AGRICULTURAL.

TOPICS OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO FARM AND GARDEN.

UTILIZING SKIM MILK.

A Swedish process for utilizing skim milk for cattle feed is described in a report to the State Department by United States Consul Boyesen at Gothenberg. He says the inventor claims that the process is worth millions of dollars, but as he failed to secure a patent for it, he has given the process to the public. In brief, it consists in causing chopped straw to absorb large quantities of skim milk, previously sterilized and curdled with renet, and then feeding the mixture to cattle.

TIMOTHY FOR LAWNS.

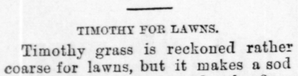
Timothy grass is reckoned rather coarse for lawns, but it makes a sod so much quicker than do the finer grasses that it should always be sown to hold the soil while the other grasses are coming in. By cutting frequently with the lawn mower the timothy will be kept from growing too rank. In a year or two under such treatment the timothy will have run out, and the lawn will be much better than as if it had not been sown at first. It is very hard to get lawn seed that is free from seeds of weeds, while it is not difficult to secure pure timothy seed.

TREMBLES IN SHEEP.

The disease trembles in sheep is due to inflammation of the spinal cord and its covering. The scientific name of the disease is myelitis; it is commonly known also by the name of rachitis, or louping ill when in lambs. This last name is due to the efforts of the lamb to move without the help of the paralyzed hind legs. It is thought to be caused by the pasture or the water on strong limestone lands. The remedy is to give one ounce doses of Epsom salts, and rub turpentine along the spine quite freely. This treatment is continued until improvement occurs. Frequent drinks of oatmeal gruel, with a little ground ginger in it, may be given for food.—New York Times.

GETTING FOUL SEED OUT OF SEED GRAIN.

As long as it remains true that as a man sows, so shall he reap, it behooves him to get all foul weed seed out of his seed grain. Some practice "swimming" it out, but the heaviest seeds will not float—only the seed pods of weeds and the lighter stuff. Better sift the wild seeds out, and the illustration shows how to do it easily and



A GOOD GRAIN SIEVE.

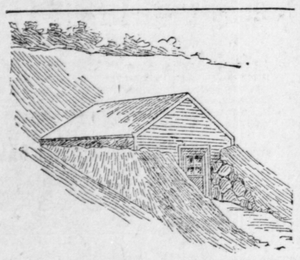
quickly. Removable wire mesh bottoms may be used and thus a choice made in the size of mesh to use any particular grain or beans, peas, etc. It will pay to use a mesh coarse enough to permit all small and inferior kernels of grain to fall through with the weed seed. Then only the best and most vigorous kernels will be sowed. Such selection of the seed year after year will bring up the quality of the grain wonderfully.—American Agriculturist.

THE VALUE OF SHADE.

A practical gardner, writing in the London Garden, calls attention to the value of shade in growing certain hardy kinds of flowers, like phloxes, marigolds, primroses, etc. Years ago in changing from a nursery where phloxes had been grown in sunny beds and did poorly, to another place where was a fernery by a lakeside shaded by trees, he found phloxes growing rampantly and with a vigor surpassing any previous experience. They rambled away from the pots, rooting freely into the soil and coal ashes. It was the same with saxifraga oppositifolia, which, starved and stunted in full sunshine and exposure, was transformed into dense masses of vigorous growth. Many of the crustaceous saxifrages delight in shady places all summer long. In the south of England the only way to grow the old double Pompadour primrose is never to let it feel a ray of sunlight, and to deluge it overhead with moisture. As a rule, root moisture more than compensates for shade, but Ramondias form an exception, having a decided preference for shade. Growers of alpine plants would probably be more successful with most of them in the drier parts of the bog garden, where they could enjoy the moisture supplied them without that saturation and souring which sooner or later overtake plants in pots.

A BANK FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CELLAR.

The accompanying illustration shows how a bank cellar can easily be constructed for the storing of fruits



and vegetables. An excavation is made into the bank the size desired, the earth being thrown out at the sides, where it can be used for still further banking the walls. The latter are of rough stones laid up in lime, sand and cement, with roofs and gables of wood. A tile drain should be laid outside the base of the wall, extending around to the front, to discharge down the slope. This cellar has no window, but may have double doors, one containing sash in the upper panel. Such a building can be very cheaply constructed, and in many localities and under many conditions may be found the most practical method of securing a frostproof storage for fruit and vegetables.—New York Tribune.

GOATS.

Having had eight years' experience with this kind of stock, I propose to make your readers better acquainted with them. Their milk, all medical and scientific men agree, is the most healthful and nutritious of that of any of our domestic animals, and especially for delicate women and children. My opinion is that the lives of many feeble ones would be saved by a diet of goat's milk. Experience has created this opinion.

