ABOUT THE FARM.

Hints for Farmers and Busy Housewives to Appreciate.

Provide the stock with plenty of shade.

Let the brood mares have plenty of exercise.

Let the pigs be kept growing now so that they can be fattened early.

One advantage with a feed cutter is that the bedding used with the stock can all be cut up.

Cultivation in a dry time is not only generally beneficial, but does a good work in destroying the weeds.

After the harvest work is all finished is a good time to haul out and apply manure and especially so to crops to be seeded in the fall.

After the crops are harvested and stored away is a good time to put in tile drainage, in this way a low wet place can be made productive.

It is not only necessary that sires and dams should have good record, but that in addition they should possess individual merit in themselves.

Thistles are a pest on many farms. Thorough work in cutting them down as fast as they appear above ground is one of the best plans of exterminating.

It is just as easy, so far as feed and care is concerned, to raise a really good animal as it is a scrub, while there is certainly a considerable difference in the profit.

While a good system of rotation, as a rule, is best, some land can be kept in meadow for several years if care is taken to keep clear of weed and to properly manure.

If the ground is kept occupied the greater portion of the time with hoed crops weeds may be gradually killed out. A great help in addition to this is to keep the fence corners and roadsides clean.

While from the middle to the last of July is usually considered the best time for sowing turnip seed, they can in many cases, be sown as late as August with good results. They are a cheap crop to grow.

With a full supply of fruit a good supply should be secured to use during the fall and winter. There are quite a number of ways of doing this so that in addition to a full supply a good variety may also be secured.

A good work can always be done in lessening the work of properly cultivating the soil by destroying the weeds before they mature seeds and usually the more thoroughly this is done the cleaner the fields can be kept.

There is no better time for pile draining than in the latter part of the summer after the crops are all harvested, and a portion at least of the fall plowing has been done; plan the work to be done before making a start.

While it is usually an item to crowd the work during the busy season, at the same time it is a questionable policy to overwork either yourself or the team. A day's work can usually be done between sun up and sun down.

Oats should not be stacked until dry. When it can be done it will be best to store under a good shelter, even if some of the timothy or red top must be stacked out. If kept in a good condition they make one of the very best of feeds.

Shallow cultivation only should be given the trees and plants at this time; stir only the surfaces but take pains to do the work thoroughly. Usually with fruits tree cultivation is not necessary at this time, but often more or less cultivation is necessary at this time.

Budding and layering are two methods of propagating different varieties of plants, the work of which can be done at this time. Budding, as soon as the buds have made a sufficient growth and layering before the wood begins to harden. Either plan is a very easy way of increasing desired varieties.

A coat of paint will not only add considerable to the appearance of the farm implements, but in addition will do much towards preserving them. A good plan is to apply before storing them away. They should not under any condition be allowed to remain out exposed to the scorching hot sun.

The shorter the manure the easier it is handled and the more evenly it can be distributed, while in addition it is much easier to thoroughly incorporate with the soil each of which are very important items in securing the best results, especially with the first crop to be planted after the application is given.

Plan ahead to sow a good patch of rye for winter pasturage and early spring feeding; for this purpose it will be found one of the best crops that can be sown and with breeding stock in the spring a supply of early green feed will be found quite an item and early sown rye will usually supply this.

The advantages of the creamery is a lessened cost in the labor, one or two doing the work of a large number; a more even quality of product than is possible when made by quite a number of persons. The advantage of being able to use machinery in doing the greater part of the work which is more economical than hard labor.

In a majority of cases it will be best to cut the new meadows, even if there is not a first-class stand; by cutting before the grass plants have matured will add to thicken up while at the same time a good work can be done in destroying the weed. This will be found a much better plan than to let them go because a profitable crop may not be secured.

A rider who has tried riding with stirrups long and stirrups short now says that he rides with his stirrups only as long as from the palm of his hand to his armpit; and he always rides with one stirrup hole shorter than the other one.

HELPS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

BY MARY MARTIN.

At first glance the title to this article may appear "Hints to Housekeepers," but it is "Helps," which, in this instance, includes hints. It is written for more than hasty scanning. It is hoped that some real help to tired mother or housekeeper may be found.

