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POULTRY YARD

Our readers are invited to send in any questions for information on this subject, and any communications bearing on poultry will be received with pleasure and will be fully discussed in this column.

MANAGEMENT GIVES SUCCESS.

Poultry raising to be profitable, requires a thorough knowledge of and an adaptiveness to the business on the part of the poultryman. He should be located within easy distance of some city or good market, near a railroad station if transportation is necessary.

HATCH DUCKLINGS NOW

February and March are the principal months when the early ducklings are fed on soft food. An excellent food is one part each of corn, ground oats, shorts, and bran, scalded.

BREEDS AS CONSUMERS.

There is a difference in the manner of growth of breeds, and the controversy as to which is the best breed is unsettled, as any breed will produce the same weight on the same amount of feed.

FEEDING ON COLD DAYS

Hens like a variety of food, and one should aim to give them as much in that line as possible. On cold mornings give a feed of equal parts of corn and oatmeal, wet with hot milk, or boiled turnips or potatoes mixed with a little wheat bran.

The American Angler for March contains much pleasant reading for lovers of out of door sport and will be read with much interest by all.

An important contribution to the literature of the day is that in the March number of the North American Review by the late Nelson Dingley, Jr., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the House of Representatives.

Letters unclaimed remaining in post office at Buchanan, Mich., for week ending March 6, 1899. Mrs. Louisa Rable, Mr. S. M. Horr, Mr. Wm. Leightner (2).

Get your sale bills printed at the Record office and get a full notice of your sale in the Record.

SUGAR BEETS ARE A PROFITABLE CROP.

Bay County Farmers in Some Instances Cleared as High as \$45 Per Acre.

BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 24. It is not an open question in Bay County whether the cultivation of the sugar beet has been a profitable thing for the farmer. The one year's experience in the growing of this root has so far exceeded expectations that 40 out of every 50 farmers who devoted no fewer than five acres to the crop, will say that they are more than well pleased with the results attained.

In the introduction of any new industry, there are always certain drawbacks and difficulties to be encountered, and in the sugar business, from farm to factory, there have been various obstacles to surmount, some of which have been costly, but, taken as a whole, the success attending the propagation of the beet and the manufacture of the sugar, has been almost phenomenal, when it is taken into consideration that this was the first season.

Up to date, two farmers have been heard from who made a failure of raising beets. One lives near Lansing and the other in the backwoods of Bay county. The latter said that his beet crop did not pay him, and hereafter he will devote his attention to wheat.

As to the profits made by farmers in the cultivation of the beet, there is a variance coming from the varied conditions. The farmer whose beet land was along a stone road, or very near one, and not far from the factory, has cleared as high as \$45 an acre, after all expenses were paid.

The first year's experience in this county shows that the factory could have had beets and started four weeks earlier than it did, had it been ready. Had an early start been made, farmers would have realized much more in some cases, than they did, because they would have been able to get their beets to the factory before it was necessary to pit them.

But the best evidence that the growing of the sugar beet in this section of Michigan has been an overwhelming success is the fact that every farmer has doubled or trebled his acreage for the campaign of 1899. One year ago the one factory here had to go into 19 counties to secure acreage enough for the first year's run, while this year the same factory obtained more acreage in Bay County alone than it got in the 19 counties a year ago.

In addition to this acreage, two new factories, which will have factories in the field next September, found no difficulty in getting 6,000 acres each under contract, and it is stated that it would be possible without much exertion to get enough acreage for still another factory, as the three companies have declined to take any more contracts. While beet acreage has been solicited, three chicory companies have had agents out among the farmers, and they too, have succeeded in getting from 1,500 to 2,500 acres each under contract.

This year the farmers of this county, profiting by the experience of last season, will have improved tools for cultivating the beet, will know better the quantity of seed to sow on an acre and will have facilities for a more speedy delivery of crops to the factories.

One of the prime factors in the success of the sugar beet industry in this country is its system of unexcelled stone roads running into all sections of the country, without which it would have been impossible to have delivered their crops last fall on account of the unusually heavy rains which made dirt roads impassable.—Detroit Evening News.

Beet Sugar at the University. The subject of beet sugar production is to be provided for in the Summer School of the University of Michigan. A course of laboratory work and lectures on this subject is promised by Edwin E. Ewell of Washington, one of the sugar chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Ewell was one of the contributors to Spencer's Handbook for Beet Sugar Manufacturers now in use in the factories. He was the author of "Every Farm an Experiment Station" in the yearbook of the department of Agriculture for 1897; also of Production of Ammonia of the Soil by Microbes in volume VIII of Agricultural Science, and of Bulletin No. 55 On the Fertilizing Value of Street Sweepings. Mr. Ewell was a student at Ann Arbor from 1889 to 1890.

A careful study of methods of beet sugar manufacture will be made by the present class in organic chemical technology in the lectures by Alfred H. White. As a special student of Professor Lunge at the Zurich polytechnic Mr. White has had the best of preparation for this teaching. In the analysis of beets for sugar and for the factor of impurity there is now a small but very enthusiastic class in the chemical laboratory, under the instruction of Dr. Gomborg.

SHINES HIS SHOES' SOLES.

The Peculiar Notion of a Bootblack's Customer and the Theory of it.

