

Bellefonte, Pa., August 11, 1911.

FARM NOTES.

-Like humans, the fowl is often struck down quick.

-Shorts and bran make an excellent ration for sows that are suckling pigs. Of course, she should always have clover or cowpea pasture if possible.

-Hogs do not dig in the earth alto-gether for the fun of it. They get a lot to eat that way—grass roots, worms, bits of stuff of different kinds that help to make bone and muscle.

—For bloody milk resulting from garget a dairy paper advises to bathe quarter with cold water twice a day and then with a lotion composed of two drams of powdered alum to a pint of cold water.

—In a study of the root system, of wheat, made at the Longdon (N. D.) sub-station, it was found that the roots went to a depth of four feet four inches, while the grain was only 24 inches high. About 75 per cent. of the roots were at a depth of over two feet.

-It is surely a wise plan to count your hens often. While the majority of chicken thieves steal a big bunch, there is also a bird burglar who steals for his own table. The few fowls he takes for his Sunday dinner aren't missed from a big flock for a long time after his depredations begin unless count is kept.

-- The Department of Agriculture is seriously considering the introduction into this country of Bokhara sheep, from which comes the fur called Persian lamb. All Astrachan fur is now raised on territory tributary to the Caspian Sea. The best fur is taken from the lamb when it is only four or five days old. The Bokhara sheep also make good mutton.

- Three hundred billion bees, according to one expert apiarian, made enough honey last year to fill a train of cars long enough to reach from New York to Buffalo. At the low wholesale rate of 10 cents a pound it was worth \$25,000,000, and if the 700,000 beekeepers of the conntry had worked as industriously and skillfully as did the bees, the weight of the output would have been three times as great and the value \$75,000,000. Not only did the little workers contribute that vast supply of pure and delicious food product to the nation, but as they made it they treated it antisepti-cally with formic acid, thus preventing Impurities or decay.

—J. P. Gilbert, of the University of Illinois, said in a recent lecture on "Birds of the Farm and City" that the hunters of the cities who did not realize the value of birds to farm products made possible an annual loss from farm insects to crops and forests of the United States of \$700,000,000. Mr. Gilbert said it is due to the destruction of quail in Illinois that the potato bug is becoming such a pest; that quail on the table is worih a few cents, but that quail on the farm is worth many dollars; that every hawk and owl is worth on an average \$30 to the State; that one "flicker" can eat 5000 ants at a single meal; that the kingfisher is the most powerful defender of poultry yards in

grain for the first th pasture season as compared with the late months of the feeding period. This im-portant factor as well as the influence of age, nitrogeneous supplements and the margin of profit are discussed in Bullettn 90 of the Missouri Experiment Station. This bulletin was written by Dean Munford and records the results of five years experiments in fattening cattle of various ages on blue grass pasture. This extensive investigation involved the feeding of 263 cattle divided into 36 distinct experiments and is the largest and most com-plete investigation of this subject which has ever been made in this country. The bulletin will be sent on request by writing to the Director of the Experiment Station, Columbia, Mo.

-A noted Western hog raiser says he has found from experience, observation and experiment, that far better results are obtained by feeding corn in relatively small quantities in conjunction with mill foods, alfalfa and clover hay, turnips, artichokes, etc. As in hog raising, the feed is about the only cost to be considered, every effort must be used to get all there is in it. Anything that will cheapen the feed will increase the profits, espe-cially if this is done without affecting the health of the stock.

While excessive feeding is a bad prac-tice with all farm animals, it is especially dangerous in the care of hogs. It seems to be the fixed idea of swine breeds to produce weight—meaning flesh, muscle, large organs—anything to beget bigness. This effort, however, is overdone to a considerable extent. There is entirely too much effort to produce fat in an injudicious manner, often spoiling the hog and resulting in failure.

-It is of the utmost importance that the pens and surroundings be kept clean and the feed troughs and barrels scrupulously sweet. The hog is a clean animal, and when forced to be otherwise he mal, and when forced to be otherwise he will not return as great a profit from the food he consumes. The hogs should be fed on a floor made for the purpose, which should be swept off each time before feeding. A good feeding floor is a profitable addition to the feeding layout. By its use the hogs are not compelled to pick their feed out of the mud and dirt. Where there are a number of hogs of different sizes it would be well to have more than one feeding floor and feed the larger than one feeding floor and feed the larger hogs on one, the smaller on another. When the hogs are all fed together the smaller ones are nearly always pushed aside by their stronger brothers, and do

not get their share of the feed. Every swine breeder realizes the importance of keeping the hogs in a good healthy condition, and charcoal, ashes and salt kept within reach of the animals at all times has a wonderful influence in maintaining this desirable feature.

In feeding the charcoal, break up six bushels and thoroughly mix with it ten pounds of salt and one bushel of wood ashes. Place this where the hogs can have free access to it. That this fills some requirements of the animal system is proven by the fact that the hogs have insatiable appetites for it and seem to insatiable appetites for it and seem to never get enough of it. Where hogs are not accustomed to the charcoal diet, care should be exercised in feeding it at first, as the animals are likely to eat more than is good for them. It should be fed gradually at first until the hogs get used to it and then there will be no danger in their

ALCOHOL AND MEMORY.

influence of Intoxicating Liquor Upon

One's Mentality. Every person who drinks alcohol to excess, says Dr. Alexander Lambert in Success Magazine, will not show every form of mental deterioration that may be produced by excessive indulgence, and the degree of deterioration in intelligence which goes to make up the sum total of mentality varies greatly in different individuals.

