

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

USING SUNROOM DURING WINTER

This is the time of year, when reductions are made on all outdoor furniture. It follows, of course, that this is the best time to bring "all of outdoors" into the house with you. If you haven't a sunroom, it wouldn't be a bad idea to convert the sunniest room you have into one.

What kind of furniture? Well the most logical is wicker or reed. Good looking chairs, a table, a writing desk, a book rack, a couple of plants in paint cans or at least one hanging shelf of books.

A fireplace is essential in a sunroom that is to be used in cold weather. A steam radiator is great for convenience, but for hospitalizing comfort, the addition of an open grate, isn't as difficult as it sounds.

CASH AND BELT OF BEADED NET

The vogue for elaborate, costly belts this season in Paris is unparalleled, and shows no sign of falling off. Among the most noteworthy novelties in this line are beaded belts and sashes.

Novelties in wooden bead belts in Chinese designs are also shown. In dark colorings, or in black, or ornamented with gold or silver motifs. These belts fasten with small inconspicuous buckles, or with hanging tassels of the beads and metal ornaments.

Handsome girlish in stomacher motifs, with enormous motifs in round or oval shapes directly at the center of the front, are being brought out in combination of cut steel beads and of chenille.

SOLDIERS LEARNED VALUE OF FORESTS

The remarkable increase in the interest which Canadians are taking in their forests is attributed by some to the fact that members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the war came home with a conception of how vital forests are to any state, both in peace and war, and also how large a proportion of land in countries of dense population is devoted to forest culture.

SHELTER BELTS AND SOIL FERTILITY

A blanket of four or five inches of snow over a prairie farm during winter and until early spring means a large amount of moisture for the soil. The problem is to keep it there and not have it blown away by high winds.



HORSE AILMENTS of many kinds quickly remedied with DOUGLAS' EGYPTIAN LINIMENT. STOPS BLEEDING INSTANTLY, PREVENTS BLOOD POISONING, CURES THRUSH, PISTILIA, BRUISES AND BUBBLES. The best all round liniment for the stable as well as for household use. KEEP IT HANDY.

CAUSES OF ABNORMAL MILK

Probably the most common form of abnormal milk, at least most common to the producer, is colostrum. This is the first milk produced by the cow after calving, and is a viscous yellow fluid, with a characteristically bitter taste.

Ropy Milk

This type of abnormality, often called slimy milk, is caused by bacteria, and sometimes by an abnormal under such as would be found in a case of rickets. But when the cause is of the latter type the ropiness is apparent at the time the milk is drawn.

The ropiness of milk is the result of bacterial action, the ropiness or sliminess is not present at the time the milk is drawn, but a number of hours later, or about the time the milk would normally begin to sour.

Steel embroderies and steel head fringe of all kinds still holds its own for belts, belt ornaments and trimmings. A big demand is also registered for robes in jet, and in jet and sphinx. Crystal beaded robes, embroidered in jet, also figure conspicuously.

BITTER MILK

Bitter milk may be caused by either bacterial action or by the cow having eaten something which imparted a bitter flavor to the milk. When caused by bacterial action the trouble is not noticeable at the time the milk is drawn and it will take several hours before the bitter taste will develop.

FALL PLANTING OF FRUITS

The Horticultural Experiment station, Vinland, Ont., experiments to determine, for the Niagara Peninsula, the relative merits of fall and spring planting of pears, plums and sweet cherries were started in 1914 and 1915. Director E. F. Palmer reports that generally speaking, fall planting has resulted in the least number of deaths, and has given a somewhat greater growth of tree, both during the first season and thereafter.

CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Mothers if your little ones are constipated; if their little stomach and bowels are out of order; if they cry a great deal and are unable to pass their bowels, give them a dose of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal medicine for little ones. The Tablets are a gentle but thorough laxative and never fail to right the minor disorders of childhood.

above the brood chamber packed with moss or planer shavings. To facilitate the packing we have pilrows made from moss and gunny sacks just the size of the story or lift. The cover is then added and the bees are packed for the winter. The only entrance required is to keep the entrance cleared of dead bees.

REPORT OF DAIRY CATTLE RECORDS

Great Increase in the Animals Admitted to the Record of Performance.

At the annual meetings of the Ayrshire and Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Associations in 1920 it was decided to add to the Record of Performance a 305-day record with a four hundred day calving interval and to curtail the calving interval in the 365-day record.

