

Notes for the Farmer.

Have good fly nets. Early roosting is bad. Work off the scrub stock. Milk in any form suits hens. Keep the calves growing rapidly. Insufficient water may cause hens to stop laying. Bad smells in the stable affect the milk and butter. Morning milk is superior in quality to evening milk. Every man may keep bees to forage where they will. It pays best not to keep steers beyond two years old. In most cases a self-sucking cow should go to the butcher. The hay crop of this country in 1882 was estimated to be worth twenty-three millions of dollars. Boys don't leave the farm as often from distaste of the work as from forced restraints put upon them. The finest honey is secured by removing the boxes as fast as the comb is filled and capped over. One of the heaviest losses from forest fires is the burning of the vegetable world of the earth. This is a matter that greatly affects the future value of the land for the farmer. Less carelessness on the part of smokers and brush burners would save some heavy losses from forest fires. Whether honey is extracted or kept in the combs for marketing, better prices may be obtained by keeping the different grades separate. This is not necessary with clover, raspberry and basswood, which are nearly alike in their light color, but it is important as concerns the later kinds which run darker. It is the late weeds that escape the last hoeing which make most trouble in fouling the land for future crops. The field of hoed crops should be gone over several times after the last hoeing, to render them perfectly clean of the late rank weeds. Mary's Lamb on a New Principle. Molls had a little ram as black as a rubber shoe, and everywhere that Moll went she emigrated to. He went with her to church one day and she folks bilious grew to see him walk demurely into Deacon Allen's pew. The worthy deacon quickly let his angry passion rise, and gave it an un-Christian kick between the sad brown eyes. This banded rammy in the aisle, the deacon followed fast, and raised his foot again; alas! that first kick was his last. For Mr. Sheep walked slowly back about a rod, 'his said, and the deacon could not resist he stood him on his head. The congregation then arose and went for that ere sheep; several well-directed butts just plied them in a heap. Then rushed they straightway for the door with curses long and loud, while rammy struck the hindmost man and shoved him through the crowd. The minister had often heard that kindness would subdue the fiercest beast. "Aha!" he said, "I'll try that game on you." And so he kindly, gently called: "Come, rammy, rammy, ram; to see the folks abuse you so I grieved and sorry am." With kind and gentle words he came from that tall pulpit down, saying: "Rammy, rammy, ram—best sheepy in the town." The ram quite dropped its humble air and rose from off its feet, and when the person landed he was behind the hindmost seat. As he shot out the door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town—'I think 'twas 'Yuba Dam.'"—Burlington Hawkeye.

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The Weekly Post. 1885. Under a Democratic National Administration. The Will of the People Vindicated and the Great Wrong Righted.

The Pittsburg Weekly Post. Cleveland and Hendricks have been elected. After the fourth of March there will be Democratic administration at Washington, with great possibilities for the progress, prosperity and advancement of the country.

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New York Court Sees. MAMMA WAS WANTED. "Please Judge, let me have my mamma," said a pretty, flaxen-haired girl of ten years yesterday at Essex Market, as she timidly approached the bench where Justice O'Reilly sat. "What is she looked up for, little girl?" kindly inquired the justice. "She found Mrs. Dooley's wash on her line on the roof, and when mamma took it off and put on my dress and the Sissy's, Mrs. Dooley called mamma names and mamma struck her. You looked her up for five days. "Can't you get along without your mother?" "No, I can't; papa can't cook so nice as mamma does. He cooked the meat until it burned last night, and the coffee was like water. When he put on the lamps he made the light so high that they exploded, and we were in the dark all night." "Elizabeth Jones," said Justice O'Reilly to the mother, who had been brought up from prison, "go home with your little girl, but don't quarrel any more with Mrs. Dooley."

New Kind of Hydrophobia. A dog bit my little girl and she is getting hydrophobia; I want a permit to kill the dog," said an excited woman to Justice O'Reilly at Essex Market yesterday. "Did you have the wound cauterized?" asked the Justice. "He didn't bite her nowhere. He only tore off a piece of her stocking." "Then there's no danger," remarked the Court. "But my Mattilda acts so funny since," continued the mother. "She can't bear the sight of water, and she wants nothing but soda-water, root beer and ice cream and cake." "My good woman," said Justice O'Reilly, "more than half the children all over the world are suffering from that kind of hydrophobia. What you need is a good leather strap."

