

FARM NOTES.

The little sparrow-hawk is one of our best friends. The bird eats up lots of grasshoppers and other pests...

Pumpkins make a desirable pig feed. The hog seems to relish them. When fed in connection with grain satisfactory gains are made...

Skim milk in moderate quantities has often been fed to young colts after weaning with good results. If the colt has been well cared for up to weaning time feeding milk is hardly necessary...

If the cow's teats are made sore from exposure to cold weather and wet in the late fall weather, an application of carbonized vasoline to each milking will remedy the trouble...

In limestone country there is more danger of pollution of springs and wells than where any other rock formation prevails. The reason is that the limestone is the most readily dissolved and open underground channels are formed...

Bulletin No. 11 of the Minnesota Farmers' Library, just issued by the Extension Division of the College of Agriculture, is devoted to "Dressing and Curing Meat for Farm Use..."

Consul General Peters, of Munich, says the German method of making sweet cider is most simple. The apples, as soon as picked, are forwarded to the factory, where they are washed absolutely clean...

Domestic fowls are beneficial to farmers in devouring insects and besides furnishing eggs and choice table food, have a market value. The wild birds and game birds are the farmers' friends also...

Be kind but firm with the colts and tie them with strong halters. Irregularity in time of feeding and quantity will cause the indigestion.

A little shelled corn mixed in with the ground feed you give your horses will help to keep them from swallowing their food too fast.

The man who bores auger-holes in his stable floor to allow the liquid manure to escape, is the man who is always hard up and in "bad luck."

Do not neglect to keep the feet of the driving horses sharply corned. I can save bad wrenches and will greatly add to the comfort of the animals.

Do not put a handful of salt in the feed box. Put a brick or lump of rock salt in a convenient place where the horse may help himself to it when he wants it.

Do not neglect to give each horse a chance to drink the last thing at night, even if the weather is cool. A horse that is thirsty all night will lose in condition, as compared with one watered frequently, and the last thing at night.—Farm Journal.

Professor W. H. Tomhave, of University Farm, St. Paul, Minnesota, says the pieces commonly used for corning are the cheaper cuts of meat, such as the plate, rump, cross ribs and brisket. The meat should be cut into medium sized pieces, so that it will pack well in a jar or barrel...

MIGHTY ARCTURUS.

If This Star Were Our Sun It Would Instantly Consume the Earth.

The parallax of a star is its angular displacement as seen from two opposite points on the earth's orbit. The base line employed in this gigantic spectacle of surveying is 186,400,000 miles in length...

Let us take the famous star Arcturus, often called the "star of Job" because in the Old Testament the Almighty is represented as saying to the unfortunate patriarch, who maintains a certain dignity in spite of his helplessness and his sufferings, "Canst thou call forth Arcturus and his sons?"

Many conflicting measures of the parallax of Arcturus have been made, but the latest made at Yale seem more probably correct than their predecessors.

They fix the parallax at 0.066 seconds—i. e., sixty-six one-thousandths of a second of arc. From this it is easy to calculate the distance of the star. It comes out at nearly 290,000,000,000,000 miles (two hundred and ninety trillion miles).

Having this distance, we can calculate the actual amount of light shed by Arcturus, or, in other words, its actual brightness as compared with that of our sun, on the supposition that both were at the same distance from us.

We thus find that Arcturus exceeds the sun as a light giver about 2,500 times! It is a sun 2,500 times brighter than ours. Put the earth as near to Arcturus as it is to the sun and all life would disappear from its surface as if swept off by a blast of inconceivable heat. The summer temperature would rise to tens of thousands of degrees. The oceans would boil away. Vegetation would be burned up in a twinkling.

The eyes of living beings would char in their sockets. The plains and mountains would burst into flame.

Minerals would run in molten streams. There would be no comfort for a living world nearer to Arcturus than our sun. It has about 4,000,000,000 miles. If a representation of it were placed at a respectful distance. And yet nearly 300,000,000,000,000 miles from him we can look into his blazing eye and see only a bright star.

