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WOOL AND WOOLEN GOODS.

[From the Cincinnati Price-Current.] The history of the woolen fabric industry of the United States during the last few years, if it could be written up by competent authority, would be full of interest to the political economist as well as to the members of the trade. The fortunes which were made in the flush times of inflation have nearly all disappeared, and the wayside is strewn with the wrecks of small and large mill interests.

close, with no vacancies; and without a void the line should fill from the hook to the tail. From the shoulder blade to the head should be well filled up—as we say, good in the neck-vein. Thick legs, thick tails, sunken eyes and deep necks, with thick skin and bristly hair, always point to sluggish feeders.

Management of the Brood Mare.

The care of brood mares will demand a good share of the breeder's attention during the next few months. If owned by a general farmer, and accustomed to work, it is better to continue to work them moderately almost up to the time of foaling; but great care should be taken not to worry nor overload them, neither should they be required to make any unusual exertion of any kind, as any of these causes are liable to induce abortion or premature labor.

The average period of gestation in the mare is about eleven months, but the time varies considerably, the extreme limit each way being from 300 to 400 days, and the average period 320 to 340 days; and for two or three weeks previous to the usual time the mare should be closely watched, as there are certain signs of the near approach of parturition which rarely fail.

They are a sort of 'woman's rights' hens, and the cares of a family they are not fitted for. I choose those hens for mothers that I can move from one nest to another, take them off the nest or put them on, or "tote" them around on my arm for half an hour at a time without their ruffling a feather at me.

If the weather is warm chicks will do well if taken from the hen in two or three weeks. They are but very little more care, and the hens can go back to the business of laying eggs. If I set pullets, they usually wean their brood in three weeks; and then, by a little attention, you can have the flock tame in a few days.

NESTS.

In making nests, do not use any material which will soon pack down close, for such nests become solid, damp, and good harbors for lice. Bearing this in mind it is not difficult to tell what materials to use. Chaff, sawdust, spent tan, etc., should not be used, unless repeatedly changed, while dry leaves are also objectionable.

Memorial Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of the Congregational Church, Thursday evening, April 10th, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, and, on motion, ordered to be preserved in the minutes, and printed in the local papers:

Resolved, That we cherish the memory of Isaac N. Gilbert as one who made it "Christ to live," and found it "faithful unto death," and has gone forward to receive the "crown of life," as of one whose works are his best monument.

POULTRY NOTES.

There is quite a much difference in the disposition of hens, as there is in people. Some will squall and "jaw" in hen language if you look into the nest; others seem to enjoy being noticed and petted. These latter hens are the ones to set. I never set wild, fractious natured hens. They are restless and impatient and apt to break the eggs; and after hatching they trample the chicks and do not like to hover them.

How to Feed Bees.

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph tells how to feed bees: "Now is the time to see your bees have some fresh food, such as syrup prepared thus: Take of good A coffee sugar and make a syrup about the same as we often have for warm buck-wheat cakes at breakfast, and when it has cooled you can lay some bits of old comb in the top of your hive and pour on a few spoonfuls of the syrup, which they willingly take down and feed their queen; this will stimulate her to laying eggs for early brood.

The Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands.

The Imported Clydesdale Stallions.

ROB ROY and MERRY MASON. Will make the season of 1879 as follows: At my farm, in Waldo Hills, Mondays and Tuesdays, at my farm, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

FRUIT-PACKING MACHINES.

W. A. Colver of Coos Bay, is inventor of a press for packing dried hops, fruit and vegetables of all kinds that have been properly dried by any process, and A. B. Colver is now canvassing the Willamette Valley for the sale of these machines.

TRADE MARK.

Advertisement for GEA'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE, The Great English Remedy. Includes text and a portrait of a man.

Patrons of Husbandry.

- List of State Grange Deputies for 1879: HARRIS—Thomas Smith, Baker City. BROWN—A. Holden, Corvallis. CLARK—J. N. W. Hart, Cascade Falls.

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- OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GRANGE. Master—Samuel E. Adams, Monticello, Minn. Overseer—J. J. Woodman, Pawpaw, Mich.

OFFICERS OREGON STATE GRANGE.

- Master—A. R. Shipley, Oswego. Overseer—D. S. K. Bulck, Myrtle Creek. Lecturer—W. B. Thomas, Walla Walla.

Mr. Smalley, the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, says that Minister Welsh was the only foreign Minister not invited to the royal wedding. The Hon. Zachariah Chandler will now have an opportunity to swing the British lion by the tail again.

The reason Mr. Welsh was not invited to the royal wedding was because he was only a Minister. None but Ambassadors who represented their countries directly to the British sovereign, and not through the Foreign Office, or envoys who represented sovereigns allied by blood or marriage with the house of Guelf, were asked.

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The Celebrated Draft Stallion.

LOUIS NAPOLEON. Will make the season of 1879 as follows: At my farm, in Waldo Hills, Mondays and Tuesdays, at my farm, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

NOT FAIL.

Advertisement for D.M. Ferry & Co's 'ALL PURPOSE' SEED, featuring an image of a man and text describing the benefits of the seed.

NOT FAIL.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co., featuring text about their business and a small image of a man.

Scientific American.

Advertisement for Scientific American, 'The Most Popular Scientific Paper in the World', including a small image of a person.

PATENTS.

Advertisement for Patents, 'The Most Popular Scientific Paper in the World', including an image of a person and text about patent services.

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