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"Well, Mr. Slickers," said the doctor to a patient he had not seen the day before, "how are you getting along?" "Nearly starving to death " didn't you have the oysters?" "No. I couldn't get them the way you said. and I was afraid it would be dangerous to eat them any other way." "Why. that's odd. Couldn't you get stewed oysters easy? I told you you could eat stewed oysters with impunity." "That's just it. I could get the stewed ovsters easy enough, but I sent to all the restaurants in the neighborhood for the impunity, and the blamed fools said they never had such a thing on the bill of fare."-New York World.

Birch Cances for the Orient.

Bangor manufacturers are sending canoes of birch and canvas to Palestine, Japan, India and China. One recently sent to India was to the order of a British officer, and the cost of transportation was more than \$75. canoe just ordered is intended for a trip up the river Jordan.

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## FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

Destroying Ants' Nests. If the ant hills are not very large the ants may be destroyed by pouring boiling water over them, or better still boiling tobacco tea, but the most effective remedy is bisulphide of bon poured into holes, six inches deep and two feet apart, filling in immediately after the liquid has been

Cause of Sheep Scab.

Common sheep scab is caused by a species of parasitic mites which are larger than that kind which cause seab on horses, cattle and other animals, and is a distinct variety. This parasite inhabits the regions of the body which are most thickly covered with wool; that is, the back, the sides, the rump and the shoulders. It is the most serious in its effects upon the sheep of any of the parasitic mites, and it is the cause of the true body scab. It is generally believed by sheep-raisers that there is but one kind of sheep seab, but there are three other forms, likewise caused by para-sitic mites. One of these is the sar-coptic seab, which is limited almost entirely to the heat. The second is the symbiotic scab, which affects the limbs and udder, while lastly is the rare affection of the evelid seab, These forms of the disease appear to be rare and of a mild nature compared with the common body scab,

Feeding Apples to Cows.

We do not wonder that there is strong prejudice against allowing cows, and especially milch cows, to eat apples. For the most part it is well grounded. While it is possible to give a milking cow a few dry apples without drying up her milk perceptibly, that is not the kind of apples she usually gets. If the cow is in an orchard where apples are falling, she and eats it greedily, however wormy, sour, green and bitter it may be. All apples have some malic acid in them. even including those that we call "sweet." This malie deid, together with the tannin that is found in the apple peel, and especially in green, small apples, contracts the cow's stomach. If she eats much of such fruit, it gives her the colic just as surely as it does the small boy. The cow's stomach was not made to digest such stuff, and so sure as it is put into her stomach there is riot and rebellion. Every one knows that giving vinegar to cows, and rubbing her udder vinegar will dry her off. We believe that allowing cows to eat many apples, even if they are ripe, has a bad effect on their milk production. - American Cultivator.

Clipping Wings.

Many hesitate to clip the wing on account of an almost certain disfigurement that is likely to be the result. If care is taken in cutting, the wings can be clipped in such a manner that the mutilated feathers cannot be de tected unless the fowl is caught, have a flock of Leghorns which I recently clipped; it would take a very acute observer to note that the wings had been tampered with in the least.

The task is by no means difficult; any one cau do it by using a little care. If the operator is a right-handed person, take the fowl in the left hand and hold close to the body partly by the hand and forearm. Spread out the left wing with the thumb and forefinger of the arm that is holding the fowl. With the right hand take a sharp pair of shears and cut the flight feathers, or the ones on the onter side; cut until you come to the natural division between the flight feathers and the secondaries. The section that should be cut is technically known as the 'primaries.' If the primaries are cut as close to the flesh as possible and the operator is careful not to cut over too far and get into the second-aries, the effect will not be noticed when the fowl is in its natural position. Except in extreme cases this will prove just as effective in restraining high flyers as though the wing had been practically cut entirely away. When this is not sufficient, which is seldom the case, more clipping will be necessary. -C. P. Reynolds in Orange Judd Farmer.

Variety of Feed for Hors.

