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PREPARING FOR DRY SEASONS.

Dry seasons are possible any year. It is well forehanded in preparation for them he is a winner whether they come or not.

I know a man who makes his field corn area two or four acres larger than he requires for shelled corn, so that in case of drought he can cut and feed to his cows all they want.

aid down by theorists, including a per cent. of grain according to weight of animal. In practice they will not work, since the labor, condition of the animal, temperature of the season and of the stables must be considered.

Never under any circumstances give a horse cracked corn, as they will, especially if very hungry, swallow a large per cent. of it without chewing, in many cases causing a sick animal.

CARE OF THE CHICKENS.

When the chickens are first hatched they need no food for the first twenty-four hours. When they are about one week old, each little chick should be taken from the nest, the little head should receive one drop of melted lard placed in the sowing machine oil can as a handy receptacle for this work.

The coop for the mother should be prepared with the same care. A wooden floor should be provided for the coop, and this may be wooden platform separate from the coop so as to be easily cleaned.

A little drinking fountain should be placed near chicks, so they can get it when they wish it. In a little discarded saucer some fine gravel and charcoal should be placed for them.

Exposing a hen too much uses up a lot of food to keep her in health, that ought to be used to make eggs of.

FARM NOTES.

The best investment for a farmer is a permanent farm improvement that will pay a good annual per cent on the cost.

An authority says that warts can be removed from horses by rubbing the warts until they bleed, and then rubbing them with salutaris.

Score shoulders, nine times out of ten, are traceable to dirty collars. Keep the horse collars clean.

Let the hogs root. It will do them good and it won't hurt the pastures much. When the hogs are taken out, harrow down the rough places and sow on some clover.

Pumpkins are not to be despised as poultry food when the fowls are closely confined in the winter time.

The best breed of cows for the dairy is that breed which will most nearly meet the special purposes and needs of the owner.

The work horse should never be checked up very high. In fact no horse should; but it is of more importance with the horse that must pull a big load than with the driving horse.

SOY BEAN HAY.

Soy beans need hot weather. It is a mistake to sow the seeds too early. They grow quickly when conditions are right, and turn off a good deal of very valuable hay if you can get it cured between the showers.

For hay, sow seed at the rate of one and a quarter bushels per acre with an ordinary wheat drill. Cut the beans when the lower leaves begin to turn yellow and cure carefully.

He Wanted Some.

The banquet table was spread and the guests about to be summoned. "Are you sure that there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the hostess of the butler.

"I've made certain of it, sir." "Then hustle out and get a few," rejoined the host.

SPORTING NEWS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Checkers, Cuba, All Stars, and Dominoes.

LADIES.

Table with columns: Name, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Mrs. H. M. White, Mrs. Wm. La Charly, Miss Bertha Mochel, etc.

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This little book was very comprehensive, written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the objectionable oil which is found in cod-liver-oil.

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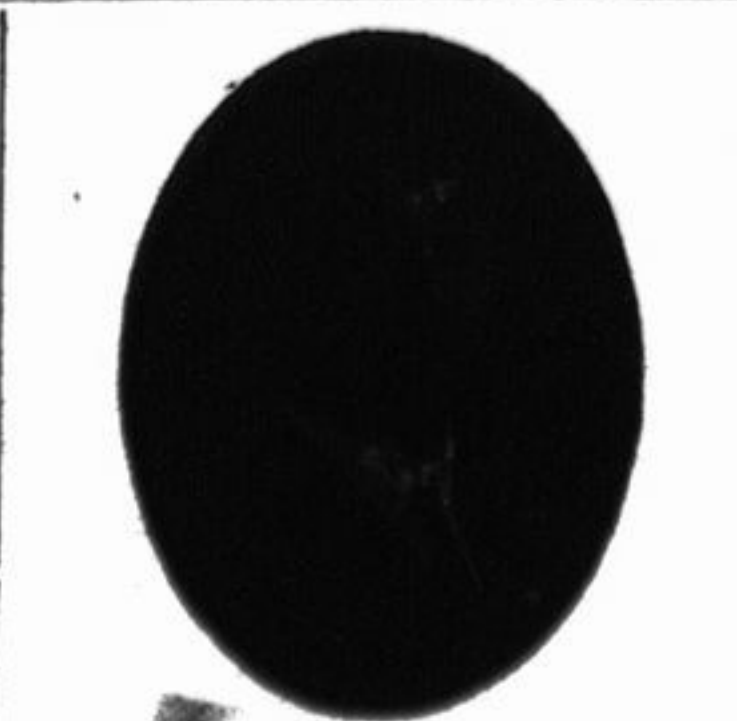
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