Farm and Household.

Salt and Chinch Bugs.

A writer from Kansas to the *Rural* says: "One man showed me two pieces of wheat, one of which was hardly worth cutting, while the other, right along side of it, was as good as could be desired. He said the only reason he could give for it was that previous to sowing the latter piece he soaked the seed in strong brine, to get the oats out of it, and as the bugs commenced work at the roots they had been kept off by the little saline matter that adhered to the grain.

"Another man said he had five acres of spring wheat the bugs were working on very badly, and thought that he would risk a barrel of salt on it, at least. He sowed the salt broadcast on the ground, and in a few days' time not a bug could be seen; and his wheat came on and made a great deal better crop by the application of the salt than it would have made even though the bugs had kept away. Other 'ideas' were put into execution, but with no good result.

"I have said that I noticed the ravages of the bugs everywhere I went; but I will except the salt district of the Smoky Hill Valley, where their presence was hardly, if at all, perceptible. Taking all these things into consideration, it seems to me to be a very rational conclusion that salt will either kill or drive away the chinch bugs from which it is applied."

To Stop Hens from Sitting.

The desire to sit is but natural to fowls, but when we wish for eggs rather than chickens, it is of importance to us not only to stop them from sitting, but to do it with as little loss of time as is in our power. Consequently we divert the attention of the sitting hen as much as possible from carrying out her propensity, and it should always be done with reason and humanity. Do not half drown the poor creature by dipping her in water, nor confine her to a small box with narrow boards set on edge for the bottom, so that she must always roost, nor yet scare her off the nest, for she is in her right place, but "take her up tenderly, lift her with care," and place her in a strange place of confinement, with a supply of food and water constantly by her, where she will probably soon forget her brooding proclivities, and return with renewed vigor to the egg business. If, however, she is an inveterate sitter who does not know an egg from a brickbat when the fever is on, and she persists in sitting on the bare floor, as is the case occassoinally with Asiatics, confine a cock in the same apartment with her, and the cure may be warranted.

Fertilizers for Fall Sowing.

The *American Agriculturist* says: "In the fall we need an active fertilizer, one that will push forward the young plants and enable them to become well established before winter. Phosphates are not generally required by a young plant, it is only when the seed is to be formed that the plant needs to store up this material. If superphosphates are applied in the fall upon the soil containing lime, the excess of soluble phosphoric acid combines with the lime and makes an insoluble (or slowly soluble) phosphate which has no appreciable effect upon the crop. It is for this reason, and not for any fault or defect of the fertilizer, that it so often seems to be useless. Guano, on the contrary, immediately active, and much more suitable for fall use than any other artificial manure. Superphosphate of lime should be applied in the spring, which is the season when it will be most useful to the plant.

Fattening Horses.

For fattening a horse there is probably no grain superior to barley. In Germany barley is ground into flour and made into cakes for horses, and in England it is generally boiled and fed at evening. Five pounds at a feeding three times a day is the rate of feeding barley at the West, and it is regarded as a very fattening food.

Green rye or clover may be cut green and fed to the horse in the stall to better advantage than turning out to pasture. But probably a liberal supply of Sweedish turnips or rutabagas cut in slices and liberally covered with Indian meal, will lay on fat as fast as is desirable. It is, we think, about the best substitute for green food, gives a soft and glossy coat, an elastic step and good spirits. We do not think the yellow or Sweedish turnip is appreciated as it ought to be, as a food for horses.—*Massachusetts Plowman.*

Plank Floors Ruinous to Horses.

Can't some genius invent some kind of stable floor that can be kept clean without too much labor, and not ruin the feet of horses standing on it? A horse which we kept in the stable last winter came out in the spring so lame that he could not strike a trot, and his limbs seemed weak and tender, although we could find no sore or tender spot, nor were his limbs swollen.

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Thistle Tea for Nerualgia.

A gentleman of Norfolk, Virginia, who has been tortured for some time with neuralgia, hearing of a noted physician in Germany who invariably cured that disease, visited him for treatment. He was permanently cured after a short sojourn, and the doctor freely gave him the simple remedy used, which was nothing but a poultice of tea made from our common field thistle. The leaves are macerated and used on the parts affected, as a poultice, while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down, in the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wine glass of the decoction drank before each meal.

Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC REPORT

OF A

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BOSTON, Mass., May 9, 1871.

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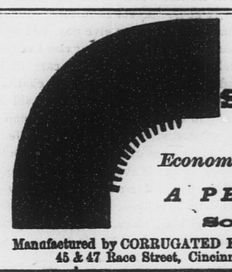

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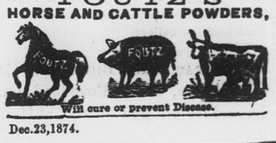

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