

## OUR FARMERS' PAGE.

ENTERPRISE READERS ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE AGRICULTURAL, HORTICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, DAIRY OR "BIG CROP" ITEMS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT.

### Teach Horses to Walk.

A draft horse, whether to be used for heavy hauling or on the farm, should be a good walker. To teach a steady, fast walking gait is one of the most important points in the training of a work horse. To command a good price the work horse must move well, must have good length and straightness of stride. When training the draft colt urge him to a fast walk and hold him there. He should never be allowed to trot until he has acquired a fast walking gait and can hold it for any distance.

### Cost of Raising a Calf.

In an experiment to ascertain the cost of raising a calf Professor Shaw, of Michigan station, took a dairy calf and kept an accurate account of the expense of feeding for one year from its birth. The amount of feeds used in that time were 381 pounds of whole milk, 2,568 pounds of skim milk, 1,262 pounds of silage, 219 pounds of beet pulp, 1,254 pounds of hay, 1,247 pounds of grain, 147 pounds of roots, 14 pounds of alfalfa meal and 50 pounds of green corn. The grain ration consisted of three parts each of corn and oats and one part of bran and oil meal. At the end of the year the calf weighed 800 pounds at a cost of \$28.55 for feed. The calf was a Holstein.

### Stock Market Speculation.

Stock market speculation never created a dollar of wealth and it never will. The farm, the factory and the market place, which yield and distribute our products, make our material possessions and put value into them. This wealth-creating is the legitimate business of the country on which depends the prosperity and happiness of the American people. Let the stock market wait. Take care of the producer and merchant, labor and capital engaged in converting our natural wealth into the uses and benefits of society. Take care of legitimate business. In this way we shall go on prospering. There is no other way that we can.

### Remarkable Cornrower.

Indiana boasts a remarkable cornrower. Alfred Rebevre, resident of New Harmony, owns over 5,000 acres of land in and near Posey county, most of which lies in the Wabash bottoms, and as corn is the principal product of his acres, the annual harvest runs into stupendous figures, the average year's yield being nearly 350,000 bushels. Cutoff Island, three miles below New Harmony, and comprising 3,000 acres, is the chief corn-

field. This fine tract, which was bought by Mr. Rebevre's father in 1852 for \$8,500, is now valued at \$200,000. The family came over with the Rappites in the early '40s and were part of the celebrated Communal Society, with which Robert Dale Owen and other famous men were connected.

### Farming Points of Interest.

The only way there is any money in fall pigs is to have a warm, dry place to winter them in. Then they will grow right along and be ready to market in May or June.

If the hogs are naked and rough-skinned look out for mange. Dip them a few times, and disinfect the sheds and burn the old bedding. Don't harbor the disease another week.

One who has tried it recommends corn-cob tea for calves and colts troubled with scours. It is made as follows: The corn cobs are chopped up into inch pieces and put in a kettle with enough water to cover them and are then steeped over a slow fire. The fluid is then drained off and cooled and used as a drench for the affected animals.

Soft coal may take the place of charcoal for old hogs, but it tends to clog up the intestines of the small pigs and make them sore. If the hogs are not accustomed to soft coal do not feed them too much at a time. It is a fine thing for hogs, but it does not quite supply the place of either wood or cob charcoal in the hog yards.

If your capital is limited, do not put too much in buildings. Fine work will do no good. What is needed is good, substantial houses. The fowls must be protected.

Tuberculosis, like other communicable disease, does not originate spontaneously. It is communicated by the tubercle which comes in contact with the glands or lungs of a sound animal. Unsanitary environments may hasten the spread of the disease.

It is not the amount of product made that yields a profit. The profit is the difference between the cost of production and the value of the article produced. As it costs practically the same to produce a poor animal as a good one, the profit is in the increased value of the better animal.

The grape, peach and quince bear their fruit on one-year-old wood, or on shoots from one-year-old wood, and therefore not only may they be pruned severely, but they admit of more precise training than do the spur fruits. Both the grape and peach are apt to overbear, and this fault is largely prevented by heavy pruning, the re-

moval of much of the fruiting wood being practically a thinning of the crop.

### Good for the Hired Man.

Finding that high wages and a country dance given in their honor did not suffice to keep hired men, Walter Sweetson, a wealthy farmer near Wagner, South Dakota, offered to purchase an automobile for the use of his farm hands. But an Indiana farmer goes Mr. Sweetson one better. He not only offers to furnish his men help with stylish rigs to go to town in the evenings, but also puts at their service either of his two pretty daughters to act as escort. If this last does not fetch 'em, then has the last spark of chivalry departed from the bosom of men who work for hire on farms?