All who drink alcohol to excess, however, show some diminution in their judgment. Judgment means the power of recalling various memories of perceptions through the sens which have come in from the outside world, memories of ideas, memories of emotions and all the complicated association of ideas that these bring up, and in the recalling of them weigh each one with the other and judge of the value between them. This also means reasoning and decision for action. This power of reasoning and judging is weakened in the alcoholic, and in any brain long poisoned by alcohol it is an impossibility to exercise it. Memory itself is also weakened. There is excessive forgetfulness of the recent past, and in some cases of advanced alcoholism there is absolute forgetfulness of wide gaps of years; a man may be unable to remember anything from the last five minutes back for twenty years

and then remember back to childhood. takes less to impress a child and because there is not the complexity of
ideas crowding into the brain, nor the
complexity of association of ideas to

We are requested to announce that S. Kline
Woodring, of Bellefonte, Pa., will be a candidate
for District Attorney, subject to the decision of
the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911. takes less to impress a child and becomplexity of association of ideas to be recorded. Therefore memories of childhood make a deeper impress and last longer, and so the complex memories of the adult are the first to be forgotten in the alcoholic, and those of childhood remain.

EARLY DAY CORONERS.

Their Inquests Covered a Wide Variety

of Subjects. It has been supposed and legal historians have told us that the office of coroner was originally instituted by King Alfred with that of the sheriff, both being designed to aid in keeping the peace when the earls gave up the wardships of the county. The legal historians are wrong, according to Dr. F. J. Waldo of the British Medico-Legal society, who has traced the his-

tory of the coroner and his ancient office as far back as the year 1134.

In early days the coroner had a wider and more general jurisdiction than he now enjoys. Coroner ware than he now enjoys. Coroners were wont to "hold their views" not only upon deaths where an investigation was considered necessary, but also upon various serious crimes which were treated as occasions for the raising of revenue for the crown. The will make double the gain on the same mission of the coroner to the state FARLE C. TUTEN e months of the was not alone to investigate crimes and bring felons to justice. He superintended the forfeiture of money and personal property by criminals to the crown, for the recording of which he was responsible. These forfeitures were not confined in cases of violence and death to the property of the person who could be held directly responsible, but included animals and instruments to which loss of human life under any circumstances might be traceable.-New York World.

Jackal Broth.

There are parts of Morocco. we are told by a French visitor, where jackal broth is highly esteeemed as a table delicacy. A friendly shelk dissented vehemently when it was intimated that as jackals fed on carrion the broth must have a horrible flavor. "It is only a question of knowing how to prepare it." he said. "You put the jackal, skin and all, for two hours into a vessel of boiling water, then transfer it to another vessel. This process is repeated three times. After ten hours' boiling in five different waters, the carrion flavor disappears and the broth is delicious."-London Chronicle.

Burglarious Crabs.

Sand crabs in the West Indies during the summer live in holes on the seashore just above high tide mark, retiring into them during the day and coming out at night. They have a singular habit in their nocturnal excursions of entering houses, the doors of which in warm weather are usually left open, and taking possession of small articles of clothing, such as collars, neckties and stockings, which they effectually conceal in their holes on the beach.

Why She Couldn't.
The elder Booth, the tragedian, had a broken nose. A woman friend once remarked to him, "I like your acting very much, Mr. Booth, but to be perfeetly frank with you I can't get over your nose!" "No wonder, madam," replied Booth;

"the bridge is gone." A Comparison. "A horse is man's truest friend."

said the lover of animais. "He's more like a relation than a friend," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He makes me think of my boy Josh; allus ready to eat an' liable to kick if you put him to work."-Washington Star.

True Love. "She says she would let her husband go hungry before she would cook a

meal for him." "That is what I call true love."-Houston Post.

Examine what is said, not him who speaks.-Arabian Proverb.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announce-ments in this column: Sheriff \$8.00, Prothono-tary \$8.00, Treasurer \$8.00, Register \$6.00, Recorder \$6.00. All other offices \$5.00. An-nouncement will not be made for any candidate unwilling to pledge himself to abide by the decis-ion of the Democratic voters as expressed at the Primaries.

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingerich, of Huston township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are requested to announce A. B. Lee, of Potter township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.* We are authorized to announce the name of James Schofield, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the general primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters as expressed at the primaries Sept. 30th, 1911.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Prothonotary of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911. * FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are requested to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney. subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th, 1911.

The memories of childhood are more easily stamped on the brain than are those of adult life, both because it beld Sept. 30th. 1911.

We are requested to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston Esq., will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the country at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th. 1911.

We are requested to announce that John M. Keichline, Esq., of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries to be held Saturday, Sept. 30th. 1911.

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911.

We are authorized to announce that Captain W. H. Fry, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30th, 19M.

We are authorized to announce John H. Runkle, Potter township, as a candidate for County omnissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county, as expressed at the primaries Sept. 30th, 1911.

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We are authorized to announce D. A. Grove, of College township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as shown at the primaries Sept. 30th, 1911.

REGISTER.

We are requested to announce that L. Frank

RECORDER. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30th, 1911. EDWARD C. McKinley, of Boggs township.*

We are authorized to announce that W. Francis Speer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the nomi-nation for Recorder by the Democratic party; subject to the primaries on Sept. 30th, 1911.

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We are requested to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall, will be a candidate for Register subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the polls at the primaries to be held on the 30th day of Sept. 1911.

We are authorized to announce that W. A. Col-lins, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Country Auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters, as expressed at the primaries, Sept. 30th, 1911. AUDITOR.

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