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In proportion to capital invested it s claimed that there is more profit to be derived from poultry than from any other live stock on farms, and the exceedingly high prices for eggs this winter should encourage farmers to make poultry a specialty. At present on the majority of farms the towls are given over to some member of the family to look after, and in many cases the hens are expected to pick up enough for their support. The poultry on farms will pay farmers well if they will consider the fowls as so much live stock demanding special care. There should be a separate place for the fowls, with comfortable quarters, regular feeding being prac ticed, instead of giving them the freeiom of the barnyard and incurring loss from rats and vermin.

A Condiment for Rogs. It is said that if the following mixture be prepared and kept in a bag under cover and always accessible o the pigs and hogs it will be found very beneficial and go far in keeping them free from internal parasites:

One and one-half bushels corn cob harcoal, three pecks hardwood uneached ashes, 50 pounds fine bone meal, six pounds salt and one pound opperas.

Break the coal quite fine, mix coal ishes and bone meal together, and dissolve salt and copperas in water, and with the solution sprinkle the mass frequently, stirring so as to have all well incorporated together. To prepare the cob coal, dig a hole in the ground, start a fire in the bottom, pile on the cobs, and cover quickly. Leave just vent enough so the whole ma will get on fire, and thes cover up and leave until the whole is cooled down This is a capital condiment for the hogs at all times.

## Care in Feeding Borses.

Over one-half of the fees that are paid to veterinarians are due to an impaired digestion in the animals they are called upon to trast. There is as much in feeding a horse intelligently as there is in cating intelligently. In the matter of feeding too much care cannot be exercised, as on the ability of the horse to properly assimilate into his system the food he cats depends his usefulness.

Especially when at work, so far as can be done, he should be supplied with food which is the easiest digested, so that all the nutritious parts will be absorbed into his system, and go to make bone, flesh and fibre. This will nearly always be found in a mixed ration rather than in any one material. Usually, ground or chopped feed is easier masticated, and consequently is more thoroughly digested, than if fed whole. One advantage in feeding a variety is that a better appetite is maintained .- N. J. Shepherd, in Twentieth Cenutry Farmer.

Prevention of Potato Scab. Care should be taken not to plant potatoes in soils where seab has been prevalent in previous years. One of the commonest sources of the distribution is in the tuber itself. Before potatoes are prepared for planting they should be treated by soaking them in a solution of corrosive sublimate, made by dissolving one ounce corro about one and one-half hours. The solution is poiscaous and should be handled with care. Potatoes treated with it should not be caten, but used

an old sack and hang in the solution Take them out, drain and thoroughly dry them before they are cut and planted. The formalin treatment has been found very satisfactory and nopoisonous. Put one-half pint formalin or formaldehyde, as it is some times called, in 15 gallons water. Soak the potatoes in this solution for two hours, drain, dry and cut as above. Either of these materials will kill the scab germs and practically prevent its occurrence unless fresh germs are in the soil. On the whole the formalin treatment is simpler and more satisfactory.

The Young Calf. My practice is to let the calf remain with the mother a day or two, according to the strength of the calf and the state of the cow's udder. In inflamed the sucking of the calf is the best remedy. When the calf is taken away it is put in a warm, dry place, and fed three times a day with warm new and night, but giving only two quarts of the morning milk being set aside the cream stirred in, and warmed as noon. When the calf is two or three weeks old I begin to feed warm, sweet skim milk, never allowing it to scald and increasing the allowance, morning and night, but giving only two quarteat noon. By that I mean increasing When it is a month old i give it a little bright clover hay, graaually increasing it. Then when it eats hay well, I feed milk only morning and night, giving a little water with the chill off at noon (do not forget this) If you do not have clover hay, feed timothy, but never cornstalks or straw or any grain. Give the grain to the mother. Do not give the calf farrow

It pays to take pains with the young animal; then in a few months you wil have a strong, hearty calf, which will lever cause you any anxiety.

