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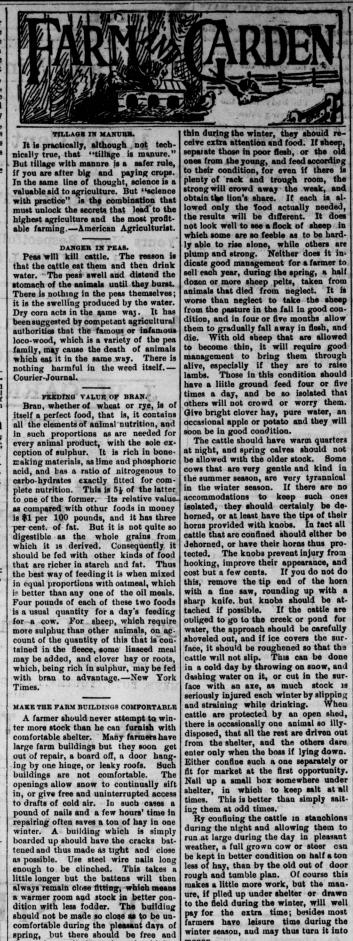


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It is practically, although not technically true, that "tillage is manure."
But tillage with manure is a safer rule, if you are after big and paying crops. In the same line of thought, science is a valuable aid to agriculture. But "science with practice" is the combination that must unlock the secrets that lead to the highest agriculture and the most profitable farming.—American Agriculturist.

DANGER IN PEAS.

Peas will kill cattle. The reason is that the cattle eat them and then drink water. The peas awell and distend the stomach of the animals until they burst. There is nothing in the peas themselves; it is the swelling produced by the water. Dry corn acts in the same way. It has been suggested by competant agricultural authorities that the famous or infamous loco-wood, which is a variety of the pea family, may cause the death of animals which eat it in the same way. There is nothing harmful in the weed itself.—Courier-Journal.

Bran, whether of wheat or rye, is of itself a perfect food, that is, it contains all the elements of animal nutrition, and in such proportions as are needed for every animal product, with the sole exception of sulphur. It is rich in bone-making materials, as lime and phosphoric raking materials, as lime and phosphoric acid, and has a ratio of nitrogenous to carbo-hydrates exactly fitted for complete nutrition. This is 5½ of the latter to one of the former. Its relative values compared with othur foods in money is \$1 per 100 pounds, and it has three per cent. of fat. But it is not quite so digestible as the whole grains from which it is derived. Consequently, it should be fed with other kinds of food that are richer in starch and fat. Thus the best way of feeding it is when mixed in equal proportions with oatmeal, which is better than any one of the oil meals. Four pounds of each of these two foods is a usual quantity for a day's feeding for—a cow. For sheep, which require more sulphur than other animals, on account of the quantity of this that is conmore sulphut than other animals, on account of the quantity of this that is contained in the fleece, some liaseed meal may be added, and clover hay or roots, which, being rich in sulphur, may be fed with bran to advantage.—New York

MAKE THE FARM BUILDINGS COMFORTABLE A farmer should never attempt to winter more stock than he can furnish with comfortable shelter. Many farmers have large farm buildings but they soon get out of repair, a board off, a door hanging by one hinge, or leaky roofs. Such buildings are not comfortable. The openings allow snow to continually sift in, or give free and uninterrupted access in, or give free and uninterrupted access to drafts of cold air. In such cases a pound of nails and a few hours' time in repairing often saves a ton of hay in one winter. A building which is simply boarded up should have the cracks battened and thus made as tight and close as possible. Use steel wire nails long enough to be clinched. This takes a little longer but the battens will then always remain close fitting, which means a warmer room and stock in better condition with less fodder. The building should not be made so close as to be uncomfortable during the pleasant days of spring, but there should be free and thorough ventilation when the higher temperature may require it. Fodder may be cheap, but nails and boards are cheaper, whereas feed is gone in a single tened and thus made as tight and close

is always an item to winter as economically as possible, at the same time the economical wintering should never be done at the expense of condition. Close confinement is not good for horses. They need exercise and they should be allowed to run out every day that the weather will permit. It may not be advisable to turn them out into the pastures, but they can have the run of a lot to good advantage. If well sheltered and given plenty of roughness very little grain will be needed, but they should have some. Untereshed oats run through a feed cutter, with a small quartity of bran, makes one

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while it is not necessive to feed the teams that are not at work earneth as those that are at work will need, yet it will pay at all times to supply enough to keep them thrifty, as in the end it will cost less than to allow them to run down and then be obliged to feed up before the season for work opens. The best way is to begin in good season increasing the rations as it may seem necessary.—St. Louis Republic.

