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Try a bottle at the first sign of Indigestion or Biliousness

Ashes of Roses.

"Why don't you marry Mathilde?" asked the friend. "She loves you and would make you happy. What's the trouble with her?"

"Her past."

"Her past? And what fault do you find with her past?"

"The length of it."

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

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This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

But Just as Good.

"Old Mrs. Hardy, who is always getting sayings twisted, made a funny remark when little Mabel came to the table with molasses round her mouth."

"What did she say?"

"She said: 'As the old proverb has it, children should be clean, not smeared.'"

Enthusiastic Praise for Well Known Kidney Medicine

I have not found a medicine for the past fifteen years to compare in value with Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the troubles for which it is recommended. According to reports received from those who have used it I am confident that it is a meritorious remedy and especially fine in rheumatic cases.

Very truly yours,
V. V. FARRAR, Druggist,
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Revising a Career.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the first thing you did after joining a military company was to get into the guardhouse! And I thought you were going to be another Napoleon."

"Well, maybe I am. Napoleon got into prison, didn't he? What I'm going to do is to start at the Elba end of his career and work the other way."

FOR SKIN TROUBLES

That Itch, Burn, Torture and Disfigure Use Cuticura—Trial Free.

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Not Guilty.

She—Isn't it funny that handsome men are always disagreeable?

He—Oh, I always try to be pleasant.

LIVE STOCK FAVORED

Better Soil and Greater Profits Assured to Farmer.

Cattle and Diversification Are Essential to Success in Farming Business—Raise What You Need for Feeding.

To succeed in the farming business, we must have cattle, hogs and chickens, grow corn, clover, alfalfa and other legume crops adapted to our soil.

If we grow several crops and one fails, we will have another to depend upon, but if we grow a single crop and for some reason it fails, our entire year's work is gone. Live stock and diversification mean the building up of the soil, and as the soil improves, profits increase. Diversification means that we have more land in pasture. Pastures prevent soil from washing. Pastures should be maintained to keep the soil from washing during the heavy spring rains. Fields should not be allowed to stand from year to year, exposed to the weather.

Live stock and diversification will keep people on the farms. A man will put up better buildings if he lives on his farm than he will if it is occupied



Good Farm Essentials.

by a tenant. Live stock and diversification mean "Raise what you feed and feed what you raise on your own farm." When you grow your crops, and ship them away you are shipping the fertility from the soil—mining it, making it poor.

By having live stock there will be returned to the land in the form of manure 70 to 80 per cent of the soil fertility taken out by the crops.

Humus, one of the things essential to a fertile soil, can be placed in the soil by diversifying the crops and doing mixed farming. Live stock means more manure on the farm and less commercial fertilizer.

The corn belt states pay out millions of dollars for commercial fertilizers every year.

Live on the farm. Build a home, have good schools, good roads and productive soils. Don't just have a "piece of land" or a "farm"—have a home on the land and make it worth living in.

SULPHUR TO CONTROL SCAB

According to Investigations Spring Application Is Far More Satisfactory Than Is Fall.

Investigation as to the value of sulphur for controlling potato scab so far seems to indicate that spring applications are more satisfactory than those made in the fall. In experiments the benefits secured were greater when sulphur was applied to land on which no cover crop had been grown the preceding season than on land where one had been grown. Formaldehyde applied to the seed tubers and sulphur applied to the soil gave better results than when the two treatments were used separately. Sulphur broadcasted on the soil after planting appears the best method of application; when used with fertilizers it gave greater efficiency when applied in connection with ammonium sulphate than with sodium nitrate, with acid phosphate than with steamed bone and with muriate of potash than with sulphate.

TEST EACH COW EVERY YEAR

Animal May Be Suffering From Tuberculosis Unknown to Owner—Inspection Is Essential.

A cow may be suffering from tuberculosis, the worst disease to which she is subject, and still show no signs of it to the proud owner.

For the sake of the children who drink the milk, a qualified veterinarian should be called upon to inspect and test each cow every year.

PROTEIN REQUIRED BY HENS

Needed for Bone, Muscle and Eggs and Is Scarcest in Vegetable World—Corn Is Carbohydrate.

Protein is needed for bone, muscle and eggs. This is the element that is scarcest in the vegetable world. Wheat is rich in protein, clover has a fair share of it mingled with a variety of other elements; oats has some, but corn is largely a fat-making food, or what we call carbohydrates.

