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FARM NOTES.

-"Exchange Value of Farm Products" is the title of a speech made by United States Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, May 27, 1910. This speech has been issued in document form by the American Protective Tariff League of New York, as Doc-

-The reason why there are so many pigs lost and so many small litters is that the breeding stock lacks constitutional vigor, by having descended from corn-fed stock. When the farmers of this country begin to feed their breeding stock on good blood and muscle-making feeds they will not have so much cholera nor so few pigs. The old razor-back sow that raised 10 pigs at a litter had a good constitution and very little fat on her ribs.

-The secret of vigorous growth of ornamental trees lies in proper preparation of the soil before planting. Make the holes at least three feet across and of a like depth—you cannot make them too large nor too deep. Do not dump in a lot of manure or trash of any kind, but first put back the surface soil, and, if possible fill in the hole with nothing but surface soil from surrounding territory. surface soil from surrounding territory, leaving the other soil to be scattered where it may get aerated and enriched. If necessary to use manure, let it be well rotted and most thoroughly mixed with the soil before putting it around the tree.

-That it pays to give cows on pasture supplementary food during the dry months of August and September has been demonstrated at the Kansas Experiment Station. Green corn, alfalfa, any of the sorghums can be more profitably used as soiling crops when pastures are short than any other way. Professor Otis states that the soiling crops fed to a Kan-sas dairy herd brought in one year an insas dairy herd brought in one year an income of \$18 per acre above the cost of the crop. In the western States alfalfa is probably the best soiling crop, but in the great corn-growing sections, where alfalfa does not grow readily, nothing is better than the ordinary field or sweet than the ordinary field or sweet the same carrion to get drunk on.

-Dairymen will find that the mos practical age for Guernsey or Jersey heif-ers to have the first calf is about 2 years old. By following this practice they will develop into better cows and lose none of their size, if properly fed and housed from the second year on. It is possible for them to go to 3 years old before drop-ping their first calf, if the owner will take great pains to see that they are not over-fed, and that their foods are almost entirely of the protein order. In a great many cases the beefy 3-year-olds are ob-tained by feeding them heartily and heavily, when they have no use for their food, and therefore store it on their backs. In ordinary practice the greatest demand for milk products exists during the winter, and the herd should be bred to calve in the fall to meet that demand. The heifer should calve at that time. More milk is obtained by the fall calving and the is obtained by the fall calving, and the expense of food and attention is lessen-

al Experiment Station at Geneva, N. Y., conceivable, and yet there are various should convince growers that they ought things about it which render it unsatisshould convince growers that they ought to spray regularly. The past three sea-sons have been exceptionally dry; and se-rious potato diseases have, temporarily, almost disappeared from the State; yet only one-fifth of about 100 tests made by ould convince g the station or reported to it in these three years have shown a financial loss from spraying, and the average increase, on more than 1000 acres sprayed in the experiments, was 36 bushels to the acre. The Bulletin summarizes the results of 32 Station experiments made during the past eight years, in which the average gain from spraying every two weeks has been 102 bushels per acre at Geneva, 54 bushels at Riverhead; and, from spraying three times during the season, 78 bushels at Geneva, 29 bushels at Riverhead. The average gain made by farmers spraying under Station inspection has been 41.1 bushels per acre for 7 years on areas running from 60 to 225 acres each year; by spraying independently but reporting to three years have shown a financial loss spraying independently but reporting to the Station, on areas ranging from 74 to 600 acres yearly for six years, the average gain has been 52 bushels per acre.

—This is none too early to begin to think about next year's breeding stock. It is best with chickens to change males allowed to make up for its exhaustion by long subsequent sleep.—Dr. S. S. Mc-Comb, in Harper's Bazar. each year. Secure new birds of the same strain you are raising and keep the breed as pure as possible. By purchasing males early you secure the best stock the breed-er has to offer, and your hens will be ready early in the season for producing fertile eggs of high quality. The new male bird should be with the flock several weeks before the breeding season be-

It is estimated by conservative poultrymen that if all farmers would keep pure-bred poultry the business would be dou-bled within a few years and that we would still be getting good prices for our products. It is not likely that all farmers will ever keep pure-breed stock, but it is true that those who do are generally

prosperous.

