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Health of the Flock.

There is no higher proof of the intelligence of the shepherd than the exemption of his flock from the numerous ailments to which they are subject under bad management, says "American Sheep Breeder." The man who so carefully watches for every indication of disease, and thereby is enabled to head it off, and of whose flock it may be said "there is absolutely nothing the matter with them," has intelligence enough to sit in congress and make laws on a wide range of subjects. The wise flockmaster has his eyes in every place—and his nostrils also—for there are few avenues by which disease more frequently approaches than that of polluted air. When he enters the sheep house in the morning out of the wholesome outside air and notices at once a sickening sheepy reek, he may be certain there is something wrong, and that he will hear from it presently in a very emphatic manner. There ought to be glass windows in the sheep house, high enough up, of course, to prevent the sheep from breaking them even if they rear up; and the lower panes may be still further protected by a crossbar or two. This elevation will keep the cold air from striking the sheep directly; it will pass above them and find exit through corresponding windows on the other side. These are to be closed tight only on the most bitter cold nights. If a sudden squall arises in the night it is better that a little snow should blow in than that the air should become fetid and sickening. But the entrance of the snow may be mostly prevented by wide, overhanging eaves. To provide for still, sultry weather, such as happens in spring, when there is no breeze to blow the animal exhalations out of the building, there ought to be one or more trunks rising to the roof where a slatted cupola permits their escape. These same trunks can be utilized through which to pitch hay down from the loft to the racks below. Nor is it enough merely to provide for the passive escape of these harmful exhalations: there ought to be active measures taken to prevent any addition being made to them by means of fermenting manure. Through the winter the manure may accumulate to a considerable depth without causing any serious detriment, especially if it is not intermingled with bedding. Bedding permits air to circulate through the manure and thereby promotes ferment and the escape of ammonia. But as the warm weather of spring comes on, there will be more or less fermentation in spite of every precaution; and the careless farmer is made aware of its presence in his horse-stable—often, we regret to say, also in his sheep house—strong enough almost to "knock a man down," as he says. Now, if a farmer is saluted with such a stifling odor when he enters the sheep-house, with his nostrils elevated five or six feet above the floor, what must he suppose is the experience of the sheep which is condemned to an all-night's imprisonment in such a reek, with its nostrils only five or six inches above the floor? At his elevation he may hardly perceive an odor which, down where the sheep lives and breathes, is enough to sicken it and eventually kill it. As soon as the sheep begin to range a little on grain feed, it is more difficult than ever to suppress these most noxious ammoniacal exhalations in the stable. If the manure has been cleaned out (as it should be) the hard earthen floor will need to be kept constantly bedded with fine, dry bedding, or sprinkled with land-plaster or road-dust in order to absorb the liquid manure, which is so valuable to crops but so pernicious as a source of exhalations in a stable.

The Separator and the Calf.

Seeing various articles in different farm papers in regard to raising calves on separator milk, I think I will relate my experience along that line, says a writer in "Nebraska Farmer." I am a woman and like all the rest, "kinder queer," and could never be persuaded to sell cream, thinking I could make more from it by churning and selling the butter myself. If you are all as strong as lions and have good customers and get the top price I presume you can, not counting your time and labor, but to my subject. Two years ago our creamery folks were putting in separators and wanted the people to sell milk, but it was hard to get out of the ruts. I thought I would try it, for I do not like to make butter in hot weather, and my health was poor, so I was the first to send my milk. I had three young calves soon after and they never had a drop of any other than separator milk after they were fifteen days old, and three nicer calves no farmer man can raise by letting their calves run with the cow, and last year I raised three more the same way, and if the Nebraska people don't believe it, if they will come to Fairmont they may see the calves. The first week I would put the milk in water to try to keep it sweet for them, but it was not long until I would not get my milk back until it was almost clabber cheese. I would pour into a bucket when it was a hard cake and the calves would drink the whey and then eat the chunks. After they are two weeks old I put a box or trough where they can reach it and put about a pint of bran, ground feed or oats, just whichever we have, and they very soon begin to eat it and nibble hay if cold weather, or grass in summer, and they are as fat and nice as need be.

