. One of Women find it hard to approve of the the worst troubles with corn in sod land, sharp dividing line between long sleeves is that the cutworms living in the sod de- and short gloves, and are wearing with stroy much of the young corn. By plow-ing sod land for corn in late fall or early pass in wrinkled fulness over the cuffs. winter many of the cutworms will be destroyed. Also, when the land is plowed at this time the sod will have more time large and are made of mother-of-pearl. to settle and decay, and the corn next the sod must be plowed again next spring, no harm, but much good, will be done. Of course, the evening gloves are visited to say, wear much better than the dark ones, are popular. Plowing any land twice for a crop, or discding well after plowing is labor well spent.

-A sudden change from green foods to those which contain a small percentage of water frequently results in a derange ment of the bladder or kidneys. Many times the urine becomes thick and turbid, urinate. If the trouble is allowed to continue for a very long period death may result. Any of the following remedies may be administered with excellent removes the following remedies and not of the modern yoke; no more is it advisable to allow the harsh gilt thread of the metallic laces to wear gilt thread of the coat collar. and it is very difficult for the animal to one pint three times each day till the animal is relieved. Another remedy may be provided without the aid of drugs. Mix provided without the aid of drugs. Mix one part of slippery elm bark with two parts poplar bark and make a strong tea that it may be always in place at the back or molasses and give a pint every five and may be crossed in front at the dis-

-The Ohio Experiment Station believes that it is a good plan for the farmer to learn something of a man's reputation through his neighborhood before buying trees of him. Then, if possible, go early in the season and examine his trees. If an order is given, specify that the trees must be of his own growing and that there must be no substituting. If ordering from a distant firm select those who good to be thrown away. advertise in first-class periodicals and specify, as before, no substituting. Reputable nuserymen and seedsmen try to keep their stock pure and the varieties a cheaper fur will raise last year's collar true to name, but they often buy of others and mistakes may occur in handling.

If nurserymen and seedsmen are to be Then, again, fur may be added to velcensured more than other business men of lax methods, says the director of the from a small hard muff of two seasons Ohio station, it is because they get stock from doubtful sources, by exchange or purchase, and because they so often substitute a variety which is "just as good." | materials.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

If you've anything good to say of a man, Don't wait till he's laid to rest, For the eulogy spoken when hearts are broken Is an empty thing at best. Ah! the blightest flower now drooping lonely Would perfume the mountain side If the sun's glad ray had but shone today And the pretty bud espied, 'Heart Throbs," in-National Magazine

"The origin of the safety pin," said an historian of inventions, "was a little boy,

an English blacksmith's son." "The little boy—Harrison by name—had to look after his baby brother. The baby often cried, and its tears were usually traced to punctures. The boy nurse tried a long time to bend pins into such form that they could be used with safety to his brother's flesh.

"In this he failed; but his father, the blacksmith, perceiving the utility of the idea the lad had been at work on, took it up on his own account and event-ually turned out the safety pin that is in use today all over the world."—Home

There is something fascinating in a scented handkerchief, when some elusive and faint odor is used. Handkerchiefs should never be perfumed heavily.

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The faint and delicate odors are very hard to obtain, and one of the best ways -New plants of named varieties can to get the results with handkerchiefs is ers vary in price, having been as low as be started in winter from cuttings of a to put a small piece of orris root in the number of hardwood trees, shrubs and water in which the handkerchiefs and as three hundred dollars, and there are

This gives the faint odor and does away

Waffles Raised with Yeast.—Scald a cup and-three quarters of milk, add half a tea-spoonful butter and a salt spoonful salt,

Visiting cards on which "Mr. and Mrs." is engraved have come prominently into use this season. For several seasons they were rarely seen except when accompanying gifts and even then separate cards from the man and woman were more of-ten used. But now the double card has its place in every card case, though custom has not yet entirely decided the de-

tail of its use. which vegetables and fruits, either green or canned, are stored for winter should ing upon another who is married, may ing upon another who is married, may have the windows open on mild days for leave one of the Mr. and Mrs. cards, and ventilation and for lowering the temperature of the room for chilling the store. The cooler they are held, without freezing, the better they will keep. Bacteria which cause fermentation and decay can when a single one of the man's, the separature of the room for chilling the store. But many smart women are of the opinion that two cards of such extremely different size do not look well together, and so when more of the man's. not grow and multiply in low temperature.

Dry cold will always hold them in check.

together, and so when more of the man's than of the wife's are to be left, they cling to those entirely separate, using their "Mrs." and two of the "Mr." Nevertheless, good form sanctions the other method.

