

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

PREVENTION OF HOOD CHOLERA.

This disease may be more easily prevented than cured. One important thing is to protect the animals from contagion, against which no remedy is effective.

SHARP GRIT.

Even on stony ground the hens may, by foot foraging over the same space, use up all the available material that is serviceable as grit.

LOUK SHEEP.

The Louk is one of the varieties of sheep that have existed from time immemorial in all the mountainous regions of Asia and Europe.

STORING FARM IMPLEMENTS.

The length of time that farm implements can be made to do good service depends largely upon the management given.

Before storing it is best to clean thoroughly both the wood and iron parts. If necessary the wood should be well painted with an oil paint.

Do not expect too many eggs. Occasionally a hen will be found that will lay a great number of eggs, but this is the exception rather than the rule.

Do not pay for a mass of treat their orchards; yes, abundantly, when given anything like the intelligent care that makes any other farm crop pay.

White Leghorns are the best winter layers it is necessary to provide them with comfortable quarters if they are kept laying; this should be arranged for now.

Poultry like fruit of all kinds, especially apples, which at this season can be had in abundance.

Pullets that are expected to furnish eggs during the winter must be reasonably well matured by this time; late-maturing pullets will not lay until spring.

Of the Cochins, the partridge is the best for layers. The buff is the best table fowl, followed by the whites and blacks; one advantage they all have is their size.

There is no advantage in feeding turkeys on an extra large size. Medium fowls in good condition bring the best prices per pound, and when there is an overstock sell the more readily.

Every farmer should have the convenience of an icehouse. The best way is for a few neighbors to join and build, fill, and use the same.

It does not pay to allow the hens to dig for their food; break them up at the start. Late hatched chickens rarely prove profitable unless we accept bantams.

Keep the March and early April pullets for laying. If given comfortable quarters they will lay regularly the greater part of the winter.

If you have tried alfalfa (lucerne) and failed, try it again on a new plan. Put out only a little, sow in rows and keep clean by hoeing, until it has made a good start.

Gather up and store the sorghum blades without thrashing. Picking off the seed will help to give the fowls exercise during the winter, besides supplying them with a good ration where it will keep dry.

Iron for roofs is objectionable because it expands in heat and contracts by cold, causing the nails that hold it down.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

Shirts are still plain. Bolsters are being forced out of favor. A few velvet slippers are worn in London with paste buckles.

Navy blue for the late winter and early spring of 1893 is now talked of. Little soft white-felt hats have their brims lined with soft silk in red, blue or yellow.

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Milk in a Paper Bag.

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Professor Coquillett of the Entomological Section of the Agricultural Department of the Government, who has been investigating the grasshopper invasion in California, is credited with the statement that the most effective remedy for the grasshopper plague would be to burn over the breeding places.

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