

FARM NOTES.

The manure for a garden should be applied in the fall and plowed under in the spring...

A good, well bred breeding sow is a profitable proposition on the Eastern farm. Not long ago a farmer in Lehigh county...

The asparagus bed should be liberally fertilized if large, tender stalks are desired. Extensive Pennsylvania growers use a fertilizer composed of 300 pounds of nitrate of soda...

Prof. E. B. Hart, of the University of Wisconsin, says farmers need to be cautioned generally against the use of wood ashes and lime with manure. The ashes and lime produce an alkaline condition...

As a crop for green manuring buckwheat possesses a number of valuable characteristics. It thrives on poor soil. It grows rapidly. It smotheres out weeds...

Butter is estimated to weigh about one-sixth more than the butter fat in the milk and cream. For instance, 36 pounds of butter fat, when made into butter...

Peach Trees and the Kind of Treatment they Require.—A good soil is needed for peach trees, but a soil that is deficient in the food elements needed cannot grow the tree.

Trees rapidly deteriorate when the orchard is overplanted. This is due to an overcrowded state. Thin out the trees before the branches begin to touch.

Improper pruning will result in a worn-out orchard, which is shown in the unsymmetrical heads, dead or dying branches and a great growth of watersprouts.

The average beginner does not appreciate the importance of mulching the strawberry bed. It should not be neglected. The straw, in mulching, acts as a protection from injury by frost.

Mulching, too, the berries are kept clean. Mulching also conserves moisture and takes the place of cultivation in the spring, when the latter is impracticable.

Mulching material must be loose and open in texture. Leaves and sawdust pack down and smother plants. The manure, which is sometimes used for a mulch, often fouls the bed with numerous weeds.

When in the fall the ground freezes hard enough to bear the weight of a wagon it is the proper time to mulch. If the ground should be covered with several inches of snow, the straw can be placed on top, which will serve to keep the snow from melting.

The Witch Finders.

Three hundred years ago the business of finding out witches was well established and accepted in courts of law as highly proper. In 1649 it is recorded that the magistrates of Newcastle, England, sent to Scotland for an expert witch finder.

The coyote is the little brother of the Indian. When the buffalo vanished from the plains the Indian shot his rifle into the air, wrapped his blanket closer about him and came into the reservation to grow fat and unpicturesque under federal auspices.

When a Burglar Calls at Night. "If a burglar breaks into your house at night don't try to corner him," said an old headquarters policeman.

The Normans were Northmen or, to be more precise, the descendants of Northmen, who had been expelled from their native Norway in consequence of an effort on their part to subvert its institutions and to make its lands hereditary instead of being divisible among all the sons of the former owner.

Why She Was Silent. A very silent old woman was once asked why it was she had so little to say. She replied that when she was a young girl she was very ill and could not talk for a long time, whereupon she made a vow that if speech were given her once more she would never again say anything unkind of anybody.

The Soft Question. Mrs. Nuwed, Sr. (to son after family jar)—Don't forget, son, that a soft answer turneth away wrath. Mr. Nuwed, Jr.—Well, I know a soft question of mine brought a lot of it on me.—Smart Set.

Generous. Tattered Terry—There goes a kind man. The last time I went to him I didn't have a cent and he gave me all he could. Weary Walter—What was that? Tattered Terry—Thirty days.—Puck.

Vain Mathematics. Absentminded Professor—My tailor has put one button too many on my vest. I must cut it off. That's funny. Now there's a buttonhole too many. What's the use of arithmetic?—Sourire.

Mostly Before. Prosperous Publisher—Do you write before or after eating? Poet (faintly)—Always before unless I have something to eat.—Judge.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose; not the powers to achieve, but the will to labor.—Bulwer-Lytton.

With Scant Allowance For Necessaries Steel Workers Have Little Left.

Two-thirds of the steel workers receive a wage not greater than \$12 a week; only one-fifth receive more than \$15. Let us see what a wage of \$12 will do in Pittsburgh. Fortunately we are able to draw upon Miss Byington's careful study of the budgets of ninety Homestead families.

How do the families fare who spend from \$12 to \$15 a week? Miss Byington gives us the items for sixteen families in this wage group, with an average total expenditure of \$13.32, or a scant \$700 a year. These families pay about \$10 a month rent, but ten of them live with more than two persons to a room and only five have city water in the house.

Assailing the Supreme Court. In 1895. In 1910. Furthermore, the We are all per Chicago convention, a familiar attacked the Supreme Court. Again, the United States supreme court, who are—that is, of recur, perfectly honest, retrace to the ways but fossilized of thought of re-mimicry, however, conators. Savages do, indeed, both from not like an inde-the inconsistency pendent and up-of those decisions right judicially with the tenor of They want the other decisions, judge to decide and furthermore their way, and if he from the very fact does not they want that they are in to behold him—flagrant and direct Theodore Roosevelt-contradiction to veil in the Review the spirit and of Reviews, Sep-26-1910, of the times, tember, 1896—that sooner or la-The Vice Pres-ter they will be edency and the implicitly or impli-Campaign of 1896.

He Made Them Come to Time. [From the New York World.] "I will make the corporations come to time," shouted Mr. Roosevelt at Toledo. He made the Equitable Life come to time with a \$50,000 campaign contribution. He made the beef trust come to time with a big campaign contribution. He made the Standard Oil come to time with another big campaign contribution.

These are only a few of the corporations and plutocratic interests Mr. Roosevelt made come to time in the 1904 campaign when he was a candidate for the presidency to succeed himself. Turn on the light! Tuesday, Sept. 20, is the next personal registration day in third class cities. One day has already passed.

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Were you registered then? Your registration last fall or last spring has expired. Don't wait until the last day! Be registered Sept. 20!

Mr. Longworth's Gloomy Future. Perhaps Mr. Longworth forgot that he's got to put up with Speaker Cannon all next winter until the end of the short session. What the nation's uncle won't do to the nation's son-in-law will hardly deserve mention.—St. Louis Republic.

The Only Issue. President Taft's letter clearly outlines the Republican platform for the congressional elections—"anything to save the party."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Harvest of Roosevelt's Activities. The Worcester Telegram calls him "the advance agent of the poor house." "That is what he is in 1907, and that is what he seems determined to be in 1910.—New York World.

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