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FARM TOPICS

Value of Some Forage Foods.

Wheat straw contains more starch than clover hay. It also contains over four per cent. of mineral matter, three and a half per cent. of protein, and as much of the straw is digestible as of clover. Cut fine and fed with grain straw is more valuable than some other foods.

Feed the Hens With a Purpose.

Feeding for eggs is not feeding for meat, and feeding for meat is not the way to get a large number of eggs. Make up your mind which of the two you want and then bend all your energies toward making it a success, and then stick to it until you have reached what you are after. It is the only way to make the hens pay a big profit.

When to Harvest the Corn.

Do not wait until the corn leaves turn yellow before cutting down the corn. The fodder will be much more nutritious and valuable if cut just as it begins to change color. The ears will then be well filled, and will harden later, after being shocked or stored. Good and bright corn fodder is succulent and will be relished. If not harvested until the leaves are yellow the ears will gain nothing, while the fodder will be woody and less palatable.

Inferior Butter Works Injury.

Inferior butter lowers the price and injures trade in that article. It would be considered an offense to inform the wives of some farmers that they do not know how to make good butter, yet thousands of pounds of butter reach the market that could be of a higher grade if the farmers and their wives were not prejudiced against "fancy farming." A silo, a pure-bred animal, or improved methods of farming are regarded as innovations, being forced on farmers only after more progressive neighbors leave the former methods behind and find profit in so doing.

Go Out and Learn.

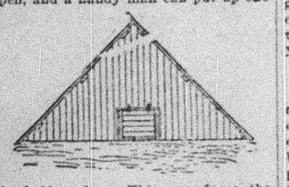
There are not many branches of industry in which there is so much to be learned and so few capable of teaching all that should be learned as in agriculture. Take all the many varieties of animals and fowl kept, all the crops grown and all the many different treatments they need under the different climates, on different soils and with fertilizer and cultivation varying, and we can conceive of nothing more likely to test brain power and quickness of perception, unless it be the task of the physician, who finds a different remedy needed for the different constitutions of each individual case. But if he is wise he certainly seems to adapt his remedies to the conditions rather than to the disease.—The Cultivator.

Advantages of Cover Crops.

The manure and fertilizer left over from a crop can be lost during the winter by leaching when heavy rains fall. For this reason it is recommended that no field be left bare of growth. If the land must be plowed in the fall the work should be done not later than September. The manure may be spread and worked into the soil, and rye should then be seeded on the land. The rye must not be regarded as a crop, however, as it may be plowed under in spring. Such a crop is known is a "cover" crop, and holds the plant foods during the winter, as well as preventing damage from heavy rains. It is now conceded that cover crops should be used both in summer and winter. Nature never leaves the ground bare. If the land is too poor to grow a cover crop some worthless weed or grass that is indigenous to the soil seems to appear to protect it, among them being crab grass, which takes possession of all bare soils upon which it can grow. Do not plow the wheat stubble until spring, unless it is to be followed by a cover crop, but do not forget to mow down the weeds in the stubble field to prevent them from seeding.

A Farrowing Pen.

The cut represents one of my farrowing pens, with which I have had good success. The eves projecting to the ground prevent the sows overlaying the pigs. The material for building these pens only cost me $1.50 per pen, and a handy man can put up one



in half a day. This pen faces the south, the front being latticed with one by three slats. A swinging door is provided so the hogs can go in and out at will, also to keep chickens out. The east cover extends eight inches over west cover at top to prevent cold east rain from blowing in. The two by four that the roof is nailed to is nine feet long, extending six inches over each end. The roof is made of two lays of one by ten plank, laid so the joints of first layer will come under centre of plank of second layer, but the roof could be made of any convenient material, shingles, or prepared roofing, etc. The dimensions are eight by eight feet; two by fours are used for sills. Rafters are two by four by six feet. The roof should project to the ground. To prevent wind from blowing under, the end is weather boarded. The dimensions could be altered to suit individual wants.—Thos S. Ramsay, in The Epitomist

PROVING HIS CASE.

Harm That Can Be Done Humanity by a Fool Diet.

"Are you aware, sir, of what you are doing?"

The stout, florid-faced man in the restaurant, who was about to help himself to a generous portion of mince pie, looked up in astonishment at the nervous, thin, little individual opposite.

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"I have been watching you," said the nervous man, "eating your dinner, and impelled as I am by a love of humanity, I cannot see you leave this table without a protest at the diet which you are killing yourself with. First, you had fish chowder. No protein, but slight hydrocarbonates. Then you had corned beef and cabbage, containing fully eighty per cent. of deleterious matter. Then you had pie, with a mountain of sugar. Are you aware, sir, that this can only be digested by the duodenum? Think of it! You'll be a wreck in a few years."

