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Farm and Home Pointers

Early plowing of summer fallow is a prime factor in wheat production in the Columbia basin, as shown by many years' experimentation station investigations. This fact has added thousands of bushels of wheat to the annual production and will make a still larger increase as farmers learn of it and plan their operations for early plowing.

The dairy cow's ration needs enough protein for upkeep of the body and supply of casein and albumin in the milk, and enough carbohydrates and fats for body energy and sugar and fat of the milk. The fat of the feed being 2-4 times as valuable as the carbohydrates. It takes thought to provide these nutrients in proper balance at most economical cost of feeding stuffs.

Improper feeding of children may not show bad results immediately. A building laid on poor foundations may not fall down, but it cannot stand the strain of one built on good foundations. The good foundation for child growth is laid by giving proper foods at the right time.

The secret of successful sheep raising on the farm is providing hill pasture for late and early spring uses, thereby shortening the feeding season.

Raising Standard Of Stock By Breeding

Raising the standard of farm animals and poultry and bringing out certain desirable characteristics by selective breeding is receiving more attention as methods of farming for profit become more intensified.

The breeding of domestic animals dates back to remote antiquity, when the most advanced races of the Old World were still on the border line between savagery and barbarism. If far antedates any but the simplest mechanical arts. Yet, while our knowledge of the laws of nature as they apply to machines has reached very great magnitude and complexity, it is comparatively only a few years since the principles of breeding have been more than a collection of unrelated beliefs.

Old Superstitions Still Current.

The same superstitions on which the shepherds of Asia based their practices at least 30 centuries ago are still widely current, while the one sound principle known to the ancients—selection of the best for breeding stock—is still widely neglected.

The principles of successful animal breeding, as they have been learned by practical experience in the United States and other countries, and by careful scientific study along definite lines, are outlined in Department Bulletin 905, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. This bulletin goes into the first principles of reproduction and follows the means by which certain characteristics of one or the other parent are transmitted to the offspring, the methods of selection best suited to intensify the desirable characteristics and weed out the undesirable, the characteristics which can with certainty be expected to continue from one generation to another, those which are uncertain, those which will blend and those which cannot be inherited.

Aside from mere increase in numbers the purposes which the breeder is likely to have in mind fall under two or more less distinct heads, namely, production of uniform products, and improvement. A uniform product depends on such control over the hereditary of the stock that matings can be made with assurance that the offspring will be of a certain definite type for which there is a demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

A Basis For Selection.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately the merits of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live-stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often misused, is a valuable aid to selection apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performances as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.

The bulletin gives many valuable pointers on the selective of cattle for milk and butterfat production and for beef; the breeding of sheep for wool and mutton; of hogs for pork; and of poultry for eggs and meat.

It falls in line with the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement of the Department of Agriculture, by which farmers are being encouraged to build up their flocks and herds rapidly through the selection of purebred sires. The new bulletin, which contains 67 pages and numerous charts and illustrations, is entitled, "Principles of Live Stock Breeding." It may be obtained at the nominal cost of 15 cents from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

PORTLAND MAN REPORTS GAIN

Morris Feels Better Than In Twenty Years Since Tanlac Built Him Up.

"Before I started taking Tanlac I was so laid off I couldn't do a lick of work, but now I am back at work and am thirty-three pounds heavier than before and feeling better than I have in twenty years," said K. R. Morris, 1015 Horon street, Portland, Ore. "Twelve years ago I suffered a general breakdown and I got worse and worse each year until finally I had to quit work. I was living in Colorado at the time and, after spending lots of money on different medicines without getting relief, I thought a change of climate was what I needed, so I moved to Portland, but, instead of getting better, I grew sicker. I had rheumatism in my arms and shoulders and the pains would go up my neck into the back of my head, and at times my wrists gave out completely and I could hardly pick up my hat. My appetite went down to nothing, sometimes I even hated to go to the table and what little I managed to eat did me more harm than good. I lost weight and strength and was so weak I felt like there was hardly any life or energy left in me.

"Well, by the time I had finished my second bottle of Tanlac, I was eating better, feeling better and picking up in weight right along. Since taking four bottles I have gained thirty pounds and feel just like I have been made over. The rheumatism has disappeared altogether and the pains in my neck and head have all gone. My big gain in weight shows that I have the finest kind of appetite, and nothing I eat ever gives me any trouble at all. I am back at work and never miss a day and I give the credit for my health and strength entirely to Tanlac.

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CONSTANTINOPLE SCENE OF MANY STARVING PEOPLE

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hot cocoa to these poor half-starved people. Some of them had had nothing to eat or drink for four days and one woman dropped dead in front of the canteen from drinking too much water. The scenes of suffering are beyond description. I shall never forget the evacuation of Crimea.

Text of letter written by Captain Day:

"The condition of the refugees here is the most terrible thing I have ever witnessed and the worst part of it is, from our standpoint, that we lack funds to go into relief work on the scale that is needed. Imagine, 120,000 people, men, women and children, crowded on these filthy boats where there is not even standing room. Many of the ships arrived with people clinging to the riggings, and from lack of food, sanitation, clothing and shelter, lots of these people are sick and thousands more will be shortly if conditions are not relieved.

"The food supply of Constantinople cannot hold out more than a month; every hospital is over-crowded and wounded are lying everywhere with no beds or mattresses available. We have equipped three hospitals and helped out in many more, also sent disinfectants, emergency medical supplies and surgical dressings to the ships and we are sending emergency rations to thousands but our food supplies are almost exhausted. All organizations are doing their utmost to cope with the situation and all are working more or less through the Red Cross, but it is a governmental problem much too big for any organization, and while we are doing a great deal of good, it is only a drop in the bucket."

No Tips In China.

The Chinese are not accustomed to tipping the barber. As a matter of fact the Chinese barber is very modest in his prices, and his patrons can obtain a haircut, a head shave, a face shave, and in addition have the shoulders and back massaged, all for less than five cents. The razor used by Chinese barbers is a triangular-shaped blade with straight handle, folding up as does the American straight razor. The blades are made from old nails or any other crude steel which has outlived its usefulness for other purposes.

"A Little Bird Told Me."

The common expression, "A little bird told me so," means that information respecting a matter has come to a person in some secret and perhaps mysterious manner. The saying is not a literal quotation, but is borrowed from the twentieth verse of the tenth chapter of Ecclesiastes. The verse opens with a warning not to curse those in power, and even in thought: "In thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter."

Liked to Hear It.

Little Ruth was put to bed for her daily nap, and during the afternoon a severe thunderstorm arose. Her mother, thinking that Ruth would be frightened should she awake and hear the thunder, started upstairs, and so reaching the top was astonished to find the child sitting upright on the bed clasping her hands, and at each peal of thunder shouting: "Bang it again, God, bang it again."

Simple Food Agreed With Them.

The wealth of the Ceylones is usually estimated by the number of coconut trees they own. Native boats from the Maldivine islands sometimes arrive in Ceylon, built, rigged, provisioned and laden with the produce of the Ceylon. A shipwrecked crew was cast upon the South Sea Islands, where the party remained for several months, living only on coconuts and a little boiled fish when they returned they had all increased in weight.

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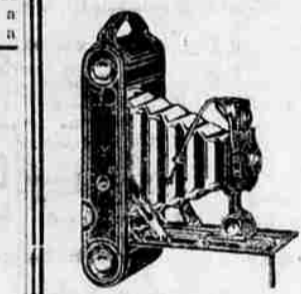
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