

THINGS PERTAINING TO THE FARM AND HOME.

To Eradicate Tuberculosis from the Herd—A Trial of Alkaline Clover Is Urged—Pure Water for Milk Cows—How to Keep Frost from Cellars.

Tuberculous Animals. Serious attempts have been made in certain parts of the country to eradicate the disease by destroying all reacting animals. Such a course is undeniably too drastic, and it has met with persistent opposition.

From experiments already made under different auspices it is evident that the progress of the disease can be stopped by the isolation of all reacting animals. The least affected animals can, with care, be used for breeding purposes.

The Alkaline Clover. This clover resembles the large red clover, except the stem is much finer, though it grows to about the same height. It makes an excellent hay, which is much relished by all kinds of stock.

Pure Water for Milk Cows. Experience has shown that water which looks pure and clear may have in it the germs of the worst diseases, and if so there is possibility that these may go into the milk.

Keeping Frost from Cellars. The unsightly banks of horse manure piled against the basement walls of farm houses are not needed to keep out frost. They are worse than unsightly, for the odor from decaying manure affects a sense more sensitive than sight.

Shredded Ensilage. After shredding our ensilage for several years, we filled the silo one year with cut ensilage and found it necessary at once to brace all sides to keep it from bulging out.

Phosphates and Ashes. You ask for experience of anyone that has tried phosphate and ashes. I found that my land was more deficient in potash than other elements of plant food.

Wheat or Corn for Fattening. Many of the experiment stations have been testing the value of wheat as compared with corn for fattening cattle, and give the preference to corn as better food for the purpose as well as the cheaper of the two.

Stomping Root Crops. The most serious obstacle in the way of growing root crops—turnips, beets, carrots and parsnips—is the storage for winter. Potatoes must not be exposed to the light, and severe cold, with alternate freezing and thawing, forces the farmer to provide the best storage facilities in order to avoid loss.

winter when the ground is frozen as hard as iron, and the pits cannot be opened except with some risk. Turnips can be grown at a small cost, but in manner to be difficult to store in a large way.

Feeding Poultry. The farm is the place on which to engage in poultry for market, and not the small lots or plots. It is also proper to keep all kinds of poultry, and not hens only.

Plowing Quack Grass Too Deeply. It is possible to kill quack grass by what is known by double plowing the land. This is accomplished by running the plow in the furrow already made, and thus making a trench twelve or fourteen inches deep.

Overdriving Heavy Horses. Heavy draught horses were not made for fast road travel, and though they often have the muscle to trot quite fast it is always injurious to them to do so.

Preparing the Cotta's Food. It is well to prepare the cotta's food so that it shall be palatable, nutritious and easily digested. A good means of doing this is to mix fine-cut clover hay along with oat chop, bran and oil cake.

Stabling Cows in Bad Weather. So soon as fall rains begin, cows, especially those giving milk, should be stabled. The effect of rain on the hair of an animal is to induce heavy evaporation, which, of course, chills the animal.

Two Duels in Germany. Berlin, Nov. 25.—A sensation was caused in this city today by the report of two duels between army officers.

Strengthening Gibraltar. Washington, Nov. 25.—In a report to the state department, Consul Sprague refers to a work in progress at Gibraltar that is not generally known.

Burned to a Crisp. Bethany, Mo., Nov. 23.—James Barker and Elmer Fort, young men of prominent local families, were burned to a crisp in a fire that destroyed Barker Bros.' livery barn early this morning.

Firefighters are made in Germany by twisting wood into a rope, cutting it into short lengths, and dipping the ends of the pieces into melted resin.

GOVERNMENT ARMOR PLANT.

Special Naval Board Draws Up Elaborate Plans. Washington, Nov. 25.—The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor-making will present to congress details of a plant which it has designed.

Football and Theater. A Syracuse Clergyman Inclined to Favor Both. Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse university, and a Methodist clergyman, says in a public address:

"I believe that some such game as football, which contains elements of roughness and danger, is necessary to the development of many young men in the universities and seminaries. The future is tending towards a more open playing of the game.

DISGRACE TOO GREAT.

A Youth Kills Himself Because His Father Was a Thief. Chicago, Nov. 25.—Grief and chagrin over the disgrace of his father, Charles W. Charnly, according to his friends, drove to suicide James Charnly, who was found in his room in the Hotel Plummer, Milwaukee, last night, with a bullet hole in his head.

When you feel that sorrow in your back, that dull pain near your kidneys, it is time to do something for yourself, for these symptoms are serious indications of a growing disease in the most vital functions.

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THE CARETAKER.

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WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

No decided changes have occurred in wheat values during the week. The market has been principally noted for the absence of general speculation and the presence of several arguments that apparently warrant an advance.

The local speculative condition of the wheat market is very unsatisfactory. There is an absence of general speculative interest due partly to high values, but more particularly to the small stocks and the presence of more or less manipulation in the market.

There has been a decided improvement in the cash demand for corn, both for Eastern account and for export. The government report, estimating the crop yield at 1,892,000,000 bushels, is not credited by the trade and entirely unwarranted according to private advices.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74c; Valley and Bluestem, 76c to 77c per bushel. Four—Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$3.25 per barrel.

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 27c; ranch, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Native Washington, 12c to 14c; California, 9c to 10c.

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Sea Water for Blood. M. Quinton, as a consequence of his researches in evolution, believes that as all the higher organisms, according to the teachings of evolution, have descended from a less highly organized marine ancestor, the liquid which bathes all the cells of the individual ought to be chemically similar to sea water.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA" AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

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