



THE FARMER NOT RESPONSIBLE.

There has not been a time in the past thirty years when the prices of the necessities of life, and particularly foodstuffs, have been higher than they are today and no time when folks were looking into the cause of high prices more than now.

THE SCHOOLMA'AM AND TEN ACRES.

There is little doubt that the conservative purchase of favorably situated fruit lands in many sections of the west is a perfectly safe proposition.

"IN THE BARNYARDS"

A well known agricultural authority and student of conditions prevailing throughout the great cotton belt has recently said that the economic and agricultural salvation of the south in years to come lies in the barnyards of that section.

Some figures that are worth remembering relative to ensilage and hay as farm ration are that the former requires but fifty cubic feet of storage, while hay occupies 500 cubic feet.

Pouring a small quantity of kerosene into the hills of ants near the house is said to be an effective means of driving them away.

As soon as the breeding season is over the hens will endure the hot weather and shed their feathers just as well if the roosters are put in a yard by themselves or into poultry.

Experiments carefully conducted show that calves and pigs, like growing plants, make the most rapid growth when they have abundant sunshine.

It bids fair to be a serious problem that the women will do with their spare time when they all have vacuum cleaners, freless cookers and electricity for washing and ironing.

It is little wonder that a good many cows contract tuberculosis when one takes into account the poorly lighted, poorly ventilated, dusty and filthy stables in which they are housed during several months of the year.

Young breeding animals of whatever kind should be given roomy and comfortable quarters by themselves where they will be quiet and unexcited and have conditions which will be most conducive to the development of the vigor and vitality which are so essential to their usefulness as breeders.

It is a bit strange that the chief movers for the repeal of the present oleomargarine law before the recent congressional hearing were representatives from southern states, where for every dollar which cotton belt farmers receive for cottonseed oil made into hogus butter they receive \$107 for bona fide dairy products.

Owing to the difference in the amount of gluten in flour made from hard and soft wheat, the housewife moving from the east to the west, where the soft wheat flour prevails, should increase the amount of flour used in her recipes.

Estimates of the 1910 cotton crop received by the department of agriculture place the average at 32,100,000 as compared with 32,292,000 last year.

Those school directors who excuse school when the big circus comes to town—rarely offer once a year—give practical recognition of the fact that attention to the subjects in hand on the part of an active boy is a prime requisite to the acquisition of information.

While hawks will now and then vary their bill of fare by pouncing down on a juicy young chicken, it is rare indeed that they do so. Especially is this true of the so-called hen hawk, which spends the greater portion of its time circling over fields and meadows in search of mice, gophers and rabbits.

Investigations which have lately been made by the commission appointed in New York to look into the operations of the milk trust show that the dairyman—milk producer—is getting from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents per quart for his milk, barely enough to reimburse him for cost of feed and care.

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Tank outfits for treating posts with preservatives are now on the market and can be bought for about \$50. This is quite a bit larger outlay than the man with average fence building on his hands will feel that he can afford, yet a way out would seem to offer in the purchase of such an outfit by himself and several of his neighbors.

A Mr. Archer, who received first prize for the highest yield of corn at the Virginia state fair in 1909, raised 144 bushels to the acre on his farm one mile south of Richmond, on the James river flats.

That cleanliness is a very important factor in the keeping quality of eggs was proved to the writer quite conclusively the other day (June 18) when he found six eggs in his new of alfalfa hay which were laid prior to Jan. 15, when the hens on the place were removed by the former owner.

The easiest money made today is not by tilling the soil, but by the class of schemer who promise gullible folks returns from mining or other investment enterprises which are more than a fair interest return on a business proposition honestly financed.

A good many of the so called stock foods and tonics, while containing a certain portion of wholesome food elements, contain more or less grain hulls and mill sweepings, which at the high prices asked make them more expensive and less effective than the same quantity of standard feeds.

There are all kinds of boys in their teens today who misuse or at least waste their spare hours when they get to be forty will be blaming Providence or the government or somebody else because they have not fared better in a financial way.

During the past year or two folks in North Dakota have been biting very hard on the grocery peddler's bait.

Briefly, the agent goes through the country districts, shows excellent samples of staple groceries and on the strength of these takes orders.

When the purchases arrive the patrons are told that the distributing agent is in a great hurry and that the railway folks have ordered the car off the sidetrack within a specified time.

Having bought the entire Livery outfit of Benjamin Dursey, and improved the same by adding some first-class horses and vehicles, would like to serve you when a team of any kind is wanted.

Wm Teach Apple Packing. Prosser, Wash.—The first apple packing school in Prosser, made necessary by the heavy crop of fruit this year, is being conducted in the old Pioneer School Building.

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What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism.

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HORSES & MULES. I will receive at my stables, at Hanover, on Saturday, July 23, 1910, one carload of horses, and one carload of mules.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. The County Commissioners of Carroll county will meet at their office, in Westminster, every Monday in July, 1910, for the transaction of business.

NO. 2825 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll County. In the matter of the Trust Estate of Usher Clough, deceased.

NO. 4824 EQUITY. In the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Mordecai B. Stockdale, plaintiff, vs. John H. Stockdale, defendant.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The creditors of Elizabeth Lambert, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, within thirty days from the 30th day of June, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of Administration on the Personal Estate of

MARY A. NELSON, late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscribers, on or before the 1st day of February, 1911.

ROAD NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the County Commissioners of Carroll County at their first meeting after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof to close two pieces of an old public road and in lieu thereof to open a new public road.

INSURANCE. TO THE PUBLIC.—If you want Fire Insurance, Life Insurance, Accident Insurance, Windstorm Insurance, Steam Boiler Insurance, give me a call.

FIRE INSURANCE FREE ALMOST. I have saved money for others and can do the same for you.

WIND AND MAIL STORM INSURANCE. The Grangers Mutual Storm Insurance Company of Carroll County.

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DEY GOODS.

E. M. MELLOR SYKESVILLE, MD.

We Have a Lot of Goods Bought AT THE AUCTION SALE OF Tregellis, Hertil & Co., OF BALTIMORE.

And offer the goods at these prices. \$1.00 Ladies' Armor Side Corsets 65c 10c River Side Shirting for Men's Wet Shirts, 78c

25c Pongee Dress Goods 12 1/2c 6c Calico 3 1/2c 10c Blue Chambray 8 1/2c \$1.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists 89c 18c Hamburg Edges 10c 15c Hamburg Insertion 10c 10c French Val Lace 4c 10c German Lace 4c 5c French Insertion 3c 10c Ladies' Handkerchiefs 3c 2 for 25c Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars 60c Doz.

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