Limber neck is a disease characterized by a limber condition of the neck. The fowl loses all control of the neck muscles and the head rests on the ground. It is caused by the fowls eating decayed flesh in which a ptomaine has developed. Treatment is rarely successful. Some cures have been reported, but it is doubtful if the bird will be worth the labor expended. The most effective and best treatment is to prevent it by being careful not to leave any decayed flesh where the fowls will have access to it.

One source of disease among poultry is the drinking vessels. With all precautionary measures, these will become foul in a few days time, and a probable breeding place for disease germs. All poultry drinking vessels should be scalded out every few days with boiling hot water to which has been added small proportions

of carbolic acid or kerosene.

A good general medicine and tonic for poultry is copperas. It is sold by all druggists, grocerymen, and poultry dealers at about five cents per pound. A pound will last for many weeks. It comes in crystal form and should be given to the fowls in their drinking water. It is a harmless mineral. harmless mineral

Don't forget to give laying hens some green stuff at frequent intervals. Turnips, cabbage leaves and hearts and apple parings are all good. If they are chopped up fine with a vegetable cutter the fowls can eat them better.

Stating and activities and application of lettuce, sprinkle with a few broken nut meats and cover with good French dressing.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Pay as little attention to discouragements as ossible. Plow ahead as a steamer does, rain or shine, rough or smooth. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.-Maltie D. Bab

The usual coming of the small hat in the usual coming of the small hat in the autumn means, of course, a radical change in hairdressing. The hair will have to be dressed closely to the head at the back, but in the front the hats will be arranged in shape to show the hair a little in front and at the sides. In this case the hair may be drawn back softly in ways effects from the forehead or it. in wave effects from the forehead, or it may be parted in the centre or at the side if preferred. Grecian curls and babyringlets may be placed over the ears.

A man is known by the teeth he keeps. The worst thing that can happen to our teeth is for them not to have enough to do. It is the worst thing that can hap-pen to us also. Spiritualized and cultur-ed as we have become, we still fight the battle of life with our teeth, though we no longer chew our enemies' ears or throats. Bone cored, enamel coated and rock ribbed as the hills, our teeth are more absolutely under our control than almost any other structure of the body, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Survey. Neglect them and they decay at once. Give them proper attention and they will go on repairing themselves for 40, 50, 60 vears.

Give children plenty of roughening food to chew, and they will get the pearly vig-or of the savage tooth with the endur-ance of the Caucasian's. Above all, the food should be of such a character as to give exercise and massage to the gums. Part of this can be given by plenty of course food in addition to real food—not as a substitute for it—and part by intentional and vigorous friction with the toothbrush. To brush the gums well is

half the value of brushing the teeth.

Keep the mouth and gums strictly clean, and the teeth will take care of

The hair is dressed nowadays to be very glossy and smooth—nothing fussy or frizzed is allowed. The band that twines the head back of the soft front locks is of the hair itself, in a flat, smooth, glossy strap. This is more becoming to every woman than the ribbon bands that have been used of late.

Shaking hands is a relic of barbarism, anyhow. It became the custom in the days when everyone carried a dagger in his belt and when one friend meeting another thought it necessary to attest the peacefulness of his intentions by extendpeacefulness of his intentions by extending an open palm. Then the other man could do no less than make a similarly reassuring demonstration, and the grasp of these two extended hands naturally followed. Subsequently, by a logical process of evolution, the handshake grew to be the conventional form of greeting and be the conventional form of greeting, and the refusal of a proffered hand was re-—Dry seasons tempt even those who believe in potato spraying to omit or slight the practice; but a study of Bulletin No. 323, of the New York Agricultures at Experiment Station at Canada N. V. factory.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

