

FACTS FOR FARMERS

Things Worth Thinking About.

A good many farmers who neglected to plant an orchard and shade trees while they were young waste more time now wishing they had them than it would have taken to plant them in the beginning.

Worrying over mistakes has caused a man to lose a crop many a time. After a mistake is made worrying won't help it, but a little healthy effort in the right direction often will.

It is about as profitable to try to do two things at once as it is to try to raise two crops on the same piece of ground at the same time.

After I have watched a man teach a calf to drink out of a pail I know that I really know him.

If all the fence corners and waste spots now given over to worthless weeds were planted in fruit trees the face of the landscape would be changed for the better.

No man can keep a stiff upper lip if his moral backbone is limber.

Too Much Corn.

Poultry raisers should avoid feeding too much corn, as it has a tendency to make the hens too fat and cause them to be shy in egg production. Neither should hot bran mash be fed, as it makes loafers out of the hens.

The best way to feed grain is to throw it in litter on the floor and make the chickens scratch for it, as this gives them the necessary exercise. Bran, cornmeal and meat scraps or meat meal make a good combination to feed in a hopper, that all beginners in the chicken business should have, as it prevents waste.

The Useful Silo.

The silo is a text which is always inspiring to the man who knows its value and it cannot be preached from too often. Wherever it is seen it denotes good farming. It solves the problem of turning into the highest efficiency that portion of the corn crop which fails to reach the desired maturity as feed. The silo can be filled at less expense than the same amount of dry feed can be cared for and it makes better feed. This is, after all the main point to consider. Dairymen have learned that when cows are kept in the stable for five to seven months they cannot return as satisfactory profits if they are confined to a ration of dry feed alone. Ensilage gives succulence and is very much easier to masticate and digest than dry corn fodder. There is also a great saving of labor in feeding ensilage, over feeding dry corn fodder. The initial expense keeps many a silo from decorating the landscape but it is good practice to economize in other directions to provide a for it. Once built and rightly built it will not have to be renewed for many years, so the cost is spread out so thin that it cuts no great figure in the business of feeding.—S. C. Miller.

The Rural Route Auto.

The little mail wagon is doomed to go the way of all other slow-moving contrivances. It is too slow for twentieth century people. Our mail must be delivered more quickly, we want what we want when we want it, not the day after or even the hour after. The auto is the logical successor of this little mail wagon, and its coming fast. It is already in use in some sections with perfect satisfaction and now Uncle Sam is sitting up and taking notice of the demand for its extension.

Some enterprising congressmen has started a movement by introducing a bill to establish an experimental auto-post rural service, on certain routes to be selected by the postmaster general. One of the conditions is that the routes selected for the experiment shall embrace only well graded and macadamized roads. The auto-coaches are to be equipped for carrying mail, merchandise, baggage and passengers, the capacity to be at least ten passengers and fifteen hundred pounds of baggage. The round trip fare to any point is to be ten cents for adults and five for children. The speed capacity of the auto-coach to be not less than 100 miles a day.

Poultry Pointers.

Just think of it, will you, and then admit that the hen is a big institution in this country. The American

Blemishes On the Face

Don't go about with a face full of blotches or other skin eruptions. Clear off these disfigurements in a short time at little expense. These unsightly blemishes come from impure blood and a disordered system but will all disappear after a few doses of



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hen produces annually a crop equal in value to that of the winter and spring wheat, and three times more valuable than the wool clip of the country. It is equal to 2 1/2 times the value of the potato crop and largely in excess of the farm value of all the oats raised in the country.

No flock of hens can do their best on a one grain diet, they must have a variety. Let bran be the foundation, cotton-seed meal one-tenth and then add anything you have handy for a mash and be sure they have green feed and some meat.

When hatching duck eggs under a hen the eggs should be sprinkled with water occasionally as in hatching duck eggs require more moisture than hen eggs.

Hot mash should not be fed to chickens; it overheats them and the cooling off that follows makes them liable to catch cold.

The scratching litter on the floor of the chicken house should be changed often in order that it may be kept clean and dry.

Keep a record of the number of eggs your hens lay in winter, and save the eggs of the best layers for hatching. Like begets like.

When the sun shines, open the windows on the south side of the chicken house and let the sunlight in.

Texas is credited with having more turkeys than any other state in the union. Great is Texas.

Non-producing hens in a flock eat just as much grain and other feed as the good layers. By watching the hens and keeping tab on them in their laying season, the good layers can be discovered, and then you can cull the flock, selling the drones and killing them for your own use.

Egg shells are largely lime, and hens can't make good shells unless fed food that has plenty of lime in it.

It never pays to market a fowl that is poor in flesh; always fatten them well before selling.

