

FARM NOTES.

TIMBER FOR RAILROAD TIES.—This country is said to be using 422,000,000 ties on its railroad. These ties, it is calculated, have to be replaced every five years, or at the rate of \$4,500,000 annually.

PROPAGATION BY SPORES.—The plant-body of fungi consists of numerous simple, branching white threads, which spread over or through the substance on which the growth is made.

HOG RAISING VS. WHEAT.—A Minnesota farmer declares that he can make more money raising hogs at three cents a pound than raising wheat yielding thirty bushels per acre.

WATER FOR SHEEP IN WINTER.—A good many farmers think that sheep do not require water in winter, and especially when there is snow on the ground.

LONG-WOOLED SHEEP.—According to good authority the long-wooled races of sheep are essentially English in origin. They are represented by the Lincoln, Romney, Marsh, Cotswold and Leicester breeds.

A PASTURE will not provide food without renewal any more than the feed trough. Keeping a hard on the pasture year after year will exhaust it just as surely as the feed is exhausted in the barn.

GOATS can be kept where even the sheep cannot exist. The goat should find a ready sale in market, as its flesh is equal in every respect to that of the sheep in favor and quality.

BREIF RISsoles.—Chop fine some cold roast beef, season it well with salt and pepper, and to each half pint of this add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a half cup of bread crumbs.

Cost considered, says Waldo F. Brown, the best implement for pulverizing the soil is a plank drag. To do the best work the drag must be used on fresh-plowed land.

Diseases Many Causes Few.—All functional diseases are attended with congested and torpid organs of excretion, and the only known combination of safe and effective medicines able to restore healthy action to the liver, kidneys, bowels, lungs and skin is the old time honored pill of our fathers.

New York's electric light wires have begun to shock the people in the street cars. New York is a nice town to live in, provided one succeeds in living.

Chopped straw makes excellent litter in which to scatter the food of poultry, as it induces them to scratch and exercise.

Keep the best lambs and yearlings on the farm to increase the flock.

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Binks (as he hears a knock at the door)—Come in. Jacob Pretzel—it's me, sir, I had der schmal pox.

Barber (rushing his hands through customer's hair)—Your head, sir, is quite— Customer (irritably)—You gave it a shampoo yourself two days ago.

Dejected Youth—I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago. Jeweller—Didn't it suit the young lady?

Queen Victoria (to lady in waiting) Has the shah signified his intention of leaving London yet? Lady in waiting He has not, your majesty.

Chicago Teacher—Name the principal towns in Missouri. Bright Boy—Squakville, Four Corners, Frogtown, Bum's Crossing, and St. Louis.

Richard, this would be a good time to get papa's consent. He—Why, is he in particularly good humor?

Wife (with toothache)—With this swelled face I would be able to talk for a week. Husband (sotto voce)—That will give me a rest.

Wife—What? Husband (aloud)—I say rest is the best thing for you.

The Proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives thousands of bottles away yearly? This mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Coughs and all Throat and Lung troubles.

A head of cabbage placed in the poultry yard will be eagerly eaten by the hens at this season.

At present epidemic on this continent, as well as on the continent of Europe, the precursor of Pneumonia and other fatal diseases, is principally a Catarrh of the membrane of the Mucosa Membrane of the upper air passages.

It commences suddenly, and is generally attended with an extreme degree of debility, with high fever from the common onset, with marked pain in the head, shoulder and limbs, and oppression of the chest.

The disease must be at once driven out of the system in the first stages if possible, and not allowed to develop into others of a more serious nature, which may become fatal.

Take two to four of Radway's Pills before retiring at night, generally thirty to sixty drops of Ready Relief in a half tumbler of water; rub well, apply by the hand, Radway's Ready Relief to the head, throat, chest, shoulders, back or limbs, wherever the pain is felt; get into a good sweat, cover up well, and avoid catching fresh cold.

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Mary, said Farmer Flint, at the breakfast-table, as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I've made a discovery." "Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd suspect of such a thing; but what is it?"

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