AGRICULTURE.

FIFTY MILLIONS LOST BY INSUFFICIENT FEEDING.—Chief Statistician Dodge, of the Agricultural Department, made a report last spring upon the spring condition of farm stock. The most suggestive portion of the report relates to the investigation of the gain or loss resulting from the winter's feed of cattle. The question was whether the manure left represented the net profit of the forage supplied at so great cost. The following conclusions were deduced from the facts and opinions of stock growers in all parts of the country: 1. A considerable percentage of stock fed actually lose in flesh and weight. 2. Another large fraction maintain their weight and add to bone and size of frame, but decrease in flesh. 3. A small proportion make increase of weight. 5, 10, 20 or 30 per cent. depending upon comfortable shelter and amount and variety of food. Those farmers who fail to shelter stock, who stint their forage supply or give innutritious material, make no gain in flesh, and often lose in condition and weight, as well as in capacity for the more profitable result of pasturage in the following summer. The contest between such results and the experience of skilled feeders is strikingly shown "The difference lies between a current habit of neglect and a thrifty custom of systematic feeding for flesh." It is shown that the saving of a moderate margin of this wide difference, say a hundred pounds during the season, at the low estimate of $3, would be an equivalent to fifty millions of dollars for that portion of our cattle that are fed in winter.

FARM GATES.—Have as few gates as possible. Each one is an expense in its construction and subsequent care. It never pays to make a poor gate. The frame should be constructed of hard and lasting wood, with the slats of light but durable material. This gate needs thorough bracing with strips of wood, or better, rods of iron, which run from the bottom of the latch and to the top of the hinge-end. A gate thus braced cannot sag, as it is impossible for it to get out of the rectangular form. When finished the gate should be painted. The farm gate should be wide enough to permit the free passage of loads of hay and grain, rollers, and harvesters. A most important point is a large, durable and well-set post, upon which the gate is to be hung. The hinge-post should not be less than eight inches square, and set at least 3½ feet deep. The earth needs to be rammed firmly around the post. A first-class gate is expensive at the outset, but needs very little attention afterwards for several years.

LILIES.—A ten-inch pot is not too large for a lily bulb. The bulb should be planted deep, having an inch or an inch and a half of soil over the very top of it. and it is better that the top soil be lighter than the rest, to allow the stem to push through easily. When filled, the soil should be an inch below the top of the rim of the pot, to allow for watering. The potted bulbs are to be set away in the cellar, the same as already described, but it will be much longer before they are ready to bring out; this will be in the spring, when they show the green stem pushed up out of the soil.

CORN-STALK FUEL.—An Iowa farmer, who has both coal and wood on his farm, warms his house with corn-stalks, and claims that they make the best and cheapest fuel he can get. He uses a large stove, and burns the stalks in tightly bound bundles, weighing about forty pounds each. A bundle burns three hours (without flame) in an air-tight stove. The large stove offers so much radiating surface that it does not need to be very hot. Five bundles a day, or 600 for the winter, suffice to keep the stove going and the room warm

DR. N. H. PAAREN, of Chicago, State Veterinary Surgeon, is taking active steps to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among the cattle of that State, his efforts being especially directed against pleuro-pneumonia, which is playing havoc among the cattle of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Maryland. The penalty for importing cattle into Illinois from these infested districts is very heavy and will probably have the desired effect.

EVERY practical dairyman knows full well the importance of taking proper care of his cows. It matters not how well the other branches of the dairy are cared for; unless the fountain head, the cows themselves, are managed with a proper regard to their best care, there will surely be a deficit in the returns of the dairy at the end of the season.

CORN.—Steeping corn in strong solution of salt-petre twenty-four to forty-eight hours before planting is said to be a protection against mice, squirrels and worms. Copperas in strong solution is also recommended. As protection against worms mix half a pint of boiling tar to each peck of corn; stir briskly.

A COLD cow is the picture of misery, and a sure evidence of no profit. For this reason the cow stable should be got in readiness to receive the inmates the cold nights that come so suddenly and unawares in the fall. There is no point in the dairy of equal importance to that of keeping the cows well fed and warm.

