

Many people know how to mail a stamp in a letter? Nine people out of ten stick to it carefully down, and the recipient always loses it. The stamp, and generally the stamp, in the effort to release it. It is really more exasperating than when a letter is stamped. The stamp should be enclosed, for in that, at least, it is not wasted. Even the most extravagant of us seldom have souls above saving a stamp. For it is, strangely, far dearer to us than the 2 cents it represents. The tenth person sends it loose, which is well enough, provided it does not slip out unseen and vanish, as these totally depraved small things have a habit of doing. The proper way is a simple one. Cut with a sharp pen knife two parallel slits at the top of your letter and slip in your stamps, which will

thus travel as safely as if in a special paper case. Perhaps you have been in a country village where money orders and postal notes are unknown, and for some reason it becomes necessary to send cash in a letter. Cut a piece of light cardboard the size of the envelope, and from this cut circular pieces the size of your coins. Insert the coins and paste a slip of paper across one or both sides.—Democrat's Magazine.

Spring Makes Me Tired

To many people Spring and its duties mean an aching head, tired limbs, and throbbing nerves. Just as the milder weather comes, the strength begins to wane, and "that tired feeling" is the complaint of all.

The reason for this condition is found in the changed quality of the blood. During the winter, owing to various causes, the blood becomes loaded with impurities and loses its richness and vitality. Consequently, as soon as the bracing effect of cold air is lost, there is languor and lack of energy. The cure will be found in purifying and enriching the blood.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof.—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

ROSE WHO thought the recent sharp advances in the price of the rose were out heavy runs were being discontinued. The supply had risen, and all indications point to a positive scarcity of good roses available for the markets of the next few months. The short crop of last year is no doubt to a considerable extent responsible for the shortage of roses at present, but aside from this there are indications that the turn of the long lane in the beef industry has been reached at last. The "roving family" so often prophesied and never realized may not be upon us, but there seems to be such a shortage in the number of beef cattle at present that prices for some time to come under normal conditions as to consumption of beef. Not for many years has there been such a feeling of conservatism among breeders as at present, though prices a couple of years ago were almost as high as now.

Breeders of pure bred cattle have been ready to raise the standard, but those now in position to supply the demand for good stock will probably get the reward they deserve if they continue to do so. A great deal of breeding herds all over the country, especially east of the Mississippi, who have been pushed forward. Of the many choice herd heads of the Ohio valley ten or twenty years ago few remain, and there is a general movement for new breeders to enter the field. Should the promise of returning prosperity for the beef producer be fulfilled there will be a vast increase in the demand for pure bred herds, which is already active, and a shortage in the supply of good pure bred beef cattle is not improbable under these circumstances.—National Stockman.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate Their Department of the Household—Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

HE SUCCESSFUL feeding of calves and pigs upon separated milk is a question that is engaging the serious attention of the dairy farmer. Doubtless the question is important, and when we hear such remarks as "The calves are dying by the score in my district," "Separating milk wastes the water for calves," and so on, there must be some grounds for consideration, as to whether separated milk is really the worst thing that some persons believe it to be. It is not alone in Ireland that the use of separated milk for calf and pig feeding is decided. In England a slight murmur of disapproval is raised. In America the believers and the unbelievers are endeavoring to press their views upon the other. The question is, whether it is better to give calves and pigs separated milk, or whether it is better to give them milk that is not separated.

The trade here, therefore, most respectfully urge your senate to legislate this matter without delay, and in such a way as will stop the manufacture of the spurious article altogether. Such action will at once remove all suspicion attached to importations from your country.

YOKOHAMA FOWLS.

Above cut and following description are reproduced for the Farmers' Review from the French of Ad. Benlon. The Yokohama breed, and which was sketched from nature in the "Jardin d'Acclimatation," Paris. The long tail feathers, the comb double, the wings short, the feet of the neck and streaked with red.—Farmers' Review.

Feeding Wheat to Horses.

D. M. Naught, a veterinary surgeon addressing a farmers' convention in Illinois, advised that wheat should not be fed to horses. He regarded wheat as injurious when fed to horses freely. But his experience disproves this, as in the years when it is generally fed, the horse is kept in better condition than when he is fed on any other grain. The wheat almost every one fed more or less wheat to his horses, and thousands of animals have been raised on it, and have done their whole duty. As well ask a man to live on salt pork and potatoes, as to feed a horse on corn and wheat. The wheat almost every one fed more or less wheat to his horses, and thousands of animals have been raised on it, and have done their whole duty. As well ask a man to live on salt pork and potatoes, as to feed a horse on corn and wheat. The wheat almost every one fed more or less wheat to his horses, and thousands of animals have been raised on it, and have done their whole duty.

