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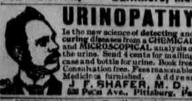
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Climatic Influence on Crops.

The climate has much to do with he quality of the product. Years ago it was noticed that wheat from France, when cultivated in Canada, had to be acclimated before it gave satisfactory crops. Climate also has an important influence on the proportion of gluten and starch in wheat the wheat grown in a warm climate containing more gluten, proportionately, which is equivalent to a larger amount of nitrogen. Wheat contains the largest amount of gluten in proportion when it is ripe. In an experiment made with a variety it was found that when wheat was cut eighteen days before it was ripe it contained only six per cent, of gluten, but when fully ripe it contained twelve per cent.; but as gluten is not quite as white as starch it will follow that when wheat is cut a little before it is dead ripe it will make a whiter flour than when it is cut at a later period, but it will be less nutritious and less in quantity. These conditions are, however, subject to the variety of wheat and the climate and soil.

The Dairy Improving the Farm. The change from wheat to butter farming has produced a wonderful increase in fertility, so that to-day splendid crops of grain, corn and grass are grown. For every ton of wheat the farmer sold they took out

of the soil \$7 worth of fertilizer. For every ton of butter sold, only 50 cents' worth of fertility is disposed of. Such a change effect on soil of two methods of farming must, in the very nature of things, show for itself,

On hundreds of farms that we know of it is becoming a matter of some difficulty to grow outs on account of the falling down or "lodging," as it is commonly called, of the grain before it is fit to cut. This effect is due to the large per cent, of nitrogen in the soil, and is especially noticeable on the farms whose owners have been eggs. One should never begrudge large buyers of bran and gluten for plenty of food when the chicken is a years past. Carrying a stock of cows, good layer, for then every pound of young cattle and hogs, and buying bran, has done this work. Not only has this policy made the farms rich, but it has made the farmers rich .-Hoard's Dairyman.

Keep Hogs Thrifty. The hog seems to need some earthy or mineral matter to enable it to digest its food well. For this purpose many give salt, wood ashes and charcoal, allowing them to eat it as they please, and they usually are pleased to cat it pretty freely, especially the breeding stock kept over winter, and it has been found by test that fattening bogs put on flesh more readily when they can resort to this mixture as they please It prevents the gravel eating, which sometimes seems to keep them from growing. The Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, sends out the following recipe, which we are not sure is any better than the one we give above. Charcoal, sulphur and black antimony, of each one pound, mixed with common salt, baking soda, sulphate of soda, hyposulphite of sods, of each two pounds. If given in the feed, one tenspoonful is allowed daily to each hog. The hogs Should the operation prove successful also need in winter, especially the the following year all the branches breeding sows, either roots or green above the grafts may be removed with feed of some kind. We think raw little danger of losing the tree. A tree roots are better than cooked ones, but of most any age may be grafted in this if they are not at hand give every day way and in a few years be in good

Poultry House For Early Chicks.
This house is used by Mrs. J. Wilson, of Iowa, for raising winter chicks. In it she can put three hens with about forty chicks. Take a box about 6 ft. wide, 21/2 ft. high in front, with sloping roof, cover with tarred



A HOTBED POULTRY HOUSE.

paper and have a sliding window in front near the top, as shown. Dig a hole in the ground just the size of the box, as for a bothed. Fill it with horse manure, cover with dry earth and over this put soft straw, chaff and hayseed from the barn floor. Place the box over this and put the hens and chicks in. Throw an old carpet over all and they are easily cared for. In a home like this it is surprising how fast they will grow. A small such a lot of trouble.

door near the bottom may be opened on warm days to let them have a little sun, but they will soon scamper back .- American Agriculturist.

Raise More Poultry.

One time a rich farmer told me that the best time to go into stock or grain was when everybody wanted to quit. He didn't own all the land that joined him, but he did own several hundred acres of good farming land and be held a first mortgage on a lot more. Outside of this particular notion of his he was just like other people. The in-dications are good that those who raise poultry the coming season, and lots of it, will get a good price. account of the drouth throughout the corn belt the past senson, thousands of farmers gathered up and sold everything that would eat corn and was salable, and the hens did not escape the sacrifice.

