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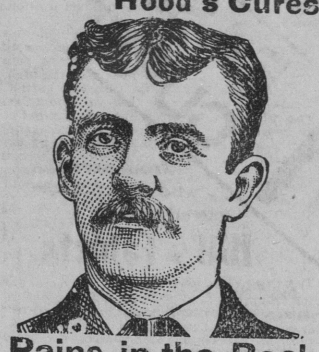

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TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

CABBAGE INSECTICIDE.

There has been considerable discussion recently as to the best insecticide for cabbage. The latest report is from the Pays du Vaud, a bulletin from which says: Among numerous insecticides tried, the best for destroying caterpillars on the cabbage were soft soap and pyrethrum and liver of sulphur and soft soap. The last is made by dissolving 300 grams of soap and fifty grams of liver of sulphur in ten liters of water. The cabbage must be repeatedly sprayed, as new caterpillars are hatched every day. On account of its corrosive action it is not possible to employ this insecticide on tender plants or on the grape in bloom, but on the cabbage its effect is entirely satisfactory.—New York World.

SOAP SUDS NOT INJURIOUS TO TREES.

Soap suds are valuable as a fertilizer, both for the potash or soda of the soap and the matter which is washed from the skin or clothing. The skin wears quite fast, and the soap dissolves the exfoliated scales from it, as well as some other animal matter of a nitrogenous character. This soon decomposes and evolves ammonia, as any one may discover by the odor of the waste of the wash tubs if it is kept a few days in the warm weather. Ammonia is one of the most valuable of all fertilizers. If this waste of the household is gathered in any convenient receptacle and deodorized by means of plaster added to it, or by the addition of some sulphate of iron dissolved in it, it will make the best liquid fertilizer for flowers. —New York Times.

PREPARING A RAIN BARREL.

Though barrels may be used for catching a supply of rain water, if only the best should be selected, yet they will prove bad enough; so bad, in fact, that every householder should discard them and put in a cistern, which, for a small family, should hold not less than thirty barrels. Thousands of housewives with large families are obliged to depend upon the common rain barrel for a supply of soft water for dish washing, scrubbing and the weekly family washing. An oil barrel, whether kerosene or other oil, is the best for the purpose. Knock out the head and clean out the barrel by scraping with a knife. Throw in some lighted papers, and let it burn for at least three minutes, or until the outside of the staves feel hot, then throw in water or loose earth to extinguish the flames. Even if the inside be a little charred, there will then be no danger of the oil tainting the water. The oil left in the staves will prevent the expansion and contraction which destroys common barrels.—American Agriculturist.

HARDNESS OF BUTTER.

The New Hampshire experiment station has been conducting some experiments as to the effects of different foods upon the hardiness of butter, and though the work in this direction, is not as yet extensive enough to justify the drawing of conclusions, their experiments thus far indicate: That gluten meal tends to produce a much softer quality of butter than cornmeal or cottonseed meal, and other things being equal, tends to lessen the churnability of the butter fat. That with the same cows the hardness depends much more upon the character of the food than upon the nutritive ratio; that ensilage produce a much softer butter than does good hay; but it is also favorable to the flavor and texture of the butter product; that skimmed milk has a very favorable effect upon the churnability and quality of the butter fat, and in a single trial apparently reversed the general rule that the volatile fatty acids decrease as the period of location advances; that cottonseed meal tends to produce an unusually hard quality of butter, and that cottonseed meal and gluten meal might be used together with excellent results; that contrary to general belief the melting point of butter fat is not a good index of the commercial hardness of butter; that while in general a soft butter melts at a lower temperature than a hard butter, there is no definite relation between melting point and actual hardness; that no relation can be traced between foods and volatile fatty acids, except in the case of skim milk; that usually hardness and volatile acids vary inversely, hardness generally increasing and volatile acids decreasing, as the period of lactation advances.—New York Tribune.

FENCE POSTS.