If any of the farm stock are a little

sering, but there should be free and thorough ventilation when the higher temperature may require it. Fodder may be cheap, but nails and boards are cheaper, whereas feed is gone in a single season, while buildings are a permenent investment. Provide suitable racks and mangers to feed the stock from, and do not feed from the ground or snow bank. Keep the different kinds of stock in a separate inclosure. Feed regularly, and provide an adequate supply of fresh water.—American Agriculturist.

TEAMS IN WINTER.

After the corn is cribbed and the fall plowing done there is not a great deal of team work to be done during the winter season, and may thus turn it into money.

If possible never allow colts and horses to run loose with cattle. Colts, if they are kept in good condition, will certainly have their play spells and race the cattle about at a fearful rate. Unless cattle are dehorned, when penned up, they will use their horns in a disastrous manner, and especially seem to have the corn is cribbed and the fall plowing done there is not a great deal of team work to be done during the day; treat them kindly so they will come to you at the call. This is easily taught them by giving a little sugar, corn, or there food, when they approach you. Use the curry comb freely on both colts and horses, to run loose with cattle. Colts, if they are kept in good condition, will certainly have their play spells and race actile about at a fearful rate. Unless cattle are dehorned, when penned up, they will use their horns in a disastrous manner, and especially seem to have a grudge against horses, and will, if possible, injure them at the first opportunity. Colts should be halter to you at the call. This is easily taught them by giving a little sugar, corn, or there food, when they approach you. Use the curry comb freely on both colts and horses, whether they approach you. Use the curry comb freely on both colts and horses, to run loose with cattle. Dotts, if they are kept in good condition, will certainly have their play spells and best to have this team well shod and well best to have this team well shod and well fed so that they can readily do what is required of them. It is always an item to keep them thrifty, feeding and groom-ing well and regularly. It does not pay to allow any of them to run down, and while with those that are not at work it is always an item to winter as economi-

PARY AND GARDEN NOTES. No ventilation is as injurious to fowl No ventilation is as a small crops and must be fed frequently.

"Ivory" is considered one of the best of the white chrysanthemum.

It does not pay to raise onions on the same land for a succession of years.

The 'Mrs. W. C. Whitney rose' is rose colored and emits a delicate odor. The geranium is an excellent window

and requires comparatively lit-

Hens that are kept quiet and tame will early always make better layers and needed, but they should have some. Unthreshed oats run through a feed cutter, with a small quartity of bran, makes one of the very best feeds for the idle teams in winter. But hay and cora fodder, with a little corn and bran, will make a good ration. Once a week give all the horses a bran mash. This will have a tendency to keep the bowels open and will serve also to make a variety.

Never feed more of anything than they will eat up clean. Even with straw or corn fodder only what they will eat clean should be given. This is necessary if they have a good appetite.

Corn can nearly always be fed with benefit when the weather is very cold on account of its heating qualities. Use all reasonable care to keep them comfortable, as in this way it is much easier to keep them thrifty.

One reason for hens not laying at this season is that they are often too crowded in their quarters.

Many good authorities believe that fall many good authorities believe that rail calves can be better raised than spring ones, the argument being that calves coming now are kept in the barn and well fed, thus getting a good start to make the best of the grazing season next

Saltpeter is an effective remedy to hock the ravages of the cabbage worm. Make quite a strong solution and sprinkle the plants. Tais will kill the worms, and it will also prevent the butterfly from depositing its eggs on the

stock good feed and good care this win-ter should look the stock over now, and decide which will not be likely to pay for them. Almost every farm has some "scallawags" on it that ought to be called out. Those who have decided to give their

called out.

It is an old adage that "no one is so far from market as he who has nothing to sell." And observers have often noticed that the men most concerned about low prices were those who had grown poor crops. The wise farmer grows good crops and lets the market adjust itself.

A PRETTY BASKET.

Hemp rope, sewed flat (like the old-fashioned braided mat) the size wanted for the bottom. For the sides have twelve pieces of rope and divide into three parts, of four ropes each; make a flat braid of it and it will be about two or two and a half inches wide; join and sew to the bottom. For the handle use six pieces, two ropes in a strand, and sew to the bottom. For the handle use six pieces, two ropes in a strand, and braid. Fasten the handle near where joining is made on side of basket, and at opposite side. Make two fluffy tassels of the rope and fasten at each side where handle is sewed. Line with any kind of silk (or pretty silesia), and, if you want to, run a ribbon to match through handle.—Detroit Free Press.