A COLD, damp, airy temperature will cause animals to consume more food without corresponding result in bone, muscle, flesh, or fat, much being used in keeping up warmth.

A GOOD guide for a safe quantity of grain per day to maturing cattle is one pound to each hundred of their weight; thus an animal weighing 1,000 pounds may receive ten pounds of grain.

SPIDERS.—When these infest house plants sponging the leaves on both sides and syringing the plants so that the water is thrown on the under as well as upper sides of the leaves, will be effectual.

ON an average it costs, on charging every possible item, twelve cents for every additional pound added to the weight of a two or three year old fattening beast.

No cattle beast whatever will pay for the direct increase to its weight from the consumption of any kind or quantity of food, the manure must be properly valued.

IN this country the market value of store cattle can be increased thirty-six per cent. during six months of the fattening finish.

IMMEDIATELY when an animal begins to fret for food, immediately it begins to lose flesh; never check the fattening process.

IN using roots it is one guide to give just so much; in association with other things, so that the animal may not take any water.

CHAMOIS leather is an excellent material for decorative purposes. It takes color well, and is besides so soft and pliable that it can be very readily embroidered; in addition to this it answers well for designs in dry color.

DOMESTIC.

WARTS do not penetrate deeper than the skin. There are some caustics that will remove them, extirpation with the knife or scissors is better. When the wart is very small it may be clipped effectively close to the skin with a pair of clipping-shears and the parts touched with lunar caustic. When the pedicle or stem is of considerable size a strong ligature of sadler's silk, well waxed, should be passed firmly round the wart at its very base and the ends of the silk tied in a manner so that the ligature can be readily tightened daily. All means of nutriment being thus destroyed the wart or tumor will in a very short time be killed and drop off. Where the warts are large or in large clusters similar to a bunch of grapes it will facilitate their removal to cast or fasten the animal by means of a strong twitch and extirpate them close to the skin by means of a sharp knife or clipping shears; the base or roots should then be slightly seared with a hot iron to prevent the wart from growing again. They may also be treated in the following manner: Take a common suture-needle, arm it with a double ligature, each consisting of three threads of sadler's twine well waxed, pass the needle through the centre of the wart, as close down to the skin as possible, tie each half of the thread with a surgeon's or weaver's knot as tightly as the knot can be tied, then cut the ends off middling close to the knot, and in a short time the wart will drop off. If the exposed surfaces should not heal satisfactorily, moisten them occasionally with equal parts of tincture of aloes and myrrh. If any disposition is manifested in the parts to ulcerate, sprinkle them with equal parts of finely pulverized charcoal and blood root. All warts can be very readily removed by the means herein described.

CHICKEN GRAVY.—Of course you have kept your dripping pan with sufficient water to prevent drying or burning while roasting your fowl. There should be from half a pint to a pint when the turkey or chicken is done. This should be set on the stove and tipped, so that one end of the pan is nearly dry. Into this corner put a piece of butter the size of an egg, and as it melts rub into it a large spoonful of flour, then mix with gravy and bring to a boil. Add the heart, liver, etc., which have previously been chopped fine. Salt if necessary, and send hot to the table. This way of mixing the flour and butter together is the greatest possible improvement on the ordinary method of mixing the flour in water, and pouring in to the boiling gravy. Flour should be used in this way in making of all gravies, using the fat baked from beef, pork etc., (when no butter is needed) to mix with the flour in the end of the dripping-pan and boiling as for turkey gravy.

HERE is an excellent recipe for the foundation of all kinds of fruit fritters. Make a batter of half a pint of sweet milk, ten ounces of flour and two ounces of butter; sweeten and flavor to suit your taste, The whites of two eggs well beaten are to be stirred in last, or to make variety, you can sometimes use both the yolks and whites. Stir the chopped fruit in this batter, and fry in hot lard, dropping it by spoonfuls; or you can dip the fruit in the batter and fry. The first time you try this weigh the ingredients; after that it will not be necessary if you are, like most cooks, "good at guessing."

