FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Hill and Drill Corn.

Among the experiments tried during the year by Prof. Daniels, on the Experimental Farm of the University of Wisconsin, were some to test the comparative methods of hill and drill planting of corn both for grain production and when designed for forage. Corn planted in hills yielded 5.4 per cent. less than that in drills. The general appearance of that in hills was much the best, however, the ears being larger and filled better at the tips. That in hills had 10.9 per cent of soft corn, that in drills 11.4 per cent. In the experiments with corn as a forage crop, equal quantities of land were sown broadcast and planted in drills three and one half feet apart; seven bushels of seed to the acre being used in each case. That planted in drills gave the best forage and the greatest amount. In an other experiment eleven bushels per acre were sown broadcast, and seven planted in drills. In this case the broadcast sowing gave the largest yield. Prof Daniels remarks in his report, that one reason broadcast sowing requires more seed is that all the seed is not covered, and birds and grasshoppers carry off much that is uncovered. He suggests as a better method for those having grain drills that they sow nine bushels to the acre, using each third tooth of the drill.

Onions for Poultry.

It is a well-known fact to the owners of poultry that the occasional use of onions, mixed and fed to poultry with their other food, is one of the best ways of keeping a yard of poultry in health. I am afraid it has not received the attention and use that its merits really demand. I am well satisfied that the use of this vegetable would prevent three-fourths of the diseases that a poultry yard is subject to. Not that it is a cure-all after disease has once secured a hold, but I know that I have cured cases of most severe croup by its use after standard remedies had failed. I became convinced that if an article like this would cure, the occasional use of it would be a preventative, and such I have found it to be not only in croup, but in all those diseases that poultry are liable to under carelessness and mismanagement. Fowls will readily eat it if sliced fine and mixed with their food, Give it as often as once a weekoftener if you choose-it will do them good. Make a trial of this vegetable, breeders of poultry, and then you will know for a certainty how to appreciate it.

A Cure for Hog Cholera.

Rub the throat well with tar; take one gill of whiskey, in which mix one ounce of the tincture of assafoetida; then mix one fourth of a pound each of cinnamon bark, allspice and cloves; put them into a gallon of water and boil until reduced to a quart; take the same quantity of this decotion and mix with the whiskey and assafoetida and give to each hog .-Mr. M. says those hogs that were so much afflicted as not to be able to take the dose he drenched twice and a cure was effected. When slightly it was given in their slops. This recipe was given to Mr. Mering by a physician, and has been used several times successfully. Nearly all his hogs were sick; one died before the medicine was administered, and several were not able to walk, but after two or three doses they began to improve.

How to Obtain Rich Milk.

If you desire to obtain rich milk and in abundance, give your cow three times a day a mixture of salt and water, slightly warmed in the proportion of one pint of salt to two gallons of water. In practising this operation regularly, you will remark that your cows will give immediately, from the effects of this drink, twenty-five per cent more milk than before; and at the same time they will become attached so strongly to it, that unless very thirsty will refuse clear cold water. A bucket full, morning, noon and night, will be sufficient.

Plowing.

Sandy soils may be plowed early, and while wet; but clay soils should never be disturbed till they are dry enough to crumble, or pulverize when turned up. Clay soil, being malleable and but slightly elastic, the compression, or packing, by the mould-board, will not swell out again; and one plowing of clay land when wet, will do it more harm than twenty good plowings can afterwards remedy. It is on this princible, than an old road can never be made good soil .-

Children's Arms and Legs.

Nude arms are the means of the premature deaths of many of the little innocents. We often see these little mites the darlings of their parents, with thick, substantial clothing about the body mufflers around the throat, and caps on their heads, with their arms bare to the elbows, and their legs in a similar condition nearly up to their knees. These extremities of a child, in which the blood is never of so high a temperature as it is in the adult, and in which it is of the greatest importance that it should be kept in a circulating medium, ought to be warmly clad. Every parent, and especially every mother, should see that the clothing of a child confes down to the wrists upon the arms, and to the feet upon the legs. It may be fashionable, it may be gratifying to the mother's vanity and to the father's pride, to see the clear skin of their children; but it is often death to the children. Every practising physician could tell a tale upon this subject that should make the ears of all such indiscreet parents to tingle. A distinguished English physician, who had practised forty years' stated that he believed he had known several thousands of children brought to an untimely grave by going with their arms and legs naked and a distinguished physician who died some years since in Paris, declared, "I believe that during the twenty six years I have practised my profession in this city, twenty thousand children have been carried to the cemeteries a sacrifice to the absurd custom of exposing the arms na-As lovers of children, we warn parents against adopting such a deleterious custom.

Treatment of Young Pigs.

To make pigs thrive, the feeder must take an interest in them-watch their progress from day to day; see what they relish, giving them always enough but never allowing them to leave any. Keep their appetites always whetted up.-When their mother is finally taken away, they hardly miss her, and go on thriving without interruption. What is called mange results either from heat of too many being together, or else from insufficient food. It can be cured by removal of those two causes, and giving a thorough washing all over with soaplather and tepid water-especially behind the cars. Till very cold weather, give no straw, or if any is allowed, change it frequently. Nothing contributes more to mange in hogs than dirty straw. Sweep out thoroughly the plank floor, on which alone hogs should be allowed to sleep, and whitewash the sides and corners.

Boil or steam small potatoes, pumpkins, squashes, cabbages, turnips, also meal, and feed the young growing pigs with them. Give them access to charcoal and occasionally wood ashes, as an appetizer, and there is no difficulty in making money out of pork -Practical Farmer.

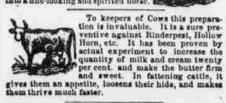
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