A FEW FACTS FOR FARM FOLKS.

It is said that the finest cattle in the United States are found in the south western counties of Virginia, the soil of which is exceedingly rich. A crop of blue grass springs up as soon as the timber is felled; nor does it need any plowing or sowing; the steep mountain sides are covered with it wherever the underbrush is cleared. This crop renews itself. Cattle live in the fields during the winter. The cattle get the grass from under the mow, and are always in good condition.

The experiment has been tried in Iowa of sowing in the fall, upon one acre of land, two bushels of wheat mixed with one bushel of oats. The oats shot up rapidly, and were of course killed by the frost. But they furnished a warm covering for the earth, and when the snow fell among the thick stalks and leaves they kept it from blowing away. This covering prevented the winter killing of the wheat, and the rotting oat leaves and stalks afforded a rich top-dressing for the crop the following spring. The result was an immense yield of wheat while land precisely similar alongside of it, and treated in the same manner with the exception of omitting the oats, was utterly worthless.

Cayenne Pepper for Fowls.—A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says: "This species of pepper is found to be very beneficial for fowls, if given in moderate quantities, and, on account of its purity, is to be preferred before that kept by dealers. It is not only a preventive of disease, but promotes growth and egg production. Acting as a tonic on the system, it keeps the bird in a healthy condition, without which there cannot reasonably be expected large proceeds. The proper way to administer the tonic is in a liquid form, and this is done through the drink. Pepper is highly beneficial in the months of September and October, or during moulting season, as it not only increases the growth of feathers, but gives warmth and tone to the blood, and, fed with good nutritious food, assists in keeping up the strength of the bird. This is highly necessary at this period, for it is the most delicate one in the existence of the fowl. All medicine, however, should be given in reasonable quantities, as overdoing amounts to the same thing as underdoing. Take about three pods of ripened cayenne pepper, bruise them slightly, and pour on nearly a pint of boiling water. This quantity will season a gallon of drink, which may be refilled daily or as the fowls consume it, and will contain sufficient strength for a week for a moderate sized flock, say twenty or twenty-five birds of the small breeds. Fowls consume a large quantity of drink, and after being once accustomed to it, rather relish the pungent flavor.

How to Conquer a Balky Horse.—I would prepare myself with a good strap—I want no whip; perhaps he has got a taste of that already, and still he is master. But some fine day when I was at peace with myself and all around, I would hitch him to a buggy, turning his head to the village He goes half the way very well indeed then he begins to consider he has gone far enough in that direction and stops. I step down. He expects me to use the whip. He is mistaken. As a criminal I treat him on the silent system. I push him back a little out of the way. I show him the strap, putting it up to his nose. I go to the off side and buckle it to his off fore leg close up to the breast, throwing the other end over his shoulder. I then raise his near fore foot and fix it with the hoof nearly touching the belly. This done, I say to him, "Now old chap, you stay there." I don't smoke, so I take a paper from my pocket, and finding a place where I can sit down and he see me, I begin to read. This is something he did not bargain for and the novelty of standing on three legs somewhat diverts his mind from the cause that stopped him. I think this is the best point to be gained, and the most humane. He shows signs of a wish to go, but this does not suit at the time, as I have to look over "John Caldigate." When the strap is taken off I show it to him, caress him a little, and we move on without irritation. The strap will now become a part of the harness for a month or two, till at last the sight of it will act as a talisman.—*Cor. Toronto Globe.*

