

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

Fastenings for Cattle in the Stable.

A subscriber asks for a convenient and economical device for confining cattle in the stable without the use of stanchions. Our plan is to set two standards for each animal two and one-half feet apart, between which the animal is fastened with a chain around the neck, a branch of the chain running to each standard, terminating in a ring sliding up and down upon the standard; these two branches of the chain running from each standard to the centre, connected by a ring with two other branches from this ring going around the animal's neck, fastening with a long T through a ring. A little examination of this plan will show that the animals will be held in the centre between the standards, so as not to be able to move sideways, or to annoy its neighbor, but can move a little forward or backward, turn its head round, or lick its shoulders and enjoy much more liberty than in stanchions. The whole arrangement is also very cheap—the chains not costing more than fifty cents each; and there is really only one drawback to it, the chain will not go round the neck and fasten itself without help. The self-sustaining stanchion is ahead in that respect. But shall we neglect the comfort of our animals to save so paltry a service? To decrease this labor of fastening the chain around the neck, hang a small cord on one side, reaching down to within six inches of the top of the neck of the animal, with a hook of bent wire in the lowest end. When the chain is taken off the neck, hang one end on this hook, and it will be held up ready to be placed around the neck when the animal comes in again, and also, stretching across from one standard to the other, prevent the animal from going through before it is fastened. There is no patent on this.

A New Use for Onions.

A New Hampshire paper states that the speediest way to cure the epizootic and make a horse thoroughly happy is to give him onions. In proof whereof the case of a Portsmouth horse is cited, which had a severe attack of the disease, and his owner placed half a dozen onions in with his regular feed. The horse ate three of the onions immediately, and by the time he had swallowed them, began to cough and sneeze and prance about, appearing quite indignant, and refusing to touch the remaining onions. For full five minutes he wept at the nose, and then he was a cured horse. He has not a cough, a sneeze, nor any symptoms of the epizootic since, but he had the courage to eat the onions remaining in the crib the next day after the cure.

A Seasonable Remedy.

Now that the chilly night air and raw atmosphere prevail to a considerable extent, rendering little folks liable to take severe colds, and frequently to sudden attacks of the much dreaded croup, the following remedy, published in an exchange may be of service: "Croup can be cured in one minute; and the remedy is simply alum and sugar. The way to accomplish the deed is to take a knife or grater and shave off in small particles about a teaspoonful of alum; then mix it with twice its quantity of sugar, to make it palatable, and administer it as quickly as possible. Almost instantaneous relief will follow."

Wood for Winter.

When we see a pile of green wood at a farmer's door for his winter's fuel, we need no further evidence of his thriftlessness in the general management of his farm. Such a man is sure to be poor during life, if he has to earn a living. The pile of green wood for immediate use tells his whole history thus: He is indolent in his management; lives from hand to mouth; is always in debt; seems to have no idea how to push things; and is always behind time with his work. Farmers should have large wood-houses, with a year's dry wood ahead constantly.

How to Get Rid of Chicker-Lics.

A poultry house may be cleared of lice, when badly infested, by thoroughly cleaning it, scalding the floor, if of boards, and washing it with soft soap and boiling water. Wash the rest of the house with hot lime-wash, and rub the roosts thoroughly with lard and kerosene oil in equal parts. A small quantity of the grease should also be rubbed under the wings of the fowls, and upon their heads. This plan may need repeating once, before the vermin are cleaned out entirely. A plenty of dry earth or coal ashes should be scattered in the house.

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