When a married woman calls upon a single woman, be she spinster or widow, she is expected to leave just one of the

as when they are on green feed. To keep wish to say anything, a note must be

In size the double cards are appreciably tains the digestive organs in good working, but it is one of the best milk-producing feeds, being highly nitrogenous. larger than even the extreme varieties ness and emaciation, conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated terminate ducing feeds, being highly nitrogenous. or block, the name to be written in full, initials being incorrect.

Rather heavier pasteboard is used than -Salt is necessary to the health and thrift of domestic animals; and they should have it in winter as well as in

> Instead of wearing pure white gloves in the afternoon, the fashionable woman is inclining toward a delicate pearl shade or

"chevrette" of elbow length, with a strap -Sod land is very good for almost all at the wrist to pull the leather together Gloves of two-button length are worn

For driving mocha gloves in pale color season will stand dry weather better. If ings, which, strange to say, wear much Of course, the evening gloves are vir-tually the same. Long white glace, with occasionally a decoration to carry out the

scheme of the gown, are worn. By their gloves you will know the welldressed women.

By way of a collar protector there is a soft fold of silk worn within the neck of the coat, and never were they more nec-essary than today. The cloth coat can-not be allowed to rub against the delicate

A bias of silk is folded together and slipstitched; its ends are drawn to a point and finished with ball or tassel.

cretion of the wearer. Its ends hang to the waist line, and when the coat is opened fall gracefully, contributing to a decorative scheme if the color be chosen with the costume in view. Some of the French brocades may be

Huge muffs formed of two kinds of ma

Bird that Never Flies.

The ostrich, because of its resemblance to the camel, has been said to be the connecting link between beasts and birds. There is a honry excrescence on the breast of both the dromedary and the ostrich, on which they lean while resting: they have similarly formed feet; the same same, and both can go an incredibly long time without water.

Morever an ostrich never flies, nor is it possible for it to lift itself from the ground in the slightest degree by the use western Canada he plants his crop at the of its wings; but like the camel it is very swift-footed. In its native country the shells of the eggs afford almost the only household utensils used. An egg will cultural operations that he neglects his weigh from three to four pounds and is equal to two dozen hen's eggs. It requires thirty-five minutes to boil one, and though it were desired to erect a frame-

worth twenty-five dollars.

The keeper of an ostrich farm says the birds are the only thing he ever tried that he has not succeeded in taming. They are known to live to be seventy-five years old, and some think they will reach a hundred. They are about eight feet in height. Their hearing and sight are very acute, and these seem to be about all the sense they are blessed with. Their legs

The choice "ostrich feathers" are found only in the wings; the undressed feathfrom seventy to ninety feathers in a pound. A single bird rarely furnishes with the heavy perfume smell.

A large piece of orris root can be placed in the water in which delicate underwear at one thousand dollars per pair.

The Muskrat as a Delicacy

The trapping of muskrats is the means of livelihood for a great many persons in then cool to lukewarm. Stir in a quarter this country, and the eastern shore of cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in a Chesapeake Bay, in the State of Mary-quarter cup lukewarm water, and a pint of land, is probably the most fertile field for that industry. In that section alone the sale of skins this season will amount to nearly \$500,000. But the pelt is not the only value connected with the taking of the muskrat, because it is frequently used for food. Practically every restau-rant on the Maryland peninsula serves muskrat when in season, and it is a favorite dish at midnight suppers.

The majority of persons are disgusted by the mere thought of eating muskrat, but undoubtedly this is due to the prejudice against the name of rat. However, they are greatly mistaken in disliking this rodent, for it is one of the cleanest of living animals, and is deicious when prop-

erly cooked.

The muskrat's home is built of marsh grass heaped into a mound and situated above the level of high-water. This house is dry and warm and the interior is al-ways spotless clean. Feeding entirely upon tender roots and herbs, this peculiar little animal invariably scrubs thoroughly in the water every bit of food before it is eaten.

A young mother living in New York, recently drowned herself in agony at the she is expected to leave just one of the double card. This is far smarter than her sand her husband's separately.

In sending presents of any kind, even flowers, if they go from a married woman the double card is used. It is correct to write a line of good wishes on condolence, if one desires, but it is not altogether elegant, the theory being that, should one the longs show the healed scars of tuber-culosis. Hope should never be taken Hope should never be taken culosis. thing that people with obstinate cough bronchitis, bleeding at the lungs, weakness and emaciation, conditions which if neglected or unskilfully treated terminate permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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sod houses denote advancing prosperity. When the homesteader takes up a secwestern Canada he plants his crop at the quires thirty-five minutes to boil one, and longer if required hard. A fresh egg is worth twenty-five dollars. though it were desired to erect a frame-house this could be done only with great difficulty because of the scarcity of lumber. It is far better to live in temporary

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