COMMERCIAL FEEDING STUFFS

There has recently been issued from the Division of Chemistry, Ottawa, a bulletin, No. 47, entitled "Commercial Feeding Stuffs." This bulletin contains the chemical analysis and microscopic findings of over four hundred samples of feeding stuffs recently collected throughout the Dominion and includes a considerable amount of more important information on all the more important feeding stuffs.

KOOTENAY HIVE CASE FOR WINTERING BEES

Possibly no phase of agriculture has advanced so rapidly as that of beekeeping in many lines of farming our methods are much the same as they were a hundred years ago. With beekeeping there has been a great evolution and today utensils and methods are standardized throughout the whole country.

PROPER FEEDING IS ESSENTIAL TO WINTER EGG PRODUCTION

If satisfactory profits are to be obtained from the keeping of bees, it is necessary that eggs be produced during the season of scarcity and high prices.

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The accredited herds are widely distributed. Nova Scotia has 1, Quebec 9; Ontario 10; Manitoba 2; Saskatchewan 4 and British Columbia 10.

THE ILLUSTRATION STATION AND ITS RELATION TO THE FARM

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GROWING LUMBER ON THE FARM

Timber is generally a poor crop on a farm, but it can be made profitable if the farmer has a good plan and carries it out.

DIFFERENT RATES PER ACRE TO CERTAIN THE MOST SUITABLE RATE OF SEEDING

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General Farm Ideas

C. E. McKenzie

How are your plans for next year working out?

Planning pays. If one has no end to reach, he will very likely land nowhere.

Wear a smile and make everyone on the farm happy. Graciousness is a success.

Do not do too much borrowing of your neighbor. Cooperation is good and there is no better place to practice it than on the farm.

Beware of the knacker who is out trying to knock everything over his head.

The splendid growth of corn this year should induce many of our farmers to build good silos.

Get the saving habit. It is useful but do not work it so hard as to strain at gnats and swallow camels.

What about that old rail fence along the roadside? Plan to use it for next summer's wood, and erect a neat wire one in its place so that the snow will not lodge.

The half yearly school examinations are due next month. Plan to be ahead and in so doing, plan to have more time for the things that are your own.

Visit the farm of a neighbor who is a good teacher, and appropriate equipment.

Visit a live stock show. The fall of a cow, the quality of a pig, the quality of a sheep, the quality of a horse, are all things that are worth seeing.

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The farms on which the Illustration Stations are located are owned by the private farmer, thereby causing a deep interest to be taken by the neighbors, which naturally develops into a considerable yield.

The general scheme of cooperation between the Department and the farmer is as follows:

The planning and carrying out of a suitable systematic rotation of crops for the Station, and its neighborhood.

The sowing of varieties and strains of grain suitable to the soil and district.

Different rates per acre to ascertain the most suitable rate of seeding.

The sowing of different amounts of clover and grass seed.

Testing home grown seed vs. purchased seed.

The sowing of mixed crop for summer pastures.

The introduction and use of labor saving devices and up to date machinery.

The practicing of after harvest cultivation to kill weeds and insects, conserve moisture, and increase yields.

The care and economy of barn yard manure.

The encouragement of a good farm garden.

To encourage the raising of pure-bred poultry, proper feeding, and housing.

In the Eastern Provinces many meadows and pastures are left down too long and when renewed too often the soil is poorly prepared and not enough clover and grass seed is sown.

The example given by the Illustration Station is noticeable.

Part of the field is sown with about the same amount of seed as is usually sown in the district, and the other part is seeded with a heavy mixture, making such a contrast, that farmers stop to make enquiries as to the cause of the difference in yield.

Selected Seed.

One of the principal objects of the work is to grow good seed in large quantities so that farmers will have an opportunity to purchase, at reasonable prices, on several stations, a special line of work is the growing of pure seed.

The varieties chosen for the Illustration Stations are those that have been grown for a number of years on the nearest Experimental Farm, and have proven suitable for that particular district.

After Harvest Cultivation.

Weeds in some sections are taking possession of the land, and to eradicate them, after harvest cultivation along with good crops must be practiced. After harvest cultivation destroys weeds, and insects; and surfaces are made available for plant food, moisture conserved, and the soil put into good mechanical condition to grow big crops.

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filling the iron kettle with a scooped out piece of wool for a dipper, set it on to warm, appeal to the little girl for a clean towel and some flannel, square of white material that was fairly thick and woolly and therefore capable of retaining heat longer than cotton material.

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Puts the Child to Bed. A clean Gwella was evidently fresh and far between in the hut, but at length she was procured and, reposing the child in her arms, she moved the child into the bed.

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