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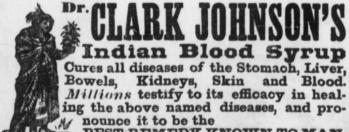
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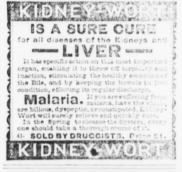
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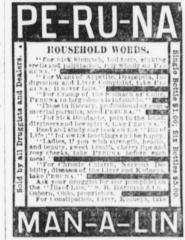
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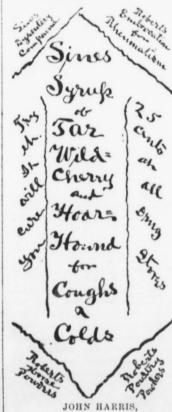
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Every farmer in his annual experience discovers something of value. Write it and send it to the "Agricultural Editor of the Democrat, Bellefonte, Penn'a," that other farmers may have the benefit of it. Le communications be timely, and be sure that

Good seed corn will be scarce and high priced in the Spring. Save DEMOCRAT.

GARDEN talk seems a little unseahave their catalogues ready for mailng now, and any of them will be glad to send you one upon application. Better get a catalogue at once and make up your list.

EXAMINE the stables some of these nailed on, a window crack stuffed banked up will stop a cold draft over the live stock, and an exhaustive draft upon your pocket book.

Ir costs a good deal of time and good wood during the winter. A portion of this, at least, can be repaid by carefully saving all the ashes produced. The potash which they contain supplies one of the three lands.

A DAYTON correspondent of the Ohio Farmer predicts that the com ng cow,-that is the best cow for general purposes-will not be a thor oughbred of any name, but "will be lation stock, and males from one or

doubt, but much more expensive.

of corn. Clover hay run through the cutting box, and then scalded, with quantity of hay. a liberal mixing of equal quantities. by measure, of corn, oats and wheat bran makes about as good a ration as can be given them at this time of the year, and will keep them in the best of health, and bring good,

ONE pint per day of good, countryvery liberal feeding for a sheep. Yet where the cattle can have free access fodder they will eat, sheep will thrive all expected to produce half-blood and one could not wish to see sheep do any better.

Food Values and Feeding.

Timethy Wilson, in Tribune. One of the most interesting studies for the farmer is the comparative value of the different kinds of food. This requires not only a knowledge of the constituent elements of the food itself but also a knowledge of the anatomy of the animal for which the food is intended. Cattle are furnished with a complicated digestive apparatus by means of which substances containing little nutriment are treated in such a way as to extract from them their nutritive material. Thus straw, hay and fodder are prop- Exchange. er foods for them; also for sheep, whose digestive apparatus is similar. heavy compact piece of iron (we much she comes in she will not digest enough food to support the system and, at the same time, to make a

kind of bay and fodder are digested kept in good condition upon them alone; but the best of bay or fodder will not keep a horse in flesh even with moderate work.

It is well known that the stomach of no animal will perform sits functions to the best advantage unless it is distended, or in other words expanded to at least a moderate extent Therefore concentrated foods, as the different grains, do not furnish bulk what you have carefully, and if you enough and are poorly digested unhave an overplus advertise it in the less expanded by means of a coarser food. Hence a large grain feed mixed with coarse wheat straw may be a onable, but most of the seedsmen better feed than a small grain feed with hay or fodder. Science would say when the horse is idle give small feeds of grain and coarse straw, as his whole time and energy can be given to digestion; and as his exercise increases, increase the digestibility of his food by giving more grain the merits of their sheep and crops, zero mornings, and see whether you and expand the grain with easily di- which they carried to such an extent cannot find a place where a board gested hay. Experience also agrees that the next time they went out to with straw, or a load of long manure best of hay and corn fodder, with the soil" killed the other who "raised labor to keep the stoves supplied with tracts more nutriment from a given young Grangeresses of the present quantity than other animals. Yet with all their ability to digest coarse oods, let every fanmer be warned

Clippings and Comments.

A much better way than either is milled bran and oats in equal quan- to have a trough in some convenient no more of it than their systems de-Southdown lambs in February, which | mand, and, (if the trough be always are being fed precisely in this way, kept replenished) will have a supply at hand when needed, without suffering from "irregular intervals." In addition this plan involves the least possible amount of trouble and attention. We have practiced it for years, and can give it the approval of experience. In our own case the trough is about ten inches wide, and six feet long, and is nailed at a convenient height against the side of the barn, under the "overshot," where it is protected from the weather.

is so much simpler that these sub- are used on bridge bolts, on a piece large quantity of milk.

The Centre Democrat. stances alone cannot furnish suffl- of heavy wire with a loop in the end cient nutriment except in the case of for ease in handling) red hot in the early cut and properly cured hay, or kitchen stove, and drop it in an old green corn fodder of the same kind. iron pan already in position in the As in the case of green grass, this poultry house, and throw over it a bandful or two of the sulphur. We so rapidly that an idle horse can be find this quite effective. It may be repeated as often as necessary.