Still, Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace maintains that this little earth, this tiny attendant of a tiny sun, is the only seat of intelligent life—outside of the misty midregion of disembodied spirits—that the universe contains, and Dr. Wallace is a learned man. But his learning is not that which astronomy offers.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

Unavoidable Delay. A woman went before the magistrate and modestly inquired: "Your honor, can I have a warrant for the arrest of my husband? He boxed my ears yesterday."

"Certainly, ma'am," replied the judge. "I will make out a warrant on the ground of assault and personal injuries."

"Can I fetch the warrant in about a month?" "In a month? Why won't you take it at once?" "Please, your honor, when my husband slapped my face I took my rolling pin and hit him on the head so that he had to be removed to the hospital. The doctors say, however, that he will be on his legs again in a month."

Discrediting an Astrologer. A certain king, says a tale from the Persian, asked an astrologer, "How many years of life remain to me?" The wise man replied, "Ten." The king became very despondent and betook himself, as one stricken with sickness, to his bed.

His vizier, who possessed great wisdom, sent for the seer and in the king's presence asked him, "How many years have you to live?" He replied, "Twenty." The vizier ordered that he should that very hour be executed in the king's presence. The king was satisfied and commended the sagacity of his minister and no longer attached any importance to the astrologer's saying.

Getting Into German. In the use of legal terms the German lawyer's gain in a saving of number of words over our equivalent expressions seems to be lost in multiplication of syllables in the words used by him. For example, he says "Zurückbehaltungsrecht" for "right of lien" and "gesamtgüttsverbindungsketten" for "liabilities of common property." What an awful word he must have as an equivalent for our "impressibility!"—Docket.

Rung In an Actor. "How did you enjoy the vaudeville performance?" "It was good. They had performing cats, a baseball player, a champion pugilist, a trained cockatoo, and, I give you my word, they even had an actor doing a turn."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Way They Have. People are forever striving to get things for nothing and then falling to appreciate them because they didn't cost anything.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Fanciest Ever. New Boarder—Haven't you got any fancy dishes here? Rural Landlord—Sure thing, Mame, bring the gentleman that mustache cup your grandfather used to use.—Puck.

SHE SNUBBED MONROE.

Incident in the Later Life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton.

A striking incident in the later life of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, who survived her husband fifty years, is told in the words of an eyewitness in Allan McLane Hamilton's "Intimate Life of Alexander Hamilton."

Mrs. Hamilton could never forget the behavior of Monroe when he, with Muhlenberg and Venables, accused Hamilton of financial irregularities at the time of the Reynolds incident. Many years afterward when they were both aged people Monroe visited her, and an interview occurred which was witnessed by a nephew, who was then a lad of fifteen. "I had," he says, "been sent to call upon my Aunt Hamilton one afternoon. I found her in her garden and was there with her talking when a maid servant came from the house with a card. It was the card of James Monroe. She read the name and stood holding the card, much perturbed. Her voice sank, and she spoke very low as she always did when she was angry. 'What has that man come to see me for?' escaped from her. 'Why, Aunt Hamilton,' said I, 'don't you know it's Mr. Monroe, and he's been president, and he is visiting here now in the neighborhood and has been very much made of and invited everywhere, and so—I suppose he has come to call and pay his respects to you?' After a moment's hesitation 'I will see him,' she said.

"The maid went back to the house. My aunt followed, walking rapidly, I after her. As she entered the parlor Monroe rose. She stood in the middle of the room facing him. She did not ask him to sit down. He bowed and, addressing her formally, made her rather a set speech—that it was many years since they had met, that the lapse of time brought its softening influences, that they both were nearing the grave, when past differences could be forgiven and forgotten—in short, from his point of view a very nice, conciliatory, well turned little speech. She answered, still standing and looking at him: 'Mr. Monroe, if you have come to tell me that you repent, that you are sorry, very sorry, for the misrepresentations and the slanders and the stories you circulated against my dear husband—if you have come to say this, I understand it. But otherwise no lapse of time, no nearness to the grave, makes any difference.' She stopped speaking, Monroe turned, took up his hat and left the room."