BALANCED RATION FOR COWS

Expert of Oklahoma Station Recommends Mixture of Corn, Millrun Bran and Cottonseed Meal.

(By W. L. FOWLER, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

"Please give me a balanced ration for dairy cows with the following feeds: Sweetened alfalfa, millrun bran, corn chop, cottonseed meal; roughness, alfalfa hay and prairie hay, cottonseed hulls."—A. T. S., Muskogee, Okla.

For an average producing herd, the following mixture should be used, which is based on weight:

Corn chop, finely ground, four parts; millrun bran, two parts; cottonseed meal, one part.

Feed one pound of this mixture per day for each three pounds of milk produced daily. For roughness, the cheapest and most economical feed mentioned is alfalfa hay. Alfalfa hay at \$13 a ton is cheaper than cottonseed hulls at \$15.

LUBRICATION IS BIG POINT

Use of Best Grade of Oil in Handling Tractor Is Most Economical—Renew Every Week.

(By L. W. CHASE, Nebraska Experiment Station.)

Proper lubrication is one of the most important points in handling the tractor successfully. The best grade of oil will be found to be cheaper than poorer grades, especially in the case of oil used in the motor.

If the engine uses a splash system, it is good practice to drain the oil out of the crank case at least once a week and replace it with new oil. The old oil may be used for other parts of the machine. The above suggestions are especially important if kerosene is used as a fuel.

SOIL SUITABLE FOR ALFALFA

Much of Difficulty in Growing It Can Be Attributed to the Low Fertility of Land.

(By M. F. MILLER, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Alfalfa is a rich land crop. Much of the difficulty in growing it can be attributed to the low fertility of the soils on which it is being tried. A crop that produces three or four, and occasionally five cuttings a year requires plenty of plant food. The man who wishes to grow alfalfa on medium to poor land cannot expect high yields, and in most cases he cannot secure a satisfactory stand without manuring or fertilizing.

In general, barnyard manure is the best fertilizer for this crop. Ten, twelve, or even fifteen tons an acre can well be supplied if the manure is available. A crop as valuable as alfalfa warrants expensive fertilization, if necessary. The man beginning alfalfa culture on poor land had better limit the amount sown, so that more manure will be available for use on this land.

If manure is available in small quantities only, fertilizers may be used in addition. On most Missouri soils the

THINGS TO REMEMBER

A good grain mixture for calves is: Oats, 50 parts; bran, 30 parts; cornmeal, 10 parts; oil meal, 10 parts.

Remember to make the calf pen:

Dry and clean; well-lighted, warm in winter; shaded in summer; free from vermin; convenient for feeding.

The dairy calf, when bred right and raised right becomes the best cow.

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Alfalfa Field in Missouri.

experiment station has found that the application of phosphates is usually accompanied by best returns. Three or four hundred pounds of acid phosphate or two or three hundred pounds of bone meal are applications which may be expected to give returns. The manure applied in connection with these fertilizers should be at the rate of six or eight tons an acre. Finely-ground raw rock phosphate turned under with the manure at the rate of 1,000 pounds an acre is a good application. Since this form of phosphate is rather slow in acting, 200 pounds of acid phosphate may well be applied with the manure or drilled in deeply with a fertilizer drill after the seed-bed is prepared.

It must be understood that some soils need lime in addition to fertilization, most of them need inoculation, and all require thorough preparation of the seedbed.

CUTTING ALFALFA FOR HAY

As Rule, Proper Time Is When Young Shoots First Appear at the Bases of the Young Plants.

In general, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the young shoots at the bases of the plants first appear. If these new shoots become long enough to be cut off by the mower, the new crop may be badly damaged.

The blossoms often appear simultaneously with the new young shoots, but blossoms alone are not a safe guide to the time for cutting.

DAIRY

WORK AGAINST CALF SCOURS

On Every Farm Measures Should Be Taken to Prevent This Disease—Many Animals Lost.

Thousands of calves are lost each year by what is known as scours, says H. H. Kildee, University of Minnesota. On every farm measures should be taken to guard against this disease, which results from a deranged digestive system.

