FARMERS' DEPARTMENT.

The Taxes of Farmers.

"The following is very important to farmers, and the decisions have recently been given by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington:

1. Farmers will not be required to make return of produce consumed in their own immediate families.

2. The farmer's profits from sale of live stock are to be found by deducting from the gross receipts for animals sold the purchase money paid for the same. If animals have been lost, during the year by death or robbery, the purchase money paid for such animals may be deducted from the gross income of the farm.

3. No deductions can be made by the farmer for the value of services rendered by his minor children, whether he actually pays for such services or not. If his adult children work for him and received compensation for their labor, they are to be regarded as other hired laborers in determining his income.

4. Money paid for labor, except such as is used or employed in domestic service, or in the production of articles consumed in the family of the producer, may be deducted.

5. No deduction can be allowed in any case for the cost of unproductive labor. If house servants are employed a portion of the time in productive labor, such as the making of butter and cheese for sale, a proportionate amount of wages paid them may be deducted.

6. Expense for ditching and cleaning new land are plainly expenses for permanent improvement, and not to be deducted.

7. The whole amount expended for fertilizers applied during the year to the farmer's land may be deducted, but no deduction is allwoed for fertilizers produced on the farm. The cost of seed purchased for sowing and planting may be deducted.

8. If a person sells timber standing, the profits are to be obtained by estimating the timber, and from the sum thus obtained deducting the estimated value of the land on the first day of January, 1862, or on the day of purchase if purchased since that date.

9. Where no repairs have been made by the tax-payer upon any building, owned by him during the preceding five years, nothing can be deducted for repairs made during the year for which his income is estimated.

10. A farmer should make return of all his produce sold within the year, but a mere executory contract for a sale is not a sale; delivery, either actual or constructive, is essential. The criterion by which to judge whether a sale is complete or not is to determine whether the vendor still retains in that character a right over the property; if the property were lost or destroyed, upon which of the parties, in the absence of any other relation between them than that of the vendor and vendee, would the loss fall.

Meat for fowls to make them Lay.

One subscriber asks, what food will induce fowls to lay? another asks about scrap cake; another about hogs' lights and similar offal. To those we would say: It is the nature of fowls in good health to lay, and they cannot help it—the eggs will come. Scanty fare will reduce their laying propensity, and on very short commons, eggs cease altogether. Rich food promotes the tendency; certain seeds, like buckwheat, sunflower and hemp seeds increase it and meat of any kind does the same. All this however, forces the fowl into an unnatural state, and ordinarly shortens her life. The eggs besides have often a poor flavor. Occasional feedings of fresh meat, like the lights of hogs chopped fine, are very good in winter when the fowls find no insect food. They need besides hearty food in cold weather, especially if they are not kept in warm houses. In very cold weather, hens running about and roosting in exposed places will not lay though richly fed; their food goes to keeping them warm.

Save Your Oil.

We find the following receipt for saving oil—we presume coal oil in our exchanges. Try it:

Put the wich into the lamp, and fill the latter about half full with coarse salt and then put in it about an inch of oil and it will be found that a great saving will be the result. The salt wastes away gradually during the burning, and must therefore, be renewed from time to time. The light is purer and more brilliant than without the salt, and the wick requires no snuffing.

Coffee as a Disinfectant.

Coffee is an effective disinfecting agent as the following experiment will show; A quantity of meat was hung up in a room which was kept closed until the decomposition of the meat was far advanced. A chafing dish was then put in, and some half-roasted coffee thrown on the fire. In a few moments the room was disinfected. The best way to effect this fumigation is to strew ground coffee on a hot iron plate.

To Destroy Cockroaches.

Mix a small quantity of arsenic with some breadcrumbs and lay it near the insectes' haunts. *Caution.* Arcenic is poisonous. Another method is to half-fill an earthenware basin or deep pie-dish with sweetened beer. They will enter the basin or dish, drink the beer, and, in their efforts to climb the glazed surface of the earthenware, will fall back and be drowned.

To Destroy Bed-Bugs.

There are innumerable recipes for the destruction of this honsehold pest. One of the best is the following: Scald the bedsteads, and wipe them dry; mix ordinary lamp-oil with a little quicksilver, and apply this to the cracks with a feather.

To Prevent the Incursions of Mice,

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