

NOTES OF THE FARM.

There may be seen, and they should be on rich land. The first preparation of the soil saves much labor if done thoroughly, so as to destroy all weeds.

Italian bees are said to be more energetic in resisting the attacks of the bee moth than are the common black bees. As a rule, moth invasion means a weak, queenless colony and neglect.

The first object in keeping stock for the market is to secure growth. Get good size and large frame, and then fatten. Feeding fattening foods to growing stock is not economical, as fat is not a necessity with them.

The importance of the mutton breeds may be noticed by going into the large markets where sheep are sold. The large majority of sheep which are sent to market are deficient in quality as mutton.

It is predicted that the price of corn will, in a few years, average higher than that of wheat, and that as corn is gradually coming into use in Europe, the demand will be very large.

The most successful dairymen are most careful as to the condition in which the young animals are to be kept which are to be used in the dairy when they become old enough for being thus used, says a Canadian dairyman.

Keep the flies out of the stable. Close up the cracks and tack mosquito bar over the windows. This may cost you a little money and trouble, but it will save you many dollars' worth of horse flesh. The horses will pay for it by doing lots more hard work without fatigue.

The late crops are among the most important. Two crops that should pay well are potatoes and cabbage. The prices are good, considering the yields, and they can be grown as crops which assist in cleaning the lands of grass and weeds, as they require good cultivation.

Do not count that man foolish who harrows his 10-acre field 10 days before he sows his wheat. This fine pulverization not only fits the soil for the best work, but it brings up the moisture in a dry time and gives a hardened bed underneath, which will just be the condition desired.

Manure is a healthy food for all farm animals; it has no bad influence on milk or butter; it is digestible, and the cows relish it; there is less loss in saving corn in the silo than curing in the field; the one has the more feeding value than the other; it is as good six months after making as when fresh.

This is the season when the largest amount of matter for the manure heap can be obtained. Substances that cannot be put to use in some manner should be added to the heap. If they are not valuable they will serve as absorbents, and assist in retaining the more soluble materials, which are subject to loss in many ways.

Nothing fast to old implements and ignoring the newest is to enter into competition with others in a handicapped condition. Any labor-saving appliance lessens the cost of production and affords a larger profit. The enterprising farmer will keep himself well informed as to the latest and always be on the lookout for labor-saving implements in every department.

There is no knowing the cost of a crop except by keeping an account with it. Farming is a business, and the farmer must do as other business men—keep books. Unless he does so, he will be unable to estimate concerning his crops, or know whether he has made a profit. Every article consumed on the farm should also be charged as so much sold at home.

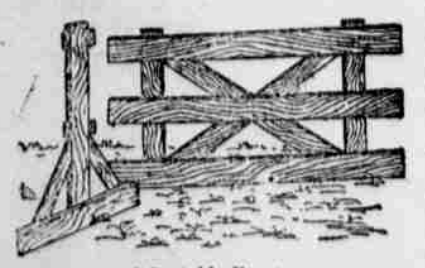
Farming should not be confined to grass, grain and potatoes. Fruit brings good prices when other crops may be low. Apples have been very high in price for three years past, and the prospects are that the supply will fall far short of the demand this year. A plot of land devoted to an apple orchard should prove a profitable investment for the future.

The dairy brings a revenue which is always cash and almost continuous. It helps maintain the fertility of the farm; its product, if good, has seldom to seek a buyer; it exhibits more vitality in times of depression than almost any other product that the farmer sells; but the average farmer studies improvement in all other lines before he takes an interest in the business of making butter.

No two fields on a farm are alike, for though the land may apparently be the same, yet the plant food remaining in the soil is largely influenced by that which has been removed by the crops, and as the requirements of crops vary the plant food removed from each field varies also. In applying commercial fertilizers to any field the farmer should be governed to a certain extent by the previous crop removed as well as by the one which is to occupy the field.

A Portable Fence

It is often more economical to pasture a piece of rich fodder than to cut it and wheel it away to the sheep, or other stock. The lack of a fence often prevents this. A portable fence can be made after the suggestions given in the sketch. A few panels of this will include sufficient feed for a day's cropping, and can be shifted to new ground the next day. If sheep are to be thus folded, an extra



A Portable Fence. Board will be needed in each panel. These panels may be 12 or 14 feet in length, well braced to keep the fence firm as to lengthwise motion. The cross-pieces at the bottom of the upright should be long enough to keep the fence firm the other way. The construction is plainly shown in the illustration.—American Agriculturist.

Scott, in the "Heart of Middlethian," recommended the Laird of Dumblidies to plant trees, who remarked that "they would be growing" whilst he was "sleepin'," and at the present time forestry is studied as a science in the northern kingdom with the very best results.

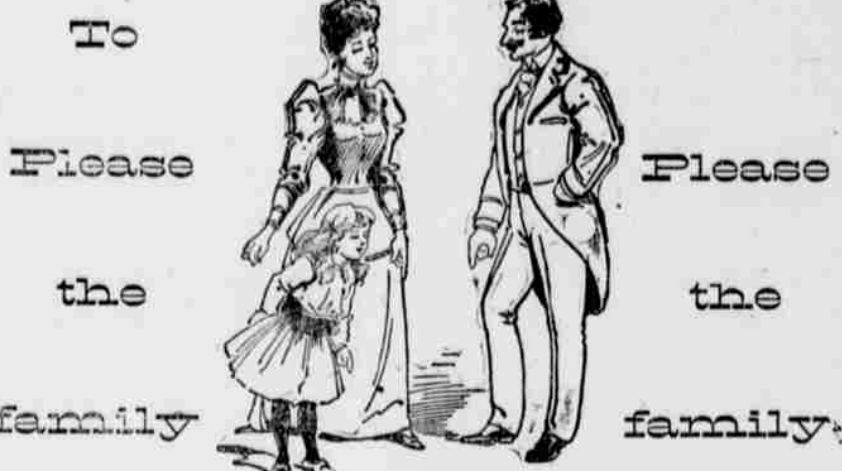
toast bread

and keep it dry. There'll be no danger of its molding. But moisten the bread with water, and see the result, in a short time it is covered with mold. It is just so with consumption. Its germs will not grow in the lungs unless everything is suitable to them. Weakness, poor blood, loss of appetite, coughs and colds often prepare the ground for the development of the germs of consumption. To destroy germ-life the system must be kept in a well-nourished condition. Do not lose flesh. Take Scott's Emulsion, with hypophosphites, as a preventive. It furnishes the reinforcements necessary for the body to conquer in the easiest possible form. The oil is in a state quickly taken up and rapidly transformed into the organs and tissues.

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First mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone on line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N. 58 deg. W. 97 perches to a post; thence N. 6 deg. W. 6.9 perches to a point on bank of Head Lane; thence 104 deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N. 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N. 23 1/2 deg. E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N. 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 82 1/2 deg. E. 21.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 17 1/2 deg. W. 6.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 24 deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 73 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S. 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to L. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 351, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings.

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