

THE FARM AND HOME.

GYPSUM AS A FERTILIZER FOR POTATOES.

Tried With Beneficial Results—A Good Sheep Gate—The Spread of Tree Roots—Farm Notes and Home Hints.

Gypsum on Potatoes. We were much interested in a talk we had the other day with a friend who is something of an experimental horticulturist...

A Good Sheep Gate. A door or gate through which a hundred sheep are to rush, eager for their feed of grain, must be so constructed that it can be opened with the greatest dispatch.

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It is better, however, not to have the sheep in such large flocks as to require such wide gates. Fifty or forty in a flock are enough for health.

How Far Tree Roots Spread. The extent to which tree roots spread is a question of practical importance when manuring them is in order.

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Farm Notes. With horses especially, the heaviest feeders are not by any means the best feeders.

Ascertain as nearly as possible what your stock is worth and then sell in the market.

A heavy growth of clover puts the land in a first class condition to grow a good crop of corn.

Good stock, good crops, rich soil and industry are the essential factors in good and profitable farming.

As an animal grows fat it consumes less in proportion to its size and digests less of what it consumes.

Even for milk production, a hearty, thrifty condition is quite as important as it is for the production of fat.

Keep the best grain and hay for your stock; if any is sold let it be the poorer grades as far as is possible.

So far as is possible, every grower should know under what conditions his breeding animals have been grown.

Disease and vermin are not so liable to attack colts when they are kept in a good thrifty condition during the winter.

With many animals, one advantage in a variety of food is the increased palatableness, in this way helping the appetite.

In the majority of cases the worst farmers are those who never make any attempt to improve upon what they are doing.

With all classes of stock it is best to select out the breeding animals early and feed them especially for this purpose.

Variety in feeding belongs to profitable stock growing, but judgment must be used in making and changing the combinations.

Home Hints. Small articles of steel, such as buckles, can be cleaned with un-slacked lime.

Soups and dressings are much improved in flavor by sprinkling with the chopped roots and tops of celery which have been dried.

A board one foot square and covered with tin or zinc and used to set hot kettles or pans upon is a great protection to the kitchen table.

Sweet skimmed milk will brighten up stained floors and oilcloths. Rub well first with a soft cloth wet with the milk, then with a dry flannel.

A piece of cambric skin bound on the edges, shaped to fit the heel and kept in place by a piece of elastic rubber worn over the stockings, will save much mending.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

A Reasonably Good Bill Passed by Both Houses—Its Main Features.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The national quarantine bill agreed upon by both houses of congress makes it unlawful for any vessel from any foreign port to enter at any port of the United States except as prescribed by the act.

Section 3 directs the supervising surgeon general of the marine hospital service immediately after the act takes effect to examine the quarantine regulations of each state and municipal boards of health and to aid such boards in the enforcement of their rules and such rules as the secretary of the treasury may make to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases, not only from foreign countries, but from one state into another.

It is further provided that if there are no quarantine regulations at any port or place the secretary may make them. If he thinks the existing rules are inadequate he can make additional regulations. The state and municipal authorities are to enforce them.

Finally, the president is given power at his discretion, to prohibit in whole or in part, the introduction of persons and property from such countries or places as he shall designate and for such period of time as he may deem necessary.

SECRET PANAMA FIGURES.

Congressional Investigators Mystified—Ex-Secretary Thompson Knows Little.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Mr. Cohn, secretary of the American Panama canal committee, was examined by the Panama investigation committee to-day with reference to accounts in the blotter heretofore laid before the committee, but he threw no light on the meaning of certain numbers, similar in character to the numbers to denote pages in the ledgers usually used in a blotter account books, but it could not refer to a ledger for there was none. An order system was adopted and it might refer to the number of the orders.

The committee then got into a discussion over the failure of witnesses to appear and it was suggested that warrants be issued for the house for witnesses and also that the committee go to Indiana and examine ex-Secretary Thompson, Mr. Geary saying that Mr. Thompson was evidently the man who had transacted the business, who could throw the most light on affairs and who handled the money, Seligman being simply a banker.

Mr. Cohn stated that Mr. Thompson knew scarcely anything about the accounts; that he (Cohn) attended to them, of course submitting a statement to Mr. Thompson when he came in the office, three or four times a year. It was finally decided to go to New York Monday and to have new subpoenas, requiring the several witnesses wanted to be at the postoffice building Monday morning. Mr. Bovard, Jesse Seligman, E. A. Adams, Winslow, Lanier & Co., and Nathan Appleton of Boston, are wanted as witnesses in New York.

DEATH IN A MIGHTY WAVE.

Three Officers and Five Cabin Passengers Swept to Their Deaths.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Allan liner Pomeranian, from Glasgow January 27 via Merville, for New York, has returned to Greenock after losing three of her officers and nine others of her crew and passengers in a heavy storm.

The Pomeranian was about 1,500 miles west of Glasgow when she encountered weather of unusual severity. Captain Dalziel, who was on the bridge when the avalanche of weather struck the vessel, was swept from his post and dashed against the bulwarks where he lay stunned and helpless.

The mates, John Cook and John Hamilton, who were on the bridge with the captain, were swept out to sea and drowned, as were also two quartermasters, two stewards, four first cabin passengers and one second cabin passenger.

James and Lillian Gibson of Dalkeith, Jane Caffery of Londonderry and John Stewart of Glasgow were the first cabin passengers lost. They were in the deck saloon at the time and were hurled overboard with the ruins of the saloon. They were never seen again, but survivors say a despairing cry pierced the air, even amid the thunderous roar of the waters.

The crew cleared away the wreckage and the vessel started on its return voyage, making its way back slowly and carefully to Greenock. The survivors of the passengers and crew are in a very exhausted condition after their terrible experience.

DE LESSEPS COMATOSE.

The Venerable French Engineer May Never Know the Law's Harshness.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Madame Ferdinand De Lesseps since the conviction and sentence of her husband has been as courageous and resolute as ever and as earnest as ever in her belief in her husband's innocence. To a representative of Figaro she said yesterday that her husband was in a very weak condition. A week ago he had been seized with a delirium that lasted for a day. Then he had a relapse and had since remained in a state of coma.

Cremated in a Railroad Wreck.

PETOSKY, Mich., Feb. 13.—There were four wrecks on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad last night. Three were freight trains with no one hurt. In the other, a passenger, brakeman Whiting was killed and Harry Burleson, a traveling salesman, was roasted to death. Conductor Chamberlain was badly injured.

After the Ex-Treasurers.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Acting Governor Gill has ordered suit to be brought against the ex-treasurer of the state to recover interest on the state's funds, the amount involved being about \$2,000,000.

Hard Times in North Dakota.

Times are hard in North Dakota. Money is scarce. Everybody is looting off unnecessary and in many cases necessary expenses. Business languishes with the decline in the price of wheat and for those dependent upon labor times look blue enough.

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