Democratic Matchman

Bellefonte, Pa., January 28, 1910.

### FARM NOTES.

-Gather the eggs several times a day.

-Clean out the nest boxes and burn the old straw.

-Start right by getting better hens; end right by keeping them better.

-A good grain mixture for winter evening feeding is two-fourths whole corn, one-fourth wheat and one-fourth oats.

-Increase the supply of corn in the evening feeding as the weather grows colder. Corn is an excellent heating food

hickory wood, and they are splendid for awful.-Smart Set. burning to a charred condition for the hogs.

-Ventilation that comes in everywhere through the cracks is not ventilation at top. all; it is cold shivers up and down the back and lots of discomfort. Don't let it be that way in your houses.

-I never crowd too many into one house; six square feet of floor space for each bird is about right. I have found double-board floors, up off the ground, the best. I keep plenty of straw on the floors Shirtwaists should be worn only by and throw the grain in this so they must girls over 15 years.

-A cow stable in America is usually an untidy, uninviting and in many cases absolutely filthy place, where, to the dis-The coming sum grace of civilization, human food is pro- as a season of color. duced. In Holland a cow stable is as clean and carefully cared for as any room in the house.

for keeping out the cold, it will not have much trouble to keep warm if it is fat. The fatter the animal the better it will if there is a radiator in the room the pilbe able to stand cold weather. The layer of fat under the skin acts something like does the fur on some animals.

-Changeable weather this month is apt | night-much more so than warming the bird from the flock. A warm, dry coop and wakefulness. Then if one wakes in or cage, and a one-grain quinine pill each the dead watch and middle of the night soon bring the bird back to good health.

-In order to balance a ration, and supposing the farmer has grown corn and timothy hay, he should purchase clover hay, bran and oil meal. Corn and clover hay make a fairly well-balanced ration. the corn furnishing the carbohydrates and the clover the protein and mineral matter.

—The Secretary of Agriculture is au-thoritatively quoted as saying that if every distillery and brewery in the United States were to close and never use an-other bushel of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors the American farmers, as a class, would not know it as far as the effect would show itself on the markets for grain.

## DAILY THOUGHT. The real meaning tact is thinking about others.

t means considerably what others will think and feel, instead of considering only what we ourselves think and feel.-Home Chat

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

A Hint About Frocks .- Now that girdles are again fashionable for evening, pretty frocks for girls and young women will not tax too closely the skill of the home dressmaker, for girdles suggest cannot." he said to the villager, "sell antiquities, my man." "But, excellengathers at the waist line, and with these cy, I have used the money and paid in vogue last year's smooth-fitting skirt may be, covered with another of some transparent inexpensive material fulled to fit the belt.

ed. "That's all right." he said. "The money is safe. The windows are no The bottom can be weighted by sewing longer yours. But the buyer can't a trimming on the hem, or a pretty effect may be secured by shirring the lower move a stone of them. He can, howedge and catching it to the foundation, allowing just the slightest puff effect. When a dancing gown is needed this is ever, come with a camp stool and sit down and look at his property as much as he likes." an excellent idea.

-Save the corncobs. They are good A girl who aspires to being awfully simple succeeds generally in being simply

Mid-Winter Hints .- Some of the standing collars are hemstitched around the Belts match the skirts instead of the

waist this season Most of the new crepe blouses are in-

set with Irish crochet lace. Pretty little neck bows are made of colored open work embroidery Figured as well as striped henriettas

Corduroy walking suits are seen in new

Jet chains are popular, with lockets of

The coming summer is loudly heralded

A warm bed and a hot water bottle, or

failing that, a hot iron, are excellent -While a hog has a poor outer coat remedies for insomnia in cold weather.

The bed should be warmed with the hot water bottle before one gets into it, and lows should be placed upon it for a few minutes. Otherwise they should be warm-ed with the bottle. It is wonderfully soothing to get into a warm bed on a cold

to develop colds. Keep a close watch on bed with one's body-and may make all the stock, and at once remove an ailing the difference between peaceful slumbers and wakefulness. Then if one wakes in night for three nights in succession, will there is a wonderful sense of companionship in the warm bottle at one's feet, and under this influence one may soon drop

off to sleep again. The practice in sum-mer should be just the reverse. Then coolness will induce sleep just as warmth does in winter.

