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HINTS FOR FARMERS

The Care of Stables.

Only about one farmer in five adheres strictly to maintaining the proper degree of cleanliness about the cattle and horse stalls and the hog sheds. The filth that is usually found around the barn and sheds is wholly inexcusable. It is the forerunner of many forms of disease and various kinds of vermin. There is more or less dampness in stalls where animals are kept even if careful precautions are adhered to. When carelessness permits it to accumulate this is only intensified.

All the stalls and beds should be kept perfectly clean and the bedding changed often. At least twice a week the bedding should be removed from the floor and a thorough disinfectant sprinkled on it. As cheap and effective disinfectant as can be used is air slaked lime, to which may be added a small amount of crude carbolic acid. Sprinkle this on the floor of the stalls and cover with dry bedding. Germs and odors cannot exist long where such treatment is given.

Selecting the Brood Sow.

A breeder who knows his business thus describes the desirable brood sow: She should have a forehead broad between the eyes, throat clean and trim, neck moderately thin, shoulders smooth and deep, back wide and straight, chest deep and wide, to provide ample room for the vital organs, with well sprung ribs and deep body all along.

There is a general belief that long bodied sows produce the most pigs, but it is not always true. The only way to know about the number of pigs is actual test, and those that have small litters can be made into pork. When a sow turns out well, has a good sized litter of pigs and is in all respects a good mother it is best to keep her at least for several years. And then if some of her sow pigs show all the general good qualities they should be selected as breeders.—Farm Progress.

Molasses as a Stock Feed.

Concerning the comparative feeding value of molasses and corn, very much will depend on the combination in which they are to be fed. It would not be possible to have molasses take the place of corn entirely in a feed ration, the basis of which is without doubt alfalfa hay in Colorado. Few if any conclusive experiments have been conducted with molasses as a feed for live stock in this country. The Germans consider one pound of corn the equivalent of two and a half pounds of molasses in fattening steers. They have determined there as we have here that steers should be started very gradually on molasses as a feed, say one pound per head daily, and that six pounds per day is the maximum amount that can be safely fed to a 1,000 pound steer.—W. L. Carlyle, Colorado Agricultural College, in Breeder's Gazette.

To Tell a Fowl's Age.

In culling out the old fowls, if they are not punch marked, it is sometimes difficult to tell the age of a fowl from its appearance, says Denver Field and Farm. The head is the best indication of age. The underbill of an old hen is so stiff that it cannot be bent, and the comb is thick and rough. In a young hen the underbill is soft and the comb thin and smooth. If a hen's spurs are hard and the scales on the legs rough she is old. A young hen has only the rudiments of spurs; the scales on the legs are smooth, glossy and fresh colored, the claws tender and short and the nails sharp.

Mixing Concrete.

The best concrete is made from high grade portland cement, clean, sharp sand and broken stone or gravel properly mixed, the mixture being dependent upon the class of work for which the concrete is to be used. If gravel is used it should be thoroughly cleaned and free from dirt. With broken stone some contractors do not seem to be as particular as others in regard to the material being washed, but it is best in all cases with broken stone to see that there is as little as possible of the fine dust clinging to the particles of stone.—Denver Field and Farm.

Pumpkins For Live Stock.

Pumpkins as a feed are of a bulky nature because they contain a large percentage of water; hence a pig could not be fed exclusively on pumpkins. As a feed, however, in combination with other feeds they are most excellent and are worth at least $3 to $4 per ton.—William Dietrich, Illinois Experiment Station.

Beet Tops and Pulp Silage.

Beet tops and beet pulp can be preserved in silos for an indefinite time and make very good silage, but not an exclusive feed. Dry forage of some kind should always be fed in connection with silage.

Neither beet leaves nor beet pulp, if fed in reasonable amounts, will injuriously affect milk.

Wood Ashes For Alfalfa.

There is probably nothing better for starting alfalfa than wood ashes. Ashes contain both lime and potash, with more or less phosphorus. All these the soil needs. One of the best fields of alfalfa ever seen on Woodland farm had a dressing of wood ashes.—Joseph E. Wing in Breeder's Gazette.

Rye as a Dairy Feed.

