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Pure air and water.

Pure air and pure water are as essential to the health of brood mares and the best condition of the foals that they are carrying as is pure food. Do not forget, however, that taking a large quantity of ice-cold water at one time into the stomach of a pregnant brood mare endangers the life of the foal. It is one of the most frequent causes of abortion in she North.—American Cultivator. North.-American Cultivator.

Use of the Mule.

Why not raise mules? They are subject to fewer diseases than horses, they mature quicker than horses, cost less to breed and raise, there is always ready demand for them at any age, they have great endurance under trying conditions and great stress of labor; they are sure-footed, steady, not rattle-headed, active when well bred and well nourished and are safer than horses.—Farmer's Heme Journal.

Setting Out Fruit Trees.

The farm home that does not have a good orchard, vineyard and plenty of small fruits is missing something worth while. Why are there so many farms without fruits? Surely not because the family does not care for fruit. The real reason is because of the rush of farm work during the spring there is not time to get the ground ready and set out the trees or plants. Then many make a half-hearted attempt at it, and having poor success give up the orchard to weeds and live stock. Go at the work right. Prepare the ground thoroughly, and set out the best trees and plants you can get. Apples, plums, pears, grapes, blackberries, raspberries and strawberries may all be grown easily and within a few years. Order your stock early and when it comes don't leave it dying around the freight depot for two or three days. Get it home and if your ground is not ready heel in the trees until you are ready to set them out.—Indiana Farmer.

Concrete Fly Wheels.

For slow speed pumps in the Rand mines, South Africa, a novel flywheel has been adopted. High freight rates make iron and steel, machinery very costly, and the use of concrete rims for the flywheels of ten pumps is stated to have realized a saving of about \$10,000. The flywheels are driven by electric motors through worm gear about twenty revolutions per minute. Each wheel is fourteen feet in diameter, with a cast iron bosses in which sixteen spokes of four-inch tube are screwed, and the rim has a base and an outside of one-fourth inch sheet iron strips, sevarated by distance pieces. The strips are bolted together, the concrete rim between being thirteen inches wide and thirteen inches deep, strengthened by four one-fourth inch wires interlaced with the distance pieces. The weight of the wheel is \$,000 pounds and that of the rim 6,000 pounds.

Although we have never grown rape on our farm, writes a correspondent, it has been grown by several of the neighboring farmers and I have paid close attention to their success with it. I intend to try a few acres next season.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes:

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Reed lot.

Rape seems to grow much better in rather moist ground. The plant, which slightly resembles cabbage, thrives best in rich soil. The ground should be in fine condition. Give the ground several harrowings. The best time to sow the seed is in March or first half of April. Sow broadcast. Rape can endure considerable cold weather, but not very much dry weather during the summer, if there is a scarcity of rain the plant becomes tough, and there is very little growth.

Rape also makes a fine pasture for sheep.

the country, forming small suburban centers.

"There is going to be more difficulty in getting a living from farm lands hereafter. The problems the farm will have to face are twenty times more numerous and more complex than fifty years ago. So we are brought to the absolute necessity of developing a new point of view towards agricultural life and industry. If you believe there are possibilities of making a good living on the land, and life on the land is highly honorable, stick to it. If the city life gets the best young men and women who are brought up in the country, it will be the city's glory and the country's fault for not developing this point of view, the appreciation of the science of agriculture, and for not keeping in touch with social instructions of our age in the rural districts as well as in the city. And this reorganization of the rural life and community.

"The farm labor problem will not be settled until you train up farm artisans who have pride in their work as the shop artisan has in his work."

Notes for The Farmer.

The barrel churn is not excelled for making good butter. The general market prefers butter with color like what is usual in June. Excessive washing may remove some

of the volatile oils from butter and lessen its delicate flavor. Consumers of butter are very often the best to sell a high grade to, but the seller should consider the cost of delivering.

Cows that have to drink unclean water do not give choice milk; and after they have waded in nasty water, their udders are filthy and defile milk.

Do not keep on churning till the butter gathers in large lumps. Stop when the butter granules are the size of wheat grains and float freely on the buttermilk.

Ninety-three timber wolves killed in less than a month's time is the record made by James Macintyre of Quatsino,

Ninety-three timber wolves killed in less than a month's time is the record made by James Macintyre of Quatsino, who has presented a bill to the government agent here for \$1395, the amount of bounty at the rate of \$15 a head. An examination of Mr. Macintyre's account showed that some of the wolves were killed before February 1, the date on which the increased bounty came into effect, and on these he will be allowed only \$5 per head, but he has evidence enough of February's work to make his claim when revised amount to about \$1000.

