FARM NOTES.

The all-the-year-round cow is the one that generally best fills the bill.

If your neighbor succeeds better than you do, find out how he does it.

Never break off a limb on a valuable tree; always make a smooth cut.

Some one asks: "Are we going to the dogs?" No; but the sheep are.

Don't be satisfied with merely raising a few hogs, but raise good ones.

A bushel of potatoes often commands as high a price as a bushel of wheat.

A good farmer will drive his work instead of having his work drive him.

The farmer has heretofore scattered his energies over too large a surface.

In judging wool, the rest of the fleece is compared with that on the shoulder.

It pays to grind grain for the stock; and it pays to feed it with cut fodder.

The older the tree the more difficult to transplant and the more uncertain of success.

The farmer that has eggs, poultry and good butter to sell does not need to go into debt at the stores for the little necessary running expenses. But, of course, good management is necessary.

If separators are to be used which shall they be, wood or tin? I believe the general decision is that tin is preferable with wide frames and wood with the T supers, says a correspondent in the *Beekeepers' Review*.

It has been found that corn-meal and middlings will not make four cent pork at a profit in New Hampshire; but that twenty cent skim-milk will do it. The Wisconsin Experiment Station has found that to mix meal and milk pays far better than to feed either exclusively.

A good rule in farming is to use the land that every crop shall make a margin of profit, and shall leave the land richer at the close of the course of rotation than it was at the beginning. After this has been accomplished during one rotation it will be easier during each succeeding one.

Turkeys like a variety of food, though they do very well upon corn, which they never refuse while in health. They are very fond of a mash of boiled potatoes and Indian meal, and thrive admirably upon it. What ever the provender, it should be fed regularly, and the birds be kept thriving from the shell to the butcher's block.

L. I. Lamborn says that the carnation of the future must be a large and perfect flower that will give perfect calyx support to its petals. The flowers must be on long stems, stand erect, fragrant in the highest degree and well fringed. The plant must be of a branching, dwarfish habit, a vigorous grower, an early and continuous bloomer.

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Mrs. Nextdore—"Dear me! Can't the doctor do his own studyin'?"

"Mrs. Garrill fell down stairs and bit her tongue in two."

"Poor Garrill! If that woman has two tongues, heaven knows what will become of him!"

Ethel—"I am sure now that George thinks me an angel."

Maud—"What makes you so positive?"

Ethel—"He asked me to fly with him."

A gentleman in Tacoma, Washington, recently gave a dinner to twenty-eight people, the dining room being the interior of the trunks of a tree on his estate.

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Big Fish

Are not caught in a cistern; yet how many men are spending their time day after day fishing in a rain-barrel. The man who works month in and month out on a few acres of ground, trying to make it produce enough to support himself and family, when common sense and his past experience tell him it won't do it, is one of them. The man who works year after year in a shop at $20 a month, when his family expenses are $42, is another. My friend, you cannot buckle a seven-and-a-half foot saddle girth around an eight foot horse—you cannot bring the cows together and keep them there without killing the animal. If your income is not large enough to keep you and your family, or if you want to save money and can't do it on your present salary, write to B. F. Johnson & Co., Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to add $40 or $50 a month to it; or if you can give them all of your time they will put you in a position to establish a paying business of your own where you can make from $100 to $500 per month. Don't wait to turn it over in your mind a few days. "Procrastination is the thief of time," and many a golden opportunity slips from our grasp forever through the want of promptness. *Write them at once.*

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HUMOROUS.

A howling swell—an ulcerated tooth.

A borrower of books is generally a thorough book-keeper.

If we may judge by his feathers the peacock is a well-trained bird.

"I'm dun!" as the poor fellow said when he opened the business letter.

A cornet isn't a little corn, but its just as great a nuisance as a big one.

Justice is made so blind that she can't see what is going on in the courtroom.

The man who takes the will for the deed runs the chance for a contest.

To the indolent man every movement is a labor movement.

He—"A penny for your thoughts." She (coin-collector)—"What's the date?"

"There is more snap than go about the thing," as the rat remarked of the trap.

"Do you suppose George could be base enough to marry me for my money?"

"How much have you got?"

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Johnnie, "the trees in our yard are getting bald-headed."

A JUDGMENT. — Tramp—Madam, I'm slowly starving to death.

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