In its natural state the geranium is a plant which is never wholly at rest; it is, however, very amenable to treatment in cultivation and very patient under bad usage. Vick, in his illustrated monthly, says on the subject of keeping geraniums in winter.

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"The proper treatment for bedded plants intended for another season's planting, after taking up and potting, is to stand them in a light place in a temperature secure from frost and yet not high enough to excite active growth. A very little water will be sufficient during the cold season. When the weather becomes mild and the plants start to grow, regulate the growth and disposition of the branches and thus prepare them for planting at the proper season. But one may not have the facilities to care for the plants in this manner, and yet want to preserve them. A damp cellar is not a suitable place and may cause them to mold and decay.

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placed in boxes, most of the foliage can be removed, the soil be made only a little damp; then place the box or boxes in a dry frost proof cellar where there will be some light. The leaves will soon all fail. By the first of March it will be best to place the boxes containing the plants in the window of a moderately warm room and give water and start the plants into growth."

HOME MADE SAUSAGES.

The present fashion of making sausages is to use casings of fine cotton cloth when they are not intended to be kept ages is to use casings of fine cotton cloth when they are not intended to be kept for a long time. But as the cloth is not air-tight and the gut casings are, the latter are used for the bologna sausages that are intended for keeping. The large intestines are selected for this purpose and turned inside out and well wasned. They are then left in water a few days until the lining membrane becomes soft and may be scraped off, when the cleaned casings are salted and kept in brine until used. The ment is finely chopped and seasoned with salt, pepper and any kind of spices thought desirable, and the casings are filled solidly. The sausages are made about eighteen inches long, and are smoked in the usual way. The best European bologna sausages are made in this way: Equal parts of beef and pork are chopped and beaten fine in a mortar. The meat is then spread out and sprinkled with brown sugar and beaten again. It is then seasoned with two parts of salt and one of saltpetre, finely powdered, to which are added powdered mace, allspice, white pepper and bay leaves. The meat is then rolled and put into the casings, or may be sewn up in cloth, the ends being tied. They are then smoked. The best imported sansages have one-half of the flesh of asses' fonls in them. It is claimed that this addition gives a fine flavor and tenderness to the sausages.—New York Times.

Corn Griddle Cakes-Mix togeth two cups of cornmeal and a teaspoonful each of sugar and salt. Soald with boiling water, thin to the proper consistency with cold milk, add a well-beaten egg, a teaspoonful of melted butter and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake on a griddle.

Pumpkin Pie—One quart of fine grained, sweet, nicely stewed pumpkin, rubbed perfectly smooth. To this add a half pound of sugar and half a pound of butter, with one small teacupful of rich, sweet cream. Flavor with nut-meg. Line a pie pan with rich pastry, fill with pumpkin, and put on a top crust. Pierce with a fork to let the air escape or the pastry may blister. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

Rice Custard—Sweeten one pint of milk, boil it with a stick of cinuamon, stir in sifted ground rice until quite thick. Take off the fire, add the white thick. Take off the fire, add the white of three eggs, well beaten; stir it again over the fire for two or three minutes, then put it into cups that have laid in cold water. Do not wipe them. When cold turn them out and put them into the dish in which they are to be served. Pour round them a custard made of the yolks of the eggs and a little more than half a pint of milk.

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Roast Duck, Apple Sauce—Have a fine, tender duckling of three and a half pounds; singe, draw, wipe neatly and truss. Place it in a roasting pan, spread half an ounce of butter over, and a pinch of salt. Place it in a brisk oven and let it cook for thirty minutes, not failing to baste it occasionally with its own gravy. Dress it on a hot dish, untie the string, skim the fat off the gravy, add a gill of broth, let it come to a boil, then strain the lean part over the duck, decorate with a little watercress and serve with half a pint of hot apple sauce separately.

Soap Lake, in Douglas County, Washington, near the Columbia River mouth of the Grand Coulee, one mile in length and about one-fourth as wide, derives its name from the soapy appearance of the water. It is said that its water, when disturbed, will become a seething mass of lather and will form a heavy suds by merely rubbing between the hands.—
San Francisco Chronicle.

