FARMERS' COLUMN.

Useful Maxims.

A farm without water, however fertile, is yet a desert.

Never eat yourself, until your animals are fed.

No farmer can afford to allow his animals to suffer with cold or hunger.

As a rule, avoid investing largely in things that are untried.

Never purchase a thing simply because it is new.

A good elder is desirable in the church, but they are all bad in the meadow.

The shivering animal can make no flesh or milk.

He who ministers cruelty to his family or animals, may expect to "be paid in his own coin," some day.

It is better to be a tenant free from debt, than to own a mortgaged farm.

The most dreadful thing to put on a farm is a mortgage.

Plenty of *light* and *sun* are as essential to all domesticated animals as food.

Pure air is the most valuable for its cost, of all our necessities.

Few things are more inconsistent than for the farmer who uses tobacco, to say that he cannot afford an agricultural journal.

Mixed husbandry is the most profitable, provided one knows just how to mix it, but unless there is *judgment, experience* and *skill* in the mixture, it will not combine to profit; put, as chemists say, it will "precipitate:" then "stand from under."

The best time to kill weeds is every day in the year, and the stage of their growth at which they are most easily killed is as soon as they can be seen.

Plant a few fruit trees of every variety every year, and your orchard will never be all old.

Variety in farming is safer than specialty.

If water must be supplied artificially, cisterns are better and more reliable than wells.

A filter in a cistern on the farm is needless.

The farmer who fails to keep a correct account with each lot and crop, is very apt to cheat himself.

The farm house should be susceptible throughout, of being made pure, warm and cool, light and dark, and unfit for vermin.

The sitting-room should be the most pleasant in the house.

The air of the chamber should be as pure as that is out of doors.

Eggs from Different Breeds of Poultry.

Fanny Field, a lady correspondent of the *Ohio Farmer*, says that "after repeating experiments with the different varieties of fowls, and comparisons with others who have experimented in the same direction, I have concluded that the laying capabilities of the principal varieties are as follows:

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CURE FOR COLIC IN ANIMALS.—A correspondent of the Massachusetts *ploughman* gives the following cure for colic in horses, which is convenient at all times and easily applied. He says he has never known it to fail: Spread a teacupful, or more, of fine salt on the back of the animal over the kidneys and loins, and keep it saturated with warm water for twenty or thirty minutes, or longer if necessary. If the attack is severe, drench with salt water. I have a valuable bull, weighing nineteen or twenty hundred, which had a severe attack of colic a year ago last summer. I applied salt to his back as above, and it being difficult to drench, we put a wooden bit into his mouth, keeping it open about two inches, and spread salt upon his tongue, which together with the salt upon his back, relieved him at once, and within a very short time equilibrium appeared fully restored. I have for several years past successfully applied this treatment to other animals in my herd.

TOMATOES FOR CHICKENS.—A bed of tomato plants set out in one corner of the poultry yard and enclosed by a temporary lath fence, until the fruit begins to ripen, and then thrown open to the young chicks, will be found to be a great treat to them as well as a very profitable source of food. The young birds almost live on them for a while, and the fruit is healthy and nourishing. Try it, fanciers.

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The Springfield *Union* thus drops into poetic prose: The boy stood on the back yard fence, whence all but him had fled, the flames that lit his father's barn shone just above the shed. One bunch of crackers in his hand, two others in his hat, with piteous accents loud he cried, "I never thought of that!" A bunch of crackers to the tail of one small dog he'd tied; the dog in anguish sought the barn and mid its ruins died. The sparks flew wide and red and hot, they lit upon that brat; they fired the crackers in his hand and eke those in his hat. Then came a burst of rattling sound—the boy! Where was he gone! Ask of the winds that far around strewed bits of meat and bone, and scraps of clothes and balls and tops and nails and hooks and yarn, the relics of the dreadful boy that burned his father's barn.

A WOMAN'S DARING FEAT.