There is another important point. If the calf is hard to teach to drink, be patient; do not let it go hungry; owes to himself is to supply his ta take time, be gentle, and if it does not get all of the two quarta at the

first feed or two, it will get nearly all of it. Many animals are injured for life by being let go hungry because they are hard to teach to drink. Do not expect success in that way. A farmer of all men should be most patient and gentle .-- A. L. S., in New York Tribune Farmer.

## Caring for Hens and Chicks.

Sitting hens should have clean nests, secure from invadors. Line the nest with paper, on which drop a little lice killer. This will keep drafts from the eggs and lice from the hen and nest. Two hens should be set at the same time and when they hatch give one the chicks and reset the other. The chicks must be removed as soon as hatched and taken out of bearing or she may refuse to sit again. The sitting hen should have a daily dust bath in the sun if possible, plenty of sharp grit, clean food and pure water.

The young chicks must be kept dry and warm. The coops should be put under a dry shed if you have no house, and the hens confined in coops ca damp, windy days. Have a feeding coop handy and the chicks will run out until cold and then go back to cover. There are more chicks lost by being dragged around through the cold and damp than any other cause except damp coops. The food may be the but without dry warmth the mortality will be great. I cook but little food except to scald meal and bran together and then add enough dry to make it crumbly. I always have good success if I can keep the chicks dry and warm .- S. N. Wolcott, in New England Homostead.

The garden is a neglected portion of some farms, owing to the fact that during the busy season of early spring the farmers are disposed to give more attention to the preparation of the land for corn and potatoes. As the stanle crops take up the whole of their time, many of them depend for their supply of vegetables upon the markets of the large cities. Whether it is more profitable for farmers to grow their vegetables than to buy them is a matter which they no doubt well understand, but it is doubtful if any farmer can buy produce of any kind that will be equal to quality to that which can be produced on the farm and used as required, fresh from the garden.

The fact that gardeners with small tracts of land can devote labor and extra fertilizer to the production of various vegetables is evidence that there is a large profit in their work, and it is also evident that if the farmof their time to garden work it will be equally

no they market at their homes for the articles Farmers do not make use of vegetables as freely when they are purchased as when they are produced at home, and some of them practice self-denial because it may not be convenient to procure the articles desired. Vegetables that are sent outside of the large markers for distribution in smaller towns or villages are not always fresh and in prime condition, some articles, such as small fruits, tomatoes, etc., being pertabable and liable to decomposition, their quality being very different from similar articles that can be transferred directly from the garden to the table. Even if the cost of a garden appeared greater than the value of the vegetables and fruits purchased, there is nothing that will compensate for quality.

Nearly all farmers object to the use sive sublimate in seven gallons water of the hoe, spade and rake. They will ancial arangements, at least without in which the tubers should be seaked not employ hand labor if the horse the full knowledge and approval of all be made to do the work required for a garden by laying off the rows of sufficient width to permit of the use of the horse hoe, and it long rows are planted there will be but few turns. A garden need not be square, for a long strip will answer fully as web. With the improved seed drifts now used, which will plant all kinds of garden seeds, having markers to cach, for marking the succeeding rows, only the first row need be laid off with a line, and cultivation can then be done easily and with but little cost for

labor. For an ordinary family, if long rows are used, a single row each of peas, carly cabbage, tomatoes, string beans, Leets, parsnips and Lima beans will produce all that may be required. There is no reason why celery, onlons, strawberries, raspberries and egg plants may not also be added, and asparagus as well, though they may take a little more labor. Potatoes and carrots are not regarded as garden crops, though a few rows of sweet corn should not be left out. Melons will not give good results unless grown on light, sandy soil, and the same is true of sweet potatoes. The iomato is a crop that thrives well on nearly all rolls, and should be grown on every farm, even if no other gar en crup is selected, for the reason that when it begins to bear it gives a supply until frost comes, and may be used fresh on the table and also supply an abundance of fruit for canning. There is nothing that can be grown that will give so much in parportion to cost of production and arch of land occupied as the tomato, nor is there anything that a farmer can grow that can surpass it for the variety of purposes for which it can be used, as it is not only wholesome, but highly relished in every form in which it may be brought upon the table.

