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Baths and Libraries.

"The public bath should go hand in hand with the public library," says the president of the New York Department of Health.

"Bathing is necessary to the maintenance of good health, and it is the desire of the Department of Health to encourage it in every right way."

It's an interesting suggestion to place baths and books together for public consideration. More and more opportunities for health and growth both mental and physical are needed by all American communities.

The need is for more wholesome and invigorating cleanliness for both mind and body.

Wasting Money on Newspapers.

It's really too bad about the subscriber who wrote to the Cambellsville (Ky.) News-Journal the following letter:

"Please send me a few copies of the paper containing the obituary of my aunt.

Also publish the enclosed clipping of the marriage of my niece, who lives in Lebanon. And I wish you would mention in your local column, if it does not cost anything, that I have two bull calves for sale.

Of course, this newspaper has't any subscribers like that.

Reformation Which Reforms.

True Christian charity is beautifully exemplified by the 10 noble women of Portland who openly have declared that each will take into her own home one young woman who has "lost her way."

Our Auto Visitors

As predicted last winter, the automobile parties are coming through Ontario on their way to and from the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

These automobile parties see the country better than those that go by railroad. Not only are many of them looking for places in which to locate, but many carry the news of pleasing communities to their friends.

GARDEN ANTS HARMLESS.

Do Not Injure Plants, and Nests May Be Easily Destroyed.

An unusual number of complaints have been received this year by the department of agriculture from persons who say that ants are injuring their lawns and gardens.

Where there is only a small area to be covered the simplest method is to drench the nests with boiling water.

For larger ant colonies of other species, bisulphide of carbon, a chemical which can be purchased at any drug store, will be found effective.

Except for the unsightly appearance of their nests, however, the lawn ants do no appreciable harm.

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Making the Little Farm Pay

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

In the dairy section of Illinois and in a number of other localities throughout the country the corn crop is below normal, and many farmers would be in a serious predicament but for the amazing success of alfalfa.

At corn planting time last year the weather in Illinois was cold and wet, delaying work and giving the crop a poor start, but in the fine weather of April, three or four weeks before anybody would dare put in corn, alfalfa was growing vigorously.

In hundreds of individual cases alfalfa makes up for the deficiency in corn, so that farmers will be able to feed their cattle to advantage.

Most of the arguments for growing alfalfa are based on the plan of feeding the crop to dairy cows at home.

There is another side to this. Hamlet Worker of Onondaga county, N. Y., sells the hay and cuts out the work of running a dairy.

He has sold his cows. His thirty-five acres of alfalfa this year gave five tons of hay per acre, for which he has received an average of \$16 a ton.



A FIELD OF YOUNG ALFALFA.

Alfalfa never showed more net profit for a year than does this crop of thirty-five acres of alfalfa.

All along the limestone soils in central New York alfalfa is working farm miracles. Wherever its culture becomes general all crops improve, land values rise, incomes increase and prosperity attends the farm.

The first step to insure success of alfalfa is to provide a good seed bed. For this purpose it is well to choose land on which corn, sugar beets, potatoes or other cultivated crops have been grown.

The field should be plowed deeply in the fall, so that the soil may be exposed to frost and thaws during winter, and should be used in the spring the land is to be disked and harrowed.

Then there should be obtained a quantity of soil where alfalfa or sweet clover has been grown. This soil contains suitable bacteria. In other words, it is inoculated.

This inoculated soil should be scattered over the surface in quantities of about 500 pounds per acre. It must be harrowed in at once, as sunlight is deadly to bacterial life.

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POWER OF ELOQUENCE.

A Scotch Preacher Who Proved Himself a Real Spellbinder.

The magic power of eloquence to hold an audience bound as by a spell is commonly credited to the political orator.

Guthrie possessed an eminent degree the power of apt, impressive illustration, joined to the witchery of his voice, it sometimes amounted to a power of enchantment.

An amusing instance is presented in the conduct of a Highland cattle drover one day in Guthrie's congregation in Free St. John's.

Arrested, however, he stood motionless, his hand raised with the snuff between his fingers, his head thrown back, his eyes and mouth wide open.

Isolate all sick hogs. Burn all dead ones.—Dr. J. H. Coffman, Idaho Station.

AROUND THE HOGPEN.

Keep the pens clean and dry to prevent disease among your hogs. Don't let drafts blow on the hogs—drafts are fatal to them, causing pneumonia, rheumatism and various other ailments.

If your hogs are sick or not doing well find out what the trouble is. It will pay. A squealing hog is not profitable—a contented hog grunts. Don't keep them in too small a pen.

Give the sow and pigs plenty of room on the sunny side of a building.

Colony houses for brood sows are more sanitary than a central house.

If your little pigs are troubled with scours change the diet of the sow. Do not feed dirty, spoiled or sour feed. Thoroughly cook all meat scraps.

If hard bony enlargements form on the hock joints of your small pigs the chances are that they have rickets. Introduce some new blood into the herd and feed your pigs per each 100 pounds weight a mixture of calcium phosphate pulverized, nux vomica two ounces, artificial caribad salts ten ounces.

For worms give five grains calomel and ten grains santonin per each 100 pounds, followed in about six hours by a bran mash or give ten grains santonin and twenty grains arsenic nut after a twenty-four hour fast.

Follow some of your hogs to the packing house and see them inspected. It will pay in case they are tubercular. Use plenty of whitewash around the pens.

SAFETY SERVICE

"Safety first" was the motto and practice of this bank long before those words became the slogan of the large transportation companies.

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The Argus \$1.00

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