

FARM NOTES.

KEEPING PLANTS IN WINTER.—Doors opening into the room in which you keep flowers should have strips of lathing tacked about them in such a way as to close all cracks through which the wind can enter.

Blow more cold into a room in which you have plants than will penetrate weather than will be likely to penetrate in still nights when the thermometer is down to zero.

Therefore, be sure to fortify against the admission of air through these inlets. It is a good plan to take a day for doing this work. Begin at one corner of the room and go over it thoroughly, finishing up each part as you go along.

By systematizing the work in this way you are sure to have it done well, but if you stop a crack here and there, and now and then, as it happens to be discovered, you will be pretty sure to have a bad job of it, taken as a whole.

If your plants should freeze, as soon as you discover what has been done put them in a dark room or the cellar, where the temperature is but little above freezing, and sprinkle, or rather, shower them with cold water. In most cases such plants as abutilons, geraniums and others of similar character can, if taken in time, be allowed to thaw, be saved, and I have had quite tender plants come through the ordeal with comparatively little injury.

The frost must be extracted gradually and with the application of a little heat as possible. Keep them away from the light and warmth for two or three days. If the tops will after the frost has been extracted you may feel quite sure that the wilted portion cannot be saved, so cut it off at once, and be sure to cut below that part which appears affected by the frost.

If some of the frosted part is left on, vary the decay sets in, which extends to the stalks below. Should the whole top seem killed, it does not follow that the roots have not vitality enough left to send up new shoots, so do not throw them out till you have given them a trial.

GET a hogshend and use it for storing the poultry droppings. By next spring it will be found that several hogshends have been saved if the flock is large. The quantity of manure made by poultry cannot be estimated until the experiment of attempting to save it is made, when those who have not done so before, will be surprised at the large quantity derived, which will not include that which is lost on the range.

The best wealth is the fertility of the soil. The country that largely imports fertilizers and plants food will become gradually wealthy, and the time will come when such country will have more for sale than she can consume.

Fertilizers are more lasting and permanent than gold, and can be drawn upon for a return when everything else fails. The same applies to the individual farmer. The richer his soil the greater his resources and the more secure his investment.

ON one plot of ground wheat has been grown for forty-six years, every year the average yield being 134 bushels per acre. This is the work of Sir J. B. Lawes, who has devoted all that period to a single experiment. He used good cultivation, but no manures. It is devoting almost an entire life to the testing of the soil as to its capacity for the production of wheat for many successive seasons. How many more years the plot will yield a fair return cannot be conjectured.

AS a "late autumn hint" the Country Gentleman suggests that farm and garden tools should be put in thorough order before they are put away for the winter. The iron and steel portions should be cleaned and rubbed bright, and then receive a thin coat of drafting wax, tallow or any substance that will prevent rusting. The parts made of wood will be rendered more durable by a copious application of petroleum, or unpainted or if the paint has worn off, and afterward one or two coats of paint will complete the work of protection.

IN storing fruit or vegetables in the cellar, says an exchange, the better plan is to have boxes or bins, and arrange them so that they will be raised two or three inches above the bottom and the same distance from the wall. This gives a cold air space all around them, and will aid materially in keeping at a more even temperature, while at the same time the risk of injury by frost is considerably lessened.

THE Directors of the Iowa Experiment Station are not as favorable to timothy as are the farmers who use it. The report claims that timothy is not equal to cornstalks, and that it is favored with farmers because it is easy and nice to handle. Timothy and clover hay is rated as far superior to timothy alone.

BEES will come out of the hives on warm days, but will busy themselves cleaning the hive and removing the dead bees. It is best to keep the hives where they will not be too warm. The bees will thrive best when the temperature inside the hive does not fall low enough to injure them, but the greater danger is in too much heat being created in the hive.

Granger (to Sportsman)—"Did you shoot my mule?" Sportsman—"I—yes. Most unfortunate accident!" Granger—"Two hundred dollars." Sportsman—"Nonsense; fifty's enough—and, besides, that won't leave me any money to get home."

Granger—"Two hundred dollars, young man, or you won't need any fare home!"

Fashionable Hairdresser—What style of coiffure will you choose to-day madam? Mrs. Neurich (laughingly)—You may do it up in a—Gordian knot, if you please.

"Why need it be?" we say, and sigh. When loving mothers fade and die, And leave the little ones whose feet They hoped to guide in pathways sweet. It need not be in many cases. All about us women are dying daily whose lives might have been saved. It seems to be a widespread opinion that when a woman is slowly fading away with the diseases which grow out of female weakness and irregularities, that there is no help for her, she is doomed to death. But this is not true.

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Establishing Their Genealogy.—It was at the depot in Macon, Ga. A colored man from the country stood looking at the locomotive when the colored fireman called out: "Hey, yo' nigger, what yo' lookin' at?"

"Who's nigger?" demanded the other. "Yo' is." "So is yo'." "Look out, dar, nigger. I don't take no sass off'n shucks!" "Yo' is shucks yo' self."

"Humph! Do yo' know what my fadder sold fur befo' de wah?" "Fo'teen hundre' dollars in gold, sah, an' dey reckoned dat was \$200 under price. Who was yo' fadder, sah?"

"He was de gem'lan who bought yo' fadder fur a wah, sah, an' he allus 'lowed he paid a thousand dollars mo' dan he w's worth."

A Chance to get Even.—The conductor of a Chicago cable car approached a hardy-visaged woman and asked for her fare.

"Go on with you, now, I've paid you once," said the woman. "No, you haven't." "Yes, I have."

"Give me a nickel, or I'll put you off." "Do if you dare." The conductor stopped the car and put her off.

"Rather a hard thing to do," said one of the passengers, "but it served her right, I suppose." "Oh," the conductor smilingly answered, "I wasn't hard on me to do for it isn't often that I have a chance to get even with her. She is my wife."

Good for Him!—There was a good deal of sound philosophy, as well as good theology, in the old man who said: It ain't no use to grumble and complain. It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice.

When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, Why, rain's my choice.

Two Harvard Graduates.—Rev. Dr. Discord—Why, dear Jack, I am glad to see you. You are looking so well. What have you been doing? Jack Scraggs—Pitching for a League club at \$5000 a year. What are you doing? Discord—Preaching for a chapel at \$500 year!

Spoke to Papa.—She (eagerly)—Well, dearest, did you speak to papa this morning? He—Yes, I spoke to him. She (excitedly)—What did he say? He—He said "Good morning."

"I am quite surprised, Mr. Meeker, to account for your wife's knowledge of parliamentary law." "She? Great Caesar! Hasn't she been speaker of the house for the last fifteen years."

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