Long ago, in poor Richard's sayings, we learned that heaven helped them who helped themselves. It is thus with the housekeeper. She must help herself, and in many ways. To begin, in furnishing a house, many needless and often useless articles creep in. For the matter of sleeping rooms alone, in many instances, what an array of decorations! The draperies, hangings and adornments are quite wonderful, and were not put there without much skill and labor. And that is not all. Much weariness will be the price of the constant warfare with dust they will demand. A room which is used nightly as a sleeping room, in which the bed must be made daily, will very quickly be converted into a dust-catcher, and, as cleanliness is, or should be, the law before decoration, in this room, the housekeeper can plainly see the way to help herself in this instance.

Why get up this array of—French millinery, I had almost said—pillow cases and towels covers, and shams of almost every other description? And, as a pleasant writer has lately said, it is a matter of taste, but in the way of some people's thinking it amounts to a sort of tinsel show, without one particle of real artistic merit in the whole of it.

Where there is so much that is useless, something is almost always neglected, which often is the useful. I call to mind one housekeeper who, in her early setting up, was quite unmindful of things needful, but, I assure you, her bay-window draperies were ample.

The parlors and sitting-rooms, in short, nearly all the rooms of some houses are little less than museums for different styles of decorative art that have accumulated. Here is a short paragraph from a recent writer on this subject:

"The different styles that have been in vogue for many years accumulate in some homes. Paper flowers, feather flowers, wax flowers, worsted mottoes, framed worsted work, applique work, knitted, crocheted, netted and needlework, in profusion and in wretched taste, abound until one wonders how any woman of sense could have so wasted her precious life, as to fashion such things, which catch dust, make labor and are rarely either useful or ornamental."

Simplicity in the home should be urged, and the housekeeper should take the initiative. In this way she can help herself, and save money besides, if that is an object. Retrenchments that save strength, time and money are worth making, when the housekeeper finds her work beyond her strength, whatever that work be, whether muscular labor and weary planning or the management of unpleasant servants. This article is not alone for the economical sister, obliged to be such from the force and stress of circumstances, but the sister with well-filled purse, who, nevertheless at times, becomes a-weary with life's burdens.

I believe the tendency of the housekeeper of the present is to multiply articles around her and to make herself labor. May not this tendency be reversed by choosing the simple and useful? Or must the mother's days be sacrificed in a way too often illustrated.

For such as do their own laundry work simple rules of washing may be followed, if thought is given to the subject, and in ironing, many pieces may be so folded as to require little or none. It will also be found a saving of strength if, in ironing, a high stool or chair is used, instead of standing so long.

In preparing meals many simpler ways may be instituted and substituted, generally bringing better results. The number of dishes served may be reduced with benefit to the family, if the mother's strength and time are too much taxed to prepare them.

One woman who makes pies and pies, until it literally seemed her days would end in making pies, was asked why she did so.

"My family must eat," she replied. "But not necessarily pies," was the answer. "Why not stew the fruit and give them plain bread with it? It is much more healthful for the children and less work for you."

I do not think the thought had entered her mind before. She was a constant worker—I had almost said a slave to her family.

Each member of a family may be taught methodical, cleanly, orderly ways, helping to keep himself comfortable, without departing from the standard of good housekeeping in the least, and thereby saving the mother many steps and much work. Oftentimes, the fatigue of doing everything has so used the energy and sapped the springs of life, the mother cannot be cheery and entertaining and the family wonders what has gone wrong. She is tired and wishes for the strength of Hercules. The remedy is with the mother, to simplify her work and have each member of the household do his or her part, unless there are well-trained servants, and then it is unfair to throw all the burden of care upon one. The mother will age prematurely and people will wonder why this is so, "with all their money."

There are, of course, other causes that break women down, but the amount of work attempted by some unaided, and the amount actually performed by others, is so great and the ill-effects are so manifest, a warning ought to be taken by those who still have health left to save.

"All have not the power to reform their present system of living," I hear from some dejected sister.

Perhaps not, but I am talking to those who have.

Is my article one prolonged wail? It will be a delightful wail if one sister is, in the least, strengthened, helped or encouraged by its influence. That is its mission.

