

Agricultural Topics For Whig Readers

Glanders Vaccine Is Failure.

Through experiments the United States department of agriculture has concluded that glanders vaccine does not render horses immune from this dangerous disease.

Corn Brought \$70 An Acre.

Here is one year's experience with hogs. I had eight sows to start with, four old ones and four young ones.

I always keep all sows with pigs separate until pigs are two weeks old, when the little fellows can recognize their own mothers.

September 10th I turned the 63 head of pigs on three acres of stony corn which carried them to the end of the month. Then I started to husk corn and fed them until the first of December.

Disposing Of The Dead Birds. The poultry plant which does not have some dead birds to dispose of from time to time has yet to be started.

The most sanitary method of disposal of dead bodies is cremation. Wherever it is possible, every dead bird should be burned just as soon as after death has occurred.

Meat And The War. An American war correspondent, Harry P. Burton, unconsciously tells the most important fact we have seen regarding the effect of the war on the meat and live stock situation.

the warring nations. It means that the dairy products will be scarce in Europe for years after the war is over.

All this ruin to the farmers of Europe must be remedied by the efforts of years. In the meantime we must do our part in the matter of supplying the breeding animals and the meats.

Work In The Orchard.

Orchard trees may be mulched this month. Place the straw or manure out about as far as the branches go, and leave at least three inches bare at the base of the tree.

Save a few cuttings of grapes for planting next year. Cut the wood into pieces having two to three buds, and place in sand or sawdust in a cellar until spring, when they may be planted out in nursery rows.

Cut and burn all dead or dying trees on the place, as they will spread disease or insects to other trees.

Winter-Feed For The Pigs. There has been much controversy as to whether pigs should be given raw or cooked food, but I feel convinced that each pig-feeder should say an authority use his own discretion in the matters.

The necessity for warmth is often more important than food. It will be noticed that pigs of all ages delight in basking in the sun.

Cattle, horses, and sheep will always take advantage of a hedge that will screen or shelter them from exposure to winds.

Iowa's Boy Road-Makers. That a community may enjoy good roads without undue taxation or state or national appropriations for the purpose is proved by the well kept highways of Page County, Iowa.

At the beginning, prizes of \$100 in cash were offered the team of boys showing at the end of the season the best kept stretch of highway, three to five miles in length.



GERMANS ON THE DUTCH FRONTIER. The last German outpost on the road from Antwerp to Rosendaal, Holland. The soldiers in the picture are Bavarians.

tion was laid off and a sign displayed stating the boy-keeper's name and mention of the contest. These simple incentives have kindled an active enthusiasm which combined with local and individual pride is not only maintaining an active existence but is extending constantly into other localities and resulting in the marked improvements of Iowa's roads.

An Interesting Article

In a recent issue of the "Illustrated Poultry Record," there is an interesting article on the relative merits of natural and artificial rearing.

It is, of course, inevitable, proceeds Mr. Hurst, that brooding appliances should have their limitations, and however these may be improved and removed, the human factor must remain, and the responsibility rests ultimately with the operator.

On the other hand the hen, as a mother is very invidious, and although her scope may be too limited for the larger modern scheme of production, her services are likely to remain indispensable for some purposes.

her chickens on a good range for foraging at a minimum cost, and the method being generally more natural—the birds she rears are distinctly preferable for some purposes.

Keep Young Men.

There is a practice all too prevalent on the farms of this country, to hire men from seven to nine months during the summer season and let these men go as soon as it freezes up, and winter sets in.

Obviously the procedure to follow on farms where there is enough work to make it necessary to hire in summer, is to make plenty of work to keep the man or men busy in winter.

Produce And Prices. Kingston, Nov. 20.—The meat prices: Meat—Beef, local, carcass, 10c. to 11c.; hind quarters, 15c. to 16c. a lb.; carcass, cuts, 10c. to 22c. mutton, 8c. to 12c. per lb.; live hogs, carcass, \$7.50 per cwt.; dressed hogs, 10c. to 11c.; pork, 12c. to 13c. per lb.; by quarter, veal, 8c. to 12c.; lamb, 12c. to 14c. per lb., by carcass.

\$1 to \$1.25 a pair; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$2 each; live fowl, 90c. to \$1 a pair; chickens, 12c. a lb.

Dairy—Butter, creamery, 35c. to 35c.; prints, 32c. to 35c.; rolls, 27c. to 32c.; eggs, 35c. to 45c. a doz.

Vegetables—Onions, 80c. to \$1 a bag; beets, 50c. per bushel; cabbage, 50c. per dozen; potatoes, 50c. a bushel; apples, 35c. a peck; pumpkins, 5c. to 10c. each; turnips, 75c. a bag; carrots, 40c. to 60c. a bush; cauliflower, 10c. to 15c. each; celery, 5c. to 10c. a bunch.

R. H. Toye quotes fruit thus: Bananas, 10c. to 20c.; a doz.; orange, 20c. to 60c. a doz.; cranberries, 10c. a quart; Malaga grapes, 20c. a lb.; Toka grapes, 15c. to 20c. a lb.; lemons, 25c. a doz.; grape fruit, 8c. to 10c. each; new figs, 15c. to 20c. a lb.

Advertisement for Redpath Sugar. Text: "Do you buy 'a quarter's worth of Tea' or 'a dollar's worth of meat' without knowing what quality you are getting, or what weight? Certainly not! Then why buy Sugar in that easy-going way? Ask for Redpath." Includes an image of a Redpath Sugar carton.

Advertisement for Labatt's Stout. Text: "LABATT'S STOUT. The very best for use in ill-health and convalescence. Awarded Medal and Highest Points in America at World's Fair, 1893. PURE SOUND—WHOLESOME. JOHN LABATT, LIMITED, LONDON, CANADA. James McFarland, Agent, 339-341 King St. East."

Large advertisement for Wrigley's Doublemint Peppermint. Features a large circular logo with the text "WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT DOUBLE STRENGTH PEPPERMINT" and "After every meal". Below the logo, text reads: "Here's a New Joy—Peppy-Peppermint! A new Wrigley chewing gum with double strength Peppermint flavor—Double wrapped and sealed to keep it good. It is delightful and the delight is long lasting. It's like a Peppermint Lozenge that you can chew and CHEW! It has lots of 'Pep'—you can't lose the flavor. Made in Canada by the Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. Ltd., 7 Scott Street, Toronto, manufacturers of the famous mint flavored WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT KNOWN AROUND THE WORLD. If you like the spicy flavor of fresh mint leaves take SPEARMINT. If you want Peppy Peppermint—double strength—get the new WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM."

Advertisement for Pacific Chewing Tobacco. Text: "EVERY PLUG OF PACIFIC BRIGHT CHEWING always reaches you in perfect condition and always the same—not hard one day and soft another, like the kinds you buy in bulk. The reason is, PACIFIC is first made 'DELICIOUSLY GOOD' and wholesome and then each plug is wrapped separately in foil to keep that goodness in, and not allow it to come in contact with dust and soiled hands. BUY A PLUG TO-DAY AND NOTE THE DIFFERENCE. Inside each wrapper is a satin insert which is highly valued by collectors—See window displays around town. 10c -- AT ALL DEALERS."