The Supply of Cattle.—It will take six years at the present rate of production to supply up to where there will be overproduction. In the meantime values will be high and the supply low. In the meantime, however, the supply will be low, and the price will be high. In the meantime, however, the supply will be low, and the price will be high.

Green Onions for the Market.—It is not anything and everything in this line that sells. All people do not use onions, and those that do are particular. Very small green onions do not sell, and it is only medium size, young and tender onions that are wanted. The onion part should be clean and white, with the first outer covering carefully removed. The tops should remain, unless trimmed a few inches from the top, so as to have them look nice, any long and thin tops are not wanted. They should be carefully packed in bunches of four or five onions in a bunch. Boxes of one bushel—same size as the regular green onions—should be best package to use, for when the packages may become heated, this package is also easy to handle.

Walnut Trees.—If young farmers would set out plenty of trees they would have a large fortune in old age. An acre of walnut trees is worth \$100 at ten years old, and if properly taken care of and fire always kept out, they will pay \$100 to \$200 per year for a hundred years. It is the healthiest crop you can grow, and you can have everything you wish nearly.

Cattle Scarc on the Range.

A report from South Dakota, Sioux City, and Chicago packers and live stock dealers are making inquiries as to the number of fat cattle and calves along the Missouri river and on the Sioux reservation. The drought last season spoiled much pasture and generally lessened the supply of cattle. As a consequence early spring shipments have fallen far below what was anticipated. Ranchmen are marketing the better grades, but the supply is limited as compared with former years, and unless pastureage is unusually early the demand will greatly exceed the supply. This means a rise in the price of beef cattle from this date until July at least; possibly full shipments are made. From six to eight loads of cattle pass here from western ranches daily, while at this time in former years they went in heavy train loads. Along the foot hills and in the Cheyenne river country ranchmen report lack in average con-

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The British Speller.

The position of speaker of the house of commons is one of great difficulty. He draws a salary of \$5,000 a year, enjoys the use of a palace gets a liberal allowance for entertaining, and a peer on his resignation from office. It is one of those unwritten privileges of members of the house of commons to dine with the speaker. The speaker's dinners are held on Wednesdays and generally compose a total of about thirty members, not taking the entire parliamentary session, all the members get their turn, starting with the cabinet, then the leaders of the opposition, and then the rank and file. In 1889 it was the custom to wear court dress at these dinners; that is, knee breeches, velvet cutaway coats and cocked hats, but in 1891 that rule was swept away.—Washington Post.

You Can't Have Your Cake Off.

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Country Without a Paper.

A country without a newspaper is in these days a curiosity indeed. Andorra is believed to be the only civilized state in the world in which not a single newspaper is published. It is a little republic about thirty-six miles long by thirty broad—situated on the south side of the Pyrenees, next the Bay of the Mediterranean and the French department of Ariège. It is nominally under the protection of France, but its 14,000 inhabitants speak the Spanish language.

What the Chicken Picked Up.

Colonel W. D. Betts, of Orange, Tex., has a valuable opal about the size of a grain of pebbly coffee, that he wears in a scarlet ring. Yesterday he was with a pet chicken and took it in one hand while he allowed it to peck some grains of corn from his other hand. The chicken scratched the ground, and a white stone, the upper part of the wings and the face are red, the tail of a greenish hue, the comb double, the feet short, the feathers of the neck and streaked with red.—Farmers' Review.

How Much Butter Can Be Made of Milk?

Time does not permit me to go into detail to show the reason, but much investigation has demonstrated the fact that for each pound of fat in milk one should make about one and one-eighth pounds, or one pound two ounces of butter. The old rule that for every pound of milk, multiply the per cent of fat in milk by one and one-eighth. For example, if the per cent of fat in milk containing 3 per cent of fat, we should make about three pounds six ounces of butter; from 100 pounds of milk containing 3 per cent of fat, we should make about three pounds six ounces of butter; from 100 pounds of milk containing 3 per cent of fat, we should make about three pounds six ounces of butter.

How to Tell the Fatness of a Cow.

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The new woman is marching bravely on. Two smoking parlors for her exclusive use have been established in New York, and there is promise of several more. From the smoking parlor to the drinking room is only a step and frequently is not such a long step at that. Beyond that, if the reformer are to be believed, are the card and fare dens, the roulette wheels, even the loaded dice and goodness knows what not to do, yet, the new woman is marching along very bravely indeed. Let us hope that she is enjoying her progress.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Make Your Own Bitter!

One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children tells a funny story about the way Christmas was celebrated at the institution. She went out about in the afternoon to see how things were getting on, and found a youngster as black as the inside of a coin, sitting on a bedpost, with his hands behind him.

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