

TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

Getting Winter Eggs.

One great essential in getting winter eggs is to make the hens entirely comfortable.

Remove every useless article and leave the floors entirely free from anything that will obstruct their free use as a scratching place. Clean down the walls and if necessary whitewash or spray thoroughly. Clean the dropping boards and make repairs on them and the roosts, so that droppings can be easily removed at all times during the winter. Remove every bit of litter from the floor and if it is a dirt floor take out at least a couple of inches of the old dirt, which should be replaced with clean loam. Make ready a corner in each pen that can be used as a dusting box. This can be kept supplied with the fine shavings from hard wood shavings and will be much enjoyed by the whole flock. If it can be placed where the sun will shine on it, so much the better.—American Cultivator.

Notes of the Hog Lot.

Never feed corn alone to hogs. It is false economy.

A sow should never be in marketable condition when she is bred.

A feed of oats occasionally will be wellshipped by the brood sow.

Protection from inclement weather will make the feed go further.

Young hogs can be fattened more profitably than those that are older.

Brood sows should have two pens—one for feeding and one for sleeping.

The first litter is not always an index of the brood sow's profitability.

The easier a feed is digested the greater will be the gain from the feed.

Pigs often become crooked in the legs from remaining too long on a hard floor.

Prevention of Milk Fever.

The best way to treat milk fever is to prevent it. While a cow should be well fed previous to freshening, she should not be fed on too concentrated food. Good hay, bran, a little oilmeal, some potatoes or other roots to keep her bowels free and exercise every day make the proper regimen. At freshening do not milk all the milk out of the udder for the first few milkings. These precautions will bring the cow in all right.

Sheep as Guards Against Weeds.

There is no class of live stock that looks so well on the farm as a flock of well cared for sheep, and no other stock will take as good care of the farm. Sheep may be regarded as gleaners of profit, for they will eat almost all kinds of weeds and briars. And, then, the weed seeds enter by sheep will not germinate in the manure and when once destroyed by eating are entirely destroyed.

SHEEP WITH STOMACH WORMS

Symptoms and Treatment of This Dread Disease.

When sheep are suffering from the presence of stomach worms the first noticeable symptom is a lassitude, with a desire to keep behind when the flock is being driven. An occasional stumble will be noticed if hurried. On being caught and the wool parted the skin, instead of being of a pink color, will be found of a bluish white. The veins of the eyeball will be of a blue color, with a watery buttermilk look to the eye. These are the characteristic symptoms of the stomach worm, and the sooner this sheep or lamb is dosed the better.

Now about the gasoline treatment. Gasoline needs to be given with extreme care or it will kill the sheep. A tablespoonful is a full dose for a mature sheep, less for a lamb, and always give it after a fast of twelve or more hours. It must be mixed with oil, usually raw linseed, and not less than four times as much oil as gasoline. Then put in a full half pint of milk (skim-milk will do). Then always set the sheep or lamb upon its buttock to give the dose, and as gasoline will not mix with either oil or milk it must be shaken until the very moment it is slowly poured down the sheep, or it will strangle, or the gasoline will injure the mucous membranes of the stomachs. Some have advised giving the dose every morning for three mornings, but I am convinced this is unnecessary. Two mornings in succession are sufficient.—C. V. Smead, V. M., in National Stockman.

Profits in Live Stock.

In the long run exclusive grain farming never pays, as it exhausts the soil and gives nothing in return. It will never pay until we learn to eat corn and live ourselves. The live stock farmer not only gets his annual profits, but he adds to the value of his farm each year instead of decreasing it, as does the grain farmer.

Feeding the Horse.

There are not many horses which can stand sudden changes in either quantity or kind of feed. Violation of this rule brings sudden disaster—in fact, underfeeding is much to be preferred to overfeeding.

Does She Need New Furs?



Now is the time to select that set of furs, latest style, for the girl's Christmas gift. She will appreciate the present more highly if you buy it early and thus have a chance to pick the prettiest.

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c; eggs 34c.

Mr. Robert M. Greer went to Cincinnati this afternoon on business.

Mr. A. D. Stokes made a business trip to Utica Monday noon.