Calves should have warm, clean, light and well-ventilated pens. Milk should be fed in regular amounts, at regular times, at a temperature of about 80 degrees Fahrenheit, from scrupulously clean pails. The foam which accumulates on the milk while it is being separated should never be fed. The time to feed the grain ration is immediately after the milk is fed, so that the calves will not suck each other's ears and thus take air into the stomach, which causes bloat and produces scours. It is well to have stanchions in one side of the pen so that the calves may be confined for a short time after being fed milk.

Each day during the winter, when the weather is favorable, the calves need to be turned out into a sheltered yard for exercise, which is necessary for their proper growth and health. It is also very important that the calves, from a very early age, be given all the pure, fresh water they care to drink each day. The pens should be disinfected frequently. Quicklime is excellent to sprinkle on the floor each time it is cleaned and a frequent spraying with some standard coal tar dip solution will prove beneficial.

Snake Problem.

This is not new but it's worth repeating. A man in Zion City, Ill., sent it to the News:

Two Zion City snakes, of which there are abundance on the lake front property, had a fight. One was a garter snake and the other a bullhead. Each was three feet long and in their ferocity they seized each other by the tail and proceeded to swallow each other whole. They both started at the same time and at the same rate of speed.

Now the question is, which of these two snakes survived, or rather which one was on the outside by the time the other was swallowed, the garter snake or the bullhead?

It took five minutes for the two snakes to swallow each other and they both swallowed each other right to the tip of the fangs. Which one was on the outside when they were finished or were they both inside?—Indianapolis News.

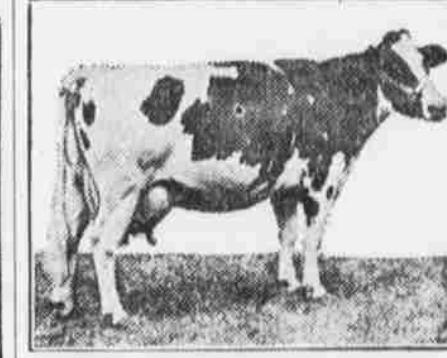
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Holstein Cow.

seldom keep them longer than that. All farmers that have purebred cows know their ages, and I find that the farmers in this vicinity that do not have purebred cows know the ages of their animals approximately. I have kept one or two cows until they showed signs of falling as producers of milk. This was indicated by the decrease in the milk flow, but not in the shortening of the period of lactation. My way of getting them ready for the butcher is to let them go dry, and they will fatten if in good physical condition. I think a cow should be kept as long as she gives a good profit for the feed consumed.

SWELL PRODUCTION OF HERD

Only Practical Way to Make Improvement Is by Raising Heifer Calves From Best Cows.

When the milk is sold for market milk, or to a cheese factory, or a milk condenser, the problem is how to raise calves without the feed costing more than the value of the animal raised. At the same time it is a most serious mistake under these circumstances to depend upon buying cows rather than raising calves. The only practical way to improve the production of the herd is by raising heifer calves from the best cows.

FALL FRESHENING IN FAVOR

Heat and Flies of Summer Have Deteriorating Effect Upon Cows and Their Offspring

He who will spend one of the long evenings thinking in a straight line, letting his mind revert but a few months to recall the effect the heat and flies of last summer had upon his cows that freshened last spring, will make a vow that will profit him greatly in the future.

When Kaiser Was Broke.

It is recorded that the kaiser once arrived at Hamburg with an empty purse, and was obliged to confess it in the most public manner to a boy of girls who besieged him with importunities to buy trinkets which they were selling in the streets for the benefit of the Red Cross society.

"I haven't any money on me," said the emperor.

The girls were very much embarrassed, but were promptly put at their ease when the emperor called upon members of his suite and told the girls to tackle them. Then the kaiser induced an adjutant to "advance" him some gold, which he distributed among the blushing saleswomen. His final purchase was a carnation, which he asked the overjoyed seller to pin on the lapel of his admiral's uniform.

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Getting Old Too Fast?

Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and achy, and the kidney action distressing. This makes people feel older than they are. Don't wait for dropsy, gravel, hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease. Use a mild kidney stimulant. Try Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of elderly folks recommend them.

A Nebraska Case

Mrs. David Rockie, 1861 Maxwell St., Fremont, Neb., says: "I had a constant, heavy ache across the small of my back, which was the result of a cold that had settled on my kidneys. I couldn't rest well and the pain distressed me while I was doing my work. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and whenever I have used them since, they have always helped me."

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