

FOR THE FARM AND HOME.

SKILL IN THE FARMING.

For instance, science tells us that sunlight is an important element in growing and perfecting seed. If, therefore, the farmer plants his corn so as to shade the stalks, no ears will be formed...

Watch the Manure Heap.

A Hamilton County (Ohio) farmer says: "In no other item of farm economy is there a chance of so much waste as in the management of manure."

Pig Pasture.

Reserve and have a good pasture for swine the whole summer, and if they are an improved gentle breed they will get fat their living or more from it and grow rapidly.

Balky Horse.

There are various ways of overcoming a balky habit in horses. The following is a good one, but to have the best results, it is suggested that it be combined with other thoughtful methods.

A Good Horse's Points.

We are told, and with truth, that a thin, clean, good head and cheerful eyes are indicative of an amiable and generous temperament and disposition.

Household Hints.

Beeswax and salt make your face clean and smooth as glass. The honey of wax in a rag, and keep it for that purpose.

In sick rooms where there is diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, etc., the air should be impregnated with the odor of equal parts of turpentine and camphor.

When washing beds (sheet glass) do not use soap instead of that put a tea-spoonful of ammonia in every quart of water.

When to Cut Timothy.

Experiments have shown that the best time to cut timothy is, all things considered, when it is headed out just before blossoming.

Timothy thus treated makes excellent hay, especially for milk cows and young stock. Cut early in the season, it affords a chance for a good growth to follow and in an average season cover the ground, and thus, in a measure, become self-protective during the mid-summer heat and drought.

To remove bruises from furniture, wet the bruised spots with warm water. Soak a piece of brown paper of several thicknesses in warm water, and lay over the place.

A Servant Girl's Revenge. We find the following in a New York letter: A woman of great wealth tells me that she is compelled to give up a dwelling which has newly cost about \$200,000 on account of the successful vengeance of a serving maid.

Fashion is the great governess of this world. It presides not only in matters of dress and amusement, but in law, physics, politics, religion, and all other things of the greatest kind.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

An anti-pie society has been formed in California, and the legislature has been petitioned to prohibit the manufacture and sale of pies as unhealthy.

A hen's heart beats 150 times a minute. Fowls consume air according to their weight, in the proportion of seven to seven compared, cattle and horses.

A French savant, M. Chevreul, believes the action of rolls for grinding wheat is better calculated to preserve intact the cells of the interior of the wheat berry than is the action of stones, which disorganize the cells by their tearing action instead of a disintegrating them.

Women, both in France and Switzerland, have a far more important role in the family, among the middle and lower classes than with us. The female, though not exempt from hard work, undertakes the thinking and managing department in the family affairs, and the husband is but the executive officer.

Dr. Klinkovs of Vienna suggests a powerful preventive of cholera in petroleum or paraffin. In Galicia, says he, there are many petroleum wells, and here it has been observed that the work-people have always enjoyed perfect immunity from cholera, even when it has broken out with great virulence in the district around them.

The remarkable fact has been demonstrated that railways may be the means of enriching the flora of places through which they pass. The extension, in 1878, of an important road into the province of Helsingland, Sweden, has been followed by the immigration along the line of no less than seven species of plants which were before unknown in districts where they now appear.

Prof. Thompson, in a recent lecture, informed his audience that the magnetic pole is now near Bohmia, Felix, or more than 1000 miles west of the geographical pole. In 1867 the magnetic pole was due north, it having been eastward before that year.

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THE POVERTY OF GARFIELD AND LINCOLN.

When General Garfield was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as President of the United States, John B. Swann, well-known public man from Ashland, Ohio, boarded the train.

Many significant stories were told which illustrated the hard struggles of the future President in his youth. One was that, on some occasion he was invited to a country party, but on the very day it was to take place he split the knee one leg of his trousers.

The teacher, indeed, and in an effort to receive his trousers so neatly darned that it was impossible to find where they had been broken. He thanked her so warmly that the good woman cried out: "Never mind, Mr. Garfield! When you are a great man in the Ohio Legislature, nobody will ask how many pairs of trousers you had when you taught up here in the West."

This little incident recalls a story told of our other martyred President. In 1830, a traveling pedlar came one evening to a cabin in Illinois and asked the farmer's wife if he could stay at the house all night.

"You can sleep here," said the wife, "but I cannot give you a bed. You will have to sleep with the dog."

"Let's have a look at him first," said the pedlar. The woman pointed to the side of the house, where a black, six-foot man, in ragged but clean clothes, was stretched on the grass reading a book. "He'll do," said the stranger.

The "dog" man was Abraham Lincoln. A state of single blessedness has it, indeed, on the side. The married of divorce is more beggarly, as compared with the single, both as to prevent marriage. We do not say to delay, but to prevent, for the admitting fact is not the numbers who believe that they can afford the ends and the happiness of the better without being contented in the matrimonial web.

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ONLY ONE DRESS NOW.

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When Daniel called, "But don't you try just as hard to look well when your husband returns home at night?" later, Mrs. Yost said, "Well, you see, I went on the beach of two summers, and I don't worry any about it now, as I have only one dress to my name."

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