The Pennsylvania experiment station has discovered that rye meal as a part of a properly balanced ration for milk cows is as efficient in milk and butter production as an equal weight of cornmeal. No injurious effect upon the quality of the butter was noticed.

His Face Not His Fortune.

In the wilds of the North island, among the members of the Arawa tribe, there lives a Maori whose face in bygone days carried with it conditions that the owner is pleased were not fulfilled. An artist looking for "subjects" was struck with the exceptional elaborate tattooing on the man's cheek, nose and forehead. The artist at once selected him as a type of the ancient Maori, but the members of the tribe, however, said that he was a "nobody" and did not deserve the honor accorded to him. They explained that he had been a slave and that his face had been splendidly tattooed in order that his head could be sold at a great price in the days when traffic in dried heads was a lucrative calling for the chiefs and notables. The man evidently circumvented the commercial instincts of his master until the grewsome trade was abolished, and after that, of course, his face was no longer a menace to his head.—Wairarapa Times.

Scripts and Manuscripts.

When a novelist delivers the manuscript of a book to his publisher his troubles are over. He can go away and forget about it or sit down and write another book. But when a dramatist turns over the "script" of his play to the stage manager his troubles have just begun; also, for that matter, his fun, for putting on a play is probably the most trying and amusing experience of the whole writing industry.

In fiction the author designs and finishes the whole work, from conception to execution, like a painter of pictures. The manuscript of his story is practically the finished product as it comes to the consumer, except that it is typewriting instead of type. But the manuscript of a play is no more a play which people will pay money to see than an architect's blueprint is a house for a family to live in.—Collier's Weekly.

Blue coral, which is the most precious kind, is obtained in the bay of Benin.

Meat For Hens.

Perhaps the most common cause of hens not laying is lack of meat in the ration, says American Cultivator. While most people feed meat or meat scraps, many do not give enough of it to do much good. The morning feed should comprise at least one-eighth meat scraps. Many poultrymen keep scraps before the fowls all the time in hoppers, allowing them to eat as much as they choose. Fresh cut bone is preferred by some. It should be fed moderately.

Barnyard Manure the Best.

Barnyard manure is the best fertilizer on earth for all kinds of grain if used properly. It raises the crops and at the same time builds up the soil and is available on every farm, therefore is the best and cheapest.—William C. Roop in Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Provident Elects Rittenhouse.

New York, Dec. 22.—E. E. Rittenhouse, insurance commissioner of Colorado, has been elected president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, succeeding Arthur G. Langham.

Not Grammatical.

"Willie, what are the parts of speech?"

"Let's see. Pointing with pride, calling the enemy horse thieves and promising the earth."

"No, no. You are thinking of a political speech."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE FOLLOW UP.

After Thanksgiving
Cometh the hash,
Saver of labor,
Saver of cash,
Pleasant and wholesome,
Yet you must feel
Sore if you find it
There every meal.

Served in the morning,
Heated at noon,
Dished up for supper—
That is the tune.
If you are hungry,
'Twixt meals a hunch
Makes you feel certain
Hash will be lunch.

Table so proudly
Groans with the weight,
Heaviest turkey
Kept for the date.
White meat or gizzard,
Dark meat or wing.
Pass up your platter.
Turkey is king.

Strictest injunction
Says that you must
On the occasion
Eat till you bust.
Every one gorging,
How can there be
Anything over?
Just wait and see.

Wait till tomorrow,
Wait for the sight,
Hash to the left of you,
Hash to the right,
Hash there in front of you.
Greatly I fear
It will be weeks
Till it's hash in the rear.

Too Bad.

"What do you call your cook?"

"Polly. But that is not what my husband calls her."

"What does he call her?"

"I am ashamed to tell you."

No Cage.

"But don't you want to catch a husband?"

"What! Me?"

"Yes, you."

"Not I."

"Why?"

"I should not know what to do with him."

My Christmas Girl.

She's a winsome little fairy
With her manners light and airy
And her fluffy hair a-curl.
She's as pretty as a picture.
In my heart she's sure a fixture.
She's my dainty Christmas girl.

She is graceful, she is merry,
But of Cupid she is wary,
And she sets his head a-whirl.
So she's somehow caught my fancy.
She's my dainty little Nancy.
She's my crinkly Christmas girl.

