

Agricultural Topics For Whig Readers

Farm and Fireside is publishing a constructive series of articles on hog cholera. The immense ravages of the disease are being reported and valuable suggestions for eradicating the disease are being presented.

Successfully when they are scarce. The longer the period has been longer this year than last, and lice will already be found on plenty of cattle, particularly white colored cattle, which are usually worse affected with lice than those of other colors.

Cultivation. On many farms the depth of the cultivated soil is frequently limited to 6 inches, or thereabouts. The soil is turned over year after year, and the pan or hard surface of the subsoil remains untouched.

An Egg Type Of Hen. This question was briefly answered by Tom Barron, of Catford, England, in a recent issue of Modern Farming.

Where Sheep Are Milked. The milking sheep, which is a product of the continent of Europe, is not known in this country. Our sheep breeds, of course, furnish milk in the usual material way, but it is not used for human consumption.

Produce And Prices. Kingston, Feb. 12.—D. J. Millan reports: Beef, local, carcass, 10c. to 11c.; hind quarters, 11c. to 12c.

To Rid Cattle Of Lice. The time to combat cattle lice most effectively is when they are scarce. The longer the period has been longer this year than last, and lice will already be found on plenty of cattle.

Vegetables—Onions, \$1 a bushel; beets, 50c. per bushel; cabbage, 50c. to 70c. per dozen; potatoes, 60c. bush.; pumpkins, 5c. to 10c. turnips, 6c. a bag; carrots, 40c. a bush.; celery, 5c. to 10c. a bunch.

THE LONG WATCH. A German officer doing sentry duty in the deep snow in Russia Poland.

John McKay, limited, hide department, reports the following quotations on hides and skins: Hides, trimmed, green, 12c. a lb.; hides, cured, 12c. lb.; sheep skins, fresh take, 15c. lb.; sheep skins, 15c. lb. on off; deacons, \$1; veal skins, 15c. per lb.; tallow, fine rendered, 6c. lb.; wool, washed, 24c. lb.; wool, unwashed, 15c. per lb.

every five days. The males are full brothers as a rule. He gets better fertility, stronger chicks, and better hatches, he thinks. Broodiness will ruin the egg record of any hen. We must breed to eliminate that from our flocks as much as possible.

Butter And Cheese At Fairs. Butter and cheese at fall fairs was the subject of a brief discussion by G. G. Publow, of Kingston, at the fall fairs convention.

He referred to the average display of butter at fall fairs, where it was shown in an unattractive condition. Mr. Publow advocated some sort of a refrigerator to keep the butter cool and in proper condition.

Displays of cheese should be made with special prizes for best collection and the display giving a permanent place. The judging should be done by uniform score card and by expert judges.

Ons, 60c. per bush.; wheat, \$1.50 per bushel; yellow feed corn, 95c. per bushel; bakers' flour, per 98 lbs., cornmeal, \$2.50 per cwt.; bran, \$27 per ton; shorts, \$29; baled straw, \$9 per ton; haled hay, \$18 per ton; straw, \$8 a ton; barley, 80c.; loose hay, \$17 to \$18 per ton; ground and cracked corn, \$1.50; buckwheat, 55c. bush.; No quotation on flour.

The Dominion Fish company reports the following: Whitefish, 12c. to 15c. lb.; pike, 12c. lb.; blue fish, 15c.; Chinook salmon, 30c. per pound; salt water salmon, 15c., 20c., 25c. lb.; fresh haddock, 12c. per lb.; steak cod, 24c.; salmon trout, 15c. per lb.; blonkers, 60c. a doz.; pickered, 15c. per lb.; kippers, 60c. doz.; fresh salt water herring, 40c. dozen; Gunan haddies, 12c. per lb.; oysters, 50c. and 60c. a quart; filets, (smoked), 15c. a lb.; fresh smelts, 2c. to 25c. lb.; mackerel, 15c. lb.; blue fish, 15c. lb.

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