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and your cough may end in something serious. It's pretty sure to, if your blood is poor. That's just the time and condition that invites Consumption. The seeds are sown and it has fastened its hold upon you, before you know it is near.

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REAL RURAL READING WILL BE FOUND IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Benefit of Farmer's Club—Handy Arrangement for Taking Up Barb Wire—Selling Part of the Farm—Live Stock and Dairy—Horticultural Notes, Etc.

Reel for Taking Up Barb Wire.

According to a reader of the Practical Farmer a convenient reel for taking up barb wire may be made in the following manner: Take a pair of cultivator wheels, make an axle to fit, out of 2x4 oak, 30 inches long. Side pieces should be 1½ inches by 2 inches, 1 foot long, of hard wood. Bolt to axle securely. The uprights should be 2 inches by 4 inches pine, securely bolted to side pieces, and high enough to reach above wheels. The

acre of very good clover sod contains within six inches of the surface nearly 3½ tons of clover roots, which would contain nearly 100 pounds of nitrogen, fifty pounds of potash, and more than twenty-five pounds of phosphoric acid. While not much New England soil would grow such clover, yet the half of that amount would be a liberal manuring, and farmers who will sow clover with their spring grain and grass seed, or upon the grass which was sown last fall, need have but little fear of their fields running out if the clover gets a good hold. It will also pay to sow some of the thin places in the old meadows, first scratching them with a light harrow, to allow the seed to reach the earth. Sow upon a light snow, or after the snow has gone and the ground soft with the coming out of the frost. The spring rains will carry the seed down to the ground, and it will germinate and take root if the soil is good enough. Thus a welcome addition may be made to this year's hay crop, and at the same time the soil may be made richer for other crops.

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Select Your Grass Seed.
We read every day how to improve the quality of our corn and other seed plants by carefully selecting the very best seed to plant. Any tyro in farming knows that is very important. Why not do the same with our timothy, clover, and other grasses? In passing through any field of timothy or clover one is sure to observe a great difference in the strength of growth as well as in the length of the heads in different stools of the same grass. It would not be a difficult thing to do to go through the field and select a few quarts of the most promising seed. Boys, here is a chance for you to do a little intelligent brain work on the farm. Coax your father to give you the use of a quarter-acre of ground next season. Select the finest heads of timothy you can find until you have enough to seed it. Then select the finest and longest heads from that the next year and see if you cannot secure a much better quality of timothy than the old farm ever produced before. It is a fine piece of work to do, and there are lots of smart boys who can do it, too.

To Set Eggs in Winter.
Raise a sufficient quantity of sunflower seed for the hens to feed upon during the winter, and you will have lots of eggs. The best way to raise sunflower is to plant with potatoes; then you can also plant butter beans or lima beans, which will run up the stalks, and save the expense of polling. The sunflowers will shade the potatoes and make them grow better and be much sweeter, so that these crops can be raised off one piece of ground. Cut your sunflower up, when ripe, at the bottom of the stalk, and set them upon the ends, with their heads close together, near your fowl yard, where the hens can run under the stalks and pick up the seeds as they fall down.

Swinging Around the Circle.

Of the diseases to which it is adapted with the best results, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a family medicine, comprehensive in its scope, has never been thrust upon public attention in the guise of a universal panacea for bodily ills. This claim, daily arrogated in the publications of most cities, is not true, as is well known to all. The daily paper, to which the species of most cities refers to as species, has in a number of instances disgusted the public with its absurdity, and the prospects of other remedies of superior qualities have been handicapped by the pretensions of the American people. The American people know, because they have verified it by the most trying tests, that the Bitters possesses a power of cure, which is not to be despised, and liver disease, constipation, nervous, rheumatic, stomach and kidney trouble. What it does do thoroughly, and mainly for this reason it is indorsed and recommended by hosts of respectable medical

men.

Telephone Wires Under the Sea.

The world's submarine cables now measure about 143,011 nautical miles, in 1,168 sections. Different governments control 833 sections, or 13,382 miles, France claiming 3,269 miles; Great Britain, 1,599; Germany, 1,570, and Italy, 1,027 miles. The remaining 335 cables, aggregating 129,628 miles, are owned by private companies. This great length of cable has been nearly all made on the banks of the Thames, but Italy now has a cable factory, and France will soon have two. To lay and repair the cables requires the constant service of a specially equipped fleet of thirty-seven vessels of 56,653 tons.—Great Divide.

Swing the Gape Worm from Fowls.

When the gape worm becomes established in the throat of a chicken, according to the American Agriculturist, death will result, unless the worm is soon removed. One plan is to introduce some liquid substance in the throat that will kill the worm, or cause it to loosen its hold upon the membrane of the throat. For this purpose, kerosene or turpentine are the common remedies, being applied with a feather which is dipped in the liquid. The chicken's mouth is held

open with a pair of forceps.

SMALLER farms and intenser farming would bring more profits.

TRY better feeding and see if your cows are doing their best.

THERE is more money in 150-pound pigs than a 300-pound old hog.

Give plenty of food and a good chance to exercise to all domestic animals.

THE best sheep produces not only better mutton or better wool, but both.

It is no advantage for the farmer to keep poor horses because they are cheap.

FEED a fair amount of grain and let the animal complete the ration on coarser food.

THE animal, the feed, and the product are the same, changed only in form or combination.

CROPS must be made, not simply grown. The farmer's business is to combine the needed elements.

WHAT the plant draws from the soil will of course be found in the plant, and may be returned.

Miscellaneous Recipes.

MASSACHUSETTS INDIAN CAKE.—Three cups each of Indian meal and flour; one cup each of sour milk and molasses, sprinkle with salt; dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in milk; mix all together. Bake in a moderately heated bake-kettle or oven.

RICE CORN BREAD.—One cupful of rice, two cupfuls of sifted white meal, three eggs well beaten, one tablespoonful of lard or butter, as much milk as will make a stiff batter, a little salt. Boil the rice perfectly soft, and pour it over the meal; add the butter, eggs, and milk beat it well and bake it in well buttered pans in a quick oven.

INDIAN BREAD.—Two cups of fine Indian meal, two cups of rice flour, two cups of graham flour, one cup of molasses, one-half cup of yeast, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonsful of salt. Mix as stiff as you can with a spoon, using tepid water, and when well mixed, turn into a well buttered bread pan and set to rise. Bake slowly three hours.

CUSTARD CREAM.—Boil half a pint of cream with a piece of lemon peel, a stick of cinnamon, and eight lumps of white sugar. Beat the yolks of four eggs, then mix the eggs and cream very gradually together. Simmer it gently on the fire, stirring until it thickens, but removing it the minute it begins to boil. The addition of a glass of brandy beaten up with it adds to the flavor.

RICE CUSTARD.—Sweeten one pint of milk, boil it with a stick of cinnamon, stir in sifted ground rice until quite thick. Take off the fire, add the white of three eggs, beat well; stir it again over the fire for two or three minutes, then put it into cups that have laid in cold water. Do not wipe them. When cold turn them out and put them into the dish in which they are to be served. Pour round them a custard made of the yolks of the eggs and a little more than half a pint of milk.

Cloves.

The farmers of the Middle States are accustomed to speak of clover seed as the cheapest fertilizer they can use. Pour round them a custard made of the yolks of the eggs and a little more than half a pint of milk.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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