

The Farmer's Lot.

President J. H. Kimble of the Farmers' national congress said the other day :

"The farmer can't help envying the union man with his short hours and high wages.

"A union man, while striking for a 44-hour week, visited his cousin, a farmer in the country.

"The striking union man said one day over his pumpkin pie at dinner: "''Well, there's one thing you farmers can be thankful for anyllow, George. The death rate is smaller in the country than in the towns.'

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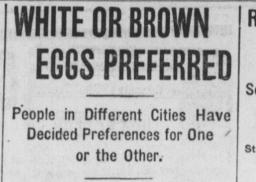
"Life isn't all roses."

"There are plenty of roses. Many of us insist on gathering nettles."

You can't tell how generous a man is at home from the way he treats his favorite bootlegger.

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Color of Shell Is Almost Entirely Dependent on Breed of Fowl That Laid It-New Breed Has

NO INDICATION OF OUALITY

Been Developed. (Prepared by the United States Department

of Agriculture.) Although the color of an egg shell is no indication of the chemical composition of its content, people in different cities and in different parts of the country have rather decided preferences for either white or brown

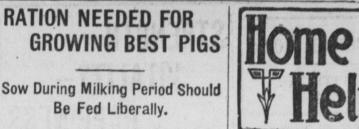
eggs. The wise producer considers the likes and dislikes of his prospective . customers, even though they may be based on a mistaken notion. A brown egg is just as nutritious as a white gg and a white one is just as full of meat as a brown one, says the United States Department of Agriculture. If a person's color idiosyncrasy is satisfied, however, he may get a little more good out of the egg he eats.

Color Depends on Breed.

The color of an egg is largely, or al-most entirely, dependent upon the breed of the bird that laid it. In general the American breeds-Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes-lay brown eggs. As all these breeds have red ear lobes, it may be said that red lobes mean brown eggs. The brown egg is popular in New England and brings a premium on the Boston and Providence markets. Although the content of this egg is the same as that of a white one, there is a difference in the covering. The shells of brown eggs are harder and the skin just underneath the shell is tougher. In hatching, the chicks have a little harder work getting out than

those that happened to develop in shells of lighter hue. In New York the white egg brings premium of 7 to 10 cents a dozen at some seasons, but it is probable that the New Yorker gets no more nourishment nor enjoyment out of his breakfast than the Bostonian, who pays a similar premium for brown eggs. Owners of poultry farms are well aware of this preference in the metropolis and, as a result, the commercial poultry farms in New York,

New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania keep fowls, mostly Leghorns,



Strong, Growthy Youngsters Must Have Supply of Bone and Muscle-Building Materials-Self-Feeder Recommended.

Liberal feeding of the sow during her milking period will pay for itself many times over in strong, growing pigs. The milking sow, as well as the milking cow, needs a ration rich in muscle and bone-building materials, the proteins and minerals because she must supply these materials to the sucking pigs.

"Compared with cow's milk, sow's milk contains about 82 per cent more protein (muscle and bone builder), 2 per cent more fat and 43 per cent more of lime and phosphorus (bone



#### Sow Must Furnish Rich Milk to Give Pigs Right Start.

minerals)," says the animal husbandry department at Ames. "Is it any wonder that sows get thin, even though they are well fed, when they must produce such rich milk as this? If the sow is properly fed, she will not only give the pigs the right start, but she herself will lose less weight." One good ration recommended by the Iowa experiment station is: All the corn the sow and pigs clean up, and a slop mixture of three parts of wheat middlings to one part of 60 per cent tankage. Some lime, charcoal and salt may be allowed in addition. Self-feeding is recommended. When sows can be put on pasture, that is of course desirable, and then one-half of the slop mixture will be enough. Sudden changes in ration must be avoided. There is little danger of overfeeding during the milking period. 

## MILK IS QUITE NOURISHING

Usually Plentiful on Average Farm and Chickens Should Receive Full Allowance.

Milk is usually plentiful, on the farm, and the chickens should receive the benefit of this. Give the growing stock a feast of milk every day or two-no matter whether it be sweet, skimmed or sour. It is also good for the old fowls, especially those in molt. But with all kinds of fowls, and especially the growing stock, care should be taken to place no more before them at a time than they will consume in just a few minutes, for otherwise it soon becomes contaminated and unfit for the fowls.



Satisfaction Begins With First Consid-

eration of Plans-Too Hasty Action Is Common Fault.

Building a home is the greatest fun in the world. Anyone who has tried it will bear witness. There'is a unique satisfaction in making the plans and then in watching them take shape in wood or stucco or brick. Finally, it is something to be able to say: "We have built ourselves a real monument. The city has an added attractiveness because of what we have done. We are city builders." For the most satisfaction home building ought to begin years before the actual work of construction. As a family lives in rented houses its members begin to realize what features they like and what they dislike. Do they went a center hall arrangement? Or are they pleased with the dining room off the living room? What height of ceiling particularly appeals? Would they be unhappy without a sun-room. What is the verdict as to a sleeping porch? There ought to be a large store of clippings accumulated in anticipation of the time of planning; clippings from newspapers, magazines, notes jotted down from observation of other houses, or from books. All sorts of tentative plans should be sketched out, or perhaps built out of blocks. If possible, as the building time approaches and the architect is found, the preliminary study he submits should be allowed to rest for weeks-though this is a counsel of perfection and rarely observed; the thrill of getting to work is too great-and mulled over. Ideas are bound to occur which may be embodied in the scheme. Too hasty action often brings regrets later .-- Kansas City Star.