Emperor Frederick III. and his son, Maximilian I., both died of eating too heartly of melons,

A Bat in Curious Guise.

Writing from St. Petersburg, our correspondent says: A curious case comes up for trial in a Court of Second Instance next week, the details of which are instructive. The plaintiff, an lady took a strong fancy to a tiny lap-dog a few months ago, which she declared was the prettiest and funniest little creature she had ever set her eyes upon. The dealer, however, dampened her enthusms by asking an exorbitant price for the animal, whose nimbleness and vivacity were certainly marvelous. A day or two later the lady called again, determined to pay the extravagant price, but like the Roman king, when bidding for the books of the Sybii, her offer was refused and the price raised. She acted somewhat different from the pagan monarch, however, and paying the money, returned home with the coveted prize.

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All her friends admired her new acquisition, but both she and they agreed that it was somewhat queer that the animal should be continually slinking away into dark corners, and generally fighting shy of the light, while she had no more success in trying to tame it than if she had tried her hand on a jaguar. The general conduct of the lap-dog was highly mysterious, but it was a mystery possessed of a certain charm which rather added to its value than otherwise. They fed the animal with the best of everything, and, one day, after it had partaken of a hearty meal, its mistress thought she heard an explosion. Looking round, she missed her lap-dog, but in its place beheld an enormous rat standing on the dog's skin, in which it had been cunningly sewed up by the standing on the dog s sain, in which had been cunningly sewed up by the dishonest dealer. The case will now be heard by a Court of Second Instance in connection with the question of the amount of damages claimed by the plain-tiff. The dealer alleges that he was de-ceived himself, having purchased it for a lapd og.—London Telegraph.

Stopping a Hiccough

"Why don't you stop that hiccoughing?" said a gentleman to a friend, who for some moments had been subjected to the annoying convulsive movement of the diaphragm.
"I wish I could," gasped the victim, "but it's no go A fellow tried to scare me—said my coat was on fre—knew it wasn't—swallowed nine times nine swallows of water—no go—feel like a washed out hand engine," he ejaculated, angrily, having told his woes in disjointed utterances and between coughs. ances and between coughs.
"Weil, you are a chump," remarked

the first speaker. "Come with me," and he led his friend into an adjoining re-taurant and ordered a heaping spoonful

taurant and ordered a heaping spoonful of powdered sugar.

"Come," he said, "swallow this all at once." The victim did so slowly, and found to his intense surprise and relief when the operation was completed that the hiccoughs had vanished.

"Now," remarked the first gentleman, "for teaching you that remedy I'll take just one cigar with you. It is not a part of the process, but it's worth the price, isn't it? As for the sugar I have never known it to fail to cure even the most stubborn case of hiccoughs."—New York Herald.

Moving a Huge Lens.

The great lens (weighing some two hundred and fifty pounds) of the Washington (D. C.) observatory was recently moved to the new station on Georgetown Heights, and was a very delicate piece of work. The glass was packed in a special case wedged into place with folds of soft paper placed at regular intervals over its surface and allowing for expansion by heat, as in that case a tight fitting box might "pinch" the glass and change the perfect image which it now gives. This inner case was packed in the heavy box with plenty of soft packing in between the two, and then loaded carefully upon a thick mattress in the bottom of a spring wagon. It was tied in place with sev-Moving a Huge Lens. wagon. It was tied in place with several ropes and rolls of packing were wedged between the box and the edges of the seat, and then, with three men sitting around it to prevent any possible slip, the wagon started off at a funereal pace, which was maintained till the precious case was fairly landed at the new station on the hill.—Washington Post.

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peaches, all in the perfection of beauty and luscious flavor, sold on the same small scale according to our American ideas. Green almonds and filberts, olives, mushrooms, fresh fish right from the waters that almost lapped the edges of the primitive market (for there were but few booths, almost everything being displayed on cloths laid out on the ground that sloped down to the smilling sea), radishes and lettuce just picked in the quaint old time gardens on the adjacent slopes, and above all and dominating even the baskets of snails with a breath of summer, were the great panniers filled with blossoms whose beauty and fragrance would bring tremendous prices in this land of ours, where roses sometimes are worth their weight in gold. For twenty cents one can fill a carriage with mignonette, violets, carnations as spicy as they are vivid: jasmine, mimosa, heliotrope and great crean and pink roses that hang their heads with the burden of their own fragrance.—Philadelphia Times.

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