I know very well that pigs cannot be entirely fed on corn with profit until they are finished, unless they have grass. The past winter I did not remember it until I had relearned it at some expense. January 15 I weighed a bunch of July and September shoats that had been full-fed on corn from the time they began to eat. The first week I fed 7 bushels of oats and 29 bushels corn, which produced 7 1-2 pounds of pork for each bushel fed. The second week 2 bushel oats and 18 bushels corn produced 8 4-17 pounds for each bushel fed. The third week 8 28-29 pounds, the fourth and fifth weeks 6 7-3 pounds. No oats were fed the fourth and fifth weeks. I sold part of the hogs and turned

others out on a pasture rauge, as they were not doing well. They had all the corn they would eat, but always seemed to want something they could not get. Their stomachs were worn out and were in a fine shape for ease. I weighed 18 of the thriftiest, principally barrows. The first week they ate 2 bushels oats and 91-2 bushels corn, several buckets full of salt and ashes and two or three bushels sait and ashes and two or three bushels of partly decayed apples. I had noticed them chase the hens for their droppings. Taking the hint I wheeled out from the henkouse several bushels which they ateravenously. This produced 16 8-11 pounds of pork for each bushel of grain fed.

This gain was so large I thought I might have weighed the hogs at an unfair time. The next week I made the circumstances of weighing like the previous week. The shoats showed a gain of 12 1-2 pounds for each bushel Quite a quantity of of grain fed. ashes, apples and droppings were given. After the hogs had eaten a part of they would return at once to corn. There are certain elements in these feeds that aid digestion. hogs I turned on pasture range and gave a limited amount of corn have made a great improvement. -J. B. Martin in American Agriculturist.

Making the Best of Corn Statks.

Corn-cutting time never comes around without making the writer smile at the ideas which prevailed among farmers when and where he was The first of corn cutting was always "topping" it, so as to secure fresh and green the top part of the stalks with the tassel. This part being fine and small, it was supposed could be eaten better than the larger stalks below the ear. Then, as all the val-uable part of the stalk was supposed to be gathered, the ears were left to ripen on the long butts, and after they were husked stock was turned in to pick out what they could. As by that time frosts had cut the leaves and ruptured the stalks, they were then of little more value than dry woody fibre, as most of their juices had dried out. Naturally enough, with only the upper third of the corn stalk saved as being worth keeping, corn stalks as food for stock were little thought of, and not considered nearly as good as

All this suddenly changed when farmers began the cut corn from the field for soiling cows. Though they broke off the ears of corn so as to not make the food too rich, the cow always seized the corn stalk, not by its butt and still less by its tip. would grasp the stalk with her tongue just where the ear was broken off, draw it into her mouth and double it up, then chewing vigorously both ways until the taste did not suit her, when she would bite off a part of butts and the tassel, and let them drop out of her mouth on the ground or in the manger. If the stalk was not turned to woody fibre at the butt, very little of the lower part of it would be thrown The tassel and some part of the stalk below it would, however, always be left upenten, thus expressing the cow's practical judgment that this was the least valuable and least palatable part of the stock.

In eating corn stalks the cow knows what is best for her. It behooves men to learn from her if they would feed her sensibly. Just at the time flint corn begins to glaze, and most of its substance is in the milky stage, the stalk is sweet and full of juices down to the root. But immediately after this the lower part of the stalk hard-That cuts off most of the sap from the root, and the sooner after this the corn is cut the better the stalks will be. Experiments have shown, too, that if corn cutting is delayed after this there is very little, if any, gain in the weight of grain. The juices in the stalk and the carbon elaborated from the leaves continue to fill out the grain on the ear, perhaps not as well as they would before the corn was cut, but enormously better than they could if the leaves or stalks had been frostbitten.

The safest rule, therefore, is to cut corn any time after the surface has glazed, and especially if there seems danger that frost will scorch and brown the leaves, thus at once stopping their further use in helping to deposit starch in the grain. When corn has been frostbitten before cutting the leaves have their sap vessels ruptured, and this poisons the sap, often causing the stalks to turn sour. Stalks thus inposed only to the fumes of carbonic acid gas generated by their own determined gas generated gas generated by their own determined gas generated gas generat composition. This is the principle of the silo, and therefore there is a slightly sonr taste to even the best-kept si lage, and a very decidedly sour taste to that which is put up badly. - American Cultivator.

Farm and Garden Notes.

Sunlight and pure air are potent elements in promoting health and vigor in horses as well as other stock.

