### FARM AND DAIRY.

#### Caring for Lambs.

While the lamb is young is the time to start it in the way of quick growth. Its future usefulness as a manufacturer of mutton from hay and corn depends very largely on the start it gets during its first few weeks of existence. If it once gets stunted, no amount of subsequent coaxing can make it do its best. At first you must feed the lamb through its mother. To make her give plenty of milk, she needs, in the winter time, all the clover and hay she will eat. It should be good clover hay—early cut and well cured. She needs plenty of wheat bran. If you do not wish to fatten her for market, I would give her no corn or very little. If I wanted to fatten her with the lamb, I should give her a ration of this mixture by weight: 100 parts of corn meal, 100 parts of wheat bran, ten parts of linseed meal. I would gradually accustom her to this food, and as she became used to it, I would give her all she would eat, feeding it by preference in a self-feeder. Now, if lambs are to go to market as fat lambs, I can suggest no better food for them than that mixture. Yet, if they are to eat grass during the summer and be fattened next winter, as by far the greater part must be, I would not give the corn meal, as they would do better during the summer without having had it. Lambs will do exceedingly well on good clover hay and unlimited wheat bran. That is the way I am feeding ours at present. If the lambs are to be used for breeding stock, 1 would avoid giving corn meals as a heating or fattening food. Give oats, bran and finseed meal. If the ewe lambs when grass is green in the spring, she ought not to need any other food; yet the lambs pay well for the grain that you give them. It may pay you to continue the wheat bran, all summer. -J. E. Wing in Country Gentleman.

### Butter Factory.

J. M. Brent arrived in town Friday evening over the C. P. R., from Calais. He represents W. J. Davis & Co., Chicago, dealers in creamery and cheese supplies, and is now looking toward the organization of a stock company among the farmers for the running and owning of a butter factory. N. D. Baker of the same company came to town Tuesday. There seems to be a sufficient number of cows within reach to warrant the operation of the milk-gathering system-carrying in to the factory the milk itself and there having the cream separated from it in rapidly revolving metallic bowls, by centrif-ugal force. The blood and other animal impurities are also separated from the milk by the same operation. This 'system gives from ten to 25 per cent more butter than the old-fashioned cream-gathering system, and the product is said to be of better quality. Many farmers and others interested in dairy-ing in this section look favorably upon the idea of a factory here. Dairying will "stay by" the farmers here longer than potato-rais-ing. If every thing about the new factory is as it should be, would it not be an excellent plan to establish it?—*Ft. Fairfield Beacon.* 



### DISPATCH. THE

### The Simple Duty.

In this epoch of vague generalization, of introspective brooding over all sides of every problem, and of much paralyzing uncertainty resulting from the attempt to see and understand every element in every question before acting, it is well to remind ourselves constantly how simple life is, as we stand related to it, and how plain our duty is if we refuse to speculate upon it. One of the men of the day who feels this truth keenly is M. Charles Wagner, the author of "Youth," in whose forthcoming volume on "The Simple Life" these suggestive words appear:

"When evil is done, who should undo it? He who did it. This is just; nothing plainer. Only it is pure fancy. And the consequence of this theory is that evil must be allowed to exist until the evil-doers are found and have undone it. But what if they are not found Or if they cannot or will not undo it? The rain falls upon your head through a broken tile, or the wind blows in upon through a broken pane. Will you wait to seek the slater or glazier until you have the tile or pane breaker arrested? You would find this absurd, would you not? It is nevertheless an ordinary habit. Children cry out, with indignation, 'I did not throw that down; I will not pick it up!' And the majority of the men reason in the same way. But it is not this logic which makes the world progress. What, on the contrary, it is necessary to know, and what life repeats to us every day, is that the damage is done by one but repaired by another. One destroys, another builds up again; one soils, another cleanses; one stirs up quarrels, another appeases them; one causes tears, another consoles; one lives for iniquity, another dies for righteousness, And it is in the accomplishment of this sorrowful law that salvation lies. This is logical by that logic of facts before which the logic of theories pales. The conclusion to be drawn is not a doubtful one. To a man of simple heart who draws it, given the evil, the important matter is to right it, and to set himself immediately to it: so much the better if the evil.doers wish to assistance."-Outiook.

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### Birds and the Farmer.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of ornithology of the Agricultural Department, has just made a report on the results of his examination of the contents of the stomachs of hawks, owls, crows, blackbirds, and other North American birds that are supposed to be the enemies of farmers. He shows that the popular notions about hawks and birds, for the slaughter of which many States gave bounties, are al-together erroneous. Ninety-five per cent. of their food was found to be field mice, of their food was found to be held mice, grasshoppers, crickets, etc., which were in-finitely more injurious to farm crops than they. The charge against crows is that they eat corn and destroy eggs, poultry, and wild birds. Examination shows that they eat noxious insects and destructive animals, and that although 25 per cent. of their food is corn it is mostly wasta corn picked up in the corn, it is mostly waste corn picked up in the fall and winter. With regard to eggs it was found that the shells were eaten to a very limited extent for the lime. Crows eat also ants, beetles. caterpillars, bugs, flies, grubs, etc., which do much damage. The cuckoos are also tound to be very useful birds.— Rochester Herald.

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### A Prize Potato.

Mr. E. William Randall, of North Easton, Mass., has received a photograph of his brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Talbot, with a mammoth potato said to weigh eighty-six pounds on his shoulders. Mr. Talbot was a former resident of North Easton, and is known as a man of veracity. The Loveland (Col.) Reporter says of this potato: "At last J. B. Swar, has succeeded in having his im-merse potato of the Maggie Murphy variety photographed. This mammoth potato was twanty eight inches in longth not circum twenty-eight inches in length, not circumference, and fourteen inches across it, and is claimed to weigh eighty-six pounds and ten ounces. Mr. Swan is a grower of great repute, but this last production beats anything of the kind we have yet seen."

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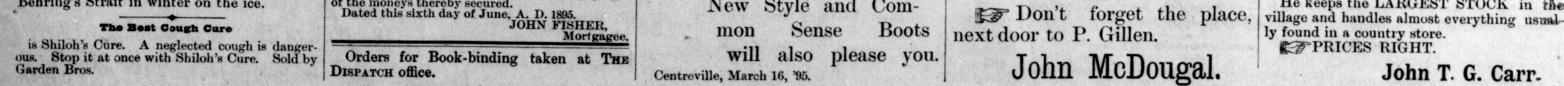
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