Smut in Wheat.—The black powder observed in grains of wheat, oats, barley or rye, and ears of corn is generally known as smut. Viewed under a microscope of high power this smut is seen to be a mass of black, round balls. These are the seeds of a plant or fungus which has several stages of growth and finally reproduces a new set of spores. These seeds will float in the atmosphere, and adhere without being noticed to the grain. When grains of wheat are sown with this fungus attached the fungus strikes a filament into the tissue of the plant and infects it as with poison. The parasite penetrates throughout the tissues of the plant, sometimes as with corn bursting out upon the stock, but generally appearing in the ear. It has been discovered that caustic alkies destroy the substance of smut; and also that the application of sulphates of iron, copper and zinc have the same effect; of these latter the sulphate of copper have the same effect; of these latter the sulphate of copper—the commonly known blue vitriol—is the most useful. The usual method of applying these remedies is to steep the seed in a solution of the various substances. The solution may be made as follows, and either the one or the other may be used as found convenient One pound common salt in one gallon of water One pound glauber salts in one gallon of water. Four ounces sulphate of copper in one gallon of water. Sufficient of the solution should be made to saturate the seed or thoroughly moisten every grain. When the seed has steeped for two hours it is drained and spread upon a floor and sprinkled with dry lime in powder; that which has been air-slacked by exposure to the atmosphere in a covered shed until it falls into a fine dust is best fitted for this use. The seed is then shovelled and stirred until each grain has been coated with lime. In an hour or two it will be dry and may be sown. There are at least fifteen species of the smut fungus known to botanists.

The earth is said to be flying around the sun at the rate of one thousand miles a minute, but you ain't bound to believe it.

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HISTORICAL SUN DARKENINGS.

J. R. Hind, writing to *Nature*, a leading English publication, says:

In 536, 567 and 626 we find mention of long periods of diminished sunlight. Schnurrer records that in 733, a year after the Saracens had been driven back beyond the Pyrenees, consequent on their defeat at Tours, "the sun darkened in an alarming manner on Aug. 19; there appeared to be no eclipse by the moon, but rather an interruption from meteoric substance." There was an eclipse of the sun, annular, but nearly total, on the morning of Aug. 14; it is mentioned in the Saxon *Chronicle*, which tells us, "the sun disk was like a black shield." The near coincidence of dates suggests in this case a connection between the darkness and the eclipse. In 934, according to a Portuguese historian, the sun lost its ordinary light for several months, and this is followed by the doubtful statement that an opening in the sky seemed to take place, with many flashes of lightning, and the full blaze of sunshine was suddenly restored. In 1091, on September 29, not 21 as given in some of the translations of Humboldt's "Cosmos," Schnurrer relates that there was a darkening of the sun which lasted three hours, after which it had a peculiar color, which occasioned great alarm. In another place we read: "*Fuit eclipse Solis II. Kal. Octob. fere tres horas; Sol circa meridiem dire nigrescebat;*" there was no visible eclipse at this time, and the November eclipse was central only in the southern parts of the earth. A century later, or in June, 1191 according to Schnurrer, the sun was again darkened, with certain attendant effects upon nature. Here the cause is easily found; on June 23 there was a total eclipse, in which the moon's shadow traversed the continent of Europe from Holland to the Crimea; the eclipse was total in this country between the coasts of Cumberland and Yorkshire. Erman refers to a sun-darkening on Feb. 12, 1106, which was accompanied by meteors, and we read in the cosmetographies that on the 4th, or, according to others, on the 5th of February in this year, a star was seen from the third to the ninth hour of the day, which was distant from the sun "only a foot and a half." Matthew Paris and Matthew of Westminster term this star a comet, and we take it to have been the same which, later in the same month, was observed in China under the sign Pisces, and which, at one time, was supposed to have been identical with the great comet of 1680; this body, however, would not appear to have been sufficiently near the earth as, even on the assumption of a denser constitution than usual with comets, to account for a diminution of the solar rays by its intervention. On the last day of February, 1206, according to a Spanish writer, there was complete darkness for six hours. In 1241, "five months after the Mongol battle of Leignitz," the sun was obscured, and the darkness became so great that the stars were seen at the ninth hour about Michaelmas. In this case, again, the darkness referred to was undoubtedly due to the total eclipse on Oct. 6, of which Prof Schiaparelli has collected a full account from the Italian writers. Lastly, in 1547, from April 23-25, Kepler relates on the authority of Gemma, "the sun appeared as though suffused with blood, and many stars were visible at noonday." Schnurrer thought this phenomenon was what the Germans call a "Hohenrauch, notwithstanding the visibility of the stars. From the above brief summary of what have been considered abnormal sun darkenings, we see that in several cases the diminution of the light has been due to the ordinary effects of a total eclipse, while it is clear that there are no grounds in the historical evidence for any prediction of a period of darkness. The nervous in these matters, and it would really appear that such exist, may take consolation therefrom.

