

THE FARM AND HOME

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND HOUSEWIFE

Sugar Beet Culture Requires Deep, Fine Soil—Weedy Hay Should Be Cut When in Flower—How to Cure Sprains in Horses.

Growing Sugar Beets. Sugar, like the garden variety of beets, requires a deep, finely pulverized soil, and dressed in the drill rows with twelve two-horse cartloads of rich, well-rotted manure, made from grain-fed cattle.

Pruning Young Pear Trees. Much depends on how a beginning is made in pruning pear trees. It is for this reason best to take them at not more than two years from the bud, and if a very dwarf habit is desired a one-year stock from the graft is better.

Bottom Heat for Planting. The difficulty with early spring planting is always because the soil is too cold. This causes the seed to germinate too slowly. But so soon as the seed begins to sprout warmth is generated by the act. Carbonic acid gas is developed, and this aids in making the soil warmer.

Regulating Saiting of Cows. Salt in moderate amounts is doubtless an aid to digestion. The craving for it is natural with all herbivorous animals, and is especially strong in those that chew the cud.

Caring Weedy Hay. Daisies and weeds of like nature make a very good hay for red cattle and young stock if they are cut in flower. Cut them when the dew is off in the morning, and let them dry out for a day.

Sprains in Horses. All recent sprains of the joints and tendons are generally best treated by the application of cold water. This is best applied by means of a hose. This should be used frequently, but not for more than five minutes at one time.

To Increase the Milk. To make a large quantity of rich milk, the cows must be full fed. Where the milk cream or butter can be sold at good prices it will pay to feed grain. The following ration can be given to each cow daily all through the summer.

Cats and Poultry. When there are occasional disappearances of young chickens, especially at night, it is most likely that the family cat will prove to be the thief. Cats are treacherous animals, and cannot be depended upon. The same cat that during the day will allow little chickens to eat from the same dish will also at night kill and eat the chickens with as hearty a relish as their owner would eat them when cooked. But the lack

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade. Considerable activity has been noted in July wheat during the past week, owing to the fear of manipulation by the elevator men. Stocks of wheat in Chicago are now down to 3,000,000 bushels, and this is firmly held by men who believe in higher prices for spot wheat during the next 30 days.

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HOW HE TOOK A BRIBE.

The Indirect Way This Man Had of Selling His Vote. A few years ago, when a United States Senatorial election was impending in Ohio, one of the leading candidates needed another vote to make his election sure and his campaign manager, after canvassing the situation, began work upon a buccolic representative from one of the Western Reserve counties, says a correspondent.

The old man grew very indignant at the first hint of money in connection with his vote. He fumed a great deal, swore a little and very melodramatically asserted that "his manhood was not for sale at any price."

Thereupon the old fellow made an eloquent plea in his own behalf. He strongly asserted that he was an honest man, whose reputation was as dear to him as his life, and whose character always had been unspotted by contact with the world.

"You're a blooming country," he said, "but so young an 'eipless. Why, every thing we've in old England is superior, don't you know, to what you chaps produce. You can't compete with the mother country, you know. Why, you even 'ave to come to us for the very chinyware that covers this table. That's right, by Jove! it's queensware!"

"Yes," said one of the diners with a delicious drawl, "and you'll notice it's sprinkled with the 'H's' you Englishmen have dropped over here."

About a month after this feast the Cleveland receiver a letter from his friend, who had returned home.

"Say," the letter read, "that was a deuced clever joke your friend got off on me at the supper—the one about the 'H's,' you remember. Do you know, I laughed like everything at that when I came to think it over in London. It was awfully good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mrs. Wm. Funk, Winnemucca, Nevada, 735 tickets. Mrs. L. Daring, 819 Bryant Street, San Francisco, 74 tickets.

Mrs. Daring got a number of friends in San Francisco and near by (one keeps a boarding house) to give her yellow tickets; and she used the tea herself.

By the way, she uses Schilling's Best baking powder and extracts—too bad she doesn't know how good Schilling's Best spices are! But she says the extracts and baking powder are wonderful.

A woman in Stockton, who keeps a restaurant, came very near getting a prize. She deserves one for supplying her customers such good tea.

Better read our advertisements every day—some contain suggestions how to win the prize.

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