Mr. William McGee of West Gambler street went to Newark Monday noon on business.

Hon. C. E. Critchfield of East High street made a business trip to Newark Monday noon.

Mr. Walter Sperry of this city went to Wooster, Ohio, Monday morning on business.

Mr. Frank McCollum has accepted a position at the Tate Barber shop on West High street.

Mr. I. T. Turbin left for Cleveland Monday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mr. R. L. Coombs of Chicago returned to his home Monday after a short visit with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Ogg of West Vine street went to Cleveland Monday morning to make a short visit.

Mr. Clifford Weaver of this city spent Sunday in Zanesville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lambert.

Mr. W. H. Morgan of Springfield, Ohio, spent Saturday in Mt. Vernon on business.

Mrs. Barbridge of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ringwalt.

Miss Rachel Davis has returned to her home in this city after a several days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Arthur of Columbus.

Mrs. R. M. Sandy and daughter of West Vine street returned Saturday evening after a ten days' visit in their former home, Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Miller returned to their home in Columbus Monday morning after spending Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

"Edgemont"—that "creamy" cracker sold by Poppleton, East Gambler street.

Mr. C. G. Snow of East Hamtramck street went to Loudonville, O., Monday morning to attend to some business matters.

Mr. Charles Lake returned to his home in Youngstown, Ohio, Monday morning after spending Sunday at the home of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. John M. Woolson of this city.

Messrs. Luther and Samuel Kipp returned to their home in Mansfield Sunday afternoon after a several days' visit with their aunts, Mrs. Winchester Faust and Mrs. E. C. Fry, both of this city.

Solid meat oysters, certified as sanitary by the officers of the state in which they are grown, sold by Poppleton, East Gambler St.

Mr. Peter Savage was removed from his home on East Front street to the C. A. & C. depot on Sunday morning by the McCormick's ambulance. Savage was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Youngman of Boston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Ringwalt stopping off here on their way to Chicago. Mr. Youngman and Mr. Ringwalt were classmates at Harvard.

Block party, Rink Thursday night. Miss Ethel Hagaman spent Sunday in Columbus the guest of friends.

Scribner's Xmas perfumes, 25c.

Mr. Frank Prince of Nashville, O., spent Sunday in Danville, the guest of relatives.

One half price on all trimmed and untrimmed hats at Wythe & Ogg's.

Miss Letha Burris of Danville is spending several days in Mt. Vernon visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Nelson of Mt. Vernon spent Sunday in Danville the guest of friends.

Mr. C. E. McManis returned to Akron, O., Saturday evening after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. Clarence Spearman of Columbus spent Sunday in Buckeye City, the guest of friends.

Annual clearance sale at Wythe & Ogg's this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Porter of Buckeye City went to Columbus Monday morning to spend the day.

Miss Minnie Siger of Brandon is spending several days in Akron, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Buxton.

Rev. B. J. Goff of Chesterville spent Sunday afternoon in Fredericktown visiting friends.

A fine gas well was struck on the Sherwood farm just southeast of Gambler by the Upham Gas Co. on Friday afternoon.

Miss Iva Cochran, a nurse at the Mt. Vernon hospital, went to Fredericktown Monday afternoon on professional business.

Mrs. Clyde Bishop of Centerburg is spending several days in Brandon the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter.

Messrs. Harley Simms of Bladensburg and Walter Smith of Mansfield will leave Wednesday for an extended trip through the southern states.

Mrs. Rebecca Dawson of Coshocton is spending several days in Buckeye City, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Lybarger.

Miss Rose Sapp has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Wolfe of Danville left Monday morning for Cleveland where they will make a several days' visit with relatives.

Mr. W. J. Feeney of Grand Rapids, Mich., was called to this city on Sunday evening by the death of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Feeney.

Mr. Paul T. Baker of East High street is spending several days in Dresden, Ohio, the guest of relatives and friends.

You will profit by shopping at Arnold's china store. Great display and dazzling varieties. All of your gifts are ready here, and you will find answers to your Christmas questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schweitzer of Newark are spending several days in Fredericktown, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Norrick.