### Death to Brush and Weeds.

An exchange says: "Goats can live and grow fat on the poor, rocky, hilly, bushy, weedy country that would starve a cow. Many cattlemen are buying them to stock their brushy, eaten-out range, to improve it for grass-eating stock. Goats do not eat grass as long as they can find brush and weeds. Cattlemen also buy goats to use as meat for their ranchmen and at the same time they make home more attractive."

### Dairy Thermometer.

A correct dairy thermometer is indispensable in buttermaking. Temperature plays an important part all the way through. It is necessary to know the temperature of the dairy room, the water, the milk, the cream, when ripening, and, above all, the temperature of the cream at time of churning.

### Alfalfa for Hogs.

At the Kansas Experiment Station hogs were fed on a ration of alfalfa hay and Kaffir corn meal. The gains were 73 per cent more on this ration than upon a ration of Kaffir corn meal alone. For every bushel of Kaffir corn meal and 7.83 pounds of alfalfa hay the gain was 10.88 pounds, while upon Kaffir corn meal alone the gain was 7.48 pounds per bushel. It is shown that the hay gave better results when cut early and that the chief nutriment was in the leaves, which should be carefully saved during the process of harvesting. An earlier experiment at the same station was tried to determine the value of alfalfa pasture for hogs. The hogs were allowed to run upon the alfalfa during the summer and were fed a light ration of grain. After deducting the probable gain for the corn it was found that during the summer each acre of alfalfa pasture produced 776 pounds of pork.

### Farmer is More Independent.

The man in town thinks of some day moving to a farm, while the farmer's ambition is to live in the city. It is simply a manifestation of unrest that doesn't do much harm.

## BIG PACKING HOUSE TO BE ESTABLISHED

SWIFT & COMPANY WILL HAVE MILLION-DOLLAR PAYROLL IN PORTLAND PLANT.

Swift & Company, the great packers of Chicago, will soon start work on their new packinghouse, to be established near Portland on the Peninsula, at the confluence of the Willamette and Columbia Rivers. The removal of all obstacles which have up to the present time interfered with the inauguration of construction work, particularly in the matter of railroad connections, means that hundreds of men will be given employment on the big tract now owned by the Chicago beef barons within the next 50 days. It is officially announced by Swift representatives that the aggregate payroll, covering the buildings of the great central packing establishment of the Northwest, during the 12 months that will be required to complete it, will be in excess of \$1,000,000 and will more likely reach \$1,250,000. By the same authority it is estimated that the amount of money expended by the two railroad systems in tapping the Packington district with extensions and sidetracks will not run below an additional \$250,000, so that there is bound to be a wonderful "opening up" in the labor market within the next few months in this field alone.

Swift & Company will, as soon as the plant is completed, give employment to about 1000 men and women in all departments of their establishment. When the plant is in full operation the number of people will aggregate not less than 1500. To take care of this vast army of toilers, the Swift people plan a complete town-site and residence district for their employes, with all modern improvements and institutions common to communities of that size, it being estimated that this one plant will be the eventual support of a population of at least 5000 people.

### FULTON RUSHES HIS BILL.

Would Have National Government Buy Willamette Locks.

Senator Fulton made a speech in the Senate Friday in support of his resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to investigate and determine the cost of purchasing the canal and locks at Oregon City. He asked that the resolution be referred to the Commerce Committee, and expects an early, favorable report.

Fulton said that the locks, in private ownership, were a detriment to commerce, in that ships passing up and down the Willamette are required to pay toll. Because of the amount of commerce tributary to the river, he declared that the river should be opened to free navigation, and predicts that, if the Government acquires the locks, river traffic would largely increase. He explained that the State has already appropriated \$300,000 to assist in the purchase on the condition that Congress appropriate the balance.

He hopes to have the estimate of the Army Engineers before next session, so that the necessary appropriation can be made in the river and harbor bill to be passed next session. There will be no river and harbor bill this session.

## WIPE OUT RHEUMATISM

SAYS HOME-MADE TREATMENT CURES DREAD DISEASE.

### HOW TO MIX THIS

Shake the Ingredients Well in the Bottle and Take a Teaspoonful Dose After Meals.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to the claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary trouble and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Honey Crop in Germany. Germany is said to produce about one-fourth of the total honey crop of Europe. Her annual production is estimated at 20,000 tons.

## Ben Franklin

who used to run a newspaper down East years ago, also edited an almanac which contained some wise sayings. Here is one of them:

"The way to wealth, if you desire it, is as plain as the way to market. It depends chiefly on two words—industry and frugality. He that gets all he can honestly and saves all he gets (necessary expenses excepted) will certainly become rich."

What Ben said was not only true at that time, but it still holds good at the present day. There is no better way to save than to have a bank account. We will be glad to have you start an account at this bank.—you are not tempted to spend it.

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