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THE YOUNG HORSE

The young horse, like the boy, must have training for good habits if he is to be of good service in the future.

The second thing which the young horse should never know is that there is a load in the world which he can not pull.

To let the young horse know what is wanted of him is absolutely necessary.

RATIONS FOR HOGS

Compared with the weight, the hog consumes more food than any other farm animal.

According to a Missouri station bulletin corn is the most efficient fattening food.

HOW TO KILL MITES

To kill mites clean coops and brooders perfectly, then apply thoroughly either whitewash, kerosene oil or some other of the prepared insecticides.

PREPARE FOR CORN

Ground should be prepared as for corn; the more thorough, the better the results.

look after these pests if they are plentiful. They do not seem to care for pens.

SORT OUT THE POULTRY

Now is the time to look over the chickens and separate the culls from the breeders.

FRUIT-WRAPPING MACHINE

A fruit wrapping machine has been put in operation in California.

HILLY ORCHARD LAND

A certain rough section in Pennsylvania that has hitherto been regarded as of little value.

FARM NOTES

Bulletin 104 of the Minnesota Experiment Station makes clear the following points on the "hogging" of corn.

To have good hog pastures and to hog off corn economically, a carefully worked out plan with economy of labor and fencing is essential.

Rules for Sealing Wax. A work of heraldry, by Paul Gruedel, recently published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax.

Ministerial Diplomacy. At a dinner given by the prime minister of a little kingdom on the Balkan Peninsula.

Mean Thing. He—I told Miss Chellus I thought the only word that properly described you was "peach."

SAMPLE OF SOIL TREATMENT

The Wrong Way and the Right Way of Enriching a Field, as Told by a Practical Farmer.

When ten tons per acre of manure shipped at 55 cents per ton were applied to land, increasing the yield ten bushels of corn which sold at 50 cents per bushel.

WHICH WAY IS CHEAPER?

To treat this 80-acre field with 125 pounds of phosphorus per acre would require one 40-ton car of rock phosphate at a cost of \$320.

But the nitrogen in this field had been well kept up by a crop of clover every fourth year since the land was virgin soil—25 years.

Science gives economy in showing the amount of treatment necessary as well as the kind of treatment.

Science saves money. The amount of fertility wasted through natural processes is appalling when we consider that it will soon have to be replenished.

BALANCED RATION FOR PLANTS. A balanced ration of plant food supply in the soil is of more importance than a balanced ration of food stuffs.

One does not generally ascribe heroism to the useful domestic hen, but in "The Bird O'er Brother," Olive Thorne Miller quotes Sir Edward Arnold's story of the bravery displayed by a hen when a ferret, escaped from confinement, suddenly appeared before her.

The greatest natural waste in this country today comes from too wide a ratio in the plant food elements of the soil.

Our glorious order of the V. C. has been awarded for deeds which were the merest child's play compared to the valor of that heroic hen.

A similar devotion was exhibited by this universally misunderstood bird during a disastrous fire in Minnesota, known in the annals of the State as the Hinckley fire.

Many an ugly man has a handsome mug in a barber shop.

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