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## Farmers Column

### USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE FARMER

Working of Farm Horses—The Caring of Sheep—The Raising of Colts for Speed—The Care of Storage Cabbage—Rye for Silage

At present prices for seed, the soy bean is one of the most valuable farm crops.

As a money crop broom corn is one of the most satisfactory that can be grown.

Rye makes a fair grade of silage and should be cut when the seeds are in the milk.

Few crops respond more promptly to a thorough preparation of the soil than winter grain and especially wheat.

With the mow full of hay and a silo full of corn, the farmer can sleep on cold nights with a heart full of content.

Storage cabbage should be tossed from one man to another, and not thrown into wagons or handled roughly.

Before declining to patronize any particular stallion, though his blood lines may be pleasing, the small breeder who is desirous of raising race winners should learn whether the horse has sired race winning speed or not. He should also learn whether the ancestors of the stallion on both sides have been successful either as race winners themselves or as sires or producers of uniform race winning speed. The horse all of whose ancestors for several generations have been the most successful in this other things being equal, is the most likely to transmit race winning speed.

My sheep are pure American Merinos, all registered. Two of this kind I can keep in summer or winter with the same care and feed with which one of most any other breed can be kept, says a writer in an exchange. My sheep barn is a closed building with a broad door so that the sheep can go in and out without crowding each other. The feeding racks in one room are on the outside the other room has a double rack through the middle. I give my sheep a large run in the fall so they go into winter quarters in good condition and never leave them out in heavy rains through the season. The breeding ewes are let out every morning in winter to eat their grain, which is oats and to give them exercise. I feed them hay three times a day. Some only feed twice. I only give them a little at noon time, also give their pens a litter of oat straw two or three times a week. I try to have my sheep shorn before they drop their lambs so the little fellows have no trouble to find their first meal. The ewe that is in good condition has a good supply of milk and almost always owns her lamb. I never keep salt by them, but feed it to them once a week. I have water by them all the time. I never allow the ram to run with the ewes. The rams that are to be used are fed three quarters oats and one quarter wheat mixed. The young lambs in the fall and winter are fed twice daily a grain ration of oats and sometimes wheat bran half mixed.

How many acres of tillable farm land will one horse work? This, of course, depends on the kind of farming done, on the kind of machinery used and on the efficiency of the man who works the horses. It would not be difficult to find 100 acres of tillable land worked in one case with two good horses and from this on up to six work horses. Probably more depends on the ability of the driver to handle his horses than any other one thing. Some drivers will take more out of their horses at one round with the plow than another will in two rounds. In one case the plowing is done in a haphazard sort of way, the horses are tangled at the ends, are backed and turned unnecessarily, are jerked viciously when out of line, and possibly the harnesses do not fit properly. In the other case the horses are given a steady, true gait which is kept up, the turns are smooth and without yelling and jerking and the driver watches the working of his plow and fit of his harnesses all day long. No team should be worked over an hour at hard pulling before the harnesses are looked over to see that all parts set properly. To some this carefulness comes naturally; to others it never will come. Efficiency in the driver means efficiency in the team, and it is a pleasure to see horses worked well.

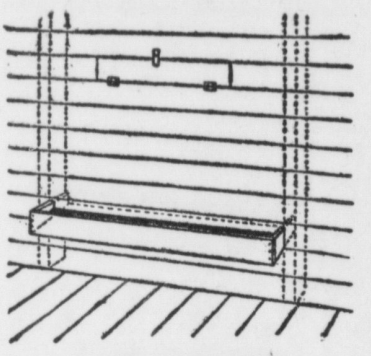
## POULTRY



### HANDY CHICKEN FEED TROUGH

Where One Thinks Hopper Best to Keep Before Fowls All Time Good Plan is Given.

One of the greatest needs in a hen house is a dry, clean trough for feeding shell, grit, bran or the dry ration. The man who has a celled house can try my method and I'll guarantee he will like it, writes Mrs. M. L. Dean in the Northwest Farmstead. Cut



Trough for Chickens.

through the ceiling board between the studding and take out the board. Put two small hinges on it, replace and fix a button to hold it in place. Next cut a slit about two inches wide and nearly to the studding on both sides, about a foot above the floor. Insert a trough running back, and slanting to the outside clapboards. Allow the front edge of the trough to come a little above the opening in the wall so the feed will not overrun. With a coal scuttle the trough may be easily filled, and the hens cannot waste, or get on top of the trough and foul it.