Every article that can be produce n the farm is so much saved, because the farmer's labor is an item in the production of vegetables, but when he the farm. The first duty a farmer owes to himself is to supply his table with every article that he can produce MANCHURIA A RICH PRIZE.

Country Which Russia Coveis Empire Within Itself

The New York World says: Manchuria, the rich country which the Russians invaded, and which they would have annexed early in 1901 had not the United States given China the moral support which emboldened her to refuse to sign away her northern province, is four times as large as Great Britain. In extent it is nearly equal to that part of the United States between the Atlantic ocean and the Mississippi river north of Mason and Dixon's line.

The population is about one-third of that of the whole United States. The country is exceedingly fertile, and is known to be extremely rich in miner-

The Russian rallway was the opening wedge of the Muscovite. In con-nection with the Trans-Siberian railway it will open not only all Manchuin, but all of eastern Siberia as well The extreme southern end of the Manchurian district is Port Arthur, the seaport granted to the Russians for a terminus for their rallroad by the Chi-

In August, 1898, a few Russian soldiers went to Port Arthur under the new treaty. Before the close of 1899, 164 miles of railway had been built to the north. The railroad runs through 550 miles of the most fertile land in the world.

Having taken such a foothold in Manchuria, Russia has fought silently but forcefully against getting out, and diplomatists have seen for a long time that it would take force to make her withdraw.

The rebellion in China, with the invasion by the troops of Europe and the United States, gave Russia her opportunity to seize upon Manchuria towns and garison them with her troops until she controlled the big province. Japan, unhappy at the result of her war with China. Russia having forbidden her to keep the fruits of victory, looked on this invasion of the east with angry eyes.

Russia demanded that China cede to her the province of Manchuria and provided a secret treaty for the Chinese to sign. It was admitted by other nations that the signing of the treaty would lead to the gravest complications, probably to the partition of the Chinese empire and possibly a war between Japan and Russia in regard to the kingdom of Corea. China appealed to the United States and then refused to sign the treaty.

The Czar then gave what was re garded as an official explanation of his position on April 5, 1901, as follows:

While the Rusian government maintains its present organization (army) in Manchuria to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia, and remains faithful to its original and oft-repeated political program, it will quietly await the further course of events."

This explanation followed Secretary Hay's famous note to the European powers and Japan, saying:

"It would be unwise and dangerous in the extreme for China to make any arrangment or to consider any proposition of a private nature involving the surrender of territory or financial obligations by convention with any particular power."

The note continued that, "the government of the United States desires to express its sense of the impropriety inexpendiency and even extreme danger to the interest of China of considering any private territorial or fincan be used. The horse, however, can the powers now engaged in negotia-

tion. Russia has held on ever since though denying any intention of force until early in the present year, when the Russian minister to China informed the Chinese that the Russian government refused to amend the Manchurian treaty, and unless the treaty was concluded immediately would break off negotiations with China and maintain her occupation of Manchuria

### The Abyssinian Forgives Monsieur Hugues Le Roux contribites to the Century, a paper on "New

Trails in Abysinnia from which we

take this odd passage It would be unfair not to mention in passing that these poor people, however ignorant they may be of the laws of the religion they profess, have at least kept the pith of Christian morals. the good which distinguishes them from Islamic teachings-the doctrine

of forgiveness You cannot dismiss a servant, or with regard to a culprit, take a stand which every one believes just, without being visited by the friends and the enemies of the delinquent.

They all come and entreat you: You are a Christian! Forgive him.' And the humble do not ask merely that pardon shall be granted by their masters; then endeavor to practise it among themselves.

During the explorations that I made in the west, a rather good-for-nothing boy who was in my private service tried to kill my head servant. The victim demanded, as was his right, that the law of retalliation be applied, but the rest of the servants united in an appeal to the irate man, and the next

day he came to me and said: "I have forgiven the murderer; give him his freedom."

Sir Thomas Lipton has received more presents for not winning the American cup than he can find storage room for on his defeated yacht.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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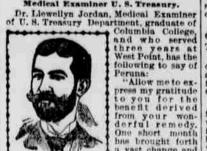
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