

HELPFUL HINTS TO CITY FARMERS

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FIRST ARTICLE.

WHAT shall we do to keep the boys on the farm? Inquires one anxious sister who has seven daughters of marriageable age. The only way we know of, sister, is to hitch them to the hog house with a log chain. This is painful, but salutary, and is calculated to inspire respect for parental authority.

No self respecting farmer will allow a bow legged, squat nosed, short tailed asthmatic rooster to wake him and his family every day at 3 a. m. with a high gear crow. There is no necessity of it. Just pipe the rooster's crow through a four inch exhaust pipe and run it underground into your neighbor's back yard.

Never allow the hired man to read Shakespeare or Carlyle while riding the corn cultivator. We know a hired hand who devoured Emerson's "Essays" while thus engaged, and he became so absorbed that the team backed him into a barbed wire fence, ripping the lining from his abdominal cavity.

A balky horse is a trial in the home. Many cases are incurable, while others yield to mild and humane treatment, such as kicking the animal in the pit of the stomach with a hobnailed boot, tickling his nostrils with a crowbar, stroking him gently over the ears with an elm club, etc. The best way, however, is to sit quietly in the buggy and read extracts from the book of Job while waiting for the balkee to shoot the chutes.

The average so called hog cholera cure is a rank fraud, designed merely to separate the farmer from his milk check. We have placed on the market the only genuine cholera cure in existence. Here is the prescription: First lay the hog gently on his back in the front parlor and spray his stomach with iced tea. This provokes a consuming thirst on the part of the cholera germs, causing them to rise to the

clergyman friend, who said that the children could use his caboose as a stepladder, and inside of a week the animal had scattered a large and growing family over a rock crushed road two and a half miles long. We would sooner trust our anatomy to the tender mercies of a drunken corn shredder than face the rotary action of a sleepy eyed mule which was once a member of a preacher's family. Despite the fact that the average preacher doesn't know a jack from a jackpot, we notice that when it comes to a horse trade he can paint rings around any other class of our citizenship.

The practice of dehorning as usually carried out is needlessly cruel. The best method is to have the horns extracted by a painless dentist, who will draw them while you wait at \$1 per horn. The heifer which has inhaled a couple of bags of laughing gas while in the dentist chair will never kick anybody's front teeth loose again.

Every farmer ought to have a strop for his disk harrow. It is neat and inexpensive and when hung in the parlor makes a nice ornament. We advise against the use of the self stroping harrow. It is not practical and is liable to bleed the hired man when in perfect health.

The colt which persists in kicking the hind quarters off its mother every day or two should be curried with a 2 by 12 scantling applied across the posterior organism before every meal. A kicking colt can drive more men to the nearest saloon in passing a given point than any other article of furniture on the farm.

One of our readers writes to ask if anything can be done with the voice of the female guinea hen. We think not, brother. It is as hopeless a proposition as the amateur tenor and just about as musical. The best treatment is to extract the voice with a bread knife and a pair of pipe tongs. When this is done thoroughly the voice rarely comes back.

Here is a little item which is worthy of consideration if you are fattening cattle for market: Just before weighing in feed a generous quantity of yeast foam and dried apples. Be careful not to overdo it, or the buyer may think you have been entertaining an epidemic of dropsy.

eral use. As it is, it is handicapped by cheapness. Nobody wants a road drag which costs only a few boards off the back fence, a bolt or two from the windmill and a fistful of skinned knuckles.

Why not brighten up the henery with those lace curtains that have seen better days?

Now is a good time to look over the calves' heads for warts. If there is no corn doctor in the neighborhood remove the warts with a draw-shave, beginning at the southwest corner of the wart and working due east. If the calf is inclined to be restive under this treatment, soothe her with an ax helve laid firmly across the nose. If she recovers from this treatment she will live to be eighty years old.

With all due respect for wearers of the cloth, we advise against buying a jack that carries around indorsements from a minister of the gospel. We had a friend who bought a jack from a

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THE NEW SUMMER WRAP

This Season It's Going to Be the Shawl That's Modish.



Every summer there is a wrap for cool evening wear that takes precedence over all other models. This year it's going to be the net shawl, and the illustration shows how graceful this accessory is when worn by a tall, slim girl. The small, plump maiden should beware of this fascinating wrap, for it's not for her. The tall and Juno-like beauty is the person to carry off the wrap to perfection. The idea seems to be to evolve these shawls from bright colored nets—a tone that gives a dash of daring to an otherwise toneless costume—still, in white, with a band of silver galoon, the effect would be charming. A mourning shawl would be chic made of coarse Brussels net bordered with crepe. But the variations are endless, and in all guises this shawl will take the place of the scarfs and long cloaks of last summer.

The Halley Comet Hat is Here. The forerunner of the famous sky visitor, Halley's comet, which has been traveling through space for, lo, these many centuries, has arrived this spring in the guise of a stunning hat. This comet hat is the chicest urban shape you ever did see, and the illustration gives only a faint idea of its real beauty. The hat is of dark blue straw

trimmed with velvet a shade lighter. The comet effect is carried out by the cabouchon of velvet on which is mounted a silver star. A feathered aigret of mingled tones of gray and blue symbolizes the tail of the astronomical phenomenon.

Ideal Kitchen. An ideal kitchen is one that has two windows at least and three if possible. There is plenty of room to move about and everything is properly stored. It has hardwood floors, which are easy to keep clean, and the walls and ceiling are painted instead of papered. The sink is built quite high, and there is ample room for two tables, and, lastly, the ideal kitchen is one that hot water would not hurt.