The stout man he addressed gazed at him compassionately for a moment.

"You don't look as if your diet was doing you much good," he said quietly.

"That, sir," replied the thin man, "is no argument at all. You were healthy to start with, and I wasn't. You'll go to pieces in a short time, and I'll live to be an old man, because I know the percentage of fruit salts the human system can stand."

"You'll live for years beyond your allotted time, will you?" said the stout man.

"Yes, sir, I will."

"Then," said the stout man, as he rose and paid his check, "that only bears me out. It only shows what harm can be done to humanity by a fool diet."—Life.

Ivy Poisoning.

A peculiarity of poisoning by ivy, dogwood or sumach is that a cure which will be of avail to one patient will give no relief to another. Country people, who live in districts where poisonous plants luxuriate, keep ready all sorts of simple home remedies, and if one does not help another will. Carbonate of soda dissolved in hot water, making a very strong solution, will frequently cure at once if it can be applied at the very earliest symptom of poisoning. Salt in hot water will sometimes relieve when soda does not. Other simple country cures are a strong lye made from wood ashes, sassafras tea, made as strong as possible, and lime water. A doctor's remedy is a solution of sugar of lead mixed with opium in equal quantities. Water as hot as can be borne affords relief from the terrible itching. Poison ivy is easily recognized by its triple leaf. Some people are so susceptible to it that merely passing in its vicinity is sufficient to bring out the irritating blotches. Washing the exposed parts of the body immediately after coming in contact with it will often prevent unpleasant results. Care should be taken never to wipe the hands or face after exposure on a towel another is likely to use, for though you may not be poisoned yourself, another may become frightfully so.—Good Housekeeping.

Political Parties in France.

In France the parties have no programs in a strict sense; no precise formula that defines their politics and their demands. They have sentiments, passions, if you prefer it so, and general tendencies which suffice to classify the politicians and those who elect them. Politics in France is purely an "affaire de sentiment," the elector votes for the candidate whose political feelings approach most nearly to his own; he is guided by the sympathies and antipathies manifested by the candidates, and by the personal relations which they entertain toward the people of one or the other party in each locality. This criterion allows the French countryman to know the representative of their personal sentiments in so sure a way that they can rarely be deceived. The elector, when he sees a candidate arrive whose opinions are not clearly known to him, does not stop at the party appellation that the unknown parades, but he observes what people patronize him, and what company he keeps; and the elector soon knows to which side he belongs.

French politics are directed not by parties, but by tendencies, and those who desire to understand them must give heed, not to the programs of the candidates, but to the sentiments of the electoral masses.—International Monthly.

India's Locust Plague.

India has suffered this summer from another locust plague. The damage done to the fields and orchards, according to Indian Engineering, has been far greater than is generally appreciated. Early in April a "few millions were seen immigrating" from across the Ameer's territory, and shortly afterward myriads appeared on the rugged hills and valleys, traveling into India "at the rate of four miles a day." The Government in Punjaub, Baluchistan and parts of Sind and Rajputana has been fighting against their inroads by means of the Siberian method. This consists of narrow trenches dug, and "strips of five-inch oil-cloth and eighteen-inch long-cloth being placed vertically to help the crawlers falling into the trenches, from which they are collected and burned with the aid of kerosene." On some of the railway lines gangs of men have had to shovel them off of the tracks for miles.

Largest of Insects.

The "elephant beetle" of Venezuela is the largest insect in the world. A full-grown one weighs about half a pound.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Grain, Flour and Feed.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	$ 68	67
Rye—No. 2	61	62
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear	63	67
No. 2 yellow, shelled	64	64½
Mixed ear	61	62
OATS—No. 2 white	43½	44
No. 3 white	42½	43
FLOUR—Winter patent	3 90	3 95
Fancy Straight Winters	3 70	3 80
HAY—No. 1 timothy	15 00	15 25
Clover No. 1	10 50	11 00
FEED—No. 1 white mid. ton	21 00	22 00
Brown middlings	18 50	19 00
Bran, bulk	17 50	18 00
STRAW—Wheat	7 50	8 00
Oat	7 50	8 00

Dairy Products.		
BUTTER—Elgin creamery	$ 24	24½
Ohio creamery	21½	22
Fancy country roll	12	14
CHEESE—Ohio, new	10½	11
New York, new	11	11½

Poultry, etc.		
HENS—per lb	$ 11	12
CHICKENS—dressed	13½	14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	20	21