The only way to make the best of a well bred pig is to crowd it from birth to maturity, studying the wants and habits, and feed in the way best calculated to secure the best results at the lowest cost.

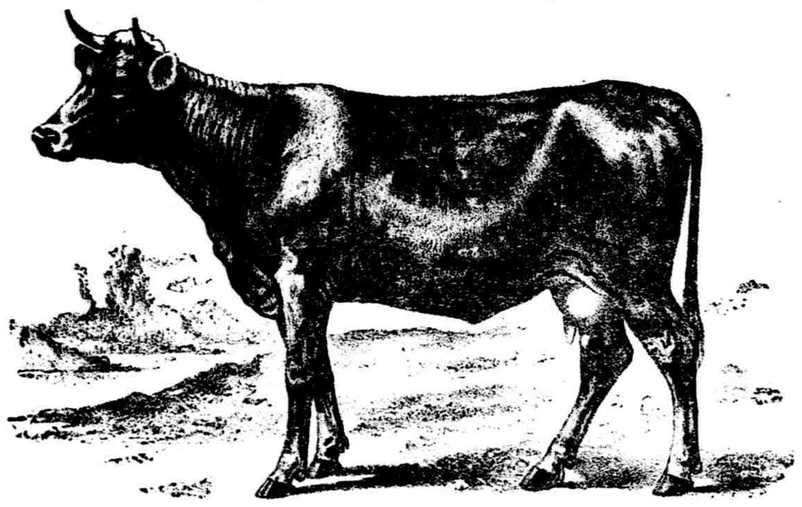
Agriculture.

India's Wheat Crop.

The Indian government has published its first general memorandum on the wheat crop of British India for the season of 1893-94. So far as can be judged from the reports sent in the area sown will in Bombay and Berar be slightly below, in the central and northwestern provinces about equal to, and in the Punjab somewhat larger than that sown last year. In Sind, which depends on inundation overflows, the rains failed, and the floods were low and late, while in many parts of the Bombay presidency proper an unfavorable wheat-sowing season, following on a favorable cotton-sowing season, has led to a contraction of the former in favor of the latter crop. The heavy rains of November caused considerable delay in the Berar sowings, and led in the central provinces, as did the October rains in the northwestern provinces, to the resowing of a certain part of the land. The rains were not favorable in the southeast or in the extreme west of the Punjab; but, generally speaking, the good rainfall of September last led in that province to extensive sowings, and the area under wheat is estimated to be 6 per cent over the large area sown last year. The condition of the early crop is reported over the greater part of Bombay to be good or fair, and a satisfactory outturn is expected in Berar. In the central provinces prospects are exceedingly promising, and a full harvest is anticipated. The crop in the northwestern provinces is good on the whole, and in the Punjab the outlook is at present unusually unfavorable.

Farming in Italy.

In a sketch of agriculture in Italy, and with special reference to the crisis now prevailing there, Signor Galanti gives some particulars as to the actual state of affairs, which are of considerable interest in view of the present depression, says "London Live Stock Journal." He states that the area of land under cultivation is about 60,000,000 acres, of which nearly one-fifth is in wheat, with a yield of about 11 bushels per acre, while about 5,000,000 acres are devoted to Indian corn, the yield being about 17 bushels an acre. About 500,000 acres are devoted to rice, or rather more than is sown in oats; barley and rye occupying very little space, while about two million acres are occupied by leguminous plants. Passing over a very interesting enumeration of the various fruits which are grown in such large quantities throughout Italy, it may be added that, so far as the live stock is concerned, Signor Galanti puts the total at 5,000,000 head of cattle, 6,000,000 sheep, 1,800,000 goats, 1,800,000 pigs, 720,000 horses, and 1,300,000 mules and donkeys. The value of the 12,000 tons of wool taken from the sheep, and of the 149,000 tons of butter and cheese, is put at £8,136,000, and, in concluding his review of the situation, Signor Galanti recognizes that since the definite constitution of the kingdom of Italy the upper classes have exhibited a great interest in agriculture, but that the number of those who take a direct and practical part in farming is very limited, absenteeism being still too firmly rooted in the habits of the large landed proprietors.—Farmers' Review.



