

The Bloomfield Times.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

Instinct of Animals.

The instinct which enables the carrier-pigeon to find his way home is also shared by other animals. A writer in the London Daily News says:—"A Subject that has long had a deep interest for naturalists is the power possessed by birds and animals of finding their way back to a given spot by a road never before traveled by them. There appears to be no doubt that Providence has bestowed an instinct upon them which we, who do not possess it, are hardly able to comprehend. Birds of passage find their way by means of this unerring guide to the remotest regions of the earth, and seem to prefer traveling by night, as the keepers of lighthouses are well aware, inasmuch as they frequently find woodcocks and other birds lying dead under the windows, having been killed by flying against the thick plate-glass, attracted, like moths, by the light."

"The same faculty exists in various domestic animals, but is not so strongly developed as in birds. A horse belonging to a friend of mine was turned out in some marshes adjoining the Thames. The distance in a straight line from his owner's house was only a few miles, but he had to be sent a long way round to cross a bridge. In less than twenty-four hours he made his appearance at the stable door dripping wet, having swam the river and taken a straight line home. During the life of the celebrated sportsman, the late Sir Richard Sutton, a draught of young hounds was sent up to London, by wagon, from the kennel near Lincoln, and there put on board a vessel to go abroad. While the ship was dropping down the Thames, one of them jumped overboard, and swam ashore. Some weeks after it made its appearance at the kennel half-starved, and covered with bites bestowed upon it by its more fortunate fellows."

"Some years since a dog fox was run to ground, on Hathfield heath, near to Ashfield Kent. When dug out he was found to have some remarkable white spots about him; therefore, the Earl of Thanet had him sent to his seat in Westmoreland—Appleby Castle—a distance of three hundred miles and turned out. A fortnight afterward the same fox was killed near Hathfield—his native place. Not very long ago I saw a cow bought at a farm auction. About six o'clock in the evening she was sent off home by the purchaser, and was placed in the yard, a distance of fifteen miles from her former home. At six o'clock the next morning she was found back in her old shed, quietly chewing her cud, and waiting to be milked as usual."

"I once purchased a brood of ducklings about a month old, without the hen that hatched them. I took them home and placed them, as I thought, safely in a pig pound. In the morning I found they were all gone, and I discovered them snugly huddled together at their old quarters, at the other end of the village in the nest in which they were hatched. A laborer told me he had met them in the street, homeward bound, at 4 o'clock A. M., as he was going to work. They had not been off the premises where they were bred before."

A Substitute for Manure.

It is assumed by many farmers that if land is plowed as soon as a crop of grain is taken off, again after a lapse of six weeks, and again just before the setting in of winter—going a little deeper each time—a benefit to succeeding crops will be derived equal to a coating of barn-yard manure. There can be no question that frequent plowing enhances the fertility of the soil, as this is proved in corn-fields every season. The more frequently the ground is stirred, if done in a way not to injure the roots, the more rapid will be the growth and more abundant the yield. This renders what is in the soil more easily appropriated while drawing from the atmosphere supplies of nutriment which in an inert state it could not extract. It is true that frequent plowings involve expense, so does an application of manure—an article in many places hard to be got and very expensive when obtained. The more finely adhesive soils are comminuted the more readily will they appropriate and impart to the plants the nutriment supplied to them, whether it be drawn from the atmosphere or from the manure heap. This being the case the policy of frequent plowings as a preparation for crops would seem to be vindicated—the grain being certain to be largely in excess of the cost of the operation."

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THE KIDNEYS.

THE Kidneys are two in number, situated at the upper part of the loin, surrounded by fat, and consisting of three parts, viz.: the Anterior, the Interior and the Exterior.

The Anterior absorbs the Interior consists of tissues or veins, which serve as a deposit for the urine and convey it to the Exterior. The Exterior is a conductor also, terminating in a single tube, and called the Ureter. The Ureters are connected with the bladder.

The bladder is composed of various coverings or tissues, divided into parts, viz.: the Upper, the Lower, the Nervous, and the Mucous. The upper expels, the lower retains. Many have a desire to urinate without the ability; others urinate without the ability to retain.—This frequently occurs in children.

To cure these affections, we must bring into action the muscles, which are engaged in their various functions. If they are neglected, Gravel or Dropsy may ensue.

The reader must also be made aware, that however slight may be the attack, it is sure to affect the bodily health and mental powers, as our flesh and blood are supported from these sources.

GOUT, OR RHEUMATISM.—Pain occurring in the loins are indicative of the above diseases. They occur in persons disposed to acid stomach and chalky concretions.

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Should any doubt Mr. McCormick's statement, he refers to the following gentlemen: THE GRAVEL.—The gravel ensues from neglect or improper treatment of the kidneys.—These organs being weak, the water is not expelled from the bladder, but allowed to remain; it becomes feverish, and sediment forms. It is from this deposit that the stone is formed and gravel ensues.

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