The San Diego (Cal.) *Herald* of June 26 tells of the following feat performed there by a young lady named Miss Lawrence: "Last Tuesday a band of wild cattle were being driven through the streets, when one of them singled out a child at play and started for it. The vaquero, who was drunk, tumbled from his horse as he attempted to turn the furious animal. At this moment Miss Lawrence came along, and, taking in the situation at a glance, sprang into the vacant saddle, ran down the wild steer, threw her shawl over its head just as it was about to gore the child, and, taking advantage of the confusion of the beast, rode up to the child, and without leaving her saddle, reached to it and lifted it into her lap, and then carried it off in safety. This was not only a genuine act of heroism, but an exhibition of horsemanship such as few persons if any in this region could equal."

"HIS DAY."

It was hot yesterday morning. It was hot at noon. It was so hot that passengers in the street cars took off their hats, mopped their brows, and fiercely declared they knew all the time we'd catch it 'bout the last of June. A Woodward avenue car had just one seat left when it reached John R. street, and this was taken by a red-whiskered man, adown whose cheeks the perspiration fairly ran. His clothing stuck to the small of his back, his big red hands were wet to the finger nails, and it was evident that the sun had been trying to corner him. Seven or eight men were making ready to tell him that it was a hot day, when the stranger drew out a big revolver, laid it on his knee and, looking up and down the aisle, slowly remarked:

"Gentlemen, I am a stranger here, but have bought a house and lot up street, and shall ride on these cars six times a day. This is my day for opening the season."

Every man looked at him in a wondering way, and gently caressing the weapon of death the stranger said:

"It is hot weather. Even a fool knows that. It's going to be hotter. Two weeks hence it will be regular old fryin'-pan weather. Now, then, while I shall realize it as forcibly as any one, I'm going to shoot the first man who says weather to me. I won't have a word about it, nor near to it. I'm willing to be broiled, baked or roasted, but I don't want to talk about it. Now let some one remark that it's a hot day—good for corn—looks like showers—too much rain—splendid for clover—awful dusty, or beautiful breezes, and I'll begin shooting."

Not a lisp was heard. If any one imagined there might be a frost at night in the lower lake regions he kept his thoughts to himself, and the car rolled its peaceful way along.—*Free Press.*

SCHOOLBOY BLUNDERS.

The *Lyon County* (Nev.) *Times*, writing of the ludicrous mistakes at a recent school examination there says: Although the replies indicated a reasonably high degree of proficiency among the scholars, some ludicrous mistakes were made.

A boy was told to correct the following sentence: "Milo began to lift the ox when he was a calf." The reply was: "Milo, when he was an ox, began to lift the calf."

A little boy was asked: "What are the principal minerals in Nevada?" He replied, without the least hesitation: "Gold, silver and trout!"

To the question, "How would you go from New York to San Francisco by water?" a boy in the same department replied promptly, and with the utmost assurance: "By boat!"

Another scholar in the same class being asked, "Why do we celebrate the Fourth of July?" answered unhesitatingly: "Because three Presidents died on that day."

A boy in the high school, having been required to give the plural of two, answered: "Three!" and resumed his seat with a self-satisfied air.

HIS FIND.

He was a saving man, with an eye on the main chance and the sidewalk. He was walking down the street with several friends. He saw a bit of green paper in the slush. None of his companions noticed it. He excused himself and stepped aside. The walk was crowded with pedestrians. He kept his eye on the bit of green paper, which ever and anon was stepped upon and ground still further into the mud by the feet of the careless crowd. Visions of ten dollar greenbacks floated before him. It might be a ten, it might be a fifty, it might be a hundred dollar bill! A momentary opening in the crowd enabled him to swoop down upon the treasure that was his by right of discovery. He gobbled it up. If it proved to be a small bill he would keep it; if a large one, he would advertise it in the papers and get a reward. With hand tightly clasped he hurried to an adjacent stairway to size his pile. As he unfolded his prize with trembling fingers, he found it to be a canceled revenue-stamp from a tobacco package. With unsteady steps and haggard face he stumbled into a convenient drug store, and with one hand firmly clasped upon his equator gasped faintly for a glass of water in which to drown his feeling.

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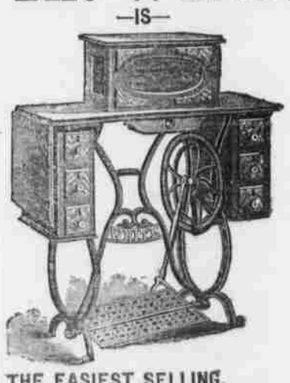

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