AN ANGELN COW FROM THE LOW COUNTRIES OF SCHLESWIG.—From Farmers' Review.

Essex Swine.

Upon the British Isles the wild hog was found in different sections of the countries, and varied in size and appearance according to the climate and products in which they were found, living upon various roots, as well as upon the herbage, nuts, acorns and the like, says Amos F. Wood. They were chased and hunted down by sportsmen and used as food for man. As they became domesticated they were changed by crossing and selecting, according to person's taste and the climate and products of the countries where bred. Coarser ones were improved by crossing with the Siamese hog, which in early days was represented as fine boned and rather small. Later in history, we find in various counties of England they were breeding swine, and calling or naming them after the county where they lived, as Yorkshire, Suffolk, Berkshire, and the like, while they by domestication have spread over nearly the whole world. The hog was not a native of America but brought here by the earliest voyagers, and has now multiplied throughout the continent. The flesh of the hog is nutritive and wholesome, and is used in almost all climates, and through its keeping qualities seems to be suited to the warm season and countries. The color of the hog is various, black, brown, sandy and white, and a mixture of all or any of the above colors. The Essex was originated by Lord Western of Essex county, England. The native hog being crossed with Neapolitan, a breed imported from Italy. Afterward by selection and breeding they were improved by Fisher Hobbs. They are a small boned, black hog, with generally an erect ear, and are distinguished by the fineness of the skin and softness of the hair, with fine grained and delicious meat. They are suited to take the refuse of farms and feed upon pastures, as they are very quiet and make pork cheap and of desirable quality.

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The Dairy.

Investigations Concerning Abortion.

Stock-breeders will be glad to know that the Royal Agricultural society of England has arranged to investigate this plague, which in some seasons and localities causes ruinous losses to breeders and dairymen, and hitherto has not been amenable to ordinary treatment, says "North British Agriculturist." A committee has been appointed, and fourteen questions have been circulated fairly covering the breeders' portion of the inquiry. It is recognized that the pregnant female subjected to mechanical violence sometimes aborts, and that the mishap is also occasionally produced by overexertion and acute indigestion. But the most serious spreading and recurring attacks occur under all varieties of management and diet, at all seasons of the year, in animals housed and at pasture, and at all periods of pregnancy. Ergot, savin, and other uterine stimulants are quite inadequate to explain the occurrence of many outbreaks, notably those where oat straw and a few roots constitute the winter feed. The epizootic and enzootic attacks are undoubtedly of a communicable or contagious character. Various continental and other experimenters have found that the discharge from the genitals of recently aborted cows or ewes caused abortion when introduced on pledgets of lint, or by injection into the genital passages of healthy pregnant cows, or ewes brought from situations where the mishap had never been known. That the abortion thus induced does not result from any mechanical effect is shown by the fact that the introduction of normal genital discharges, or of aseptic albuminous fluids, produces no injurious effects. The specific nature of the abortion-contagion a few years ago was discovered by Professor Nocard, who found in the uterus of cows which had aborted, and in the alimentary canal of aborted fœtuses, a distinctive organism, which, although carefully looked for, could not be discovered in healthy cows, or in the digestive organs of calves carried to their full time. These organisms are believed to enter the genital passages, make their way into the uterus, and multiply between the fœtal envelopes, breaking up the connection between mother and offspring. Based upon these observations, the preventible treatment of abortion has become more rational and successful. Affected subjects are disinfected, strictly isolated, fed, and sold off; the bulls are dressed with corrosive sublimate solution; and the vulva, tail head, and hindquarters of the in-calf cows are also repeatedly washed with sublimate or other effectual solution, in order to destroy any organisms that may have lodged upon them. Investigations thus far appear to be on the right track; the nature of the disease seems to be realized, and its prevention should hence be greatly facilitated. A good deal, however, has still to be learned regarding the life history of the organism. Competent investigations should throw light upon its origin, and explain how the first case in an outbreak arises. Do the organisms or their spores, it may be asked, have an independent existence outside the animal's body? In the uterine discharges there are normal and innocent organisms which, under certain faulty conditions of the parts, may possibly be developed into abnormal and injurious organisms. Can the parturient discharge from a cow, which has carried its calf to the full period, owing to placental retention or other untoward conditions, afford suitable media for the production of the organism which causes abortion? Problems such as these have to be solved before we can fully understand and effectively grapple with abortion.