Fruits and Vegetables.		
GREEN BEANS—per bushel	$ 1 35 @	1 40
POTATOES—Fancy white, ⅌ bbl.	2 75	3 00
CABBAGE—per barrel	1 25	1 50
ONIONS—per barrel	2 50	2 75

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Winter Patent	$ 3 65 @	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67½	67⅝
CORN—mixed	59⅝	59⅞
OATS	39	39½
EGGS	19	20
BUTTER—Ohio creamery	20	23

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Winter patent	$ 3 65 @	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71½	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60½	61
OATS—No. 2 white	42	42½
BUTTER—Creamery, extra	22½	23
EGGS—Pennsylvania firsts	20	21

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents	$3 60 @	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75½	76½
CORN—No. 2	62	62½
OATS—No. 2 White	41	41½
BUTTER—Creamery	22	21½
EGGS—State and Penna	19	20

LIVE STOCK.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

CATTLE.		
Prime heavy, 1500 to 1600 lbs.	$ 5 85 @	6 10
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs.	5 60	5 70
Medium, 1200 to 1300 lbs.	5 30	5 60
Fat heifers	4 90	5 25
Butcher, 900 to 1000 lbs.	3 75	4 75
Common to fair	2 50	3 50
Oxen, common to fat	2 50	4 25
Common to good fat bulls & cows	1 50	4 00
Milch cows, each	18 00	48 00
Extra milch cows, each	37 50	50 00

HOGS.		
Prime medium weights	$ 7 00	7 20
Best heavy yorkers and medium	7 00	7 15
Good to choice packers	6 50	6 75
Good pigs and light yorkers	7 25	7 35
Pigs, common to good	5 75	6 90
Prime heavy hogs	7 25	7 30
Common to fair	5 00	5 65
Roughs	6 25	6 80
Stags	5 00	6 00

SHEEP.		
Extra, medium weight wethers	$ 3 85 @	4 00
Good to choice	3 50	3 75
Medium	3 00	3 40
Common to fair	1 25	2 25

LAMBS.		
Lambs clipped	3 85	4 00
Lambs, good to choice, clipped	3 00	3 40
Lambs, common to fair, clipped	2 50	2 75
Spring Lambs	3 00	5 25

CALVES.		
Veal, extra	$ 6 00 @	7 25
Veal, good to choice	5 00	5 50
Veal, common to fair	3 00	4 00
Veal, common heavy	3 00	4 00

THE DRIFT OF TRADE.

Encouraging Feature of Business Situation — Normal Conditions Are Now Restored.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says: Normal conditions have been fully restored in the distribution of merchandise, the placing of delayed orders stimulating thefew lines that appeared to halt. One of the most gratifying features of the business situation is the pronounced preference for the better grades of goods, clearly indicating the improved financial condition of consumers. Resumption of work progressed rapidly in the steel industry since the settlement of the labor controversy, and there is little discord between employer and employed in other lines. Stability of prices, without inflation, is the rule, except where the unusual size of crops introduces a special factor.

Steel production is now progressing at nearly the average rate. There are interruptions and delays through inability to secure special lines of material, and higher prices are quoted for both steel and iron bars, steel billets and some other shapes. In pig iron there was the greatest activity since the strike began, most brands reaching higher prices. Sales of 35,000 tons Bessemer at valley furnaces were reported, equal to $16 delivered at Pittsburg.

Other large orders were under negotiation, and producers look for a rising market. Higher prices for billets were partially nominal, owing to the impossibility of securing deliveries. A record breaking output of steel rails is practically assured for 1901, and the new year will open with an unparalleled volume of business on the books. Plates and structural material are very strong.

The market for footwear is still on a strong basis. Leather and hides still reflect the heavy demand for finished products, and exports are also a sustaining feature. Textile lines were well engaged as a rule, much better news being received from cotton spinners at the north, and southern mills are busy, though there is less night work. Wool is quiet but firm.

Steadiness in quotations of corn at the present high level is all that producers could desire. Making full allowance for the smaller yield, and the decrease in exports, which has thus far been much greater proportionately, there does not appear to be satisfactory reason for the rise of 15 cents over last year's figures and 25 cents over the price at this date in 1899. Shipments from the Atlantic coast for the week were 728,020 bushels, against 1,560,018 bushels last year, and 2,854,477 bushels two years ago.

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The careless actor and the careless fisherman have not much in common, but they resemble each other when they forget their lines.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYE colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

It is said that the Japanese Emperor has $2,000,000 to gratify his desire for entertainment.

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