

AGRICULTURE

- OF LOCAL INTEREST TO - WAYNE COUNTY FARMERS

Sparrow Pest.

Agents for the department of agriculture have been experimenting for the past three months with devices to trap English sparrows.

Marketing the Egg.

The farmer who is constantly complaining about the hens laying all over the barn and sheds is the one who considers it a waste of time to clean out poultry houses more than once or twice a year.

The Soil and Men.

When a man finds he can't get the necessities of life at any other occupation it is said he turns instinctively to the soil.

There is no real back-to-the-soil movement in this country yet. When it really comes the whole nation will take a leap forward.

"Back to the soil" would solve the problem for many. It will not for all. Some men are born with an aptitude for one thing, some for another.

Increasing the Flock.

As soon as one becomes successful in raising chickens there is not much difficulty in building up a large flock of layers at a very small expense.

Milk for Fowls.

Warm milk is an excellent feed for chickens that are sick or off feed. In fact, milk is one of the very best feeds for chickens of all kinds and at all times.

Shipping Potatoes From Abroad.

More than 100,000 bushels of foreign potatoes have arrived in Philadelphia on the different transatlantic liners as a result of which warehouses are filled with the tubers.

ing to last summer's drought, there is no alternative but to take what comes.

Agriculture in Public Schools.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Agricultural education along political lines with a view to increasing farm production will aid in the solution of the question of the high cost of living.

Commissioner Pearson strongly recommends agricultural instruction in the public schools. "I believe in such instruction," said he, "because it is now demanded and needed."

"The well established simple principles of the new agriculture should be taught in all rural localities. If what is well known to the few along practical lines could be made generally known and practiced throughout the state, it is safe to say that the use of this knowledge would bring about an increased production from our farms representing a net advance annually of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

"Instruction in agriculture should be practical. It should be given with a view to making the children better understanding and better performers and better like the farm work at home so that increased returns will come to them and their people, both financially and in the degree of satisfaction that all persons feel when their work is being better done."

Automobiles and Poultry.

Dr. H. B. Farnham has a new complaint to make against the dust-raising automobile. He has noticed in England a great increase of coccidiosis, and similar parasitical diseases, among the poultry and game birds.

The Dairy Cow.

There seems to be a wide diversity of opinion among dairymen as to how much exercise the dairy cow should have, but it is unreasonable to assume that it is right to shut them in from October until June without turning them out for exercise.

The Egg Crop.

It is pointed out by way of government statistics that the products of the American hen aggregate a total value of \$420,000,000 annually—a sum equivalent to the value of the hay crop, the wheat crop, the combined value of oats and potato crops, and nearly nine times the value of the tobacco crop of 1908.

Some Pointers.

If you think of buying stock, get the best. Rest satisfied with doing well and leave others to talk.

Cover the floors with fine sand and have a box in a corner of the hen-house, where the sun can pour on it, well filled with dry road dust.

The excessive use of wood ashes in dust should be avoided. They destroy the oil of the skin and feathers and make them harsh and dull, as well as ruin the color of fowls' legs.

Harrisburg, Pa.—"The proposition to have the state grange establish a headquarters bureau to protect farmers of Pennsylvania from agents who sell stock in fake plantation

FEWER GERMAN AND IRISH IMMIGRANTS.

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Middle Aged Courtship By ALEXANDER D. CHASE Copyright by American Press Association, 1911.

The marquis, a man of forty; the baroness, a woman of thirty-six, a young man of twenty and a girl of nineteen made up the group.

"Now, go," said the marquis to the two younger ones. "You, my dear nephew, have received my consent, and you, Cecile, have obtained the same from your aunt. I will take care of you, and the baroness will probably not be lacking in gifts."

"Uncle," said the young man joyously, "you are one of nature's as well as one of the nation's noblemen."

"Nature as well as history," said the marquis, "repeats itself. Do you remember the day we received your father's blessing?"

"Perfectly, and how joyous I was. Then when the trouble between us came I was in despair. I did not know it was a blessing in disguise."

"How do you know it was a blessing?" "From friends who have married and been miserable. I can count them on my fingers. There's Elise," putting the forefinger of her left hand on the little finger of her right, "and Annette, and Fanchette."

"Yes, and among my friends I can count as many who are supremely happy."

"The romance fades"— "But it gives place to an enduring affection."

"These young people who have just left us will keep up a pretense of deferring to each other till the day after they return from their wedding tour; then they will begin to quarrel."

"But they will gradually grow nearer and dearer to each other. They will wrangle, but that is because each knows the other will endure such wranglings from a mate."

"But there are those who quarrel grow more and more violent." "They are but a small proportion of the whole."

"Ah, marquis, you have been converted too late. You are not old, but too old to feel love based on companionship."

"First love I have passed through. Unfortunately fate did not permit in my case the succeeding state. I have been, as it were, in a condition of suspense."

She cast her eyes to the floor. "Whose fault was it?" she asked. "Fate's. I said fate prevented, did I not? Nothing but fate can come between a boy and girl who love. I was young, and I did not understand you. Lovers need to be tied together to prevent their flying apart. Marriage does that. Once married, they have to learn to bear with each other. And when the child comes there is another reason why they must not fly apart."

"And with a child, disunion is frightful. They will endure real wrongs rather than that."

"And think of the absurdity that caused us to fly apart?" "I have forgotten what it was."

"We were playing tennis." "I remember." "A ball I sent you you claimed to be foul."

"Now I recollect." "I accused you of purposely seeing wrong."

"So you did." "And you told me you were not in the habit of being accused of cheating."

"That's right. Go on." "I threw down my racket and, with my nose in the air, marched off the court."

"Ah, yes, I have it now, and I said to myself, 'I don't want a wife who acts like that.'"

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