

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES AND HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

How to Make Farm Work Easier and Home Brighter.

Any animal which gives milk is thereby to a great extent protected from disease. What would otherwise cause sickness has an escape valve through the milk secretion.

There is great economy in feeding horses to eat the coarse food and mix it with molasses, with oatmeal or a mixture of corn and oats ground together.

Sheep need shelter at all seasons of the year. The cold rains, which come late in fall, are even more hurtful to them than the steady cold, freezing weather of later winter.

The shrunken grains of wheat that come out as screenings have less starch, but proportionally more gluten, that which is plump.

Although hops can be grown from seed, this is not the usual way of propagating them. The best time to plant hops is in the spring, as early as the ground can be worked.

It is a good plan to use the summer-mature manure as a top dressing for the poor places in wheat fields.

It will save much labor if the effect of fall pruning is thoroughly understood. Whenever dormant limbs are cut out, the bud just below the cut will next season push with greater vigor.

It is not often that a careful farmer will allow sows to breed so as to drop their pigs late in the fall.

The future shape, productiveness and value of an orchard depends mainly on the way it is pruned while young.

Many farmers who have practiced the plan recommend cutting corn fodder and piling it in small cobs to cure.

The United States consul at Mannheim, Germany reports that German chemists have learned how to make rubber from the oil of the coconut.

But butter contains seventy per cent of fat, and of the remainder, one-third is composed of the albumen, which gives it a greater nutritive value than cow butter possesses.

Roots of all kinds are better kept in pits than in cellars, where they are exposed to currents of air.

Several trials in recent years have shown that the pine leaves, or needles, as they are called, from our common pine forests are valuable, or can be made so, as a fertilizer for potatoes on sandy soil.

We wish some of the men who so strongly object to letting cattle run in mowing fields in the fall would just take a walk over the pastures.

A market-gardener should also be an experimenter. He is quite safe in assuming that the seeds offered each year with such glowing praises are no better than the old ones.

There has been a wonderful awakening during the past twelve months in the matter of sheep breeding.

While the question is being considered whether our abandoned farms shall be allowed to grow up to forests or be peopled with Hottentots, as a well-known orator has put it, it is well to be prepared for either case.

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Fern Notes. It is not so common in the branches of evergreen and other deciduous trees. It should be shaken out before it hardens.

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Every sheep owner should get acquainted with his flock so that they will gather around him in confidence and he may look them over at his leisure.

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