Mrs. Lora Thomas of Chesterville has returned to her home after short visit with friends in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell have returned to their home in Lock after spending Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Cornelius C. Barber, of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Isabelle Derry, of Akron, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Galbraith, of West Second street.—Mansfield News.

Miss Grace Hendington and Miss Maud Henwood spent Sunday with Miss Frances Stevens in Newark. Miss Stevens is a teacher in the public schools of that place.

A grand Christmas gift can be selected from the many kinds of goods shown at Arnold's. Whether small, medium or large size you will find a lot of kinds and are always sure of getting the lowest prices.

Rev. Albert Wood of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Chesterville, has returned to that village and will conduct a series of meetings at the Baptist church in that place. The meetings will last the remainder of this week.

Dr. S. E. Deeley has returned to his home in this city after spending several weeks at Rochester, Minnesota, where he was attending the Mayo Bros. Surgical Clinic and the International Surgical club.

Mrs. George Owens was taken from the Mt. Vernon Hospital to her home on North Clinton street Monday morning in McCormick's ambulance. Mrs. Owens has just recovered from a successful operation for appendicitis.

A letter was received on Saturday afternoon by Mr. A. B. Jones of this city from his brother, Mr. William Jones, formerly of Mt. Vernon. In the letter, Mr. Jones states that he, with his family, are very comfortably settled at their new home in Kissimmee, Florida, and that he is making

two things always acceptable for men—pocket books and pocket knives. You can find the best assortment, the best quality and the lowest prices at Arnold's china store.

Do your Xmas Shopping Now



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For Christmas Giving

Your gift list—have you got it completed? Many have, and are now awaiting with joyful anticipations the greatest day of the year, when relatives and friends renew cherished associations, happy in the thought of giving and receiving presents. If you have not already made provisions for all your gifts we urge you to do so at once. Don't allow your thoughtlessness to mar the beauty of the day by forgetting someone whom you intended giving. You'll find shopping easy and a real pleasure here.

BAGS FOR GIFTS

One of the most popular of Xmas Gifts and choosing is made doubly easy here. All the newest novelties in bead and mesh bags, velvet, tapestry, goat seal, alligator and genuine seal; priced from.....\$1.00 TO \$10.00

CHINA AND CUT GLASS FOR GIVING

A most pleasing display in various styles and designs at popular prices. Any housewife will be glad to find a gift from this department among her Xmas presents. Prices range from.....10c TO \$10.00

LINENS FOR CHRISTMAS

There's a lot of common sense gift suggestions in our linen section. Scores of dainty and attractive designs in art linens as well as napkins, table linens, bed spreads, etc; you may pay from.....10c TO \$12.50

JEWELRY AFFORDS SATISFACTION

For giving among friends jewelry gives lasting pleasure. Ours is a complete Christmas stock embracing many new novelties in hat pins, belt pins, back combs, necklaces, rings, cuff links, collar pins, etc. We can satisfy you at from.....25c TO \$5.00

GLOVES ALWAYS USEFUL

Just the thing for Xmas giving. We have all styles and colors from the 1 to the 16 button length. Either dressed or undressed kid as well as the golf and jersey gloves. If you don't know the size we will gladly exchange for different size or color afterward. Prices from.....25c TO \$3.50

Something for Everyone

We have merely space to mention these few suggestions:

Men's Neckties.....25c and 50c
Shaving Sets.....25c to \$4.00
Whisk Broom Holders.....25c
Card Trays.....25c and 50c
Ink Wells.....25c to 75c
Toilet Sets.....\$1.00 to \$6.50
Dresser Sets.....\$1.50 and \$3.00
Clocks.....75c to \$1.25
Jewel Cases.....30c to \$5.00
Ash Trays.....50c and \$1.00
Cigar Jars.....75c to \$1.25
Toy Animals.....25c to \$2.00
Non-Breakable Dolls.....50c and \$1.00
Ladies' Belts.....25c to \$1.75
Ladies' Collars.....25c to \$2.00
Silk Scarfs.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Assorted Ruches, per box.....50c
Work Baskets.....25c to \$1.25
Brass Fern Dishes.....30c to \$1.75
Hat Pin Holders.....15c to 75c
Framed Pictures.....12 1/2c to 75c

Hundreds of other gifts will suggest themselves.