EMBROIDERY UPON LEATHER.—The finest kid is usually chosen for this work, and the patterns are the same as for embroidery in satin stitch. The design is traced upon the material, and small holes pricked with a stiletto for the needle to pass through; but occasionally such materials can be bought ready for working. The design must be carried out in satin-stitch in colored filoselles, and when the work is finished the leather must be pasted upon thin linen to keep it from splitting. Fashionable gloves with gauntlets are embroidered in this way in monogram, crests and fanciful designs.

ALMOND CANDY.—Boil slowly one pound of white sugar and a coffee cupful of water one-half hour; clear with the white of an egg; test it by raising up a spoonful of the syrup, and if the thread snaps it is done. Next stir in a cupful of almond meats, blanched and chopped, and pour into buttered tins, when nearly cold, divide into narrow strips with a knife.

WATER CAKE.—Take four cupfuls of sifted flour. two cupfuls of white sugar, half a cupful of butter, two eggs and one cupful of water. Turn the water over the butter and stir the sugar into it. Add the egg well beaten. Dissolve a small teaspoonful of saleratus in a little boiling water, and stir it in; mix two small teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar with the flour and add the other ingredients. Flavor with lemon.

CUSHIONS for deep, cane chairs are made tufted plush or satin, and as an accompaniment a strip of the same material and color is embroidered as a scarf for the back and finished off with deep fringe, which is often of rich quality.

BRAIDING is to become popular again. Rounded soutache will be used, as the designs can be executed in raised work by its use. It is easy to give Eastern effects by carrying out a free design upon muslin, scrim, or thin materials of any kind.

ODDLY shaped tables are much in demand. Some of them are round and low enough to reach a lady's elbows as she sits at work and are rotary. Others are round in front and straight at the back, and are supported upon half recumbent figures.

COCOANUT CREAM CANDY.—Three cupfuls of sugar, three-fourths of a cup of water and three-fourths of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil ten minutes; when nearly cool add a cup of grated cocoanut; beat to a cream and spread on paper.

CRYSTAL is gaining favor. Most beautiful centre-pieces for the lunch tables are in vogue, deeply cut in this material. and a new shape has superseded the globular. It is not unlike a crescent.

THE table d'oyleys are now often embroidered in the centre only. An initial letter is frequently selected, and within a fanciful or grotesque figure is carried out in raised dotted embroidery.

IRIDESCENT mother-of pearl is much used now for bouquet holders, fan-holders, &c. It is often richly carved, but still more frequently inlaid with gold and silver.

THE fashionable table lamp to-day is mounted upon a beautifully painted vase of spheroid form; and is often of very great value, choice porcelain being selected for this purpose.

HUMOROUS.

THE use of a knowledge of French: Miss Lilirouge, who has "learned" French, was saying the other day that she found it quite convenient, while in a public conveyance, to speak French when she wished to say something that she didn't wish everybody to understand. "Why," said she, "last evening I talked in French to sister Millie all the way home." "Did you?" said Fogg. "But how do you know that there were not some people in the car who understood French?" "Oh, that wouldn't matter," remarked Millie; "they wouldn't have understood sister. Even I had to guess what she meant and you know I am quite familliar with her French."

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A MISSING hand: You have driven horses a great deal, haven't you, George, dear?" said a girly voice from the depths of a $350 sealskin sacque last night. "Oh, yes," replied George, chirping to his trotter, "I flatter myself that I can handle a horse about as well as the next one." "Do you think you could drive with one hand without any danger of the horse running away?" came softly through the night air. An hour later we noticed George driving with one hand and it looked very dangerous, but not that the horse ran away; oh, no, indeed; the "danger" was of a different kind.

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ETYMOLOGICAL: "Morning! Cold a blazes 'smorning," greeted a business man yesterday. "Pretty cold, certainly; but why utter such an absurdity as 'cold as blazes?' Blazes are hot, you know." "What would you say?" "Oh, say it's cold enough to freeze two dry rags together or something of that sort." The lesson in etymology being over, both passed on.

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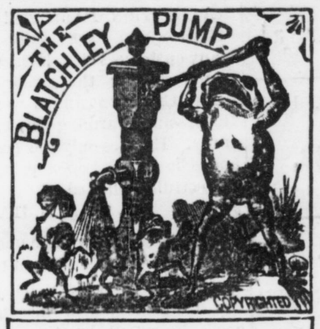

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