A grindstone has been running for one hundred and fifty years in an Onslow, North Carolina, family.

To Relieve Catarrh.—A writer in an exchange gives the following eight hints for relieving catarrh:

Inhale through the nostrils a strong solution of salt in water. I would advise as strong a solution as an ounce to the pint, though some will tolerate more.

In this strength it is not painful, but acts as a tonic and astringent, relieving congestion, and preventing the endosmose effect which would accompany the use of pure water or weaker solutions.

But it is a mistake to suppose that salt water will cure all cases of catarrh.

When the condition is one of chronic congestion simply with acrid secretion, it may be sufficient; but in the worse forms, where there is a deep-seated inflammation with ulceration, more powerfully astringent, as well as stimulant, and even esharotic solutions are requisite to effect a cure.

Inhale the smoke from pine tar. Get a pint or more of pure pine tar (not the oil) from a ship chandler; heat a poker red hot, and stir the tar with it; a thick smoke will rise.

Hold your head over it, keep your mouth shut, and inhale through the nostrils; heat the poker three or four times, until the room is filled with smoke, shut doors and windows, and remain in the room as long as possible.

It is a good plan to smoke mullein in one's bedroom just before retiring; after smoking open a window from the top; the smoke slowly escapes, but enough remains to be of some benefit.

Mullein leaves should be thoroughly dried and then used the same as tobacco in a pipe.

The smoke should be pressed to the back of the mouth and exhaled through the nose; once or twice a week will suffice and should be persevered in.

If properly cured there will not be an acrid exudation. A little piece of sponge in the bowl of the pipe will prevent the juices from passing into the mouth.

Mullein will be stronger gathered before the frost injures it, but will answer even if dug from under the snow. It will also be found an excellent remedy for cold in the head.

A New Medical Theory.—A Minnesota man writes to the Salem (Mass.) *Gazette* as follows:

A discovery in the treatment of diphtheria has been made here. A young man, whose arm had been amputated, was attacked with diphtheria before healing took place, and instead of the matter incident to that disease being deposited in the throat, the greater portion appeared on the wounded arm, and the diphtheria was very light and easily managed. His doctor profited by this, and in his next case of diphtheria blistered his patient's chest, and on this blistered part the chief deposits appeared. This was also an easy case of the disease. The theory of the doctor is that diphtheria usually appears in the throat because of the thinness of the lining of the throat. Hence, when the blister breaks the skin upon any other part of the body, the disease appears there.

Productive Potato Yields.—The Reading *Times and Dispatch* recently published the following:

"Squire Lerch, of Lower Heidelberg township, having had a dispute with several of his neighbors as to whether one hundred pounds of potatoes could be grown from one pound of seed, and having contended that such a thing was possible, determined upon a practical test. He accordingly had the tenant on his farm, Wm. B. Brossman, to plant one pound of Watson's Seedling potatoes planted in one of the Early Vermont variety. The potatoes flourished well, notwithstanding the dry weather, and the stalks having matured were dug up the other day. The pound of Early Vermont potatoes produced sixty pounds, while the Watson's Seedling yielded exactly one hundred pounds, thus proving that 'Squire Lerch was right in his opinion. Mrs. Kohl, of Churchville, this county, planted a potato the size of a hen's egg, and obtained therefrom a yield of ninety-five potatoes, the smallest of which was the size of a walnut."

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Drummondville is situated on the St. Francis river, and the northern division of the Southeastern railway passes through it. Several years ago the prevailing wood which grew in the vicinity was white birch, which does not, we believe, make first class fire wood, but which appears to be the best for the manufacture of spools. This probably was the reason why Drummondville was selected as the place in which to locate these factories, and the farmers in the vicinity can always find a ready market for this kind of wood at about $2.50 to $3 per cord. The wood, after being delivered at the factories, is first sawed into pieces about four feet long and from an inch to an inch and a half square