

FARM NOTES.

APPLES FOR ANIMALS.—We used to feed apple pomace to cows, says an Ohio farmer in the New York Tribune, and they relished it keenly. Feeding apples to cattle is rather difficult. Too many founder or the cows, sometimes, and they dry up for weeks. Some cows choke of them. I have known cows to break in and eat all the apples they wanted, and their flow of milk would much increase. On another occasion half the herd founder; some of them stretched out and died nearly up for weeks. Year before last we cut apples until the cattle got used to them, then turned them into the orchard for a short time; but then some of them went back on their milk. Last year we were more successful. I found by allowing them to eat apples for ten minutes twice a day, they did well and the flow of milk increased. Leaving the cows in twelve minutes, one of them founded a little. One cow choked on apples twice. We tied her nose up and pushed the apple down with a rake-handle. But a cow that chokes will continue to do so, unless she runs in an orchard all the time. Cows will eat apples that hogs will not touch, and to pasture an orchard with cows is a good way, if the trees have been trained high, as they should be.

WHEN stock is turned on the pasture, and there left all day, the water supply must be plentiful. A milch cow must have plenty of water. She cannot wait until she is driven up at night. The water is a necessary constituent of the milk, and she must have it during the time the milk is being manufactured. If deprived of water during the warm days her supply of milk will fall off.

THERE is but one secret in preserving eggs, and that is to keep them in a cool place, the nearer 40 degrees above zero the better, but not over 60 degrees. The eggs should be turned two or three times a week. Eggs from hens not in company with cocks will keep fresh twice as long as will those that are fertile. No packing material is necessary. Simply lay them on racks and keep them cool.

IT is important that the sheep sheds be well supplied with racks and feed troughs, so that the sheep will not crowd each other in their endeavor to get their share of feed. Often the smaller and weaker ones are crowded away entirely and do not get any grain and only the refuse hay. Abundance of room should be given, so that each animal may eat its fill at its leisure and without crowding.

In speaking about judging mutton sheep a writer says: "One almost wishes the judges would once in a while be a little bit bold and mark their approval of real merit by picking out the level shoulders, great girth round the heart, close wool and smart heads, leaving the tremendous achievements in weight for age for what they are worth—a mere matter of size and high feeding, but not a criterion of profit."

In those sections where the frost has left the ground the plowing should not be delayed. Corn land cannot be turned over too soon, as the frost will greatly assist in reducing it. The cutworm is the principal enemy to contend with when the corn is young, and the best remedy is to plow the ground early enough to allow the cutworms to be turned up to the frost.

KEEPING toads out of wells is a difficult matter with some. The surface around the well should be cemented for a space equal to a circumference of fifty feet. This would compel the toads to enter at a distance too great to reach the well. It seems almost impossible to keep them out by closing the entrance only, as they find their way in lower down.

THIS is a good time for American swine-raisers to be alert. The English swine eaters are going back on overfat pork. To help the reform and get leaner meat a prize has been offered by an English paper of half-a-crown each in addition to the price per score on all pigs of good quality between seven and nine scores, provided they shall not measure more than a certain thickness of fat in every part of the back."

J. P. FAIRBANKS, of Chenango county, N. Y., had twenty ewes. From them he raised thirty-six lambs, which he sold at \$4 each, or \$144. He also sold 135 pounds wool, at 42 cents per pound, or \$56.70, making a total of twenty ewes of \$200.70. The year before the ewes raised thirty-four lambs. Mr. F. thus received over \$10 from each ewe and still has the ewes on hand.

PIGEONS can be confined in yards made of 2-inch wire mesh, the sides and tops covered, so as to prevent hawks, cats and rats from entering. A covered space 20x50 feet will allow room for fifty pigeons. At one end a house with suitable nests should be provided.

COMPOST may be made very fine and rendered partially soluble for immediate use by sprinkling the whole with a mixture of four ounces of sulphuric acid in a bucket of water, but the process is somewhat dangerous if not carefully done.

PLENTY of whitewash should be used, not only for the brighter appearance but also as a disinfectant. Hot whitewash on the inside of barns, stables, poultry-houses and pig quarters will aid in preventing vermin and insects.

SINCE 1860 the average amount of wool grown on each sheep has doubled. In that year the product was two and one half pounds per sheep; now it is five pounds. This has been accomplished by the grading up of common flocks and improving them by the use of merino rams.

DRAIN around the wells. Allow all surface water to flow away. It is a very easy matter to contaminate the drinking water, especially in spring, when the ground is saturated.

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TEACHER, having taught the class to read the word "rat," pauses before introducing the word "cat." For the following conversation: Teacher—What can the rat do? Class—The rat can run. Teacher—Could you catch him if he were running about this room? Class—No, ma'am.

Teacher—Tell me what it is that runs and jumps and can catch the rat? Very Small Boy—God.

An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright. Her face was all pimply and red. Though her features were good, and her blue eyes were bright, "What a plain girl is Nellie!" they said.

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Wash out oil stains on clothes in cold water; ink stains dip in milk.

How to Select a Wife. Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials for a good wife. These are the indispensable.

Ammonia and whiting will clean nickel plating nicely. Make into a paste and apply; then rub until bright with another cloth.

Dusting cloths must be washed often or they will carry more dirt into the rooms than they take out.

Use after each meal Scott's Emulsion with Hypophosphites. It is as palatable as milk, and easily digested. The rapidity with which delicate people improve with its use is wonderful. Use it and try your weight.

A severe but sure cure for corns is said to be crocote, Wet the corn several nights in succession.

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MOTHER—Johnny, don't you hear me? Go and bring me an armful of wood this instant. What are you and Agnes doing?

Johnny—Holding a convention. I'm trying to get Agnes to vote for me for chairman.

Mother—Why don't you vote for him daughter, so he can do what I told him to do?

Agnes—Very well, Johnny, I vote for you for chairman.

Johnny—That elects me. The chair appoints Agnes a committee to bring in the wood.

AN amusing story is told of a Scotch country preacher and his beadle. The minister, when about to publish the bans of marriage, discovered that he could not find the names. Not wishing to make a lone pause he repeated: "I publish the bans of marriage between— Still no signs of the paper. He began again: "I publish the bans of marriage between— Still no paper could be found. He began again: "I publish the bans of marriage between— To whom the paper containing the names was, cried out, to the consternation of the congregation: "Atween the cushion and the desk, sir."

CLERK (to young lady who has purchased a pair of gold sleeve buttons for her fiance)—Any initials, Miss? Young Lady—Oh, yes, I forgot, engrave the letter U, his first name. Clerk—Ah. May I ask, miss, if it is Ulrich or Ulysses? names with U are rare. Young Lady (proudly)—Eli name's Eugene.



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TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE. Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion, or prostration, another with pain here or there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he prescribes his pills and potions, assuming them to be such, when, in reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some one disease, which gets no better, but probably worse by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine, like Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, directed to the cause, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery.

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