And one word to Mrs. Shortpurse, when she finds herself shopping with neighbor Easymoney at her elbow. Have your ideas fixed on what you intend to buy, what your purse will allow, and no more. Never-mind Mrs. Easymoney. She knows her business and resources. None the less do you know yours, and do not, let me entreat you, find yourself becoming miserable that facts are facts—that you are Mrs. Shortpurse and she is Sister Easymoney. Hold to first intentions. Do not overspend the allowance for this shopping expedition, and, above all, keep the spirit of contentment that was in your heart before you met Mrs. Easymoney spending so liberally.

To give to little the appearance of more, requires calculating, planning and talent, those of abundant means know nothing of. And they miss the glow of success that follows. And the round of days in Mrs. Easymoney's life is not always so beautiful as it appears to Mrs. Shortpurse.

Life is filled with compensations. The housekeeper will find it true if she endeavors to lighten her labors, by introducing, occasionally, simpler ways of living. She will find compensations in more ways than one, and in different way than may readily be put on paper.—*Discharge.*

"HELD FOR POSTAGE."

When a person receives an official-looking communication which informs him that there is at the Post Office a letter directed to him but bearing no postage stamp, he naturally experiences a feeling of curiosity. And when, on reading further, he learns that he may obtain possession of said missive by merely paying the two cents necessary for its transmission through the U. S. Mail he makes haste to send the postage required to the post-master. He is then apt to indulge in conjectures as to the contents of the mysterious epistle and when at last it appears, and he proceeds to open the much post-marked but otherwise ordinary looking envelope a series of doubts and hopes flash through his mind. This may be long-expected tidings of an absent friend, it may be a business communication of importance, possibly a legacy—the letter is opened and proves to be an advertisement! Nothing but a printed circular, describing the merits of something that he does not want or cannot afford to buy; housekeeping utensils if he has no house, wedding-cakes if he is a confirmed bachelor, sanitary plumbing if his pipes have just been overhauled.

As time goes on, he receives other advertisements in the same way and he is astonished to find how many errand-boys connected with the different branches of trade are afflicted with absent-mindedness or possibly dishonesty in the matter of posting letters without stamps.

He does not like to ignore these postal-notices, however, lest perchance he lose a valuable letter and gradually the suspicion dawns on him that the unpaid condition of these business circulars is not due to the carelessness or pilfering propensities of errand-boys, but to the petty shrewdness of the tradespeople who take this cheap means of advertising their wares.

Then indignation fills him and he longs to see the day when the powers that are will think proper to return unpaid letters to the readers instead of having them "held for postage."

I. S.

Tourists,

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Editor—"Well, I'll give you a place. You'll do to lick stamps, I guess."

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POULTRY NOTES.

When symptoms of disease appear mixing turpentine with their food is a good preventative. Of course only a small quantity should be used, two teaspoonfuls to a quart of meal being sufficient.

Even during the summer it is an item to protect the poultry from hard showers.

The refuse from the garden can be used to a good advantage in feeding poultry that is confined.

During the summer all the poultry dropping should be carefully gathered up and stored away to use as a fertilizer.

It is not always the largest size turkeys that bring the best price per pound, but rather those of a medium weight.

In raising poultry to sell as breeders never keep any that are defective in any way. Send all this class to the market.

During hot weather especially it will be a great help if the poultry that are confined can have a change of run occasionally.

If you intend making a start with poultry this fall build your poultry house and as far as possible get everything in readiness.

When confined, all the scraps from the table as well as the parings and waste from the vegetables should be saved up and be fed to the poultry.

In the latter part of summer or early fall is a good time to make a start with poultry. Get a good breed, and be prepared to take good care of them.

The young chickens ought not to be allowed upon the roosts until they are at least three months old. If allowed to roost too early it will often cause their breasts to become crooked.

There is fully as much injury done by what may be considered wrong breeding as by inbreeding. In either case considerable experience is necessary if the best results are secured.

Allowing the house and yard to get and remain damp is one of the principal causes of gapes, and keeping them dry is one of the very best preventatives. Slacked lime will aid in purifying the ground.

One of the very best materials to use with poultry in feeding at this time is oats. They can be improved by scalding the night before and let stand until in the morning and then feeding. Wheat-bran can be added with benefit.

