

FARM NOTES.

MODES OF APPLYING MANURE.—It is not an easy matter to lay down general rules in regard to the application of manures that will be wise in all cases.

Opinions differ somewhat as to the economy of spreading farm yard manure upon the surface of fields or lawns in late autumn or early winter.

There are advocates both at home and abroad of the practice of carting out fresh manure from the barn yard as fast as it is made and spreading it directly on the fields.

The spreading of short manure upon grass in the spring, or in the autumn even, is no doubt commendable in many situations as a means of maintaining the same.

However manure may be applied, it is of importance to secure its equable distribution in the soil.

HYBRID RHODODENDRONS.—If one wishes a single shrub to ornament a front yard or court, the most desirable is a hybrid rhododendron.

A CORRESPONDENT says she has canned pie-plant with good results by baking it instead of boiling it.

QUINCE AND APPLE JELLY.—Cut small and core an equal quantity of apples and quinces; put the quinces in a preserving kettle with water to cover them; and boil until soft; add the apples, still keeping water to cover them, and boil till the whole is nearly a pulp.

SWITZERLAND has 600,000 milch cows, all of native breed, and divided into two sharply defined races, the brown and the spotted.

HAMBURG FOWLS.—Conspicuous among all laying breeds of fowls stand the Hamburg; for they are exceedingly prolific layers.

LANDS plowed in the fall should be plowed again in the spring. It is highly important to have the soil well pulverized. It cannot be overdone.

ONION NOTES.—It is probable, says a Pennsylvania correspondent in Orchard and Garden, that the Italian varieties of onions do better south than they do here as they seem to require a longer season, and do not come to proper maturity here.

A WHITEB says, it is far better to prune often than to defer and then be obliged to cut off large limbs, and especially so when the sap is flowing freely.

GOOSEBERRY JELLY.—Cut the gooseberries in half (they must be green) and put them into a jar closely covered. Set the jar in an oven or pot filled with boiling water.

PICKLES made of the large garden strawberries are a novelty, and are highly esteemed. Put the fresh berries in a jar, a layer in the bottom first with cinnamon and cloves scattered over them, then put another layer of berries and continue in this way until the jar is nearly full.

SOME people are afraid of ice water because the ice may not be pure. It is not put ice into the water to have it cold. Indeed, ice should never be placed in a tumbler of water, says a writer in the Epoch.

CITRON PRESERVES.—Take a citron and sugar, equal weight, put the citron in a kettle or stewpan, boil until tender, then put in a colander to drain. Leave until morning to well drain; then take the water, put it in a kettle with the sugar, and boil and skim until clear; then put in the citron, boil until well done; or with lemon if desired.

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SOME one threw a head of cabbage at an Irish orator while he was making a speech once. He paused a second, and said, "Gentlemen, I only asked for your ears, I don't care for your heads!" He was not bothered any more during the remainder of his speech.

"PAPA, if three wheels is a tricycle, and two wheels a bicycle, what is one wheel?" "One wheel, my son? Well, let me see. One wheel must be a unicycle." "No, it ain't, papa; it's a wheel-barrow."

MISS—I see the English have a queer fashion. After the period of deep mourning is over ladies make no change except to wear light gloves.

Young Widow—Yes, dear; it shows that the hand has passed the mourning stage if the heart hasn't.

"SUITS Pressed with Neatness and Dispatch," is the advertisement read, and a distracted young lover there and then determined to give them a job, for he said, "I have pressed my suit night and day for three long years, and Susan is no nearer accepting me now than when I began."

HE—You are the only college girl I ever liked. SHE—Why, how so? HE—Oh, the others all know so much.

SEANCE in Dr. Pasteur's studio. Enter a patient: "I would like to be inoculated against hydrophobia." Dr. Pasteur—When were you bitten? Patient—Well, I was not exactly bitten, but I entertain suspicions about the sausages I had for breakfast.

"It's just as I always said, Mr. Dusenberry. You're too vacillating. You lack gumption. You haven't quite backbone enough." "Backbone doesn't amount to much, my dear." "Oh, it doesn't, eh?" "No. Now there's the camel. He's nearly all backbone, and yet he's the meekest cuss in creation. He'll let you pile 'the last straw' on him."

BAGLEY—Ah, DeCaggal where art thou going with the hobby horse? DeBaggs—Tis for little Jimmy, my youngest sprout. Bagley (sagely)—It's costly business to have children. DeBaggs (gloomily)—I should say so. Every time I start out to buy a ten-cent toy I meet somebody I know, and then away goes a dollar or two for beer and cigars.

"Mr. DUSENBERRY, did you mail my letter?" "My dear, I lost it." "Oh, you careless fellow! It was to Aunt Emily, and was of the greatest importance." "You mean the postscript was?" "Yes."

"So I thought. Well, I remembered what the postscript was, and telegraphed it to her."

LITTLE DOT—Mamma, I wish you'd soak my head. Mamma—Mercy! child don't talk that way. "Well, I don't see why. Last week when I had a headache you soaked my feet, you know."

"Why, yes, but—have you a headache now, pet?" "No, but my foot hurts."

"Do you know, Miss Cutter," said Mr. Yorely, "that I have a predilection for looking back?" "Just like pa when he failed; he kept looking back all the time; he was so afraid the Sheriff was after him."

"No, no! you mistake me; I mean looking back into the past—reverting to the days of our forefathers, a hundred years ago; I sometimes wish I had lived in those days."

"I'm sure I wish you had, Mr. Yorely."

"HERE comes the mustard plaster," said one dry-goods clerk to another, as a lady with a sharp nose and a business like air walked into the store and proceeded to tumble over a big pile of goods.

"What a funny name!" said a customer who was standing by, why do you call her a mustard plaster?" "Simply because she gets in front of the counter and buys nothing, and asks so many questions that she irritates the poor clerk who is waiting on her."

"How does that make her a mustard plaster?" "Because she is a counter irritant."

ATTORNEY—Miss Someage, you are the plaintiff in this suit for breach of promise, I believe. "Yes, sir." "And Mr. Squint, here, is the defendant?" "Yes, sir." "Well, Miss Sameage, you may tell the Court how and when he promised to make you his wife."

"It was on the 31 of September last, sir. I went into his photograph gallery and asked him if he would take me, and he said he would."

"HELLO," said a south end youngster to his chum, "your folks going to move; ours is." "So's ours. Dad says he won't live in th' old shell any longer."

"Mine neither. Where are you going to move?" "Into your house. Where are you?" "Into your house."

MR. LITWAITE—You must excuse me if I am rather dull. I am always stupid when I have a headache. Mrs. Keene—Dear me! it must be dreadful to have a headache so much of the time.

NO SAFETY ANYWHERE.—First Anarchist—Now we have got out into the suburbs away from the police; let's unfurl our red flag. Second Anarchist—No, no, don't. We'll be killed. "Eh! What's the matter?" "There's a bull in that lot."

"WHY, Mr. Harler, you're bald-headed! I didn't know you were baldheaded. Why, you're awful young to be baldheaded," said Mrs. Hite. "Oh, I dunno, I've got a son not over two weeks old who is baldheaded."

It was a Vassar graduate who wanted to know if the muzzle of a gun was to prevent it from going off prematurely.

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