Do not forget that chickens need green food to take the place of green grass, etc., of which they consume great quantities in summer. This may be supplied in the form of cabbage leaves, apples, mangelwurzel and steamed green alfalfa.

Always sun the incubator three or four days before putting the eggs in, so that it will be properly warmed through and through and the regulator in perfect working order and properly adjusted.

It costs no more to keep a pure-bred hen than it does to keep a mongrel, and the pure-bred is twice as profitable as the only kind. Raise pure-breds only.

It is a bad idea to change the location of hens when they are laying; it cuts down egg production. Let well enough alone.

Onions chopped fine once a week makes a fine tonic ration that helps keep broilers lively and healthy.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Ditters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up, pale, thin, weak children or run-down people it has no equal best for female complaints. Only 50c at Tallman & Co.

A PIG STORY.

Sow Comes Out of Grain Stack With Litter of Shoats. That story from Hooper about a pig living buried in a crib of corn for three months that was published in the Journal-Stockman about a week ago has started a flood of buried pig stories and the end is not yet.

Another correspondent from Maxwell sends in the boss story up to date. He writes: "Last week I saw a little piece in your paper about a pig that was buried in a corn crib for a long time and survived the ordeal. An old farmer here, in talking over the circumstance, goes you one better. About a year ago, he says, while stacking grain, one stack fell over. A few months later while threshing out came a sow with six small shoats which were apparently all right except that they had very little hair on. Several other parties vouch for this." Next!—Journal-Stockman.

SOUR MILK ALL RIGHT, BUT GET RIGHT KIND

London.—Society's latest health craze is the sour milk diet. People drink quantities of this strange liquid in the belief that it is a cure for all human ailments. It is supposed to be the elixir of long life, containing, as it does, lactic acid, the home of certain benevolent microbes which make war on all disease germs. The peasants of Bulgaria, who drink it as a regular beverage are said to attain miraculous longevity.

But it is necessary to get scientifically soured milk, or ill effects are liable to ensue, as Lady Bancroft, the famous actress (now retired), has discovered to her cost. She is recovering from an alarming illness, caused by drinking milk of the wrong kind.

Farewell For Ambassador.

New York, N. Y., February 23.—Italians of New York will give a reception this evening to the Italian Ambassador and Baroness des Planches, who will sail for Europe tomorrow, on their way to the Ambassador's new post of duty as Minister to Constantinople. Baron des Planches has been Italy's representative at Washington since November, 1901, and has always been one of the most popular of the foreign diplomats station at the American capital.

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PRIESTS ARE SMOOTH.

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Paris.—Influence wielded over the religiously faithful has played an important part in events accompanying troubles of the dissolved congregations. Radicals and socialists predict that approximately \$30,000 would be netted by the state because of the dissolution, and it was hoped to provide old age pensions to a greater or lesser extent as a result.

Seven hundred congregations, according to official pronouncements, were to be "relieved of their vast, ill-acquired and ill-used wealth." The liquidation of this supposed hoard was begun eight years ago. There still remain about 800 liquidations to be effected, and the results, while still more or less indefinite, are distinctly disappointing. A ridiculous overestimate of the wealth of the French congregations had been made, and this accounts for the disappointment.

Charges of graft are now making frequent appearance. Reports made under parliamentary auspices give strong hints of over-charges made by officials, particularly in the shape of large bills which have no foundation in fact. Greater than this, however, has been the loss occasioned by priests and monks, who have advised their parishioners to refrain from bidding at sales, and have then bought in the property themselves at low figures.

MAY COPYRIGHT FACIAL CONTORTIONS IN ENGLAND

London.—Can the facial contortions of a clown or an acrobat be protected by copyright?

Mr. Scrutton, K. C., believes they can, if effect is given the recommendations of the committee to consider the law of copyright, which has just concluded its work and made its report.

Among others who will be protected, if the copyright recommendations shall be finally adopted, are lecturers and preachers who desire that some especially fine effort shall be preserved inviolate; authors of musical works, who will be guarded even to the extent of "adaptations," and artists, whose works may not in future be handled by moving picture machines or anything akin thereto.

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THE BRIDE SLEPT ON.

Moving Picture Show Man Thought Couple Were Over Interested. Walla Walla, Wash. — Clarence Crews, manager of a local moving

picture theater, thought one night this week that he had discovered two people who were simply crazy over moving pictures. A young couple entered the theater in the evening and took seats where he could see them. The young man obligingly made up for the lack of a cushion on the back of "her" chair by placing his arm there and she as obligingly made use of it. They stayed through the first show, the second and the third, seemingly entranced. Finally the last show was over and still they stayed. Then Crews investigated, asking if they did not want to go.

"I just hated to wake her up," said the unknown, indicating the sleeping beauty, "she was resting so easily."

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