

Farm and Stock.

Subscribers are earnestly requested to send for publication in this department any facts not generally known...

Agricultural Notes.

A farmer of Fulton county, Ills., has discovered that corn which has been partially burned is an almost sure cure for cholera in hogs.

A mixture of one part of green clover with five or six of dry straw with a little partially cured grass to transmit the flavor of the clover to the straw...

A Pennsylvania farmer writing to the Grange Bulletin gives the following good suggestions as to protecting wheat from weevil:

Probably the very best way to protect in the bins from the weevil, is to thoroughly fumigate the bins with burning sulphur.

A girl in Cloud county, Iowa, has a herd of ninety sheep which yielded her this year an average fleece of eight and one-half pounds.

Mr. A. R. Whitney, of Lee county, Ills., a large fruit grower, having about 45,000 bearing trees, says that he considers the presence of sheep in an orchard of the greatest importance.

Salt or Lime on Hay, Which?

This is the substance of an inquiry from one of our subscribers. The use of salt has long been practiced by farmers here and there, and may or may not be done without very startling results.

In regard to using lime, we have very little information as to its effects. It has not been used much in the West, and if it has been much employed elsewhere...

Facts About Leavenworth County.

From the Second Biennial report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture. Of winter wheat this county sowed last year 36,093 acres...

Of rye 200 acres were sown, yielding 3,400 bushels, valued at \$1,360.

Of spring wheat only 17 acres were sown which yielded 204 bushels, valued at \$187.68.

Of corn 44,190 acres were planted, yielding 1,546,650 bushels, valued at \$463,995.

Of barley 118 acres were sown, yielding 2,360 bushels, valued at \$1,180.

Of oats 10,208 acres yielded 357,105 bushels, valued at \$107,131.50.

Of buckwheat only 13 acres were sown, which yielded 162 bushels, valued at \$145.80.

Of Irish potatoes 1,938 acres were planted, which yielded 193,800 bushels, valued at \$116,280.

Of sweet potatoes 146 acres planted, which yielded 21,097 1/2 bushels, valued at \$1 per bushel.

Of sorghum 176 acres were planted, which yielded 20,211 gallons, valued at \$9,095.06.

Of flax 665 acres were sown, and a yield of 7,310 bushels secured, valued at \$1 per bushel.

Of tobacco only 7 acres were planted, but a yield of 4,884 pounds were secured and valued at \$488.40.

Of broom corn 37 acres were planted, yielding 36,500 pounds, valued at \$1,377.50.

From millet hungarian, timothy, clover and prairie meadow in all 22,117 acres yielded 30,056 tons valued at \$214,060.76.

The total valuation of the yield of the county is estimated at \$1,499,352.10.

The live stock in the county for 1880 was as follows: Number of horses, 6,883; mules and asses, 1,465; milk cows, 7,413; other cattle, 12,444; sheep, 4,781; swine, 22,492.

This county now has 124,758 acres under cultivation from which the foregoing resources are obtained.

What Breed of Pigs to Raise?

It is impossible to answer the question: "Which is the most profitable breed of pigs for a farmer to raise?" Very much depends upon the system of management, nearness to market, individual taste or fancy, etc.

The best pig has the least amount of offal in dressing; is compact in its parts, and its flesh is of the very best quality. Of such are the Essex and Suffolk, and some other allied "small breeds."

Feed and Care of Horses.

In the summer months very many farmers' teams fall away and lose the condition they had been brought to during the previous winter and fall...

Corn in the ear forms the chief feed, with dry hay, of the working horses of this country, or in the West at least the year around.

Care of Sheep.

American wool growers or shepherds have yet much to learn in regard to the management of their flocks. For example, the sheep in Silesia are never exposed to much rain.

Grass is the natural food of the horse, and if anything will recruit and rejuvenate an old or thrifless animal, it is a summer in a good pasture.

and how much better they will thrive. The next worst thing after a hard, ill-fitting collar without sweat pads, and an ignorant, fractious driver, is to have your team worried, annoyed and tormented by flies.

Pool Your Wool.

A correspondent writes that he has been "swindled" by a manufacturer in his section. It seemed he had sold his wool, without the manufacturer seeing it, and when he came to deliver, the latter refused to pay the price previously agreed upon.

Capped Elbow—Fleas on Dogs.

I have a horse that has a soft bunch on the fore leg, at the elbow, about the size of a goose egg. It is not attached to the bone. I think it is caused by laying on the foot. Please give me a remedy for it.

Parents should not forget that their shoe bills can be reduced one-half by purchasing for their children shoes with the A. S. T. Black Tip upon them.

Veterinary Department.

This department is designed especially for all subscribers having horse-, cattle, sheep or hogs in any way injured or diseased.

I have a mare that is lame in her fore foot. She stands on her toes. I examined her foot. It is soft and crumbles like chalk, and has a very bad smell.

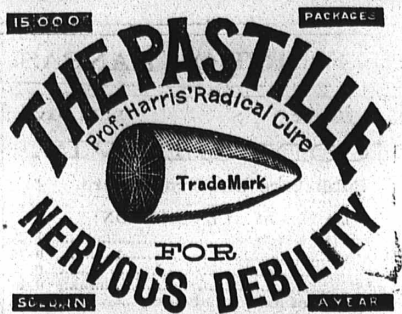
Probably Thrush. From the Western Rural. I have a horse that has a soft bunch on the fore leg, at the elbow, about the size of a goose egg.

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I have in my possession a valuable St. Bernard dog which has of late showed indications of untimely decline. On investigation, he was found to be literally covered with those little pests, which are known to make life miserable both to man and beast.

ANSWER.—To remove fleas and lice on dogs, mix soft soap with as much carbonate of soda as will make it into a thick paste. Then rub this well into the roots of the hair all over the dog's body, adding a little hot water as you go along.

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