NOTHING BETTER THAN HANDKERCHIEFS

The old standby in gift giving, but certainly a good one. You always find something new and different in our assortments. No matter what you want, whether the less expensive kind or the sheer and dainty handwork of foreign designs, we can supply you in a range of prices from.....3c TO \$2.00

GIVE AN UMBRELLA

Always appropriate as gifts for either ladies or gentlemen. A selection here is a guarantee of satisfaction. We have plain wood or gold and silver mounted handles with either gloria or real silk covers. Many have the detachable handles which is a great convenience in traveling.....\$1.00 TO \$5.00

SHIRT WAISTS ARE ACCEPTABLE

A happy solution of the gift problem for the busy man who doesn't know what to get for mother, wife or daughter. They always have need of these. We can satisfy the most fastidious taste whether it be in lawn, linen or silk that is desired.....\$1.00 TO \$7.50

An especially attractive tailored waist in a pretty holiday box at.....\$2.50

HOSIERY ALWAYS NEEDED

Always needed, hence a most sensible and satisfying gift for anyone. Ladies' hose we have from the 25c qualities up to the beautiful lustrous silks in black and colors at.....\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

Men's hose may be had in plain black and fancy colors at, per pair.....25c & 50c

FURS FOR A HAPPY XMAS

There's a certainty of hearty appreciation accompanying a gift of furs and our range of prices will please all purses. Cony, fox, mink, marten and lynx furs may be had either separate or in sets from.....\$2.00 TO \$75.00
Children's Sets from.....95c TO \$10.00

The Meyer - Lindorf Co.

preparations to plant crops.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen in the city is in the show window of the Sharp green house on N. Main street. It will be worth your while to go and see for it is surely the Christmas headquarters for beautiful holly, boxwood wreaths, ferns and everything that you want to buy for your decorating. You are welcome even though you do not make a purchase.

FRENCH FISH STORY.

Three Days' Carnival of Maripagnon's Intrepid Anglers.

Though their lakes and ponds are few and their rivers comparatively destitute of fish, the French people are extremely fond of angling. Indeed, nervous and excitable as the average Frenchman may be, he is content to sit by a stream with a pole and wait all day for a bite.

In a certain country town not far from Paris there existed a fishing club named the Intrepid Fishers of Maripagnon. A pretty stream goes through Maripagnon, but for many years not one fish had been seen in this stream, from which circumstance, it followed, the Intrepid Fishers had little to do, says Harper's Weekly.

The excitement may be imagined, therefore, when the word ran through Maripagnon that a large barbel—a tough and gummy fish—had been seen in the stream. The Intrepid Fishers turned out and, having ascertained that there was indeed a barbel in the stream, immediately stopped the water some little distance above and below him with gratings so that he could not get away.

Then they ranged themselves joyfully along the stream with hook and line, and all went to fishing for the one fish.

By and by one Intrepid Fisher caught him and immediately threw him back into the water. In the course of time another caught him and did the same.

For three days one voracious account has it the Intrepid Fishers kept at work catching this one barbel, and at the end of that time the fish died of exhaustion and loss of blood. Then the Intrepid Fishers counted up the notches that they had made on their fish poles, and the man who had caught the barbel the most times was declared the champion fisherman of Maripagnon and received great honors.

Society News

Delightfully Entertained

In honor of Miss Kathleen Koons, Miss Lorene Canning, West Chestnut street, entertained Saturday afternoon at which hearts being the declared trump for the afternoon. Miss Carolyn Jennings and Miss Anna Schnebly received the prizes. Mrs. W. M. Koons, Miss Adelaide Koons and Little Virginia Pyle assisted in dispensing the hospitalities. Those present were: Miss Carolyn Jennings, Mrs. Boyd Smith, Mrs. Robert Owen, Miss Ethel McGugin, Mrs. Sidney Congdon, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Florence Huddle, Miss Mamie Lane, Mrs. Harry Koons, Mrs. Francis Jennings, Miss Vera Salisbury, Miss Helen Shireman, Miss Marie Shireman, Miss Bessie Bartlett, Miss Lottie Priel, Miss Helen Chew, Miss Leah Doelis, Mrs. Philip Day, Miss Anna Buckingham, Miss Rhea Snow, Miss Ruby Vance, Miss Irene Sigler, Miss Laura Koons, Mrs. Ralph Stophlett of Columbus, Miss Irene Zelsloft, Miss Kathleen Koons, Miss Madge Humbert, Miss Loma Aradt, Miss Cornelia Witherell, Miss Irene Trick, Miss Anna Schnebly.