A Pert Reply.

A story told of Sir John Fisher and Lord Charles Berosford when both were stationed in the Mediterranean will bear repeating. A competition had been held at Malta for a prize annually presented by Sir John. It is known as the Malta cup, and, having so far always been won by a crew belonging to the admiral's flagship, it was fully expected by Sir John that this particular occasion, however, a crew of the Ramilles, commanded by Lord Charles Berosford, carried it off instead. A day or two later the fleet was practicing maneuvers, and Admiral Fisher, whose reputation as a stern disciplinarian is well known, was dissatisfied with the performance of the Ramilles. He signaled accordingly to its commander the message, "Explain your reason for being late in executing maneuver." Without a moment's delay the answer came, "We are towing the Malta cup."—Dundee Advertiser.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

Stolen Joke.

The shade of the ice baron had introduced himself to Charon on the river trip. "Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?" "Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?" "Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter."—Buffalo Times.

Obedient Bobby. "Bobby, my son," exclaimed the dismayed mother as she saw all her boy's belongings stacked in a corner of the closet, "haven't I tried over and over to teach you that you should have a place for everything?" "Yes, mother," said the boy cheerfully, "and this is the place."—Ladies

Diplomacy.

The wife of a man who came home late insisted upon a reason. "When I go out without you," he said, "I do not enjoy myself half as much, and it takes me twice as long."—Success Magazine.

Now a Brigadier General.

Col. C. M. Clements, of Sunbury, who is well known in Bellefonte, and who was commander of the 12th Regiment, N. G. P., was appointed Brigadier General by Gov. Stewart on Thursday. At the same time Brigadier General W. P. Bowman, commander of the First Brigade, Philadelphia, was appointed Major General of the State National Guard, succeeding the late General Wylie. It is probable that Maj. William R. Fulmer, of Lewisburg, who was recently in Bellefonte inspecting Co. 1, of the 12th Regt., will succeed Col. Clements as commander of the 12th.

Horticultural Society.

The last meeting of the County Horticultural society will be held at State College in the afternoon and evening of April 8. The afternoon session will be given up almost entirely to practical demonstration of the making and application of lime-sulphur, Bordeaux mixture and other spraying materials, and also demonstration on orchard pruning. The evening session will be held in connection with the College Horticultural club and will consist of illustrated lectures on horticultural subjects.

Better Roads in Brush Valley Narrows.

Wednesday the County Commissioners, J. H. Wingert, Joseph Spotts and Harry Walter, accompanied by civil engineer Walter Erick, says the Lewisburg Journal, went up into the Brush Valley Narrows to personally inspect the condition of the road and make preparations for putting this thoroughfare in a better condition. It will be necessary to build several bridges in that section, and with putting the road in good shape, will require quite a little outlay on the part of the county.

Cattle Get Potatoes.

The slump in the price of potatoes, which is general in the country, has hit Titusville, and persons who paid 65 cents a bushel last fall can now purchase all they want at 25 cents.

Rabbit Cost \$10.

Frederick Schwank, a Lycoming county farmer, shot and killed a rabbit that was burrowing in his garden. He made a potpie of bunny. A game warden arrested him. It was determined by Alderman Blatzle that while Schwank had right to kill the rabbit he had no right to eat it. He paid \$10 fine and costs.

MANY EMPLOYEES AFFECTED.

Big Williamsport Plant Closes Down Indefinitely. Notices were posted at the plant of the Williamsport Rubber company on Monday afternoon announcing a shut-down of the big factory at Erie avenue and Rose street on April 1. About 550 employees will be affected.

The notices state that the employees are to receive application for positions at the other plants of the United States Rubber company and that efforts will be made to locate them. When the Williamsport branch works at its full capacity 300 girls and 250 men are employed and many of these residents will in all probability go to Boston, Mass., as the Lycoming Rubber company has been consolidated with the Boston Rubber Shoe company, of that city. This action was taken at a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Rubber company, commonly known as the rubber trust, at a meeting held on Thursday, March 24, at New Brunswick, N. J., where its general offices are located.

It is stated in some sources, however, that the Williamsport plant will manufacture other rubber articles after some changes have been made.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Heverly, late of Liberty township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. CELIA V. BRUNGAHT, Executrix, Hebersburg, Pa. GETTIO, BOWEN & ZERNY, Attorneys. x17

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas F. Brungart, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been issued to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will please present them duly authenticated to the undersigned. CELIA V. BRUNGAHT, Executrix, Hebersburg, Pa. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney for the estate, Bellefonte, Pa. x18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Estate of Eliza Jane Leathers, late of Unionville town, deceased. Letters of Administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated without delay to J. C. MEYER, Administrator, Fleming, Pa. x14

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

In the Estate of Harriet N. Roan, late of Bellefonte town, deceased. Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated without delay to ELIZABETH BENNETT, Admrx, W. Grob Runkle, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. R. F. D. x14

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Sexton, late of Bellefonte town, deceased. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administratrix as shown by her first partial account to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all parties in interest for the purpose of his appointment on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office No. 3 E. High street, Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested will be required to make their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. J. K. JOHNSTON, Auditor. x14

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphan's Court of Centre County. In the estate of Jacob M. Neidigh, late of Haines township, Centre county, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the above estate, that the undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court, to pass upon the accounts of the administrators and to make distribution of the balance in their hands to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet the parties interested in said estate at his office in Order Exchange building in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on the 8th of April, A. D. 1910, when and where all parties interested may appear. N. B. SPANGLER, Auditor. x14

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