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Cultivating the Crops.

If at first the weeder was faithfully used, that will greatly help in the after work with the cultivator. Cultivators should be so gauged as to run very close to the rows of corn and practically to cover the ground.

Machines that go astride the rows will accomplish this work in a more satisfactory manner than the old-fashioned cultivators. As these are furnished with teeth that run on both sides of the rows, it will be seen that in passing once over a field the spaces between the rows receive two cultivations. This work of cultivation should be continued as long as the size of the corn will permit or there is time for the work.

With the common field corn that is to be husked, there should not be too many stalks left in the hill for a development of ears, but if for fodder there may be more left to grow, but even then not too many.—E. R. TOWLE.

Sheep Notes.

Sheep manure is both clean and rich, making it a most desirable fertilizer to handle.

In passing the sheep the weed seed gets too discouraged to make an attempt to grow thereafter.

Keep the sheep pens well bedded, which will conserve the manure and make capital use of the straw at the same time.

Weedy pastures are said to be appetizing for sheep; if true there are portions of the northwest that would be veritable sanitariums for sheep.

The vitality of the flock is often impaired by breeding immature ewes. Many excellent breeders say the ewe should be two years old when its first lamb is dropped.

Ewes ought to be kept in medium condition. For eight or even nine months in the year they do not require oil cake or corn and the time to spend money upon them is when they are nursing.—The Epitomist.

Hop Sprouts as Vegetables.

In the early spring, when there is a great scarcity of fresh vegetables, chicory and spinach being about the only resource of the housewife, tender young hop sprouts are exposed for sale in the Brussels market, and are in great demand during the season, which lasts from March 15 to April 15. Forced hop sprouts may be had as early as March 1, but they are not so tender and succulent as sprouts cut from the foot of hop plants which have been covered with earth during the winter months. When the earth is removed the tender sprouts are cut, care being exercised to leave sufficient to form new sprouts. Hops are cultivated in various sections of Belgium, but the hop sprout culture is confined to the frontier of the Province of Brabant, touching East Flanders. During the season immense quantities of fresh hop sprouts are daily sent from this locality to all the important cities and towns in Belgium, but the greatest part of the product goes to the large canning establishments at Mollans, where the sprouts are canned or bottled and exported, as a table delicacy, to all parts of the world.

Piano Box Poultry Houses.

I am a beginner, and write to ask if piano boxes should not make good houses for a pen of fowls, say six to eight fowls in each box. If so, how would you fix them?

Place a small window in one end of the box or at the front. Cut a door at the front or end as you choose. Nail strips to each side a foot from the floor to hold roosts. As the top is slanting, you can put hinges to it if you choose to raise up same in warm weather for ventilation and to raise clear up when you want to clean it out. Cut a hole in the back part large enough for the hens to pass through and to this put another box for the nests. Common sense will show you how the nest box should be constructed, at the back of the big box. Whitewash all inside and outside, and you have a cheap, serviceable chicken house, not large, but good for all purposes where economy is the main consideration. We have seen fowls kept in store boxes not near so large as a piano box and profitably. It is not the size of the house, but the attention given the fowls that counts in poultry culture.—The Poultry Guide.

Dairy Notes.

Do not keep a cow that tests below three percent in butter fat.

Use cooking soda to clean the milk vessels; it is better than soap.

Dairy stock cannot be improved if mixing of breeds is carelessly permitted to go on.

Salt should be always accessible.

Clean and thoroughly air stable before milking.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

Since January 14, when at a congregational meeting of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, the project of a parochial school for the parish was first advanced, nearly \$20,000 has been raised in subscriptions by the members of the church. Of this amount \$10,000 was raised within two hours of the time of stating the purpose of the meeting. It is thought that the building for the school will cost about \$20,000 and the convent about \$8000. The subscriptions received vary in amount, from \$10 to \$1000.

John A. Shearer, wife and child were injured in a collision in Pottsville, when Mr. Shearer tried to drive his team across the tracks in front of an approaching trolley car.

These fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Pennsylvania: C. H. Sheets, Braddock; J. H. Martin, Greenville; J. H. Porter, New Wilmington; B. F. Maginn, Darby; A. J. Sutton, Smithfield; Martin E. Strawn, Star Junction.

A mad dog bit 12-year-old Carrie Rizinski, of Mount Carmel, on the leg. The dog escaped before it could be killed. The girl's wound was quickly cauterized, but the wound will be closely watched for fear rabies may result.