"There goes a man that gets his money's worth," exclaimed the far-faced bootblack as he bit his nickel before putting it in his pocket, according to the Kansas City Star. "You needn't tell me that man ain't vain, either, 'cause I'll have to pass it back to you. Funny thing about him!"

The bootblack folded up his rags and seated himself on his stand. The man he spoke of was one of those individuals with iron-gray hair and black, well-brushed clothing—an eccentric-looking man, and eccentric, indeed, if the bootblack's story is true.

"That man gets his shoes shined on the bottom," said young boy, sadly. "What do you think of that? He ain't afraid to see himself in the tops of his shoes, but he wants the bottoms the same way. 'Course, we can do it all right, 'specially under the insteps, but it goes kind o' funny."

OCEAN DRIFT. Like Smaller Bodies of Water It Is Uncertain and Moves Here and There.

Siberian rivers wash down the timber which floods have uprooted from their banks. Carried out into the Atlantic ocean, this timber is drifted southward along the east coast of Greenland. As it approaches Cape Farewell it is caught by a branch of the Gulf stream flowing northwest and stranded on the west coast of that ice-bound region. It is treasure trove to the Eskimo, for it is the only wood to be found in his treeless lands.

In certain parts of Spitzbergen, again, the beach is covered with enormous masses of driftwood. Searching among these, one of the explorers in Nordenskiöld's party found a well-preserved seed of a West Indian plant (Elaeagnus) and a few other seeds.

USUAL METHOD OF ACTION. A Rashful Chicago Youth's Explanation of a Sudden Assumption of a Seat.

He is an extremely diffident fellow, this South side youth, but is also enamored of a fair maiden. She likes him right back and is not averse to giving him help in emergencies. But she has a difficult matter to get her admirer to respond to the calls of society, for he sinks into a condition of too many feet and hands when in the whirl social. But she has her hopes, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Not long ago, when the chill winds had reduced the previously deposited snow into glaring ice, she set forth to walk to a nearby home to engage in the attractions of progressive euchre and chocolates. He was very tender and solicitous lest she should slip and fall upon the icy sidewalk. Not being employed with the certainty of footing of the patient burro himself, fate overtook him and he smote the earth with a crash heard blocks away.

"No," he gasped, with a sickly grin. "Of course not. You see, I always sit down that way."

"Does it hurt?" "No," he burst, with a sickly grin. "Of course not. You see, I always sit down that way."

JOYS OF MARRIED LIFE. One of the Greatest of Them is the Multiplicity of Social Obligations.

"My dear," said a newly-married young woman on the South side to her husband the other evening, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "I have planned to have mother and father come to supper with us and spend the evening to-morrow. Mary Johnston said to-day that she and her husband were going to call on us Thursday evening. Friday evening is the dance at the Harvard club, and you know you promised to take me to see Sol Smith Russell Saturday night."

"But, my dear," protested her husband, "we have got to go over and see the old folks one night this week, and I told Mr. Mathew that I would call him up to-morrow and tell him what night before Sunday we would be at home. And then you know I absolutely have to write that speech this week. And where do I get any time to read or rest?"

"Yes, I knew there was something else," put in his wife, disregarding his question. "There is a musicale at Mrs. White's Saturday evening. But we can't go to that, I suppose."

"My dear," declared her husband, solemnly, "it is all right to talk about 'doubting your joys and having your sorrows' when you get married. It is a great deal more true to say you double your engagements and halve your time."

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TO PAY CUBAN TROOPS. Paymaster General Carey to go to the island with \$5,000,000 for that purpose.

TO HEAD ITS TICKET. Michigan Democracy Honors T. E. Barkworth, of Jackson.

BY SURGERY. Any Criminal Can So Alter Himself in Shape as to Entirely Defeat Recognition.

AN OLD TREASURY NOTE. Issued in 1816 to Pay Arrears of War Debt of 1812 Turns Up in New York.

The March McCharr's is an unannounced number of a magazine that never fails to supply something out of the ordinary.

Notice of Drain Letting. Notice is hereby given that I, J. P. DeLoe, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, do hereby order and direct that a certain drain...

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CLEANED THEM OUT. Gen. Hale's Troops Again Drive Back Filipinos.

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NAMED FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. A Democrat and a Populist Made Candidates for University Regents.

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ELECTED TO THE SENATE. Monroe L. Hayward Given the Coveted Honor by the Nebraska Legislature.

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Gen. Hale estimates the enemy's loss at 200. At the time of sending this dispatch, the Wyoming troops occupied an advanced position.

Lincoln, Neb., March 9.—In joint session Wednesday, M. L. Hayward was elected United States senator to succeed William V. Allen. He received 74 votes.

THE RESOLUTIONS. A synopsis of the resolutions adopted follows: They reaffirm the Chicago platform, protest against retirement of treasury notes.

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At a valuable grant. Corpus Christi, Tex., March 9.—Dr. J. Diaz Frio, Mexican consul at this place, has just been granted the sole right to reclaim 33,000 acres of government land.

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Price of Brooms Advanced. Chicago, March 9.—The convention of manufacturers of brooms, after a two-days' session, adjourned Wednesday, having decided to raise the price of brooms throughout the United States 10 cents a dozen on all grades under \$3.60 per dozen.

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