LOST FROM LACK.

Banks are lost from lack of cash;
Hotels are lost from lack of hash;
Girls are lost from lack of sense;
Farms are lost from lack of fence.
Men are lost from lack of snap;
Kids are lost from lack of pap.
Votes are lost from lack of schools;
Strikes are lost from lack of fools.
Games are lost from lack of bluff;
Speed are lost from lack of stuff.
Papers are lost from lack of subs.
Water's lost from lack of tubs.
Milk is lost from lack of chalk.
But nothing's lost from lack of talk.

PEAFOWLS.—Peafowls are simply ornamental and are not readily salable. They are not profitable on a farm, as the male is vindictive and destroys chicks and ducklings that may come in his way. The hen seldom begins to lay until at least two years old, and often not until three years of age, laying from five to sixteen eggs, which hatch in about thirty days. The young peafowl feathers very rapidly, and should be fed every two hours the first month; then four times a day until three months old, when it should be given three meals, requiring a large share of animal food, such as meat and bone. Otherwise they require the same care as young turkeys. Only the peafowl can raise them, as common hens wean them too soon.

TEDDY'S PHWISKERS.

Phwin Teddy turned his phwiskers out
Thim wor the tryin' days:
The b'ys 'ud all be late to school
A standin' round to gaze.
His mother didn't know him, an'
His sister hollered phwin
He came around a Choosday wid
The phwiskers on his chin.
He scarcely talks at all, at all,
He hates to move 'is mout'
For fear the motion av his jaw
Will wear the phwiskers out.
His father's worried half to death
Because the workin' min
Moight run the lad for congress wid
The phwiskers on 's chin.

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The Era of Muscle.

This is an athletic age. Everybody wants to be strong. The craze for it has well nigh reached that stage affects both sexes and even childhood. The puzilistic phase of this fad in young America is by no means morally promising. But it is one thing to be endowed with vigor and another to be saddowed with muscle. S per muscularity is often induced by physical effort perilous to health and calculated to shorten life. The vigor which means a regular and efficient discharge of the physical functions, is the first medium at which all may safely aim without causing ruptures or breaking blood vessels. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is largely conducive to a gain in vigor of this sort, since it stimulates and assists digestion, promotes regular biliousness and keeps the bowels in order. Sleep, that grand recuperator of nervous vigor, is encouraged by it, and it remedies malarial, rheumatic and kidney trouble.

A Plain Statement of Facts.

We English have not yet fully realized what utter knaves the ruling Pachas in Turkey are. We solemnly read their dispatches and their state papers as though they were not written with the deliberate intention to deceive, and we ask them to make pledges, as though they would be binding on them. So long as we regard these scamps as anything but a gang of shameless tricksters, ready to sell themselves and their country to the highest bidder, we shall vainly endeavor to handle the Eastern question. There are but two arguments which they understand—money and the stick. If we are not prepared to buy them or to beat them, we should not waste time in negotiations, but withdraw from all communication with them.—*London Truth.*

S. K. COBURN, Mgr., Clarie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

The Second Commandment.