Success in dinner giving is something like success with flowers. The guests

must be grouped as artistically with regard to congeniality as the flowers are with reference to color and form, and both must have the right sort of environment. The room must be cool, but not too cool, and the viands must be well chosen, well cooked and well served. The lights must neither be too dim nor too bright, and the flowers should have but little odor, for however delicious, the

-I kept close watch of my flock, and fragrance of flowers grows heavy as the evening wears on. With all this and conthe hens that began to lay first after molt- geniality, a dinner cannot fail, and in ing I put into separate pens. From these those few hours one can get better ac-

lock him up. The man showed no surprise at this command, but did as he was In a French village a citizen had old, and when the constable reached the upon his land a part of an old building jail he found the "prisoner" quietly sitcontaining two very beautiful winting outside the door. The story is also told of a young Engdows. He was in debt and embarrassed and eagerly closed with the oflish serving-maid who was setenced to fer of a rich archaeologist, who bought three days' imprisonment in this same them. Thereupon the government in-Sark jail. She was so terrified by the spector, hearing of the bargain, ar-

thought of being shut up all alone that the kind-hearted constable left the cell open and the girl sat in the doorway, receiving the consolations of the various Sark women who came to keep her company

my creditors." The villager was in Every man believes as a part of his despair, but the official was untouchnatural creed, that "we are fearfully and wondertully made," yet he has no more real appreciation of the fact in which he believes than in many another fact funda-mental to his creed. He protects his watch, wraps it in chamois, winds it regularly, carefully shields it from magnetic influences, and will allow no undue shock to jar its mechanism. But how does he care for the far finer mechanism of his

body? It should be fed with the same regularity that the watch is wound, it should be properly protected from ex-terior influences of sudden shocks, in-stead of which it is fed irregularly, indif-ferently, protected and subject to average The Sophists were a body of teachers in ancient Athens during the fourth and fifth centuries B. C., who stead of which it is fed irregularly, indif-ferently protected, and subject to every shock which indifference permits or hardihood invites. The result is that the machinery of the body, the heart, liver, ungs, blood and stomach get "out of or-der." There is nothing that will so quickgave instruction in any or all the higher branches of learning. Although they were not a philosophic sect and held no doctrines in common, the Sophists were nevertheless skeptics and maintained a beliet of uncerly readjust these organs and start them in healthy action as Dr. Pierce's Golden tainty of all particular knowledge and, in fact, in the impossibility of all truth. Their two leading representa-Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of all who use it. tives were Protagoras and Gorgias. The Sophists were charged with

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not a back number "at that." ----"Look here," complained the vic-tim, "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you,

"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker.

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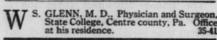
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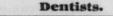
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For a number of years this prison which comprises but two cells, was dis used, and when the unexpected occurred and one of the natives received a short

tophanes, Socrates and Plato. Aristotle defined a Sophist as "a man who makes money by sham wisdom." A Remarkable Banquet Party. One of the most notorious Hungarian duelists fought his thirty-fifth duel in 1886 and celebrated the event by a ban-

quet, to which only those who could prove that they had participated in at least six duels were invited. There was a room full of such warriors, some with faces seamed with scars, others minus an ear, an eye or with two or three fingers missing. The most marked of all was a Frenchman who had lost his nose in an encounter with Count Andrassy, the statesman. There was only one relaxation of the rule and that way made in favor of a lady

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from disidging the windows. "You

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obvious truths and in consequence

were ridiculed and denounced by Aris-

## An Island Prison.

# who had killed her man.

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s I gathered my eggs for hatching and by so doing I have wonderfully improved the laying qualities of my flock. This mating has also been the means of rearing birds with stronger constitutions -more hardy and vigorous

-Darying in Holland is the principal occupation. The and is worth from \$500 to \$1000 an acre, yet the people pay their rents or interest on the investment by place on the European markets in successful competition with that produced in America on land of less than one-fifth the value. The secret is—efficient cows, excellent care, co-operation and superior-ity of butter and cheese.