Any system of tillage that will most completely utilize the rainfall for crop production will insure the best yields,

The horses used for plowing and getting out the corn and other work on the farm will be as well off without shoes as with them. Try it. Every year introduce new blood

crease of eggs in a few years with poor batches. To get best results with hens or with chickens, they must have con-stant attention, a variety of food, but not too much, and must be fed at

into your yards, for if you do not you will, with the best strains, find a de-

regular times. Soils containing much sand are more easily cultivated than others and are called light. Red color in some clays is due to iron compounds, but the brown and black colors are due to de-

caying vegetation or humus. Remember to inspect the water they are sound and whole. Have them scalded and purified with lime water once a week, adding a few drops of re-

fined carbolic acid. The successful feeder will study the bruise, and any bruise will disappear wauts of his cows just as much as the successful caterer studies the tastes of his customers. He will give then their food in as palatable a condition as possible, though not necessarily in what may be termed a fancy style, which would be impracticable.

Where Fish Spend the Winter.

James B. Church, of Tiverton,

Rhode Island, a recognized authority on fish and their habits, thus writes: Fish are, except the birds, the best pilots in the world. Either the birds or fish know more when asleep about piloting than a man pilot does when awake. Now, as to the habits of fish. They come on the coast in the spring, when the migratory instinct starts them out of their winter's sleep. In winter they are in a dormant state, like the bear, skunk and woodchuck. The old theory that fish migrated south is all wrong. Fish simply leave the coast and go off shore on the northern edge of the gulf stream, get into water of the right temperature and go into winter quarters. the time comes for them to start on their annual pilgrimage for their winter quarters they have taken on a good coat of fat. It is under their skin, and their stomach is lined with it, and it is also all through their bodies when they arrive at the spot that they have selected for their winter home. Then there grows over their eyes a white film, and their vent closes, and so they remain until the time comes for them to start for their summer home.

Cotton Is Still the American King-The annual report of Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, for the cotton year, 1897-8, recently ended, indicates a greater advance in all branches of the cotton industy than has hitherto been reported. At 11,199,994 bales, the crop shows an Increase of nearly 2,250,000 bales over that of the previous year. The total value, \$320,553,000, is over \$1,300,000 less than that of a year ago, owing to a reduction of about \$8 per bale

Hardships of Army Life

From the Press, Milroy, Ind. One of the first to offer their services for the country in the Civil War was A. R. Setton, of Milroy, Rush Co., Ind. He made a good rescord. The life of every soldier is a hard one, and Mr. Sefton's case was no exception. "We were in Tennessee, penned in on all sides. Our rations were very scarce," said he, "and we had begun to go on quarter allowance, and as the rain was not enough to replenish the wells or streams, our canteens went empty. We were hurried on, and the only way to quench our thirst was to go down on our hands and knees and drink from the hoof tracks made by the horses. the country in the Civil War was A. R. Sef-



Our Canteens Were Empty.

"Some of us were taken sick from the effects of this. I was laid up several weeks in a field hospital from fever. From that time I was always afflicted more or less.

"About four years ago I became much worse. Our family doctor seemed puzzied over my case, and it began to look as if there was no hope for my recovery, and that the inevitable end was near.

"Last November I was advised to try Dr. Williams" Piak Pfils. The physicians said they were an excellent medicine, but would do no good in my case. But I tried them, and am gind I did, for I became better at once. Eight boxes taken according to di-Our Canteens Were Empty.

and am glad I did, for I became better at once. Eight boxes taken according to directions cured me. I used the last of the pills about a year ago, and have not been troubled with my aliments since."

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Better Treatment for Prisoners Commissioner Lantry has lamps placed in the cells of the prisoners in the penitentiary on Blackwell's island. New York. The inmates are now enabled to read till 9:30 o'clock every night, and a great improvement in their condition is already visible. They are more cheerful and amenable to rules, and there has been a large increase in the number of books taken from the library, showing how gladly the new privilege is received. prisoner who disobeys the rules will now be deprived of his lamp. It is not

often.

"Just think of his committing sui-cide for love! Wasn't it awful?" "It was the only way he could keep his word, poor boy, for he had avowed to privilege of the fl ck most carefully; her that he would never love another if wooden troughs are used see that woman."—Ex. woman."-Ex.

believed that this will happen very

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