The second commandment not only forbids worshiping graven images, but it forbids making them. At the time when the commandment was given the tendency to the worship of images was so strong that even the making of them could not be allowed. That danger having passed away from us, the prohibition has passed away for us, for the divine precepts are not arbitrary, but reasonable. When a dangerous road has been repaired, the sign, "No passing here," is taken away. So we read the commandment, "Thou shalt not make any graven image;" we respond, "Lord, incline our hearts to keep this law;" and we fill our houses with statuary. The spirit of the law has passed into other forms, prohibiting idols of the imagination, idols of the intellect, especially all religious views, practices, notions and doctrines that are unworthy of God, or dishonorable to Him.—*Dr. J. M. Whiton.*

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ABOUT $7,500,000 has been expended on the Mississippi river, aside from the jetties, since the formation of the Government.

Terrors of the Simoom.

The "simoom," or poison wind, of Arabia is a serious affair to the travelers caught in it. The center of the column of wind is composed of a poisonous gas, to breathe which is death. Round this center there eddy violent gusts of heated and impregnated air, like that of a furnace. It approaches slowly, amid the whirl of air currents that precedes it for some distance. During its presence the only chance of preserving life is found in covering the face with a cloth, and lying prone on the sand, inhaling what little pure air may be found next the earth. Meanwhile, the feeling of the chest is that of suffocation, and that in the limbs as if molten iron was being poured over them. Camels instinctively bury their nozzles in the sand; but horses do not possess the same preservatory instincts, and they perish in consequence.

Coe's Cough Balsam
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The Lunar Weather Theory.

The general principles of the lunar theory as to the weather are thus stated by Claudius Ptolemy, as quoted by Mr. A. J. Pearce in his "Weather Guide Book," according to Astro-Meteorology:

"The moon's course is to be carefully observed at the third day before or after her conjunction with the sun (new moon), her opposition (full moon), and her intermediate quarters; for if she then shines thin and clear, with no other phenomena about her, she indicates serenity; but if she appears thin and red, and have her whole illuminated part visible, and in a state of vibration, she portends winds from the quarter of her latitude and declination; and if she appear dark or pale and thick, she threatens storms and showers. All halos formed around the moon should also be observed, for if there appears one only, bright and clear, and decaying by degrees, it promises serene weather; but if two or three appear, tempests are indicated; and if they seem reddish and broken they threaten tempests, with violent and boisterous winds; if dark and thick they foreshow storms and snow; if pale, or black and broken, tempests with winds and snow, both; and whenever a great number appear, storms of greater fury are portended."

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc., should try "*Brown's Bronchial Troches,*" a simple but sure remedy. *Sold only in boxes.* Price 25 cts.

THE most homely proverbs abound in the writings of Hesiod, who certainly did not acquire his learning from books but from the legendary lore of his countrymen. To him we owe that ancient, paradoxical proverb that "the half is better than the whole," which was the summary of the poet's advice to his brother, that it would be better to accept a compromise at the loss of half the stake than to risk a lawsuit for the chance of winning the whole.

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IN France, during 1879, 1,982,620 pounds of horse, mule, and asses' flesh were sold there, as against 171,300 pounds in 1866, when the society for promoting its use was started. In some of the provincial cities the consumption has attained fairly large proportions, the number of horses slaughtered in Marseilles the past year being 1,533, or at the rate of five every working day. In Lyons about the same number were killed, despite the obstacles thrown in the way by the local authorities.

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"Ah, Kate, Kate, my good wife," he said presently, "I read your riddle. God is not dead, but I have acted as though He were. You have taught me a good lesson."

And Martin Luther never forgot the lesson his wife taught him, when she showed him his black fancies in their own absurd funeral dress.

