

AGRICULTURAL.

BEDROCK PHILOSOPHY. When worries and troubles surround you, Don't fret. Go to work!

If Fortune won't smile, let her frown, if She will. Never mind! Don't sulk, and look wholly cast down, if She still Seems unkind.

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

Whenever an herbaceous plant begins to drop its leaves it is certain that its health is impaired in some way. This may be due to several causes, such as being potbound, over-heated, exposure to cold or the application of powerful stimulants, etc.

When the nutritive organs of the plants have been destroyed or overgrown the remedy is very similar—that which nature suggests when animal digestion is deranged—namely, that of giving no more food until it recedes.

Let the pot be only large enough to allow an inch of space between the sides of the pot and the ball of roots. After repotting give sufficient water to settle the earth well about the roots.

Small white worms sometimes infest pots in which the plants have stood a long time. These are easily discovered by turning the plants out when rather dry, loosening the soil among the roots.

Ants sometimes cause trouble where pots have been plunged or kept in the ground. There is no way to get rid of them except by reporting.

KINDNESS IN THE DAIRY.

The following is so true to our experience that we clip it from an article on shots from a dairy farm, in Farm Stock and Home: It is a fact that a cow with generous feeding and good care, but with cross and unkind treatment, will not yield as great a profit as she will with kind treatment.

milk, as well as those he milked, shrunk heavily in their milk yield. Kindness does not cost a cent, only the use of a little self-control and self-respect.

FERTILIZING WITH CLOVER.

A system of rotation and plowing like the following will, in a few years, work wonders on any soil, writes J. K. Davis to the "Western Farmer."

There being such an amount of seed, if some does winter kill plenty more will not. Then sow a crop and the ground is well seeded again with clover, and another crop of hay cut as before.

CITY VERSUS COUNTRY.

The fact that the prevailing epidemic of influenza prevails in towns serves to remind us of the unsanitary influences of town life. There are sanitary influences as well; there is shelter from cold winds and temper, often disastrous to the ill-nourished in the country.

THE TWO-ROWED BARLEY.

Writing under date of Ottawa, March 5th, a correspondent says: "The government having agreed to place in the estimates a sum to provide for the purchase and distribution of two-rowed barley for seed to be supplied to the farmers of the Dominion at cost, the Minister of Agriculture has purchased 10,000 bushels of 'Carter's Prize Prolific' barley from the well-known seed establishment of James Carter & Co., of London, England.

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Many of the new silk petticoats are trimmed with flots of ribbon and cascades and ruffles of lace.

The increase of deer in Maine the past year is reported to be due to the fact that they have been driven from Canada and Labrador by large bands of gray wolves.

Discretion and good nature have always been looked upon as the distinguishing ornaments of female conversation. The woman whose price is above rubies has no particular in the character given of her by the wisest man more endearing than that she openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

"The Jingling of the Guinea Helps the Hurt that Honor Feels."

But there are deeper hurts than those that honor feels. The seeds of disease are sometimes deeply sown, and the system is secretly and surely giving away to some deep seated malady. Especially among females are many sufferers from inflammation, ulcerations, prolapsus, and other displacements.

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