I have three in my house for grit, shell and bran, during the winter. Where one feeds grains and thinks it best to keep a hopper before the fowls all the time, this plan will be liked, as it takes up no room whatever. If one's house is not celled the boxes may be put on the outside of the troughs running through. The tops of the boxes should slant so the rain will run off. These, of course, will have to be filled from the outside. With this plan the feed drops down as fast as the hens remove it from the troughs.

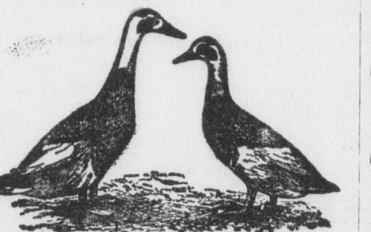
### INDIAN RUNNER DUCKS EXCEL

Sometimes Called Egg Machines and Also Afford Additional Value by Their Feathers.

Although the Indian Runners are sometimes called egg machines, we find they are of additional value for feathers, by picking them at moulting time, thus saving the feathers, and also preventing them from being scattered over their lots or run, says a writer in an exchange.

While they are great foragers in search of food, they never fail to return home at night.

Taking everything into consideration, there is certainly no other fowl



Indian Runner Ducks.

that affords greater profit for the time and expense required than the Indian Runner duck; and they are not alone an all-round practical fowl, but ornamental as well. Their alert, lively nature, their graceful form; beautiful colors and interesting habits appeal to the artistic sense of every one.

The work alone in raising them is very interesting, because it is easy, clean and honorable, and, above all, there is big profits in it, which is the greatest incentive to all business.

### SOME SYSTEM IS NECESSARY

Poultrymen Should Keep Books, Same as in Any Other Line of Business—It Stops Leaks.

Poultry keeping is a business and should be conducted along business lines. Some system of accounting is necessary. The poultryman should keep records of all the income and expenses of his business in order to know whether it is a paying proposition or not. If it does not pay he should know it and either stop the leak or go out of business. An elaborate system of bookkeeping is not necessary. If the poultryman wishes to avoid keeping full accounts he can at least keep a cash account. This does not express the exact financial condition of the business, but is an excellent help so far as it goes.

### Raising Chickens.

By all means raise chickens. Two hundred or 300 with plenty of range can be raised to advantage at very small expense because anything needed for feed can be raised on the farm. Corn and wheat make a fine chicken feed, and the man who raises his own feed will find it very profitable.

### Organized Basket Ball Team

The East Petersburg basket ball team has been organized for the season with R. M. Graybill as manager and captain. Thirty men are out for the team, which includes last year's men. Games will be played on Wednesday and Saturday.

Two pet bear cubs were poisoned at Paxtang Park, Harrisburg, last week.

## Women's Gloves

Kayser Wool Gloves, made from extra fine quality wool; for women or children. **25 & 50c**  
Maggioli Kid Gloves for women; imported by us direct from Italy; made from fine soft pliable skins; excellent values, **\$1 and \$1.50**

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## Toy Town Opens on Saturday

### The Real Home of Santa Claus

Bring The Children—It's The Happiest Place in Town

SATURDAY "TOY TOWN'S" PORTALS OPEN WIDE: WHEN ALL CHILDREN, FRIENDS OF CHILDREN AND PATRONS OF CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO COME AND LOOK TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT, THROUGH THIS WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF TOYS. BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE LANCASTER'S GREATEST ASSEMBLY OF TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS, GAMES, ETC. THERE IS SEEMINGLY NO END TO THE ENORMOUS VARIETY, AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THE LOW PRICES ARE A NOTICEABLE FEATURE. XMAS GIFTS SELECTED NOW WILL BE HELD UNTIL WANTED WHY NOT CHOOSE NOW?

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### "Donovan Special" \$15 Overcoats at

The Donovan Special at \$15 is without a rival in America. It is a Coat sold in every good Clothing Store for \$20, and is good value even at that figure.

At \$15—it is a Clothing marvel and to buy one at this price is like exchanging these five dollar bills for "two tens". Clothing manufacturers in town claim that we are "cutting the life" out of the Clothing business, or, in other words, selling merchandise too cheap.