John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.

John the Baptist and Jesus the Christ, in their relations to one another, are the symbols of great and eternal facts in religious truth and experience. These two figures and these two lives pass before us like a beautiful and instructive allegory. On the one hand, we see starting up in the wilderness a wild, rude form, wrapped in a coarse blanket, with a countenance expressive of spiritual sadness and wearing the traces of ascetic habit. The desert resounds with his stern accents, and all hearts fall under his searching and unsparing exposure of their sin. Is not this the immemorial type of law, and of the repentance with which it is commissioned to work in awakened consciences?

And now this other figure, which comes treading in the footsteps of the desert preacher. On His face is a most winning light. His voice is sweet and low, His food and dress are those of other men, His way is among their homes and haunts; He gives His sanction to social and domestic life; he is the healer of the blind, the leprous and the demoniac; on His lips is the word of pardon and peace; He comes to seek and to save that which was lost. He is more than the type, He is the incarnate realization, of the Gospel. He represents faith and forgiveness, those elements of religious truth and experience which are to the former as the time of the tender grape and the voice of the turtle dove, the appearing of flowers and the green fig, the time of the singing of birds, is to the winter when it is past and the rain when it is over and gone. For it is the voice of our Beloved, who has come over the mountains of our sin, and standing by the wall of our earthly homes shows Himself through the lattice of our daily lives.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

The Sin of the Pharisees.

A school of poor children, having read in the Bible the denunciations against hypocrites who "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," were afterward examined by a benevolent patroness as to their recollections of the chapter. "What, in particular, was the sin of the Pharisees, children?" "Aiting camels, my lady," was the prompt reply.

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Mrs. F. L. Inman, of Manton, Wexford Co., Mich., whose portrait heads this article, writes as follows: "I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription about a year ago. For years I have suffered with falling and ulceration of the womb, but to-day, I am enjoying perfect health.

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Miss Mary J. Tanner, North Lawrence, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I was sick for four years. For two years I could do no work. I had five different physicians, who pronounced my case a poor or impoverished condition of the blood, and uterine trouble. I suffered a great deal with pain in both sides, and much tenderness on pressing over the womb. I bloated at times in my bowels and limbs; was troubled with leucorrhea. I could not sleep, and was troubled with palpitation of the heart. Suffered a great deal of pain in my head, temples, forehead and eyes. I had a troublesome cough, raised a great deal and at times expectorated a good deal of pain in my chest and lungs. My voice at times was very weak. I suffered excruciating monthly, periodical pains. Since taking seven bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription some time ago, I have enjoyed better health than I have for more than four years previously; in fact, for several months past I have been able to work at sewing. I have gained in weight thirty-nine pounds since taking your medicines; the soreness and pain have disappeared." Yours truly,

Mary J. Tanner

Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of Half Rock, Mercer Co., Mo., writes: "For twenty years, I suffered with womb disease and most of the time I was in constant pain which rendered life a great burden. I cannot express what I suffered. I had eight doctors and all the medicine I had from them failed—the one after the other.

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Mrs. Alex Robertson

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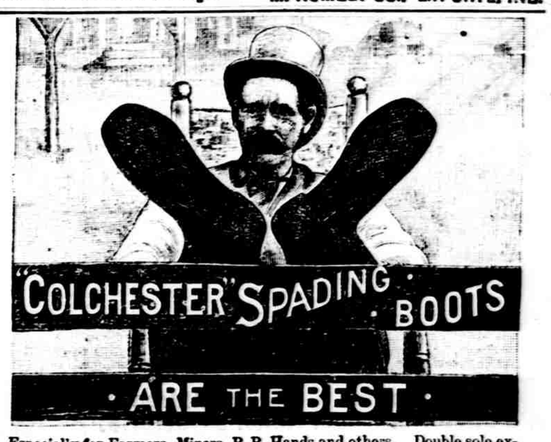

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