It is reported that Indians up the coast, who have learned of the increasecvxcvx vxv x shrd s ta setaoinn crease in bounty on panthers and wolves to \$15 a head each, have taken to the woods on a hunt, and it is expected that they will soon have large sums to collect from the government.—New Alberni Press.

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The Country Side.

## FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

ALL REPORTS ENCOURAGING

crops can be cut in one season. It makes excellent feed for lambs.

Many farmers do not know the possibilities of rape, and it is not as extensively grown as it should be or as it will be in the near future.—Indiana Farmer.

Prof. Balley of Corneil University, New York, in a recent talk to the farmers of that state said that schools should be well in touch with affairs of farm life, and further:

"I believe in the rural schools. But like other social institutions in the country they are in a state of arrested development, as compared with the like situations in the city. With the telephone, the multiplied means of transportation, the country is not going to tumble—headlong into the city, but thre city is going to move out into the country, forming small suburban centers.

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The Rev. Thomas Dixon Points Out
Slumps in Churches.
There are fewer Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians in New York today than there were 25 years ago, though the city's population has been more than doubled. The rapid extinction of churches of these denominations in Manhattan during the past decade shows this. In 1896 the Baptists reported 64 churches. Last year they only claimed 48. Many of these claims are pitiful absurdities—mere names of mission halls and soup kitchens, supported by the charity of one or two rich men. One half of them represent hopes as yet unfulfilled, declares Thomas Dixon, Jr., in Broadway Magazine.
The same thing is true of the Methodists, who reported 73 churches in 1896 and only 57 last year.
In the year 1840 New York City had one church to every 1,800 in population. Last year we could not find one church to 4,000 population, counting all our soup kitchens and mission halls as "churches."
There are many sections of the city which are practically pagan. One district of 16,000 population, which is typical of many more, has one saloon to 111 inhabitants, and one church to 8,196.

In another large district there are some 50,000 inhabitants, with a saloon to every 10,000. In the section between Twenty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets west of Ninth avenue there is but one church to 15,000; while the district between Fortieth and Sixty-fourth streets west of Tenth avenue contains 46,563 people, and has but one church.

And the sad part of the story is that many of these churches that are reckoned on the map as living and performing their duties to these vast populations are dead and don't know it.

Crime increasing.
Crime is increasing rapidly in New York city. There were more complaints, more indictments, more charges preferred and more cases tried during the last half year than in any six months in the history of the city, and the increase has been in much larger proportion than the increase in population, which is estimated at 65,000.

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Electric Heat for Plants.

The growth of plants is known to be stimulated by weak electric currents applied to the soil, but it has not been supposed to be economical to use electricity for conversion into heat for warming hotbeds, as has been done by G. Hartman in his experiments at Turbine, Ont. His heater consists of about 260 feet of one-twelfth-inch iron wire wound in seven twelfth-inch iron by 8 feet in size has a floor, on which is about five inches of soil, and the top of the frame is covered with two sashes. The heater is placed under the floor. Current is taken from a 110-volt circuit, but the energy actually received last year was fifteen amperes at eighty-volts. This gave sufficient heat. The hotbed was kept quite warm, and tender flowers and vegetables developed rapidly in the early spring weather.

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Have a shaded yard or good stzed pen in which to keep the hens and little chicks, and keep the weeds and grass down short in this yard. A good precaution for both chiggers and disease is a liberal sowing of lime over all the yard, and in the coops.—Farmer's Home Journal.

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Forcing Hogs for Killing.

Many farmers are now forcing their pigs to make the greatest possible gain in weight before "killing time." The office of experiment stations of the Department of Agriculture summarizes some Wisconsin-station pig feeding experiments covering a period of ten years, with the following conclusions: Where there is plenty of time for maturing the pigs, and it is not necessary to secure the maximum daily gain, it is doubtful if it pays to grind corn for pigs. The test shows that where quick maturity is an important item, better results are secured from corn meal. Pigs fed corn meal ean doubtless be fed to good advantage in finishing off a bunch of hogs which were first fed shelled corn. Changing over to corn meal can doubtless be fed to good advantage in finishing off persure feeding for market, the feed-er will consider it advisable to grind the corn, even though it is expensive to do so.

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If starting with a cream separator, study carefully the directions of the manufacturer. He knows what his manufacturer. He know Forcing Hogs for Killing.

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As pasture for bogs in the spring and early part of the summer I do not think we can find anything equal to it. Young hogs that run on rape pasture through the months of April, May and June are very healthy and heavy boned they are in excellent condition for the seed lot.

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