Jacob Himsbaugh, a bachelor hermit, died in his hut in Venango borough, where he had lived in apparent poverty for years. A search of the premises today disclosed \$130 in bills in the woodshed, and \$1500 gold hidden in a woodpile outside.

Willis Denney, a well-known Mason and Odd Fellow, and an officer in the Second Presbyterian Church, of West Chester dropped dead while on his way home. He has been a messenger for the builders of the new Capitol at Harrisburg.

Considerable commotion was occasioned in court at Allentown, when, after an adverse ruling had been pronounced, Mrs. Anna Swoyer became hysterical and fainted. The woman had preferred a charge of surety of the peace against her husband, Joseph Swoyer, and when this was dismissed and the husband granted the custody of one child she became hysterical, and the ambulance was required to remove her to her home.

A shop building 800 feet long and 120 feet wide has been planned by the Pennsylvania Railroad for Altoona. It will be the largest building of its kind in the United States. Brick and steel will be used in its construction, and there will four stories. The building will be occupied by the wheel, lathe, tin and boiler departments of the company. The shop will be erected in sections, and as fast as it is completed it will be occupied. This will probably be the last of the Penn's shop buildings inside the city limits, as all available shoproom will then be taken up.

Jonathan Bergstresser, of Emmaus, 50 years old, died at the Allentown Hospital after continually hiccupping six days.

At the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council, of Allentown, Fred C. Fatzinger tendered his resignation as president, to take effect at once. Mr. Fatzinger has been the acknowledged labor leader there for three years, and his resignation was accepted with regrets.

Fred. Dann, of Mansfield, and Frank Van Orden, of Stokesdale, were arrested in Wellsboro, and Railroad Detective Lebo is searching in the vicinity of Blossburg for another man, the three being accused of breaking into and robbing the New York Central Station at Lawrenceville.

William Wims, aged 83, a carpenter and patternmaker, who built the second house in Altoona, died of old age. For fifty years he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad. He never used tobacco and was never sick a day until stricken with his fatal illness.

Sylvester Miller, a farmer, of Lower Milford, was arrested and held under bail in Allentown, charged with cruelty to animals. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals investigated the charge. Miller is accused of neglecting his horses and cattle and with feeding the latter straw.

Poultry Notes.

Keep the fowls clean and their houses clean.

Roup is produced by a bad cold being neglected.

If eggs for hatching are desired, use two-year-old hens.

Granulated is the form in which to supply bone to poultry.

To make poultry business a success it must have attention.

It is very essential that the poultry house should be well ventilated.

Bone meal contains lime and also animal matter which is of value.

All perches should be on the same level, none higher than the others.

Some green food is indispensable to ducks after they are two weeks old.

Whole wheat is an excellent food for hens, but should not be used exclusively.

The use of food is to sustain life and maintain warmth and good condition of body.

Hens like a variety of food and it is an item to give them as much in this line as possible.

For ducklings try cornmeal and bran, equal parts, and make it into mush, with milk.

If the egg shells are fed to poultry care should always be taken to crush them well before feeding.

Rather the best way to feed corn to young chickens is to give it in a crushed or cracked condition.

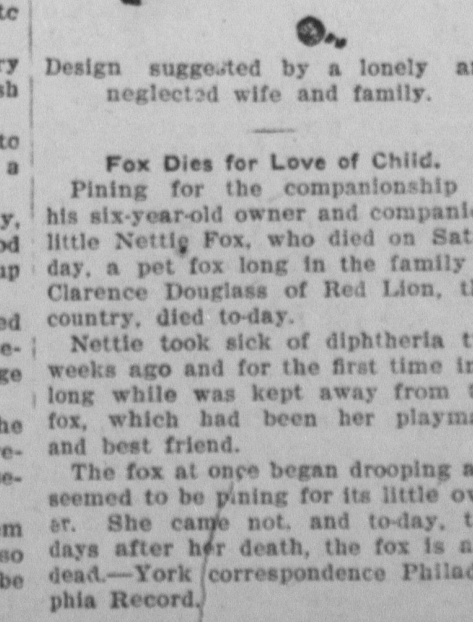
When desired to fatten rapidly, there is nothing better than good cornmeal. Give all they will eat up clean.

When the chickens are off their feed and do not eat with an apparent relish, increase the exercise and change the bill of fare.

A hen pays in proportion to the number of eggs she produces; therefore, it is an item to feed so as to secure plenty of eggs.

In arranging the nests, have them arranged conveniently for the hens so that in getting in and out there will be little danger of breaking the eggs.

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