Justice Kilbreth looked up in surprise when a red nosed woman was brought before him in the Jefferson Market Police court yesterday morning by a policeman, who said he had found her intoxicated on the night before. "You are here again, Bridget?" he exclaimed. "Yes, Y'r Arn't," was the reply delivered with a courtesy. "On the same old charge?" "The very same; sure 'tis not many faults I'll be havin'." "And I suppose you've the same old story to tell about how it happened?" "The same. An' will it be ten days you will be givin' me, or only five this time?" said Bridget, with a fascinating smile. Justice Kilbreth shook his head sternly. "It will be three months!" he said. Ten days doesn't mean to keep you out of the courts long enough." "Three months to an old friend like me?" exclaimed Bridget, "and in the height of the picnic season too? Sure, Y'r Arn't mistaken."

The Liquor Laws. A special effort was made to obtain a statement of the methods adopted in the several states and territories of the Union in dealing with the liquor question, and answers were received from the several secretaries of state as follows: In several states with constitutional provision against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors: Maine, Iowa and Kansas—4. Prohibition states, but no constitutional provision: New Hampshire—1. States in which prohibition has been tried, but either for lack of success or change in public sentiment, changed to other methods: Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin—5. States and territories having general and stringent license or 'local option' laws: Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Carolina, Arkansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota and Washington—11. States allowing 'local option' by special act of the legislature: North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi—4. States and territories having no general laws and where no special attention has been given to the subject: New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Missouri, Nevada, Colorado, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah—14. States and territories from which we have been unable to obtain replies: Florida, Texas, Tennessee, California, Oregon, Idaho, and Utah—7. Total, 46.

The unique position occupied by Ohio compelled us to classify this state as we have, though it can hardly be said that no special attention has been paid to the subject of temperance in Ohio, especially of late years. Dutch Ingenuity. The waterways of Holland are utilized for the defense of the country after a fashion peculiarly characteristic of Dutch ingenuity. In time of danger by opening certain dams and barriers on flooding various lands. Holland was surrounded herself by a water-line sixty miles in length and from five to ten miles wide, effectively blocking all advance from Germany on the east. A few narrow roads guarded by fortifications which, though kept shallow to avoid hostile vessels approaching, will compel numerous deep trenches to prevent the enemy from wading through the stream. In winter, when the water freezes, the depth of the inundations will be increased, and after the surface has frozen, the waters below will be drained off, leaving a thin ice crust ready to give way under the weight of the troops and plunge them into the trenches below.—London Times.

Fifth Avenue, New York, is the richest street in the world. An oyster has a stomach and a heart. In America it has, but not in Europe. We have male and female oysters on the American coast. Those of Europe combine the two sexes of the animal. An anxious inquirer asks: "Where would you advise me to go to learn to play on the piano?" To the woods, dear to the deep, dark, damp, dangerous woods." There's had been nine wars in Europe within the last thirty years.

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A Cowboy Feat. A gentleman who came in on the Northern Pacific road yesterday adds another to the startling 'cowboy stories' of the wild West. When the train arrived at Medora, the headquarters of the Marquis de Mores and Theodore Roosevelt, some ten or a dozen cowboys mounted on their typical horses of the plains, were cutting all sorts of capers and giving a sort of free show for the edification and amusement of the citizens and passengers. The boys had just come in from a round up and were flush with money and considerably flushed with Dakota tanglefoot. The railroad bridge which spans the Little Missouri at this point is at least one hundred feet above the water. To enable footmen to cross a narrow plank walk—not more than two feet wide—is laid along on the ties from shore to shore in the centre of the bridge. It requires a steady nerve for a man to make the trip successfully without losing his balance and falling through between the ties to the river, far below, which, of course means certain death. Two of the cowboys—more reckless than their companions—rode their horses upon the track at a rapid gait, and then, in single file, dashed on to the bridge and made for the other side, flying along the narrow plank walk just as if they were racing across the prairies after an obstreperous bovine. The spectators were thrilled with horror, and expected to see the two daring men dashed to death at every jump the horses made. The riders yelled vociferously and rode with the same easy composure they always display when at home on the plains. One of them was slightly in advance of the other, and the passengers were greatly astonished and their suspense greatly relieved when he reached the other side safely and gave a regular yell of triumph. But his companion was not so lucky. He was within thirty yards of the end of the bridge—going at full speed—when his horse stumbled. The rider was seen to waver and to nod for a few seconds, and make a desperate effort to pull the animal up on its feet again, and then both went down in a heap. The crowd of lookers on with one impulse gave vent to a cry of terror, and a number of people started out on the bridge to render assistance to the unfortunate fellow. But almost immediately the fallen cowboy arose, helped the horse upon its feet in some miraculous way, mounted, and cleared the remaining space with a rush, yelling like a demon as he flew down the track on the other side in hot pursuit of his companion, who was almost out of sight and missing as if he had been blown out of the strap of a cyclone. If horse and rider were injured neither showed signs of it from the distance which intervened. Evidently, the horse fell over on its side on the boardwalk and managed to keep its legs free from the spaces between the ties, thus saving itself from serious injury. It was one of the most foolhardy feats on record.