Ben Hurs Entertain

Eros Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a most enjoyable meeting Friday evening after which this delightful program was given:

Solo—Dr. Francis.
Piano Duet—Misses Ewing and McKee.

Recitation—Miss Margaret Oliver.
Piano Solo—Master McDonald.
Recitation—Marguerite Talmage.

Violin Solo—Harold McIntire, with Mrs. Helen McIntire on piano.

Vocal Solo—Little Miss D. Oliver.
Recitation—Miss Ivory Gilpin.
Duet, vocal—Mrs. Mishey, Dr. Francis.

Solo—Mrs. Cora Myers, with Mrs.

Carrie Gilliland at the piano.

All were compelled to respond to encores.

Entertained With Dinner

Miss Mabel Harris delightfully entertained the following guests at dinner at her home in Bladensburg on Sunday afternoon: Miss Ethel Harris, Bertha Morton, Elita Crumrine, Bertha Hall, Opal Mercer and Ruth Mercer and Messrs. Ulery, Harry Cummins, George McCammet and Clarence.

OBITUARY

James Kaiser

James Kaiser died at his home on the Pleasant Valley road, south of Mt. Vernon, on Saturday evening at about six o'clock after a several days' illness resulting from a paralytic stroke, which he sustained while working near his home. The deceased was 71 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by his wife, three brothers, Justus and John Kaiser of Mt. Vernon and Frank Kaiser of Illinois and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Albaugh of Centerburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Mt. Vernon and Miss Sarah Kaiser. The funeral at the M. P. church in Mt. Vernon Monday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. J. M. Wells officiating. Interment in Mount View cemetery.

Dr. Henry Vigor

Dr. Henry Vigor died at his home in Brandon on Sunday morning at about 7:30 o'clock after a several months' illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania, from which place he moved to Brandon about 20 years ago, but owing to failing health, was forced to give up his practice about five years after having established his home in Brandon. He was 89 years, 10 months and 11 days of age at the time of his death and is survived by three sons, Frank Vigor of Pomona, Kansas, William Vigor of New California, Ohio, and Charles Vigor of Marion,

Ohio, and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Cranston of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mrs. Emma Safford of Brandon. The funeral Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the M. P. church in Brandon, Rev. David Carpenter of Homer officiating. Interment in the Brandon cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Patterson
Mrs. Anna Patterson died at her home at 218 East Burgess street on Sunday evening at five o'clock after an extended illness caused by tuberculosis. The deceased was 35 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by her husband, two sons, one daughter and seven brothers.

Thomas Hickman
Thomas Hickman died at the Mt. Vernon hospital on Monday morning at about 10 o'clock after a week's illness caused by gangrene. He was about 28 years of age at the time of his death and is survived by three brothers and two sisters. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Bridget Feeney
Mrs. Bridget Feeney died at her home at 107 East Hamtramck street on Saturday evening at 5:15 o'clock after a six months' illness caused by a complication of diseases incident to old age. The deceased was a widow, 78 years of age at the time of her death and is survived by two sons, James Feeney of Mt. Vernon and William J. Feeney of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and five daughters, Miss Margaret Feeney, Miss Winnifred Feeney, Miss Anna Feeney and Miss Julia Feeney, all of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. John Crowley of Lancaster, Ohio, and five grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John Campbell of New York City. The funeral at St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, sun time, Rev. L. W. Mulhane officiating. Interment in Calvary cemetery.

Says Tommy.
When pop talks Standard Oil, by Jesus, it makes my heart beat faster. For fear I'd get some, cause he thinks The Standard Oil is better.
—Catholic Standard and Times.