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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisenbrauer, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Ekkliden, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. B. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Albert J. Weston, of Cleveland, O., says: "I have used your Castoria in my practice for the past eighteen years with the utmost success."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

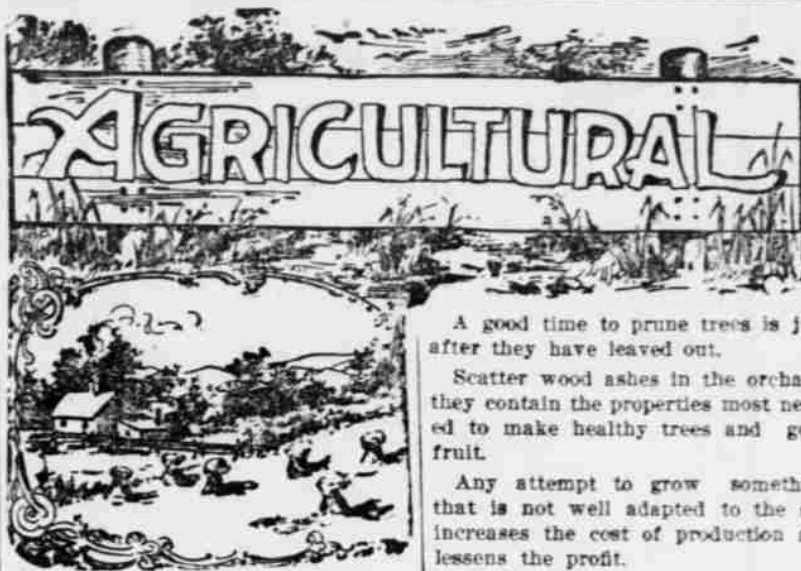
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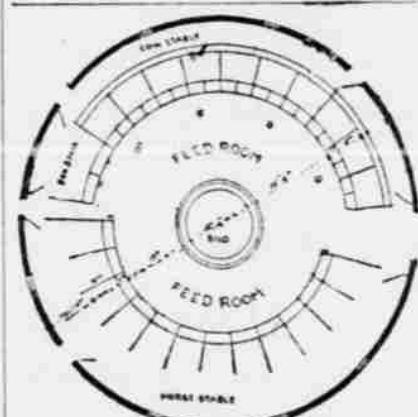
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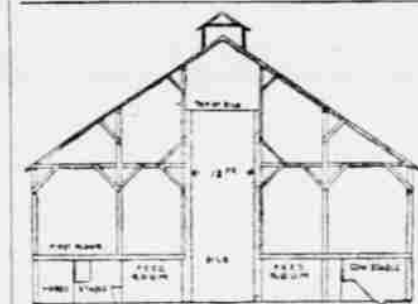
Circular Stock Barn.

The accompanying ground floor and cross section plans are for a circular barn 72 feet in diameter. The basement walls are of concrete, 8 feet high and 12 inches thick. The posts of the superstructure are 16 feet high. The frame can all be constructed by splicing 2-inch planking. The basement provides room for 20 cows, 16 horses and one box stall. Other box stalls may be built near the silo, which oc-



GROUND FLOOR PLAN.

cupies the space in the center of the building. The silo is 12 feet in diameter inside, and 35 feet high. The wall of the silo is 18 inches thick for the bottom, and one foot thick the remaining 27 feet. The jog in the silo walls provides a rest for the joists of the barn floor. The silo will hold sufficient corn silage for 20 cows for about 170 days. The small squares shown in the ground floor plan in the



CROSS SECTION OF STOCK BARN.

feed room in front of the cows indicate the position of the purline posts. The horse stable carries the remaining purline posts. If a silo is not desired, the center of the basement could be used for a root house, which might be made 20 feet across. A rectangular barn of the same capacity as this one could be built more cheaply.

Simple Bag Holder.

Take a firkin. Take out the bottom, drive three wire nails from the inside, three inches from the bottom,



GOOD BAG HOLDER.

to hang the bag on. Make a hole three inches from top large enough to hang on nail, then drive nail in post on side of barn, hang up the firkin, fasten bag to it, and you are ready to shovel in the grain.