> For Nervous Women.-Cut off all engagements that interfere with sleep. The other day I asked a clerical friend, who is by no means a man of strong physique, how it was he kept in such excellent health. His reply was significant: "When I go to bed," he said, "I make a business of sleep." Whenever the nervous woman feels that she is losing her the relief her will be used. allowed to make up for its exhaustion by

Good manners are always desirable in children as in others, and if only moth ers would take a little extra trouble over the matter not only will their little ones be more attractive in the eyes of every one, but they will be much more happy in giving pleasures to others. Really good manners have their rise in perfect unselfishness, and that a selfish person is an ill-mannered one is a fact too well

known to need comment.

Children should be told never to bang doors, as the noise causes discomfort to Happy Women. others; never to select the most comfortable chair which the room affords; and, above all things, to be attentive to other people at meal times. Indeed, table manners are most important, and there are many small things connected with them than can be taught without much trouble. Some of these are to sit at the table in an upright position and without putting the arms or elbows on the table; to hold the knife and the fork properly; not to put too much food in the mouth at once; to eat slowly and without noise, and never to speak with food in the mouth.

It is both vulgar and wicked to waste food and the little folks should be taught not to mess the food on their plates, and to eat what is set before them without

Keep the baby's hands and feet warm Accustom the baby to outdoor air by beginning its airings in the nursery.

Take the baby out doors at the age of four weeks in winter and two or three

weeks in summer On windy days, or when there is much dampness of melting clow, air the baby in the house.

Grape Fruit and Orange Salad.—This is cooling and delicious. Remove the flesh in large pieces from both grape fruit

The Reason His Wife Gave For Disliking Postponements.

Just when Mrs. Ackroyd had finished packing her trunks and after William Ackroyd had bought railway tickets for her and their two daughters little Bessie came down with a severe case of whooping cough. The doctor positively refused to let the child start on any description or nationality is merea long journey, and even if he had ly an inferior being, a sort of mush thought it safe for the little one to room upstart in comparison with themleave home he assured Mrs. Ackroyd selves. During 1,200 years they have that she would not be permitted to continually married and intermarried take the patient into a hotel anywhere. "Isn't it a shame?" the distressed the inhabitants are practically cousins, lady wailed. "Here we are with everything in our trunks, and my husband

sleeper." "It is unfortunate, but I don't know what you can do except sit down and wait four or five days. It may be safe | They are also keen witted and intellithen for you to start away." When her husband got home that

evening Mrs. Ackroyd was weeping. he thought it might be safe for you to with a pack of smuggled goods on her start away by the end of the week."

"I know. He told me the same thing. Magazine. But I feel that we'll never go. I never postponed anything yet that didn't turn out sadly. I once postponed a wedding, and the marriage never took place.

Half an hour later William Ackroyd was still sitting in a corner alone thinking it over .- Chicago Record-Her-

Carrying a Bundle.

A stylish looking woman who looked as if she had rather die than carry a bundle that wouldn't go into a handbag went into the women's suit department of a big store lugging a pasteboard box half as big as herself. Other customers present wondered at her undignified action, but the saleswoman did not wonder.

"There is one time when the proudest woman on earth will carry a bundle," she said. "That is when some garment has been sent home finished off badly and has to be brought back for alterations. If the customer would only telephone to the store we would send for the garment, but that would take time. She wants it finished without delay, and rather than wait she brings it down herself."-New York

Alaska's Coast Region. The coast region, of Alaska has mild climate, not colder than the northern part of Puget sound or of Scotland. The stand of trees is dense, averaging for considerable areas 25,000 feet per acre, Sitka spruce forming about 20 per cent of the stand and western hemlock about 75 per cent. Although by far the most abundant species, western hemlock does not produce as large individual trees as the spruce or western red cedar, the former occasionally showing a diameter of six feet with a height of 150 feet and the cedar diameters of from three to four feet.

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