Give fools their gold & knaves their power
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

The Farm.

It may not be generally known, yet sweet apples are better for vinegar than sour ones.

It is said that the odor of the walnut is offensive to many kinds of insects that trouble animals, and for this reason it is a valuable tree for shade in pastures.

Be careful that the fat hogs do not pile up these cold nights and smother the under ones. It is safer not to allow too many fat hogs to sleep together on a cold night.

Sheep, calves, cows and horses should be sheltered from the cold fall rains and during frosty nights.

The rhubarb and asparagus beds should be given a heavy dressing of coarse but rich manure without delay

It is said that soot when put around plants or dusted over them will drive insects away, and that green sage will clear closets of red ants.

All pieces of new grass should have the stock removed now and be given a chance to recuperate and gain some top as a protection during the winter.

The banking up and all handling of the celery plants should be done when dry. Handling when wet causes them to rust and should be carefully avoided.

Some dry lime sprinkled around the damp cellar will have a tendency to counteract dampness and to purify the air and the whole surroundings of the cellar.

Mulching the strawberry bed and covering the celery rows with straw or fodder is now in order. Don't delay this work too long, or these plants will be injured to some extent.

Frost-bitten grass is not good for any kind of domestic animals, especially for horses and young colts; but it is much less injurious if they are kept in the morning until the sun has dispelled the frost.

Everyone should cut, pile and burn all the weeds which may be found around the garden, the fence-corners and other out of the way places. A little attention to this matter now may materially lesson the weed crop next season.

All manure that can be spared from the wheat field should be spread on the meadows, and should be done as early as possible also. This will give the grass on the thin places a chance to get a start this fall, and so keep it from freezing out.

In selecting seed corn it is well to select such ears as have ripened early, as well as to pay attention to other characteristics. This will have a tendency to produce a crop next year that will ripen in time to escape all danger of frost.

Farmers should now feed out such things as will not keep stored away—such as pumpkins, soft corn, unsound heads of cabbage and the worthless apples. These will furnish considerable feed now, but soon will be of no value whatever.

The canes of raspberries, and blackberries, from which plants for next year's settings are to be grown, should be laid down and slightly covered with dirt before the tips are frozen. Care should be taken to not cover deeper than just necessary to hold them down.

An experienced gardener says that sure sign to find if plants in pots require wetting is to rap on the side of the pot near the middle with the finger knuckle; if it gives forth a hollow ring the plant needs water, but if there is a dull sound there is enough moisture to sustain the plant.

The *Husbandman* says: The farmer of the Eastern States, with his ready market for poultry, eggs, live stock, dairy products, fruit and the like, gathers in money here a little and there a little, in a way that astonishes his Western farmer brother, who usually grows one crop only, and that a big one.

Everybody, remarks the *Western Agriculturist*, should send to the farmer's paper any facts, experiments or suggestions that other people can profit by. Nor need there be any delicacy on the score of style or grammatical accuracy. The editor will see to that; and nor experience is that on farm subjects no man can hit the nail on the head more forcibly, or with less waste of words, than the farmer. What is wanted is the experience of practical men as it occurs.

Skim-Milk and Buttermilk for Pigs.

Pigs may be fed upon a mixture of skimmed milk, buttermilk and whey, mixed with middling or bran; but if young pigs, no corn meal should be mixed in, and whey should not be fed to very young pigs, unless one-third pound of linseed meal is mixed with a gallon. If pigs are on a clover pasture, whey, mixed with middlings, may be safely fed, but skimmed milk is better. If lean, half-grown shoats are fed, then it is quite safe to feed a large amount of whey, if in good condition. These lean pigs have already grown muscle and bones, and need to lay on fat, and whey will often do this very rapidly. Whey is most profitable to feed to lean shoats, and only requires to be mixed with middling to reduce the portion of water. As whey is about ninety-three per cent. water, there should be eighteen per cent. of middlings mixed, to reduce the water to seventy-five per cent.

But skimmed milk is well adapted to feeding young pigs, because it is rich in nitrogen to grow the muscles, and in phosphate of lime to grow the bones. Pigs will stretch out rapidly on skimmed milk, but this is rather too much water, and it is improved by mixing middlings with it. The buttermilk should be fed in smaller quantities than the skimmed milk to the pigs, and is improved if fed with half a pound of oat-meal per day to each pig.—*Maryland Farmer.*

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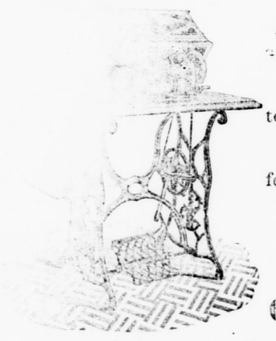
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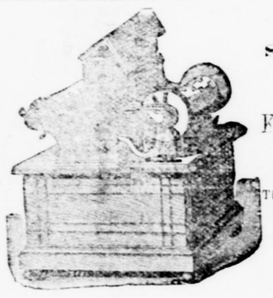
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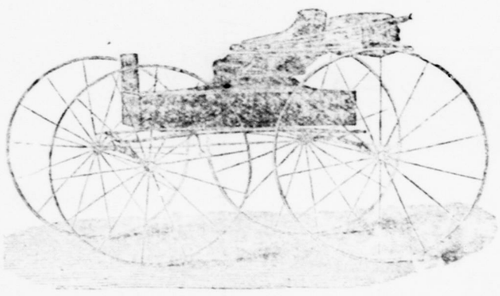
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