-In cold weather I feed oats and bran mixed with milk or warm water. I allow the mixture to stand over night, and feed warm in the morning. In the afternoon I feed corn. I keep ground bone in a box where the fowls can have free access to where the fowls can have free access to it. Occasionally I also supply oyster-shell. The chill is taken off the dringing water. The floor of the coop is bedded with straw or other litter. I have pullets that were hatched in July that began December 20th, and are still laying.

-Before scalding the chicken cut off water required to immerse the feathers by decanting the mixture from a pound of quick lime to a gallon of water. Stir the feathers well in this for two or three days. Then skim and lift them out upon a sieve for draining. Rinse in hot water, and again in cold water, and allow to Spread on the floor in a warm room dry. with mosquito netting covering. Once a day tap the cover with a stick so the air is changed. The dried ones will flutter, and can be collected after a few days.

-One of the most enthusiastic cherry growers in Pennsylvania is A. J. Freed, of Mercer county. He cultivates seven or eight acres, mainly Early Ricemont with some Morello and May Duke. The crop is usually sold at \$2 a bushel and gross receipts run from \$500 to \$600 per acre. He also has about 25 acres in apples, mainly the Baldwin, which he considers his most profitable variety, but also val-ues the Northern Spy, Roman Beauty, Northwestern Greening and Fallwater. The crop this year was sold out of the orchard at \$3 and \$3.25 per barrel. Though spraying is practiced to control insects and diseases, the orchard is man-aged by the sod mulch method.

-John R. Caldwell, a prominent official of the Berwind-White Coal Mining Com-pany, having charge of several thousand acres of farm lands, claims that the most profitable crops at high altitudes in Cam bria and Somerset counties, this State, are hay, potatoes and cabbage. His views are worth considering. The seasons are short and cool in these and other moun-short and cool in these and other moun-

quainted with those on either side than sen would be impossible in weeks under less favorable circumstances. was discovered that the lock upon the door had become so rusty that it could not be opened. Finally the door was

The mouth is the most expressive feature in the face. It is also the one which we have the

power to change. to \$1000 an acre, yet the people pay their rents or interest on the investment by producing butter and cheese, which they mouth

And the most beautiful face in the world, to start with, may be marred by a mouth that expresses discontent, or hard-

ness, or peevishness. We all know this, in a general way, but few of us deliberately look into the

mirror, to observe, with a cold and impersonal gaze, the state of our own mouths. More external, but equally destruc-

tive in its effect upon beauty, is the habit of grimacing, of using mannerisms in speaking which distend the mouth or make ugly lines around it. If you do this, get your family or some

patient friend to remind you, until you have broken the habit.

The habit of going about with the mouth open is a bad one. When alone,

reading or sewing, make a special effort the soft, downy feathers about the tail. Separate all feathers in picking and allow them to dry. Make the amount of lime mouth that expresses strength and sweetmouuh that expresses strength and sweet-ness is more lasting, and should be a

more valued possession. The lines about the mouth that come from smiling, are seldom unbeautiful.

Bonnets for tiny babies are made of baby Irish crochet and cut like Dutch caps. They are mounted on an under-cap of padded crepe de chine. The Irish lace is threaded with tiny satin rib-bons of blue or rose color, and a big cabbage-like roseette is fastened at each side, where the cap strings join.

Orange Shortcake .- Peel five or six oranges, chop very fine, removing the seeds. Add a teacup of powdered sugar. Make a good baking powder shortcake, divide, put a layer of the filling into onehalf, sweeten if desired, cover and spread the orange filling over the top. Put a tablespoonful of whipped cream over each section when served.

Catawba Punch .-- To one-half gallon Catawba wine allow one quart Appolli-naris, one cupful pineapple syrup, the juice of two lemons and two oranges

short and cool in these and other moun-tainous parts of Pennsylvania, and this is been denied the cheese because they use tainous parts of Pennsylvania, and this is no disadvantage to the crops named. The soils are peculiarly well adapted to these crops and there are numerous local mar-kets for them where the highest prices are obtained. Here is a recommended rotation; Start with potatoes, sowing a cover crop after harvest- Use rye if too late for clover. Apply manure during the winter and grow early or late cabbage next year. Follow with grass, which may be sown without a nurse crop after early cabbage.

ce or a r forced off its hinges and the prisoner placed inside. Although the door stood wide open, the man was not shackled nor guarded, but remained there over night

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