

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

WHEN TO WATER HORSES.

A writer in some agricultural paper says: "Never water a horse within three hours after eating."

GRASS FOR PIGS.

Various agricultural journals are remarking that there is meat in grass for pigs as well as for cattle and sheep.

HOW BEST TO USE FODDER.

The hay crop is scarce in some parts of the country; corn fodder, like the poor, is always with us.

Experimental station gives the result of an experiment in feeding sugar beets to milch cows...

In the last named experiment eight cows were kept under test for eleven weeks...

In each of these three experiments the cows ate more hay and more total dry matter when feeding on beets than in other foods...

For twelve years records have been kept on the farm now occupied by the station which show that the average yield of beets over this period has been nearly sixteen tons per acre...

But a crop of fifty-five bushels of shelled corn with its fodder will contain nearly twice as much dry matter as sixteen tons of beets...

It is possible to raise much more than sixteen tons of beets to the acre. One crop of two acres is reported at thirty-seven and one-half tons per acre...

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Keep the wagon well greased. Neglect is the worst weed on a farm. Prepare ground well for winter wheat.

Always have a hitching post at your door. Long evenings coming; read and study. If you work early and late, rest at midday.

Put the manure where it will do the most good. Always plan to save labor and thereby reduce cost. The market is seldom overstocked with the best.

Have you done all you can for your fowls' comfort? The best time to do anything is before it is actually needed. Do everything in the simplest and most sensible manner.

Better pay a good price for seed than use poor if given you. Getting money out of dirt is dirty business, but it is honest. Have you made your plans for next year? It is time you had.

During the rainy days repair the tools, oil the harness and fix up the cow stable. Remember that one of the most important cares of the farm is the care of health. Add the uncounted comforts to the money income before you say the farm does not pay.

When threshing take good care of the straw. Bright, clean straw is better for bedding as well as for feeding. If you have nothing better, lay in a good supply of dry earth to use as an absorbent in your stables when needed.

Many diseases of the horse's feet are due to wearing shoes too long a time. Knock off the shoes during vacation. Apply lime whitewash in your stables, your hen-house, your pig-pen and everywhere that insects can lay their nits.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

HOW TO MAKE AN EGG-TESTER.

Take a piece of leather five inches wide and six inches long. Now bring the edges together with the dark side of leather inside and sew them, and it is ready for use.

A GOOD LAUNDRY POLISH.

A laundry polish that is recommended by an authority on such questions is made as follows: Dissolve on a slow fire one ounce of white wax and two ounces of spermaceti with one large teaspoonful of salt.

NOODLE PUDDING.

Three eggs beaten light, a little salt and flour to make a paste that will roll. Roll the paste an eighth of an inch thick, lay on a clean paper for five minutes...

WHOOPING COUGH.

A physician of well-known repute, talking about whooping cough, says it is a contagious disease peculiar to childhood, although it occasionally attacks adults.

RECIPES.

Potato Pie—Slice eight raw potatoes and cut into small pieces one-half pound of bacon. Line a basin with some suet pastry and put in the bacon and potatoes...

Cocoanut Cream—One pint of milk, yolks of three eggs, one-half cup of sugar, flavor with vanilla. Cook as for boiled custard. Put one dozen cocoanut cakes in a pretty dish and strain the hot custard over them.

Blackberry Mash—Bruise one pound ripe blackberries and add a very little salt. Put in porcelain-lined or granite kettle, add one teacupful of boiling water...

Rice Cream—Lovers of rice will enjoy this: Bake one ounce Carolina rice in half a pint of milk with three bay-leaves. When sufficiently cooked, remove the scum and bay-leaves. Dissolve one-quarter ounce gelatine...

In Florida sugar cane grows luxuriantly without fertilizing, and the average cost of preparing and planting a sugar crop is \$10 per acre, as compared with \$18 in Cuba and \$24 in Louisiana.

LINCOLN'S MELANCHOLY.

His Sympathetic Nature and His Early Misfortunes. Those who saw much of Abraham Lincoln during the later years of his life, were greatly impressed with the expression of profound melancholy his face always wore in repose.

Mr. Lincoln was of a peculiarly sympathetic and kindly nature. These strong characteristics influenced, very happily, as it proved, his entire political career. They would, at first glance, be efficient aids to political success...

Those acquainted with him from boyhood knew that early griefs tinged his whole life with sadness. His partner in the grocery business at Salem, was "Uncle" Billy Green, of Tallula, Ill., who used at night, when the customers were few, to hold the grammar while Lincoln recited his lessons.

It was to his sympathetic ear Lincoln told the story of his love for sweet Ann Rutledge; and he, in return, offered what comfort he could when poor Ann died, and Lincoln's great heart nearly broke.

"After Ann died," says "Uncle" Billy, "on stormy nights, when the wind blew the rain against the roof, and he would set thar in the grocery, his elbows on his knees, his face in his hands, and the tears 'runnin' through his fingers, I hated to see him feel bad, and I'd say, 'Abbe don't cry; and he'd look up an' say, 'I can't help it, Bill, the rain's a fallin' on her.'"

There are many who can sympathize with a lost loved one, when "the rain's a fallin' on her." What adds poignancy to the grief sometimes is the thought that the lost one might have been saved.

Fortunate, indeed, is William Johnson, of Corona, N. Y., a builder, who writes June 28, 1890: "Last February, on returning from church one night, my daughter complained of having a pain in her ankle. The pain gradually extended until her entire limb was swollen and very painful to the touch.

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Animal Worship. Among primitive peoples all animals are supposed to be endowed with souls, which in many cases have formerly animated human beings. Hence a likeness is often recognized between an animal and some deceased friend, and the animal is addressed as the person would have been, and honored with a kind of worship.

The number of lunatics under restraint in the district criminal and private lunatic asylums of Ireland on the first day of this year amounted to 16,159, being an increase of 474 over the total recorded in the previous return.

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