In this connection it may be said that the oft repeated story of the meeting of Mrs. Hamilton and Aaron Burr many years later on an Albany steambot is a fiction, but it was probably suggested by the Monroe incident.

Hanged For Stealing Golf Balls. Some sharp punishment has lately been meted out to men convicted of golf ball stealing, and one boy was sentenced to six strokes with the birch. The offenders, however, may congratulate themselves that they live in a merciful age.

In 1637 at an assize in Banff a lad of the town, having confessed to stealing a few trifles, including some golf balls, was actually hanged for the offense. The indictment ran that he was "ane lewd liver and boy of ane evilly lyf, and conversation, and ane daylie remainer for the kirk in tyme of dyvynne worship." The humane judges "ordanit the said Francis to be presented tackit and carlet to the Gallows hill of this burgh and hangit on the gallows thereof to the death."—London Graphic.

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Illusions of Life. Life is like a beautiful and winding lane—on either side bright flowers and beautiful butterflies and tempting fruits, which we scarcely pause to admire and to taste, so eager are we to hasten to an opening which we imagine will be more beautiful still. But by degrees as we advance the trees grow bleak, the flowers and butterflies fall, the fruits disappear, and we find we have arrived—to reach a desert waste.—G. A. Sala.

Knew When He Was Well Off. Sanitarium Doctor—So Mrs. Pittfield was here while I was away? Nurse—Yes, sir. She wanted to take her husband home, but he said he preferred to stay here. Doctor—I've suspected that case all along; the man is not crazy at all.—Puck.

What He Saved. Mr. Hubb—I haven't saved a dollar since I married you. Mrs. Hubb—Oh, what a fib! You've saved nearly half you had in the bank at that time.—Boston Transcript.

A Matter of Choice. Maud—Miss Oldum declares that she is single from choice. Ethel—That's true. The man she expected to marry chose another.—Exchange.

We rarely confess that we deserve what we suffer.—Quessnel.

The Grip This Dreadful Disease Takes Upon Its Victims.

The course of the dreadful disease, sleeping sickness, is an extremely slow one. The first stage is said to last a year or more, and the cause of the disease may be in the blood long before any symptoms whatever present themselves.

The patient has occasional fever; indeed, a disease hitherto called Gambia fever has recently been recognized as the first stage of sleeping sickness. It is said that the swelling of the lymphatic glands of the neck is a characteristic early symptom. This was known in 1803 to Dr. Winterbottom, who states that slave traders, recognizing the symptom of a fatal disease, would not buy slaves who had this glandular enlargement.

The patient feels well and strong and is able to go about his usual occupations. The second stage is indicated by a distinct change in the appearance of the patient. His expression grows heavy and dull; he becomes apathetic, lies around a great deal and cannot exert himself. With the progress of the disease these symptoms become more marked; walking and speech become difficult and finally impossible. During the last week the sufferer lies in a state of complete coma, from which the illness derives its name.

Often during the second stage of the disease the brain becomes affected, and some of the patients try to run away into the forests or swamps, where they die of exposure or starvation. To prevent this the relatives of a sufferer frequently chain him down until the time comes when he can no longer move.—McClure's Magazine.

Some Famous Men of Old. The "inimitable" worthies were Joshua David, Judas Maccabeus, Hector of Troy, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, King Arthur of Britain, Charlemagne of France and Godfrey of Bouillon. The list varies somewhat, but this is the most popular one. The "seven wise men of Greece" were Solon, Thales, Pittacus, Bias, Cleobolus, Myson and Chellon of Sparta. The supposition is, of course, that these were not the only wise men in Greece, but the wisest.—New York American.

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