Goats will give from two to three quarts daily. It makes as much difference in feeding milking goats generously as in feeding cows. There are a thousand families in every city that could make no better investment than buying a goat. The flesh of a fat young goat is most delicious eating, far preferable to any wild game, and when properly cooked makes a dish fit for a king. It will be remembered that Rebecca, who knew the nearest way to a man's heart was by his stomach, did not make that recorded meal of boned turkey and oysters and fancy pastry, but of a "savory kid." And since I have had goats to kill and eat I have had a greater respect for Rebecca's good judgment.

The skins, when tanned, make beautiful rugs, coverings for chairs or lounges, lap robes or coats, and, as buffalo have disappeared, the best substitute I know of for their robes are goat skins.

My experience is that I can raise meat for the family cheaper from goats than any other animals kept on the farm. They are very prolific, usually raising two kids a year. I have one nanny that in five years has brought forth and raised ten kids. They are less liable to disease than other animals. Tuberculosis is never known among them. They will thrive in large herds and live to as great an age as a cow. They appear to crave coarse feed, weeds of all kinds, and do well in a brushy pasture, in fact they appear to me to be nature's scavengers in the vegetable kingdom. There is no green plant or weed that I know that they refuse; pieplant, tobacco, horseradish, milk weed, burdock, thistles, especially the Russian, seem to be choice delicacies. I believe a few goats among horses and cattle is conductive to the health of such animals. They are very intelligent and appreciate kind treatment.

Of the different breeds I have tried only the native and Angoras. The natives are more hardy and prolific, and far better milkers, and I have no doubt with care given to breeding for milk that has been given to dairy cows four or five quarts of milk daily could be assured. There are plenty of goats in Germany, Denmark and Switzerland that do better than that. The Angoras are more delicate, not so good mothers, and require more care, but their fleeces will shear three or four pounds, the price of which, in Boston, ranges from twenty-five to sixty cents a pound.—Farm, Stock and Home.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Graft over into desirable varieties all apple trees of both wild and cultivated sorts that are not now profitable.

There is no need of run down farms where those in charge grow clover liberally and rotate with good judgment.

Put the chicken coops on a southern slope where the youngsters can catch the benefits of the glorious sunshine.

Remember, to grow bone, muscle, feathers and flesh a varied diet is necessary, and the food must be of the best, whatever is used.

Be sure to have suitable gutters around the upper side of the coops that will prevent all possibility of water running in the coops during heavy sudden showers.

Train your young horses from the time they are colts. The best all-round gait a horse can have is that of the brisk walker. While the colt is running beside its mother this brisk walking gait can be begun.

A little common soda should be added to the skim milk before feeding the calves. It is claimed that soda prevents the formation of the rubber-like curd in the stomach that is so often found on examination of calves that have died of the dreaded calf disease.

It is a good plan to drive stakes deep in the ground on the two ends of the coop and have them snug up against the sides. Fasten a strip across these stakes, so it will touch the peak of the roof of the coop. This will hold the coop securely in place in case a severe windstorm should come.

The man who habitually walks briskly and gets there quickly does not wear out a day sooner than the heavy, slow-old poke who drags his feet after him as though they were coming loose. And the briskly-stepping horse lives as long as the stupid one with ox-like motions.

Farm chickens which have the run of the fields are the healthiest and the most profitable because they get a variety of feed and insects. There is too much which is artificial about the average poultry yard, and only they are successful who recognize and remedy this as much as possible.

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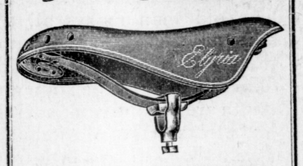
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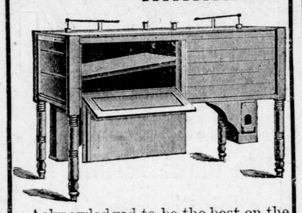
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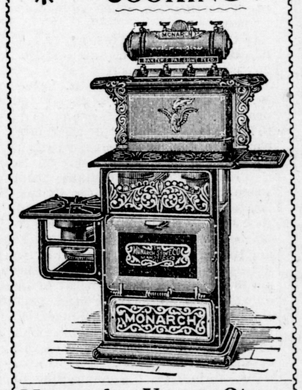


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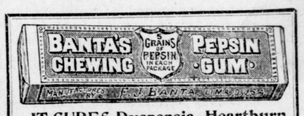


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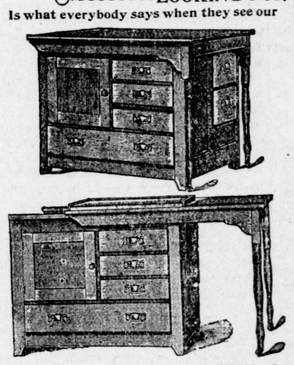


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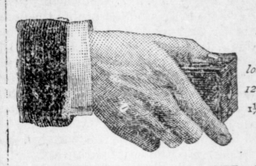
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