Farm Notes.

A little kerosene will brighten a rusty plow.

It is the solids in a cow's milk that determines her value.

The value of the manure depends more upon the feed than upon the animal.

Plant early garden truck only in ground in first-class condition and well fertilized.

Spring cleaning should apply to the barn and cellar as well as to the rooms of the house.

Give house plants as much light as possible during the day and darkness with a lower temperature at night.

The greater the variety of good grasses in the pasture, the better for the thrift of the stock that feeds there. An especial advantage with mixed grasses is that they give a longer season of pasture.

A good time to prune trees is just after they have leaved out.

Scatter wood ashes in the orchard; they contain the properties most needed to make healthy trees and good fruit.

Any attempt to grow something that is not well adapted to the soil increases the cost of production and lessens the profit.

Tree roots extend as far as the limbs extend and sometimes further, on this account manure should be scattered broadcast.

In order to grow small fruits successfully, it is essential to have a fertile soil. There is little danger of its being too rich. Secure healthy and vigorous plants. Be careful not to allow the roots to become dry in transplanting. Give clean, thorough cultivation.

Take Care of the Farm Team.

The farm team during the busy season should be taken care of properly. When taking a drive to town don't rush the farm horses. If the farmer is without a driving team or horse, he should not forget that fast driving on the road means a loss of flesh and is a hard strain on the work horses. It pays to keep the harness adjusted, oiled and made pliable at all times to prevent sore shoulders and galls. Keep it so adjusted as to fit the horse it is intended for. Not only should the harness be adjusted properly, but the farm implements as well. See to it that the clevis and whiffletrees are doing their work at a proper angle and that all implements are being run smoothly so as to reduce the draft as much as possible.

When a hot day's work is over, it is a good plan to wash the parts covered by the harness, especially the shoulders and back, with cold salt water. Look well to the feet and see that they are kept clean; if there is dirt lodged in the hoofs remove it, and keep the feet looking clean.

The above suggestions, if carried out, will have much to do in keeping the work team comfortable and in getting the most out of them.

Tomatoes Sold in England.

Consul Stephens asserts that, during last August, there were one hundred thousand packages of tomatoes shipped weekly into English ports, bringing an average of two shillings per package. He states further that, although the American tomato is recognized as the equal of any other, if not superior to it, yet the American product is not to be found in the English markets, but that the whole amount imported comes from France and Italy. Here is a broad hint to the American farmer for his surplus summer crop, and perhaps to the shippers of early vegetables in the South, who might send, with great profit, some of their early spring vegetables, particularly the tomato, to the London market.—American Agriculturist.

The Wool Clip.

The wool clip of the United States for 1904, according to the annual estimate of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, aggregates 291,783,002 pounds in the grease. This is equivalent to 123,935,147 pounds scoured, the smallest output since 1900. The total value of the clip is placed at \$94,940,959, the highest for several years. Montana led in the production of wool, with a total of 37,773,000 gross pounds; Wyoming came second, with 29,450,000 pounds; New Mexico third, with 17,325,000 pounds. Other States with upward of 10,000,000 pounds were Idaho, Oregon, California, Utah and Ohio. The clip shows a gain of 4,333,000 pounds over last year in the grease, but a decrease of 431,000 pounds scoured wool.

Poultry Pickings.

Keep an egg record.
Sort out the drones.
Profit by others' failures.
Never market poor stock.
Don't raise too many breeds.
Always feed at regular hours.
A fat hen is queen on the market.
Trap nests prevent crowding in the nest.

Old hens are not profitable on an egg farm.
Avoid getting hens over fat for the egg farm.

The busy hen is the laying hen. Keep them busy.

Hens over two years old are of very little use for eggs.

As the weather gets warm lessen the feed of corn.

Never try to keep fifty fowls when you have room only for twenty-five.

Poultry is a fine study for any one and teaches valuable lessons.

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