

Diseases of Hogs.

The losses from hog cholera, ordinarily not less than 15,000,000 per annum, and greater probably than the damage by all diseases to any other kind of domestic animals, have been less the past year than for several previous seasons, yet is so destructive as to cause a general despondency among swine breeders; to interrupt the prosperity of the surest corn-growing sections, and increase the cost of living to consumers of ham and bacon. In every direction calls for a remedy are made, but they cannot be satisfactorily met. No remedy is likely to be found, as in the case of rinderpest in the cattle of Europe; but veterinary science, if such a science exists in this country, should do something in devising means of prevention. It is important in its influence upon the health of the human family. It cannot be possible that the flesh of those hogs that partially recover is fit for human food; and yet it goes into consumption in some form. In Franklin, Kentucky, our reporter says that "the sickness of several persons, it is thought, resulted during the winter from eating diseased pork; no death ensued, and no investigation was made." Our correspondent in Cherokee, Georgia, seems to believe—and the reader will doubtless agree with him—that something in the matter with the hogs of that country, when he says that "they can be fattened, but have all through the meat something like fish eggs, full of corruption."

DIFFERENCE IN QUALITY AND VALUE OF MILK.—Too little attention is paid to quality in milk. Much is complained of adulteration, and very justly; but little is thought of the adulteration practiced before milking. Dr. Voelcker has analyzed six samples of unadulterated milk, and the difference in yield of butter ranged 7.62 to 1.79 per cent. The poverty of food accounted for the reduction in quality. Attention should be carefully given to selection of cows, not only as regards quantity but quality. An example of an English cow is given by the Pall Mall Gazette, which for eight consecutive years gave an average of 1,210 gallons per annum, one year giving 1,230 gallons in 328 days, which yielded 540 pounds of butter, valued at \$135, at 25 cents per pound. It took 221 days to one of butter.

RESULT OF PIG FEEDING.—Daniel Edwards, of Little Genesee, Alleghany county, New York, gives the following statement of his experience in feeding a pair of Chester White pigs, showing very satisfactory results, except that he claims too much for the meal. Permitted to relate my first experience with the "Chester White pigs," a pair procured last June. On the 10th of July the sow pig weighed 95 pounds, the boar 55 pounds. They were kept in a pen until after the clover bloomed, after having, when they were let into a clover field. Their principal food was unsifted meal, cooked by boiling, with a little salt, every pound of meal being weighed. They had about a pailful of whey or sour milk daily, besides the meal and clover. On the 6th of October the sow weighed 187 pounds, the boar 159 pounds, a gain of 226 pounds in 88 days. They ate 315 pounds of meal, 3 pounds and 9 ounces daily, producing 114 ounces of live flesh for 1 pound of meal.

ANTS AT THE ROOTS OF FRUIT TREES.—Rev. W. P. Smith, M. D., of Fayetteville, Texas, communicates the following successful mode of dealing with ants at the roots of fruit trees, which are very troublesome and destructive, particularly in warm climates: I was raising some tobacco, and operated with the green leaves in the following manner: I removed the earth from around the trees or vines as much as I could without injuring the roots; then I put a handful of the tobacco leaves around the tree, or vine, where the ants worked, covered them nicely with the earth, pressing it well. In a few cases I had to repeat the dose, but I have tried it often, with uniform success in driving the ants and saving the tree or vine.

At the promising Western town of Cheyenne, recently, a woman, who supposed her husband dead, married again. The husband soon after made his appearance, whereupon the woman and her second husband poisoned themselves. The real husband, unable to sustain the catastrophe, then committed suicide.

A duel took place on the 30th ult., near New Orleans between two Sicilian fishermen. The weapons selected were stilettos. Each combatant was permitted, as the General custom is, to hold a hat in the left hand, and for

more than ten minutes they thrust and parried at each other, dealing more than one deadly blow. Both parties were carried off the field badly cut up, and probably mortally wounded.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A very destructive fire occurred in Marquette, Michigan last night. Over one hundred buildings in the business portion of the town, including forty stores, United States Land Office, Custom House and County Treasurer's Office. All the records were destroyed. The Railroad, Jackson and Lake Superior iron ore docks were also burned. The loss is estimated at one million dollars. Insurance very small.

The seventeen year locusts have made sad havoc with the young fruit trees and shrubbery in the District of Columbia and portions of Maryland.

Two silver dollars, of the coinage of 1804, were lately sold at Newark, N. J., one of them for \$400! There were only five dollars coined that year. John H. Surratt's trial will be postponed.

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