During warm weather it is nearly always best to send both eggs and poultry by express. Sent by freight is entirely too slow, and with live poultry will cause much suffering, and with eggs will certainly not add anything to their quality.

The easiest way to find the guinea's nest is to listen for her as she comes off the nest. They always make considerable noise when they come off the nest, and they can be found in this way easier than by watching the fowls, as they are usually very shy.

Ducks ought to be reasonably fat as early as when sent to market. A few days' extra feeding will in many cases increase their condition in this respect and add to the price that can be received. With poultry as with other products the quality has much to do with the price.

The London libraries all have a small stationer's shop connected with them, where the various conveniences for writing are supplied.

According to an official return which has just been issued, there are 400,000 milch cows in the colony of Victoria, and the annual value of their milk, butter and cheese is about their million.

HUMOROUS.

HIS HORSEMANSHIP.—He—"Is Mr. Bruce a good rider?"

She—"Yes; he took first prize at our riding-school. Didn't you see how gracefully he was thrown yesterday?"

ALL ELSE FORGOTTEN.—"Didn't he once say he would never speak to you again?".

"Yes; but he saw I had a cold, and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a sure cure."

HAPPINESS.—Mrs. Sweetface—"Is your daughter happily married?"

Mrs. Sourface—"Indeed, she is. She's got a husband who's as afraid as death of her."

HOW TO GET RID OF A BORE.—Mrs. Breathead—"How quickly the time passes in the company of clever people, Mr. Slowboy! It seems only ten minutes since you came, and it is a good two hours."

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.—Small boy (who hates water)—"Mamma, people is talkin' about a man wot went to take a bath, and was drowned in the bath tub."

Mamma—"Mercy me! I didn't know bath tubs were so dangerous. Bring me a bowl of water and some soap, and a crash towel, and the flesh brush, and I'll wash you myself."

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BUSINESS.—Slick (to Blossom)—"Is this Mr. Bloomer's office?"

Blossom—"No. His office is across the hall."

Slick (leaving the door open as he walks out)—"I thank you, sir."

Blossom—"Hey! Come back and close the door! Haven't you any doors in your house?"

Slick—"Yes, sir; but they all have springs on 'em. Allow me to show you, sir, my patient, double-back action door spring. It closes the door without a bang, and is warranted to last a lifetime."

A CASE IN POINT.—She—"I believe that a people are both outwardly and inwardly influenced by their natural surroundings—that scenery influences physiognomy—the Highlanders, you know, have rugged faces."

He—"Yes, and that Chicago girl behind me, who lives on Prairie Avenue is plain-looking."

Two remarkable big men were buried at Marshall, Ill., recently. Charles Keller, aged twenty, weighed 400 pounds and an eighteen-year-old son of David Reynolds weighed a few pounds more than 400. There was no hearse in town large enough to carry the coffin of either of them.

Probably the oldest house in the United States is a decaying stone dwelling that stands in Guilford, Conn. It was built in 1640 and is still occupied. In colonial times it did duty occasionally as a fort and was a place of refuge for settlers when King Philip was on the warpath.

Twenty centuries before the birth of Watt, hero, of Alexandria, Egypt, described machines whose motive power was steam. He also invented a double force pump, used as a fire engine, and anticipated the modern turbine wheel by a machine he named "Neolpile."

A GOOD MEMORY.—"I never forget a joke that I once hear," remarked Droner.

"No:" returned Wiggins, wearily "and you don't give any one else a chance to!"

AS A COROLLARY.—Will—"She's simply beautiful."

Bill—"Who is?"

Will—"My sweetheart."

Bill—"And you might add, beautifully simple."

AMENDED TO SUIT.—McWatty—"Look here; Gazzam! I understand you said I had the natural instincts of a usurer. I want you to take that back."

Gazzam—"All right. You have the unnatural instincts of a usurer. Does that suit you?"

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But do you use SAPOLIO? If you don't you are as much behind the age as if you cut grass with a dinner knife. Once there were no soaps. Then one soap served all purposes. Now the sensible folks use one soap in the toilet, another in the tub, one soap in the stables, and SAPOLIO for all scouring and house-cleaning.

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HE WAS A SUITOR.—Miss Eunice—"I like camels."

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