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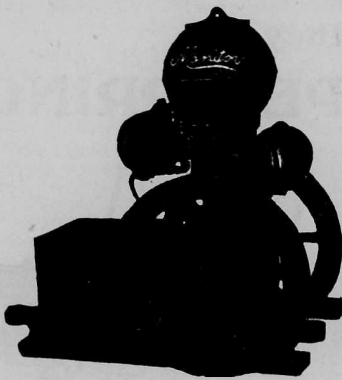


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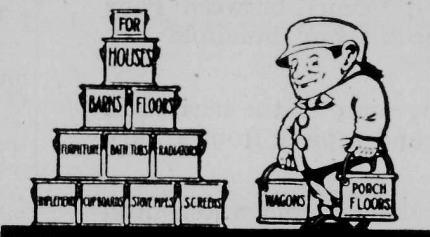
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it ripened without frost. We believe in cultivating the soil to a good depth, say, from 4 to 6 inches. With a thorough surface cultivation in the fall, after the crop is off, the land is ready for the next crop. This starts the grain and weeds that are left on the ground to grow in the fall instead of in the following crop. We intend this summer to follow our binder with the disc. In that way we have a better chance of starting the barley and weeds, and also to preserve the moisture in the soil. If, however, there is any grass on the land, it will be necessary to plow.

Alta. J. R. R.

HOW TO REAR AND TRAIN A COLLIE DOG FOR USE ON THE FARM

Editor "Farmer's Advocate":

In the rearing of your dog, you should provide a suitable place for him to sleep in, a place which should not be far from either your house or stables, and dry and comfortable at all times. For feed, the pup should have principally bread and milk; but not much meat, if any, until fully grown. He should be fed regularly twice or three times a day, preferably at regular meal times.

Now, to train a dog properly, you must use common sense, which, of course, includes patience. When your dog is old enough to follow you around the yard, and wants to, and you see an opportunity to teach him something, take him with you. But, before you go among stock, you should have taught him to come to you whenever you called. Do not allow a dog to run away from you, but follow him, and pet him, giving him to understand that he has nothing to fear from you, and that you and he are friends.

Never allow the stock to chase your dog, and sometimes it may be necessary to do some "barking" yourself to get the dog to do the same.

I teach my dog not to allow any quarrelling among the stock (cattle or poultry), also to keep away hawks; to watch the creamers during milking, etc. Therefore, you must needs be on the alert for any unusual noise, and your dog will soon learn to draw your attention to anything wrong, and will try to correct it. Now, I will mention a few "don'ts." Don't use a stick, or the toe of your boot, to correct a dog's mistakes. Don't allow him to jump on your overalls, and then swear at him for doing the same with your best "duds." Don't feed him out of a vessel one time, which you will not permit it to have at another. Then if you have done your part faithfully, your dog will give you in return the most valuable service you will have on your farm, and accept thereof the poorest pay.

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HORSE NOTES

W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, Ont., has sold the good pacer, Barthena Bars, 2.09½, to James Tonkin, of Fort William. Mr. Kidd owns the crack trotter, Monbars Jr., by Monbars; dam Wild Crocus, 2.25; largely entered in rich stakes the coming season, and other stars of the turf.

Mr. James Wetherill, manager of Cruickston Park Farm, Galt, Ont., it is reported, has purchased the Imp. Hackney stallion, Crayke Mikado 9176, foaled 1904, sire Garton Duke of Connaught, dam Halsham Topsy, by Lord Derby 2417. It is the intention to mate a number of the Standard-bred mares to this famous stallion.

M. W. Savage, Minneapolis, now owns the following famous quintette of trotting and pacing stallions: Dan Patch, 1.55; Minor Heir, 1.59½; Directum, 2.05½; Roy Wilkes, 2.06½ and Arion, 2.07½. The average speed of these five horses, by their records, is 2.02 17-20, and each one of them has the breeding of a champion to back up his breeding. Two are representatives of the Wilkes family—Dan Patch and Roy Wilkes, the first named being the world's champion, and king of the Wilkes tribe. Directum is the top-notch of the famous Dictator family. Arion is at least



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"If The Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead, we'll print your birth notice."—*Success Magazine*.

How to Reduce Fat Proportionately

Proportion is the thing. A fat woman yearns to reduce her abdomen, but she doesn't want to produce a scrawny neck. This fact condemns the dieting method of reducing. You can't starve the fat off one place and not off another. Simply impossible. But why try dieting, or even exercising, when there is a better way of reducing fat than either.

Try the following: One-half ounce Marmola three-fourths ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, four and three-fourths ounces Peppermint Water. Any druggist will fill the above cheaply. Take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and see if in a few weeks you are not losing about a pound of fat a day—not from places where you are normally plump, but from those that are overly fat. The receipt works like a charm, I am told, and though it produces delightfully apparent results, yet it is perfectly harmless. Doesn't even cause wrinkles, they say who have used it, nor interfere with one's diet, which are two other exclusive and important differences it possesses over all other fat reducers I ever heard of. Instead of being harmful, in fact, as so many of the advertised remedies are, it improves the health and appetite and complexion.

the peer of any representative Electioneer family, while represents the best line brino family, that com Mambrino King (with a and a cross to Harold the male line.—Horse World.

THE CHILIAN NITRATE

In view of the fact that there exists an erroneous as to the length of life posits, the recent report of the Government's Inspector Propaganda, Ser Bertrand, on this subjecting and instructive.

In his report the Inspector "I could from the firm tradicted the rumors that the beds in question exhausted in the near future 1892, when I held the delegate at Iquique, I mate of the land which plored and sampled up riving at a minimum million tons. Of this tons, 20 million have during the period of 15 have since elapsed, so the beds explored up to While, as a matter of these 15 years, not only our fresh beds been discovered has been ascertained that of those previously known larger than that set above - mentioned Government, in response request for official just sent me a specially port furnished by the the nitrate district, on the beds which have worked.

These are accessible been thoroughly explored the most part their extent it is therefore an easy proximately determine they will yield, thus a mimum stock on which undoubtedly be able adding to this stock the sulting from the ex operations of boring, w continually carried out, the figures exported in shall be able to prepare inventory of the minimum nitrate on which we future.

The surface of the nitrate in the lands of panies in the Province cover an area of 5 metres, each of which yield an average of 90, however, we reduce this one-third, thus bringing tons, the contents would still be in round million tons of nitrate.

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We can, therefore, trate industry of a mi 220 million tons. No allowance whate