The season's most authoritative models; some with patch pockets, belt or box backs, also semi-shaped backs; strictly all wool fabrics in the very newest shades and black; finished in a high class manner. \$15

### MEN'S SUITS \$10 Other Stores Ask \$15

Another lot of those remarkable Overcoats everybody is talking about. A fall weight top coat; full silk lined to edge of lapels; fine black thibet material; very handsomely finished; you can't find its equal for less than \$15; our price is \$10



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## Thousands of Women

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#### \$10 Chinchilla Coats Handsomely Tailored \$7.98

Beautiful full length models, in navy, gray and Oxford; large revers, turn-back cuffs and large patch pockets; Misses' and Women's sizes, remarkably good values; unequalled in any other store in this city.

#### \$15 Coats, of Fine Manish Mixtures \$9.98

Particularly graceful, full length models; charming new styles; of fine Scotch, English and mannish mixtures; the most favored shades; in a wide variety of attractive models. The equal of any \$15 Coat shown elsewhere.

#### \$20.00 Coats of Boucle Chevrans \$14.98

Very fashionable models, splendidly tailored; Boucle Chevrans, in two-toned effects—brown and black, black and blue, and gray and black; large revers, turn-back cuffs, patch pockets; finished with belt.

#### \$18.50 Suits, of Beautiful Mixtures \$14.98

Very smart, jaunty new models for Misses' and Women; styles plain tailored, of fine mannish mixtures; with large revers, notch collars; lined with best guaranteed satin; panel skirts.

#### \$20 Suits of Finest Wool Fabrics \$14.98

The most stunning Suits of the season; in fancy mixtures; of fine shirtings, diagonals and cords; some beautifully trimmed; others are strictly plain tailored; the most stylish effects. Lined with best guaranteed satin.

#### \$8.50 Fine Storm Serge Dresser at \$5.98

A wonderful value, made of all-wool serge, in favored colors; round cuffs of messaline; finished with fancy trim.

## Men's Knit Coats

This store has an established reputation for the largest selection and the very best values in Knit Coats. This season's show is a very remarkable one, consisting of good colors, the best styles and weaves and extra good qualities.

At **\$1.25 and \$1.50**; an extra good Knit Jacket; half wool; heavy weight in black and tan; all sizes.

Fine grades of Wool Jackets at **\$2 and \$2.50**

The best grades of Wool Jackets, in black; extra special values at **\$3 and \$3.50**

10 Dozen Men's Jackets; extra heavy quality with pockets; all sizes; the best \$1.50 Jacket to be obtained anywhere, **\$1**

### Women's 50c. Underwear 39c

Bleached, heavy fleece lined; regular and extra sizes; vests and pants; a wonderful offering.

### Women's \$1.50 Sweater Coats 98c

Made from extra good quality yarn; white or gray; perfect fitting; all sizes.

## DEPENDABLE FURS AND FUR COATS

It is no longer necessary to pay prohibitive prices in Lancaster. Here are enormous assortments from the world's best furriers. We sell furs on honor as well as for Money—your money back for the asking.

Beautifully made; large scarf and pillow muff; satin lined; the kind usually sold elsewhere at \$10; Our price **\$5.98**

Fine Belgian Lynx Sets; of unusually good quality fur; large animal scarf and pillow muff; satin lined; an extra good \$15 set for **\$9.98**

Unusually pretty sets of Blue Wolf; consisting of large shawl scarf and pillow muff; satin lined; a set that usually commands \$12—Special—**\$7.98**

Beautiful full length models; black or brown, pure seal dyed; lined with best guaranteed satin. A beautiful \$42 Coat; **\$29.90**

Full length model; made with large shawl collar and turn-back cuffs; lined with best brocade satin, \$65 at other stores; here **\$47.50**

Stripes worked like finest Eastern mink; large shawl collar and cuffs; lined with fancy satin; real value \$85—Special **\$67.50**

## A Sale of Hundreds of Sweet Singing Canary Birds \$1.69

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We Guarantee Every Pair We Sell Men's Shoes, "The Donovan Special" at **\$3**; the reliable "Reliance" at **\$3.50**; a very fine high grade line at **\$4**; and the best ever saw at **\$2 and \$2.50**

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