

THE CLARION.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN

THE OLD MILL.

A little way off stands the old, old mill, With the lilacs round the door; Where the robin built his yearly nest, And sang to me o'er and o'er.

Bill Arp on a Farmer's Life and the Tariff.

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Stock Notes.

There is no advantage to be derived by attempting to economize in rations of the stock at this season. Although the working animals may be idle at times, yet there is a demand on the system for animal heat and it must come from the feed.

Many hogs are kept comparatively poor by the high dilution of their food. They take in so much water that there is not much room for a good supply of nutriment. Hence the reason that those farmers who carefully feed undiluted sour milk to their hogs have so much finer animals than those who give them slop.

One of the best dairymen in Vermont says: "I have come to the conclusion, after seven years' experience in the feeding of meal every day to such of my cows as were giving milk that in the future I would feed more meal instead of less. I believe that when the cows have been properly selected and are of a breed that is reliable as to butter qualities, it amounts to a certainty that all we feed them above what is required to sustain their bodies will be returned to us in butter, with a large profit on the investment."

A dairyman should study the peculiarities of each cow. Some cows will appropriate all the extra food they can digest to the secretion of milk, and even deplete their systems to keep up a full flow of milk. Such cows should be especially well provided for—their generosity should be reciprocated. These are the cows that pay for their feeding. They pay back the principal with a large percentage of interest on all the extra food given them.

The Farm Cow.

The farmer's cow should be one that will give him good and plentiful butter in the season of pasture on grass alone; and can be kept, if need be in the shade of a straw stack in the feeding season; also one that will give a good carcass of beef when desired, and that will produce calves of which the best working oxen can be made. The Devon is precisely such a breed and can hardly be surpassed in its appropriate place.

Southward, "The March of Empire." The New York Mercantile Journal says no one can well doubt that the region of most marked development, in the decades upon which we are now entering, will be, South of us. The West has risen like a giant and surprised the world; and the West has a wonderful career of progress yet before her.

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FOR THE FAMILY SCRAP BOOK

From the Troy Times.] Never let tea boil. For rough hands use lemon juice. Strong lye cleans tainted pork barrels.

Tepid milk and water cleans oil-cloth without soap. Turpentine applied to a cut is a preventive of lockjaw.

A hot shovel held over furniture removes white spots. Sprinkle sassafras bark among dried fruit to keep out worms.

Popcorn is a good lunch for Sunday nights with milk for drink. A handful of hay in a paful of water neutralizes the smell of paint.

To make a carpet look fresh, wipe with a damp cloth after sweeping. In sewing and winding carpet rags double them with the right side out.

Clean tea or coffee cups with scouring brick; makes them look as good as new. Remove ink-stains on silk, woolen or cotton by saturating with spirits of turpentine.

Washing pine floor in solution of one pound of copperas dissolved in one gallon strong lye gives oak color. Remove flower pot stain from window sills by rubbing with fine wood ashes and rinse with clean water.

A paste of equal parts of sifted ashes, clay and salt, and a little water cements cracks in stoves and ovens. Mixtures of two parts of glycerine, one part of ammonia, and a little rose water whiten and soften the hands.

Corn husks braided make a serviceable and handsome mat. The braids to be sewed with a sack needle and twine.

Cabbage is made digestible by first slicing, and then putting in boiling water, with a pinch of soda and some salt, and boiling just fifteen minutes. A porcelain-lined kettle that will no longer serve for fruit is just the thing for corn loaf. A three or four quart fruit can answers well for the same purpose.

Sheep on Farms.

England has now been in cultivation for more than 1,000 years, yet by intellectual farming and a liberal use of fertilizers, the soil is still made to produce more per acre than many farms in this country, which less than 100 years ago were covered with a very good forest. A great many farmers will argue that they have no money with which to purchase fertilizers, and that their barnyard does not begin to supply the quantity. To them we can say, "Do like your cousins across the waters; have a flock of sheep and let them manure the land."

The Preservation of Fence Posts.

Considering that any method tending to reduce the great expenditure of time and money involved in the construction and preservation of fences will be of interest to our readers, we herewith reproduce an article from an exchange in which the writer says: "I discovered many years ago that wood could be made to last longer than iron in the ground, but thought the process was so simple that it was not well to make a stir about it."

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