An extensive poultry buyer told me recently that his business paid better than ever, although he had to cover twice as much territory to get a carenter. When cutworms are exposed to load. This indicates a shortage in poultry and to such an extent that the poultry raisers will be fortunate until the demand is supplied, which will take at least two years of our best efforts.-M. M. Johnson, in New England Homestead.

Raising Motherless Pigs. A few years since I lost a fine sow that left a dozen motherless pigs about two days old. Thinking it would be more trouble to raise them than they would be worth I gave several of them away to neighbors. We fed the little pigs with new milk, while yet warm from the cow, or else warmed it for them on the stove. After trying to teach them to suck a quill with a soft rag around it with no success, we fed them with a teaspoon from a small

After being fed two or three times they learned to drink, and the second day they were eating from a small trough as well, and better than some pigs that I have bought when four weeks old. The neighbors to whom we had given some of the pigs were all successful in raising them to be good hogs above the average. We gave them new milk, and, in fact, they would eat anything that is usually fed to a plg four weeks old. I know of several instances where pigs a few days old were raised by artificial means with little trouble.-S. C. A., in Rural

The Spring Chickens.

Turn the chickens out where they can have a good wide range for scratching as early as possible in the spring, but avoid wet weather, especially for the high-bred chickens. Wet, damp weather in early spring is responsible for the loss of a great many chickens and old fowls. If the day is cold and rainy keep them in their winter quarters, but if it is a warm rain it may not do them much harm. Even so it does not improve their health any

to get soaking wet. They need to scratch for their food more in spring than ever. It is much like giving them a liver tonic, something we all need at this season. The best liver tonic is hard work in the open air. So it is for the chickens, If they can get a few worms and green blades of grass in their forage, so much the better for them. It will tend

to improve their laying qualities later. When the chickens have foraged all day they will come to the feeding yard hungry and eager for food at night, and the appetite they display will be gratifying to the owner. It means something more than the mere consumption of food. It protends for the owner good health and a fine crop of good layer, for then every pound of grain is converted into salable meat or profitable eggs.-Annie C. Websterin American Cultivator.

A Simple Way of Grafting.

In grafting a seedling one or two years old the graft is put on just above the ground and but one cutting is used. To graft a tree to change the fruit is another matter and instead of cutting the tree off below the limbs three or four of the lower limbs are cut off eight or ten inches from the trunk or the main branch and two cuttings



or grafts are placed in each limb, a lock of clover hay. They will albearing. The grafting outfit is simple, ways eat it greedily.—The Cultivator. comprising a jacknife, small saw and a dish of grafting wax. In selecting grafts only the last year's growth of new wood should be chosen. Figure A shows how to make the

scion. They may be several inches long and contain two or three buds each. The bottom end which is to be inserted into the limb should be wedge shape. Figure B gives an idea how the limb appears with a split top in which the grafts are set. Two cuttings should be placed in each limb to be sure of a good stand. After they are placed in position some orchardists bind them in place with cord or twine to make them secure before the grafting wax is applied. This answers as a safeguard, but is not absolutely necessary. In placing the scion it is important to have the laner bark of scion and stock come together so that the sap will flow from the tree to the cutting. After this is done the wax should be applied so that the joint or splice is well covered, thus keeping out the air and water. Should all the grafts live the weaker ones should be pruned away.—New England

Homestead. "If" is a mighty small word to cause Inquisitive American in Londor.

A curious American arrived in London the other morning. Here are a few of the questions he asked in the evening: Why do butchers wear blue aprons which will not show dirt, while assistants in boot shops wear immaculate white aprons? "Why is footwear "boots," while the boy who polishes them is a "shoe" black? Why is there to direct bus from London Bridge Station to Waterloo? Why is the posterestante in the largest city of the world got open all night? Why do many women wear straw hats in the winter? Why can't you get breakfast in a restaurant within a reasonable time after "sun-up?" When is "sun-up," any-biow?

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