Wages in 1880.—The condition of the wages class of that day may well be imagined; it is full of instruction for social agitators. In the great cities unskilled workmen were hired by the day, bought their own food and found their own lodgings. But in the country on the farms, or wherever a hand was employed on public work, they were fed and lodged by the employer and given a few dollars a month. On the Pennsylvania canal the diggers ate the coarsest diet, were housed in the rudest shacks and paid six dollars a month from May to November and five dollars a month from November to May. Hod carriers and mortar mixers, diggers and choppers, who, from 1793 to 1890, labored on the public buildings and cut the streets and avenues of Washington city, received seventy dollars a year, or if they wished, sixty dollars for all the work they could perform between March 1st and December 30. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Albany and New York were three shillings, or as money then went, three cents a day. At Lancaster eight to ten dollars a month was content with Pennsylvania workmen who earned five to six dollars a month in summer and five to six dollars in winter. At Baltimore men were glad to be hired at eighteen pence a day. None by the month asked more than six dollars. At Fredericksburg the price of labor was from five to seven dollars. In Virginia white men employed by the year were given sixteen pounds currency; slaves, when hired, were clothed and their masters did one pound a month. A pound Virginia money was in Federal money three dollars and thirty-three cents. The average rate of wages the land over, was therefore sixty dollars a year with food and perhaps lodging. Out of this small sum the workman must, with his wife's help, maintain his family.—McMaster's History of the People of the United States.

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There are many questions concerning the growth of brook trout which I have often called upon to answer. I am now aware that it is very difficult to answer these questions with any degree of accuracy. These fish are very variable in size and growth, and their growth is very much affected by the locality, and then again the brook trout which inhabit lakes are known to attain a larger growth than those of the trout of the streams. Taking these features into consideration, a general reply would be impossible. From careful measurements of brook trout taken from Galena, Oregon, a creek in Utah enabled to give the following dimensions: A brook or speckled trout which hatched is nine-sixteenths of an inch long, at six months two inches long, at one year four and a half inches long, at two years old six and a half inches long, at four years old nine inches long, at five years old ten inches long, at six years old twelve inches long, and at seven years old fifteen inches long. Their increase in length is usually slower, but they are like old men, and increase in breadth and thickness. These measurements are a fair average, but fish are like people and are sometimes some grow faster than others. The same conditions and circumstances of a two-year old trout will be as large as a three-year old. Some waters are much better supplied with food than others, and this explains the growth more than any other thing, but there is no question that there being large and small families of trout, the same as there are large and small families of horses and dogs, no matter how well supplied with food or how favorable the conditions may be, the small would never equal the large in point of size. As a rule, trout are found in greater proportion to the size of the stream in which they are found. I have known half-pound trout in streams which were scarcely larger for trout than a brook trout would for another. Brook trout from this locality in Iowa and Wisconsin far outstrip those of the same name in Maine. I attribute this to the fact that it is my opinion that the salt water is the same as a deer, and that it is given them occasionally is of great benefit.

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The Mayor of Little Rock, in a what harassed mental condition as his office. He had just dismissed the delegation of gentlemen who had come to assure him that they had not left him, and that if he acted rightly in support, then he could always rely on their support. They then took him to the river, where, under the shade of the wood-trees, a host of spectators soon assembled. With great deliberation the Mayor declared, and before the delegation had gone, and before his perspicacious though reluctant government, an angler arose, with a shaped like the blade of a sword, came in, and down, taking the position from his brow, he dashed the moisture from his fingers and said: "Well, how's the meat now, along?" "Pretty well." "Glad to hear it. I am at your service." "In what way?" "As a politician." "I already have 500 applications." "Pretty good pile, isn't it?" "Pretty fair shipment." "No chance for me, I reckon?" "No chance for you?" "Not the least bit." "Not a shadow." "Don't know who I am, do you?" "No." "No, no idea?" "None whatever." "Kain't you guess?" "Don't think I can." "If I was to tell you, you'd grab me by the hand and shake me." "First Sergeant on your feet!" The Mayor looked so flustered, so smiled. "Yes, sir, First Sergeant with the lowest place you would ever take. I don't want to shake you." "I'll go out and give you time to get up my record." "He went out. About an hour he returned and, after smiling at the Mayor asked: "Well, have you placed my name?" "No, don't remember you." "Haven't got a very good record, have you?" "Pretty fair." "Well, I'll give you more time. Never like to crowd a man." "He went out again, and when he came he had a couple of hours, returned. "Did I stay long enough?" "Hardly." "How long did you want me to stay?" "Indefinitely." "Say, this joke has got to stop. Don't you really know who I am?" "No, I don't." "I tell you I will immediately receive my commission as First Sergeant." 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