In actual practice there is but little difference in the durability of posts whether set with the top or bottom end in the ground. The point of greatest decay is, nine times in ten, about six inches above and below the surface of the ground. This is caused by the continuous changes from moisture to dryness, while the part which is far below the surface is not subject to changes, but is nearly always water-soaked, which with many woods acts as a preservative. If any preservative is applied to a post, it should be at a point where it will be near the surface of the ground both above and below, or, if they are charred, it should be at the point named. In setting posts where the lower end is below the action of frost, the big end should be downward, as then the frost will not have such a leverage in raising it upward. A projecting knot left near the lowest portion set in the ground will have the same effect, or a notch cut in the side of post near the bottom, in which a flat stone is placed. A hole bored and a wooden pin inserted and left projecting a few inches will have the same effect, the point being to have a weight of earth above the projecting surface, and yet below the usual frost line. It is a mistake to set posts eight to ten inches in diameter, thinking they will outlast those of a smaller size; for general use, a fence post six inches in diameter is more durable than one of nine inches in diameter, and containing one-half the material, it takes longer to make the larger excavations. The larger ones are heavier to handle, and if purchased cost far more, with no corresponding benefits to be derived. As to durability, cedar stands at the head of the list, with oak as second choice.—American Agriculturist.

COLTS IN THE FALL AND WINTER.

The one most important item with colts during the fall and winter is to maintain a vigorous, healthy growth, writes J. N. Shepherd. In doing this it is of course quite an item to lessen the cost as much as possible, but the cost of keeping should never be lessened at the expense of the growth of the stock. More than any other class of stock, growing colts need plenty of exercise. In no other way can they make a good growth and development of bone and muscle. They will, in a majority of cases, fatten faster and often will grow more rapidly if kept closely confined, but with colts neither a rapid growth nor fat is as desirable as a good development of bone and muscle. In the fall a good plan is to shelter at night, and feed whatever ration is necessary to keep thrifty, and allow them to run out during the day every day and as long as the weather will permit. While it is an item to allow them to run out all the time that is possible, it is of no possible advantage to expose them to cold or storms. It is usually best to commence feeding them in good season in the fall, giving a light ration at first, and gradually increasing as their condition may require. There are two advantages in this; one is that they can be kept in a good, thrifty condition much easier, and the other is that the change from green to dry food being made gradually will not produce any ill effects. But there will be only a few days during the fall and winter but that it will be desirable to have the colts run out at least two or three hours during the day. On account of their inclinations to romp and play when turned out, a lot should be provided separate from the cows and sheep, at least where they could have a free run, and there will be no risks of their injuring other stock. Their quarters should be warm and dry—arranged conveniently so that they can be fed economically and conveniently. The ration should be largely of coarseness. Unthreshed oats makes one of the very best rations that can be supplied to growing colts, as it supplies both grain and roughness, and the grain supplies the materials most needed by them. Good fodder, with middlings and oil meal, can be used as a change, with an occasional feed of corn to make up a variety. Water regularly and keep salt where they can help themselves. In this way they can be kept growing and thrifty with very little trouble, and this with colts is what is necessary.—Nebraska Farmer.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Air-slacked lime is good for galls.

Provide the horses with low mangers.

Beef scraps are excellent for fattening.

With fowls grit takes the place of teeth.

Impure water will cause chicken cholera.

It pays to shock well the corn cut for fodder.

Fowls enjoy a change of diet and pay well for it.

Never give young chickens water before feeding.

Do not try to keep too many varieties of poultry.

Gather up the sorghum seed to give the poultry this winter.

A duck-legged breed of chickens would not be a bad idea.

Do not feed your fowls for twenty-four hours before killing.

Do not allow the spurs on the roosters to grow too long.

Chickens pay better than old fowls which are past their usefulness.

Separate the pullets from the cockerels when three or four months old.

Fowls enjoy the dust bath and it helps to keep them free from vermin.

It pays well to develop the fast-walking gait of draught and farm horses.

Boiled beets make an excellent, succulent food for chickens during the winter.

Let every generation of your poultry be an improvement on its predecessors.

It is the way your ground is tilled rather than the number of acres that counts.

If you have no range for poultry cut a little grass or clover every day for them.

