

Farm and Garden—Seasonable Notes.

Prof. Sanborn has conducted a series of experiments which prove conclusively that it takes more corn to make a pound of pork when the hogs were allowed to run at large than when they were confined to the pen.

Skimmed milk is one of the very best articles of diet for laying hens, and, so far as they can use it, it can be put to no more profitable use. Mixed with wheat bran it makes an excellent feed for growing chicks.

There does not seem to be any feasible way of getting rid of the rose bug except by hand-picking. The rose slug is another predator which should be kept under by dusting the plants with powdered hellebore.

Many so-called cases of pear blight on quince stock are not blight at all, but are simply the killing of the quince roots from being planted too shallow. The quince root is very tender, and in localities where winters are severe should always be heavily mulched. As the quince likes cool, moist soil, the mulch may be left on during the following summer.

Henry Stewart says that when a dairyman intends to permanently pasture his cows he can recommend the common quack grass as a splendid early pasture, orchard grass next, then red-top and blue grass, with white clover mixed in, and red clover or incense to help out deficiencies. He considers these the most productive milk material for the dairy.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman deprecates the practice of burning weeds, stubble and vegetable refuse on the farm, saying that the soil being deprived of the very material absolutely necessary to its permanent fertility—both plant food and the capacity for holding moisture, without which the former is comparatively useless. To this destruction of vegetable matter is due the impoverishment of the soil far more than to exhaustion by the crops, and not until the destructive custom is stopped can anything like former fertility be restored.

The Germantown Telegraph says that "in selecting old apple and pear trees for the purpose of grafting care should be exercised to take only those that retain their foliage late in the autumn. They will insure the growing of the graft sufficiently long to firmly establish it and cause it to remain unafflicted during the winter. In every instance that we have tried to raise fruit from grafts on old trees which shed their leaves early we have failed. They grow for a few years, bear a few specimens, and then die."

In setting plants make the ground mellow and rich with manure for a considerable space around where the roots are placed, so they may have a chance to reach out. The roots should have ample room, do not cram them. When the earth is well drawn up around the plant, place your feet carefully upon each side of it, and "firm" the earth down solidly. This will greatly increase the chance of its living, as it prevents the soil from drying down to the roots.

The American Cultivator says—"Did you ever try planting peas in hills? Make a large hill, rich with well-rotted compost or fertilizer; then take a nail keg, or something about that size, and press it into the ground so as to make a deep circle upon the hill; sow your peas in that circle, and plant a large tea brush in the center. You can grow as many peas to the acre in this way as in the drills. They are convenient for the pickers, and they have a neat and tasty look in the garden, which is not a small item, especially when you are trying a new method."

The wonderful benefits of drain tiling are becoming more apparent daily. Mr. James Gibson, of Franklin township, has reclaimed a field of sixty acres by tiling. This piece of land was little better than a swamp. Only here and there were patches of ground that could be cultivated in the driest of weather. By laying a few hundred rods of tiling, he is enabled to cultivate nearly the whole field. In addition thereto the land has been increased in value about \$10 per acre. The value and benefits of tiling are only beginning to be fully understood. Thousands of acres in Story county would be speedily reclaimed by underdraining, which will make it one of the richest stock countries in the State.—Arne's Intelligence.

It is often desirable to know which is the most profitable way to sell fowls—alive, dressed or both dressed and drawn. To find out weigh the fowls alive, then after it is dressed and again after being drawn. Record the weight in each case, and then a little figuring, with weight and market prices as a basis, will soon tell the inquirer what he wants to know. Generally, we think it will be found that selling alive pays about as well as does, particularly if the owner's time is valuable and he is not an expert at picking. Those who buy and dress for market on a large scale are generally experts themselves in this work or have such "artists" in their employ.—National Farmer.

Frequent cultivation is a good substitute for manure, but pays much better with manure than without. This we have tried on garden crops, especially potatoes, cabbage, beans, onions and other root crops. An old saw has come down to us from the fathers that he who would have early cabbage sprouts must hoe them every morning before breakfast. We have tried this in Spring time for months; enough to prove that it is not one of the old wives' fables. In the early morning the dew is on, and this is

charged with an available amount of ammonia, which, of course, feeds the roots below. If the surface is neglected a crust forms and the air does not circulate in the soil.—American Agriculturist.

THE WORST OF ALL MISTAKES.—In the great race for wealth and social position, in this modern day, it matters but little what a young man's previous character may have been, if his bank account is sufficiently large and his position in society desirable, for marriageable young ladies will eagerly grasp the gilded prize, and when once secured, will begin chafing at the silken bonds which bind them to anything but an agreeable companion. If young ladies would be more particular about searching for hearts and brains, and if they married for love, and would marry with the full determination of becoming a true helpmate, and limiting their wants to comfortably meet their husbands' income; and young men would choose wives for their kind hearts, their domestic manners and womanly ways, instead of choosing a pretty face or a faultless figure, there would be fewer unhappy marriages. But while money and social position make the man, and stylish attire the woman, we cannot expect matrimony to be what it was in the days when our grandfathers wooed and our grandmothers were won.

Only two short—"Poor man," said Mrs. Partington; "and so he's really gone at last. Ninety-eight, was he? Dear, dear, to think how if he'd lived two years more he'd have been a centurion!"

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HERBERT F. MOORE,
Leonardtown, Md.
Jan. 12, 1882—

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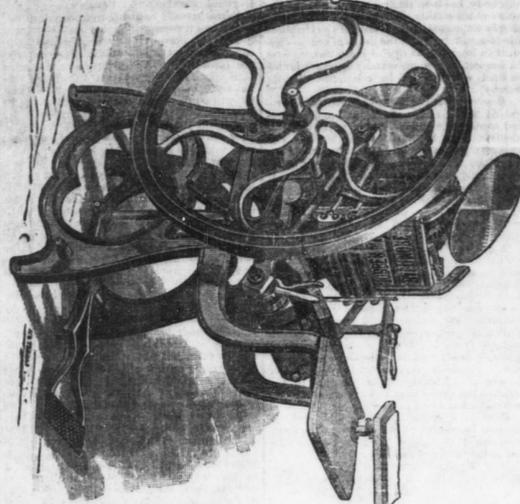
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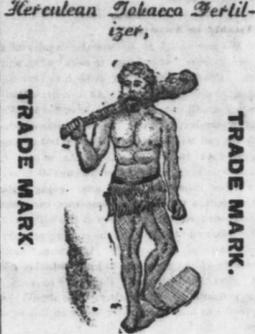
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