I am happy 'cause I've caught her.
Morn and even I besought her
In my heart her wings to furl,
'Cause she's just as sweet and sunny
As the golden, limpid honey.
She's my crispy Christmas girl.

When He Is at Home.

"He is a heavyweight fighter."

"Yes; it is a pity."

"What is a pity?"

"That he is such a lightweight husband."

Explained.

"He isn't worth much, is he?"

"No. That's the reason."

"What reason?"

"He costs so much."

Good of Her.

"I never have any doubts."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. I let my neighbors entertain all such things."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a woman belongs to a woman's club, and sometimes a woman's club belongs to a woman.

If you find it hard work to keep your temper, you would better employ a man to keep it for you.

It seems to make some people positively angry if one insinuates that this world is not wholly a wilderness of woe.

When your conscience wakes up sometimes it is only to let you know that you think you are being cheated.

Beware of temptation. It might not be the brand you think it is.

It is easy enough to have a good time in this world if you have a stand-in with the people who keep good times on tap.

The best way to reform some men is to send them back to the factory and order a new lot in their stead.

The trouble with one's neighbors is usually this: They are usually either bored or scandalized at our behavior.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, the Boards of Commissioners of Jasper and Porter Counties, Indiana, at Rensselaer, Indiana, will until 12 o'clock noon, receive sealed proposals for the construction of a bridge across the Kankakee River on the DeMotte-Hebron Grade, 270x16; consisting of two spans of 135 feet each; superstructure to be of steel and substructure of tubes with concrete backing.

Said bridge to be built according to plans and specifications on file in the Auditors' offices of said counties. All bids to be accompanied by bond and affidavit as required by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Boards of Commissioners of Jasper and Porter Counties.

JAMES N. LEATHERMAN,
Auditor Jasper County.
STEPHEN P. CORBOY,
Auditor Porter County.

Ditch Notice.

State of Indiana, White County, ss.

White Circuit Court, February Term, 1909.

In the matter of the Petition of Christian Stoller, et al. for drainage.

NOTICE OF FILING, PENDENCY AND DOCKETING OF PETITION.

To Charles Spinard, George Turner, Arthur St.Pierre, Timothy Ponton, Samuel St.Pierre, Calvin Sharkey, William Watson, Mary E. McDuffie, Emerson Gordon, John F. Brown, William Wooding, James Higgins, David J. Pettit, Almira J. Snyder, Esther Galbreath, Frederick DeMuynck, Mary DeMuynck, Peter N. Garber, John A. Hinchman, Sarah Hamilton, Emma Compton, Susan Enfield, William R. Warne, Nettie Warne, Acanthe Sexton, Lewis W. Sexton, Maurice Frey, Louisa Herstein, John Abersoll, Enoch G. Boicourt, Samuel B. Hirstein, Eunice Clary, James E. Robathan, Howard S. Neff, Abram Smith, Joshua L. Burch, Frederick Schwarzentraub, Benjamin B. Farney, Mary Waymire, Agnes Salla, William Salla, John Furrer, M. J. Smith, Edward C. Klopfenstine, C. M. Klopfenstine, Harry C. Johnson, Gertie D. Swartz, Ann Boon, Walter J. Dall, Samuel S. Farney, John F. Lehman, James A Gilbert, Anson Dobbins, Otis E. Dart, George Hertlein, Daniel Burch, Zachariah T. Johnson, Ella M. Engle, Isaac E. Nordyke, Adolph Maier, Eleanor Bissonnette, Eben H. Wolcott, Sarah E. Mitterling, Alfred Bissonnette, Carrie M. Clark, William H. Clark, William A. Winters, Margaret Balser, Myrtle M. Shields, William J. Shields, Bernice G. Gauthier, Sefoi Lanie, H. L. Hoover, Minnie Hoover, Eliza Nordyke, Paul J. Shultz, Fred Grimes, Oliver M. Coffing, Quincy Hughes, Thoron Holdridge, George F. Baker, William W. Wolfe, Lewis W. Sexton, Milton M. Bunnell, Town of Wolcott, White County, Indiana, Trustees Baptist Church, Wolcott, Indiana, Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, Sarah Kendall, William H. Watson, Daniel W. Irion, William P. Walker, Alphia Hackley, Manfred, B. Beard, Laura M. Jackson, William H. Cook, Elzina O. Boicourt, William Hinchman, Henry St.Peter, Thomas H. Barber, Seth J. Kellogg, Thomas H. Kellogg, Trustee of Princeton Township, White County, Indiana, Charles E. Schlademan, George L. Schlademan, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, Leopold St.Pierre, Eddie St.Pierre, Samuel Lanie, Guss Lanie, Jacob Diemer, Mary F. Baker, Alfred Mathews, John B. Moser, Anthony Taylor, Edward Jackson, D. K. Jackson, Esther Jackson, Jerry Emond, Philomine Emond, Cyrus K. Snyder, James Foltz, Truman Holdridge, Emma Holdridge, Lucy Holdridge, Chenlah O. Wright, and John M. Spencer.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned petitioners have filed in the White Circuit Court of Indiana their petition for the drainage of lands owned by them in White County, Indiana, fully described in said petition, by means of the following described ditches, which they ask to be established and constructed:

1st. Beginning at a point on the north line of the Railroad Right-of-way of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, about sixty (60) rods west of the East line of Section 28, Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in Jasper County, Indiana, from thence following a variable course in a general easterly direction over the best and most practicable route for said ditch, to a point about thirty (30) rods south of the North west corner of the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, and there to connect with the head of a public ditch known as the E. L. Dibell ditch, and thence in a general Northeasterly direction following as nearly as practicable the route of said E. L. Dibell ditch to a point about ninety (90) rods South, and about eighty-five (85) rods East of the Northwest corner of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-seven (27) North Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, to the mouth of a tile ditch known as the Pugh ditch; to this point petitioners respectfully ask that said proposed ditch be constructed of drain tile of sufficient capacity, then from this last mentioned point by a construction of an open ditch of sufficient capacity following the route of said E. L. Dibell ditch in a general easterly direction through Sections Nineteen(19), Twenty (20), Twenty-one (21), Twenty-two (22) and to a point near the Southeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, and there to terminate and empty in a large dredge ditch known as the Eli Hoagland, et al. (or Monon) ditch, into which said proposed ditch will empty and will have a good and sufficient outlet.

2nd. Also by the construction of Branch No. 1 to the main proposed ditch to be constructed of drain tile of sufficient capacity, beginning at a point twenty-five (25) feet South and sixty-three (63) rods and eleven (11) feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, thence following the course of Branch No. 1 of said E. L. Dibell ditch in a general northerly direction to a point about eighty (80) rods West and thirty (30) rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-two (22) in last mentioned Township and Range, thence in a general Southeasterly direction to a point about thirty (30) rods East and about eighty rods North of the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, and there terminate in the main proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

3rd. Also by the construction of Branch No. 1 of Branch No. 1 to said main proposed ditch, to be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity, beginning thirty (30) rods South and ten (10) rods East of the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Six (6) West, in White County, Indiana, thence in a general Southeasterly direction a distance of eleven hundred and ten (1110) feet and there to terminate in Branch No. 1 of said proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

4th. Also by the construction of Branch No. 2 of said main proposed ditch, to be constructed of tile of sufficient capacity, beginning at a point about twenty (20) feet East and eighty (80) rods North of the Southwest corner of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, thence in a general Northeasterly direction following the best and most practicable route to a point about eighty (80) rods South and eighty rods West of the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-seven (27) North, Range Five (5) West, in White County, Indiana, and there terminate in the main proposed ditch where the same will have a good and sufficient outlet.

And it is alleged in said petition that certain lands owned by you in Jasper County, Indiana, and in White County, Indiana, and fully described in said petition will be affected by the drainage prayed for in said petition.

You are further notified that said petition is now pending in said White Circuit Court of Indiana, and that the same has been set for hearing and docketing, and will be heard and docketed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1909.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1908.

CHRISTIAN STOLLER,
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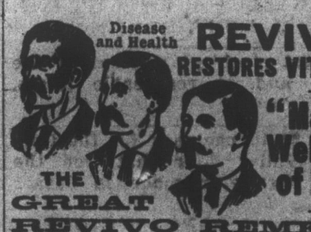

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Commissioners' court—First Monday of each month.