Wheat is an excellent food for laying hens. Now that it is cheap lay in a good supply.

A scrub will hardly pay for the cost of raising, but good draught horses bring good prices.

Horses fed on early cut and well cured hay will come out in good condition next spring.

It is harder to find a first-class road or carriage horse to-day than it has been for many years.

Guinea fowls are said to be excellent for driving chicken hawks away when nothing else will.

It is a good plan to feed the moulting hens liberally now in order to have them in good condition.

Not as Wicked as Painted.

It has become so much the custom for those cities jealous of the greatness and fame of Chicago to publish envious and malicious libels upon her Christian character that it is a pleasant surprise to find in a voice from Canada a fair-minded description of Sunday life in Chicago. In the course of an interesting letter published in a widely circulating Dominion newspaper the correspondent thus disposes of that venerable slander, the "wickedness of Chicago:"

"There are over 350 churches in this city, from the pulpits of which ring out 700 warnings each Sabbath to those who have ears to hear. These churches have a seating capacity of 250,000. In addition to this three of the theaters and one large hall and several smaller ones are utilized on Sunday morning for religious purposes. Supposing that each of these churches are but half filled at each service, that would possibly be a fair average for this or any other city, would give an attendance of 125,000 for each service, two services each Sunday (the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches have more,) will show an attendance of 300,000. Add to the 8,000 or 10,000 who attend the several services in the aforesaid theaters and halls will bring the total up to considerably over 300,000 church attendants each Sunday in Chicago out of a population of 800,000. Then take into consideration the many Sunday-schools, some of them having an average attendance of 4,000 and 6,000. So, notwithstanding all that might be said about the wickedness of Chicago, she will compare favorably with like cities even in Puritan Canada."

A Habit Died Out.

The habit of inhaling snuff was so prevalent fifty years ago, not only with gentlemen but with many elderly ladies, that there were few counting rooms or offices that did not have a huge box supplied with the favorite maccaboy snuff and the sweet smelling bean on the desk, counter or bracket specially arranged for it, and callers would inhale a pinch or two, then draw forth a huge yard square red silk handkerchief, and there would be a resounding blast. Fortunately, no American then wore a mustache. Men did not carry white linen handkerchiefs, but sometimes used white silk ones in those days. As bad personal habits usually increase, it's a marvel that this one died out some years ago.

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Beware of the cheap compounds called baking powders to catch the unwary. They are made with alum and are poisonous.

Guilds in China.

Speaking of employer's unions, all classes of Chinese men have their guilds and these are almost as old as the country. One of the finest Club Houses of China is that of the Canton merchants of Foo Chow. It is made up of a great number of finely finished rooms elegantly furnished in Chinese fashion and located in the best part of the city. Here the merchants come to drink tea and to chat. They have a temple and a theater connected with it, and the club consists of five hundred members. I visited at Shanghai some of the finest specimens of Chinese architecture I have seen. They were guild halls belonging to tea and rice merchants, and they had wonderful gardens of caves and rocks built up in the busiest part of the city. These guilds regulate the commerce of China. They fill the rate of interst, the time on which goods may be sold, the weights and the standards of goods. A member using different scales than the one prescribed is fined, and a man acting contrary to the guild can, in many instances, not go on with his business. One of the druggists' guilds has just adopted some new rules which lie before me. These prescribe that accounts shall be settled three times every year, and that a discount of 5 per cent. may be allowed on cash transactions. No member in the guild shall be permitted to trade with the others while he is in debt to a member of the guild, and any member who violates these laws shall pay for two theater plays for the guild, and for the drinks and a feast for twenty members. Some of these guilds prescribe that promissory notes shall be dated on the day of sale, and all of them fix the rules of giving credit. The bankers' guild fix all matters relating to interest, and these different organizations make the dealings of foreigners with the Chinese more safe than such dealings would be in other countries. The Chinamen respects his contract, and if he does not his guild makes him.—*Frank G. Carpenter's letter from Pekin.*

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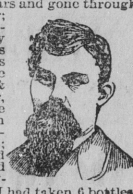

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