### RECOGNIZE VALUE OF TREES

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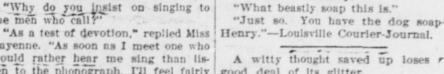
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#### White Eggs Preferred.

In Philadelphia the preference is largely for white eggs and this market draws largely from the same territory as New York for its highest grade eggs. Chicago gets farm eggs from all parts of the Middle West that are sorted and graded by those who pack them. There is no pronounced preference in that city. The Pacific coast prefers white eggs, and all of the large poultry plants, for which California is famous, keep Leghorns.

The Asiatic fowls, meat breeds that are kept only in small numbers, have red lobes and lay good-sized, brown eggs. The red-lobe-brown-egg and the white-lobe-white-egg rule held good in all cases until the Department of Agriculture developed a new breed. This new breed, the Lamona, is large enough to satisfy the farmer, the back-yard poultryman and the packer, and still is attractive to the egg producer. One of its most striking peculiarities is that it has a red ear lobe and lays a white egg. With so many big markets preferring the white egg this breed, with the additional advantages of size, good quality of meat, yellow skin and legs, ought to be popular.

BREEDING FOWLS FOR COLOR

Excellent Plan Outlined for Securing Rhode Island Reds for Exhibition Purposes.

In breeding Rhode Island Reds for color in order to secure exhibition pullets, use a sire with a rich, red breast, free from shafting or lacing. and free from black ticking on wing bows and a rich red in fluff; mate him to females with dark rich red hackles with little or no black ticking and red in undercolor of back, to produce exhibition cockereis. tice.

#### FEEDING AT FARROWING TIME

#### Sow Should Receive Nothing But Warm Water for Twenty-four Hours After Pigs Come.

For twenty-four hours after farrowing, the sow should receive no feed. but plenty of good warm water. She should then be started on a thin slop of bran or ground oats, ground barley and a little tankage, the amount to be gradually increased, taking about ten days to get her on full feed. After ten days or two weeks, give the sow all the grain she will clean up twice or three times a day.

### FEEDING SKIMMILK TO PIGS

Difficult to Put Exact Valuation on It as Supplemental Feed-One Excellent Rule.

It is difficult to put an exact valuation on skim milk as a supplemental feed with pigs. The rule which has

often been laid down is as follows: To find the value of 100 pounds of skim milk when fed alone, multiply the market price of live hogs in cents a pound by five. If fed in combination with corn or barley, multiply by six.

## COWS FRESHENING IN FALL

Records Show Animals Produce More Milk and Butterfat and Make

Best Returns.

The time of the year that a cow freshens seems to have considerable to do with the profit she returns, says the United States Department of Agriculture. An analysis of the figures obtained from many cow-testing associations shows that in most sections the cows that freshen in the fall and early winter produce the most milk and butterfat and bring in the great est income over cost of feed.

#### Make Good Greens.

Turnip tops make almost as good greens as mustard. Sow the early turnips thickly and then thin out for greens.

Plan to Save Money. Manure saved is money saved. Spreading it as made is the best prac-

villages along their streets and by farmers about their homes for shade and beauty and along the edges of their fields to furnish shelter for live stock and windbreaks for growing crops.

Such wholesale tree planting already has made a change in the landscape in many parts of the provinces. In time it will result in the dotting of the prairie generally with groves of forest trees.

The women of western Canada have taken perhaps more interest in this tree planting than the men.

Small Town Best Place to Live. Certain sections of large cities are centers of continuous human misery, declares a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. I refer to the congested districts where, among the crowded tenements there is scarcely room for the Inhabitants to move about, to say nothing of the absence of sunshine and fresh air. The dweller in the country town may be as poorly off from a financial standpoint, but he is rich beyond comparison in his possession of the free gifts of nature which alone tend to relieve the human mind of the bitterness and discomfort of overcrowded environment.

#### Benefits of Painting.

Painting adds charm to the environment of the farm home. As the leaves unfold and the blossoms burst forth the buildings need to conform to the surroundings. But this is not all. paint preserves wood, keep out moisture, and arrests the burning rays of summer heat. A good covering of paint will prolong the life and utility of a building to a considerable extent. It will also add much to the attractiveness of the farmstead and show neighbors that the farm buildings are not being run down.

#### Building Homes.

"No architect ought to be allowed to plan a family house unless he is married and has three children, and he should submit the plans to his wife." This was the opinion expressed by Lady Astor, M. P., when she opened an Exhibition of American Architecture at the Royal Institute of Britisb Architects in London, recently,

#### Purpose Absolutely Necessary.

Intense effort comes through intense desire which allows nothing to interfere with its purpose. Life is not much without ambition of some kind and unless one is living with a purpose of some sort he is merely whiling away the time, waiting for the call of the grim reaper. Try to make your ambitions worthy ones, and then concentrate on fulfilling them. Find out not only what you must do to realize them, but also what you must give up. If you desire strongly enough you will accomplish Exchange.

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