

Farm and Household.

How Not to be Swindled. We clip an item from an exchange—the Western Rural, we reckon—which will be well for farmers and others liable to be swindled by patent-right inventors of wonderful secrets, traveling agents, etc., to carefully read and duly heed. To avoid being swindled, our contemporary suggests action upon these general principles: Never listen to any proposition which is commended to you as giving opportunities to make money dishonestly, or by selling an article for more than its worth. The man who proposes you to you defraud others, will cheat you if he has a good opportunity. As a rule, when a stranger proposes to sell you any article at very much less than its value, it is safe to decline buying, unless you are a good judge of the article. Never make a purchase or contract with a stranger, when his assurance is the only evidence you have of value. Never sign a paper presented by a stranger without reading it and being sure you understand its character. As a rule, avoid engaging in any enterprise, however attractive it may appear, if outside your usual business. Buy of and sell to whom you know personally, or who are engaged in regular, permanent business, whenever this can be done. Other things being equal, buy and sell in the market nearest home.

Restoring Exhausted Fertility. Many examples are given of the renovation of worn and apparently worthless soils, and the increase of fertility in fresh but unpromising lands. Fields that have been cultivated exhaustively for twenty and even forty years have been restored to original productiveness, not by guanos and superphosphates, at \$60 to \$80 per ton, but by inexpensive local resources, the cheapest and most reliable of which is found in clovering. In one case in Butler county, Pennsylvania, reported to the Department of Agriculture, a section of thin, gravelly land, on which it was thought no one could secure a decent living, came into the possession of German immigrants at nominal rates. They cleared off the brush, plowed, cultivated, turned under green crops; saved every fertilizing material available; never duplicated a crop in five or six years rotation, and the tract is now a garden, and from worthless has advanced to the value of \$100 per acre, and is yearly becoming more productive.

Preparing Chicken Feed. Poultry dough should not be made too thin. Many young chickens die by being forced to take too much water with their food, whereas, if fed properly they might live. Giving meal too wet will not prove fatal in the case of fowls, but they thrive better if the food is mixed stiff enough to crumble. The food is moistened while in the crop by secretion from a gland. It next passes, a little at a time, into a pouch formed by the expansion of a part of the passage between the crop and gizzard, and still further on. Now, if the food contains too much water before it is fed, these digestive juices are diluted and impaired. All healthy animals regulate their thirst by the needs of the system; therefore if they are kept well supplied with water, separate from the food, they will drink only what is necessary and in mixing it is best to be on the safe side. Cornmeal is not the best food for young turkeys. If used for them it should always be salted.

Bran for Horses. The Journal of the Farm says: Bran when fed to animals is laxative, and on this account should not be fed to horses in any quantity when hard work is at all required of them, because weakness is caused by this relaxation of the bowels and great injury inflicted. The theory that introduces bran into horses' stables is as pernicious in its effects as the indiscriminate use of bran itself as the whim of the stableman, and the theory is, that horses sick or well should be fed upon bran mashes. A little bran with other more substantial articles of food may however, be occasionally given with advantage, but always taking care not to feed in quantities to give rise to looseness of the bowels, nor be counted to the poor horses as so much other solid food, for in doing so you not only deceive yourself, but cheat your horse.

Turnips and Corn Together. The Canada Farmer says:—A West Chester Co., N. Y., farmer is in the habit of sowing yellow Aberdeen turnips among his corn at the last passage of the cultivator, when the plants are about five feet in height. The turnips do not make much growth until the corn is out, after which they swell rapidly. The cost is nothing except for seed and harvesting, and corn being already out, is not injured when the turnips are gathered in. From one to four hundred bushels of turnips per acre have been thus obtained without lessening the corn crop. Weeds are not tolerated, and the whole strength of the land is devoted, as it should be, to useful crops.

SULLIVANT, the big farmer of Ford county, Illinois, or the corn king, as they call him, intends to plant 10,000 acres in corn, and has rented 3,000 acres more to be planted in corn. He will put 2,500 acres in fax, 1,000 acres in oats, and expects to cut 8000 tons of hay.

A SIMPLE mode of keeping butter in warm weather is to set over the dish containing it a large flower pot or unglazed earthenware crock, inverted. Wrap a wet cloth around the covering vessel, place the whole where there is a draft of air.

To PREVENT TIN RUSTING.—Rub fresh lard over every part of the dish, and then put it in a hot oven and heat it thoroughly. Thus treated, and tinware may be used in water constantly and remain bright and free from rust indefinitely.

Miscellaneous.

KIDNEY COMPLAINT. Probably there is no complaint that afflicts the human system which is so little understood as, the present time, as kidney complaint. It is a disease which causes such acute pain or more chronic suffering, that the patient is obliged to resort to the blood and ure acid, and other poisonous substances, which result in a healthy condition through the system.

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Travellers' Guide.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD. WINTER ARRANGEMENT. JANUARY 17th 1875. Trains leave Harrisburg, as follows: For New York, at 8.30, 9.10, a. m. and 2.00 and 7.45 p. m.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY. SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. On and after SUNDAY, June 25th, 1874, trains will leave Harrisburg as follows: NORTHWESTWARD. ELGIN EXPRESS, 4.15 a. m., to Erie, Elmira, Conango Falls, etc.

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HUNTINGDON AND BROAD TOP RAILROAD. Summer Arrangement. On and after Sunday, May 23, 1875, Passenger Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

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Dry-Goods and Groceries.

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