> We owe all that we enjoy of beauty, elegance and comfort on the farm to our old Mother Eve's love of the asthet our old Mother Ever love of the assister ic; had she not taken that apple man would never have tilled the soil. We should be thankful that so much of love, beauty and good to mankind has some from what was supposed to be only a curse. Eve brought her two elder sons up to be grangers, one tilled the soil and, the other raised stock. Buth, too, was a Granger; she gleaned in the field of Bozz. And we might name a score of others. name a score of others. - Mrs. Pussel, in Farmers' Advance-

It occurs to us that Mrs. Pussel has not been very happy in her choice of patterns and examples from among disobey the Divine command, and the most illustrious example of the dire results which follow. The two Granger sons whom she brought up, got into a disgraceful quarrel over in this case with science. On the the field to work, the one who "tilled proper shelter, cattle will thrive, since stock." Ruth may have been a modheir digestive apparatusenables them el daughter in law, but we doubt the not only to consume large quantities. wisdom of holding her up as in all things an example of propriety to the

How to Feed Pigs.

A Canadian correspondent of the that they cannot thrive on straw Berkshire Bulletin writes: "We often alone. Cattle will live through the hear complaints of very opposite great fertilizing needs of our farm winter on straw alone, but it is at character from those who start to the expense of fat previously laid on. rear Berkshire swine. One is that The grasses from which hay is they get too fat, and are tender and nade have very small seeds, and the often die; and also that they are no grass is cut (or should be) before the better than any other hog, for they ced has matured, and thus the food don't look any better on the same dements are contained in the stalk kind of feed, and are not a bit fatter. and blades. But in the case of the Two instances showing these exgrade, with our natives as the foun-different grains the large coarse straw tremes have come under my observahas been stripped of nearly all the tion. One young man fed his young nore of the special breeds, as the nutriment to produce the grain, and pigs from about a month old on near dements of improvement," and he is when the grain has been thoroughly by pure pea meal and milk. They matured and ripened very little di- got fat and then ceased to grow, and gestible material remains. Whenever thent went lame on all fours, fairly vagon an overhauling during the experiments in feeding either out or foundered, and forever spoiled. The ough weather. Give it a thorough wheat straw indicate extraordinary other party turned a pair of fine success, it will be found that the thrifty young pigs in among some made, and then give it a good coat or straw contains elements that should thirty wretched scrubs of mongrels, two of crude coal oil. Our valued have gone to form the grain, but by and he, too, fed them peas, but in being cut too soon, or from rust, the such a small quantity that they were urist, suggests, that "linseed oil in food element remained in the straw. reduced to skeletons, for they would the same connection, to be fellowed Taking the price of different foods, it not fight for their share with their by a cost of paint. This would be is of great importance to determine coaser and more vicious brethren. better than the coal oil, we have no what is the most economical. This and then this man said they were no winter I can sell my hay for \$15 per better than the common kinds. By ton, while corn is worth 60 cents per following a few simple hygienic rules TARE care of the breeding sows. bushel. Therefore I consider it cheap. the Betkshire can be raised easily, They are about the most valuable of er to feed cattle and horses wheat and in as healthy a condition as any our farm stock just now. Let their straw with plenty of corn to keep other pig. Never feed the young feed be generous, and not exclusively them in good condition, than to feed pigs on strong, concentrated food, a small quantity of corn with a large such as ground corn, peas, or other grain alone. Give milk (if obtainable) or water, with equal proportions of bran, shorts and boiled potatoes, or other roots or vegetables ; As it is a common practice to leed the if the bran and shorts can be scalded, tile first and salt them afterward, as so much the better. If you must is styled, by giving them a lump of at feed peas or corn meal, mix it sparingly with the vegetable diet until the pig is 4 months old, at least, when the grain may be increased. tities, by measure, does not seem and protected place in the barnyard, him plenty of good roots boiled or if this is fed regularly, in addition to it daily, and keep it constantly but not to excess, with a good, pure, raw. In short, feed the pig generally to what good straw, hay and corn supplied with a mixture of four mixed diet, and there will be neither quarts of salt, two quarts fresh wood sickness nor want of fertility. As handsomely upon it. We know a shes, and a large handful of flower the winter is the time that many hogs small flock of grade Cotswold ewes of sulphur. The cattle will consume are ruined by injudicious feeding these hints may be of service to beginners."

Dry Cows.

Monthly Jersey Bulletin

It is a common practice among some dairymen to give their cows, while dry, but scanty living. When a cow ceases to give milk, or is dried up, any food is considered good enough for her. I think that this is a great mistake, and the result is a diminished product of milk, both in quantity and quality, when she does come in. There is a large draft on the system to sustain the calf while the cow is carrying it, and to keep In fumigating poultry houses with sulphur much difficulty is experienced in getting the sulphur melts and smother the flame. By meiting sulphur and passing strips of wick through it burning will afterward be an easy matter.—

Exchange 1.50 after she comes in. An animal in poor condition cannot digest as much food as an animal in gest as much food as an animal in gest as much food as an animal in A convenient way is to heat some good condition. If the cow is poor when she comes in she will not digest