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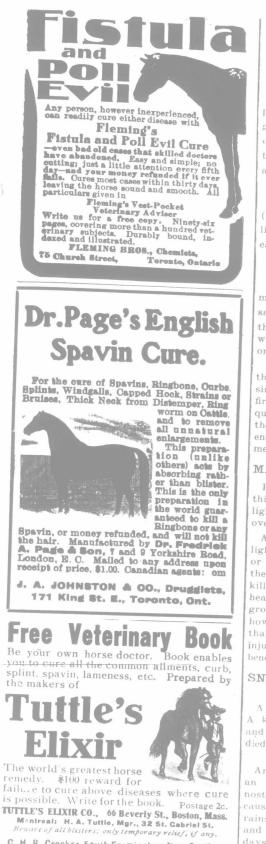
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### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

## PEARLY EVERLASTING.

Please describe or name the enclosed plant. Is it considered a hard weed to get rid of ? Have found several patches of it in a meadow that has been cut two seasons for hay, and did not see any of the above plant until this fall. A. G.

Ans.-This is the pearly everlasting (Antennaria margaritacea), and is not likely to prove a bad weed, as it yields easily to cultivation.

### PAPER MILK BOTTLES.

Could you let me know if anyone is manufacturing paper milk bottles for sale? I have heard of them, and think they would save a great deal of labor in washing, as they would be used only once. A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans .- We have brought this inquiry to the attention of two manufacturers of single-service paper milk bottles. One firm is English and one American. Inquiries like these are always welcome, as they indicate to manufacturers the existence of a possible demand and the medium for getting in touch with it.

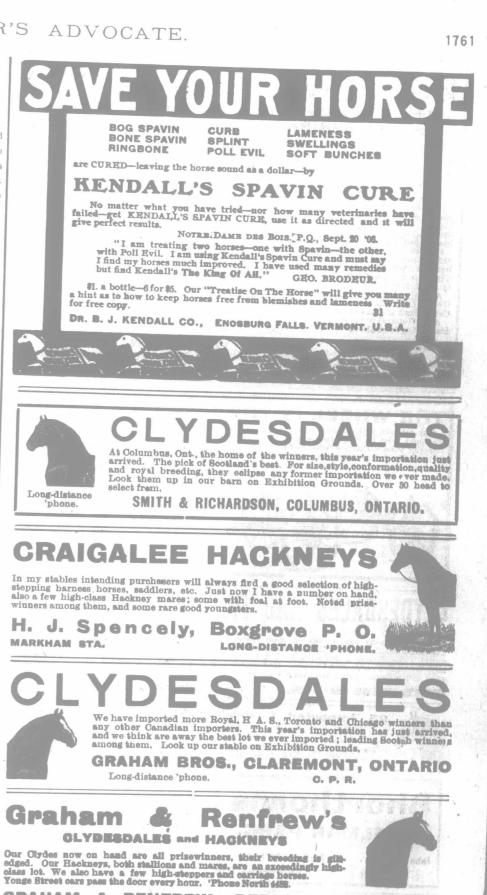
## MANURE FOR ALFALFA FIELD

Have a nine-acre alfalfa field seeded this year. Would it be well to apply a light coat of manure to keep it alive over winter? F. A. Ans .- There is no question but that a light top-dressing with manure this fall or in early winter would help to protect the young alfalfa plants from winterkilling, and, to some extent, from spring heaving. It would also invigorate the growth next year. It is important, however, to avoid the use of manure that is foul with weed seeds, else the injury from these will counterbalance the

#### SNUFFLES AND BLOATING IN SHEEP.

ewe, after lambing, took the snuffles. A kind of slime came from her nostrils, and she bloated, could not rise, and died. Could you give a remedy? R. C.

Ans .--- The snuffles is simple catarrh-an inflamed state of the lining of the nostrils and the cavities of the head, caused generally by exposure to cold Keeping the sheep dry, warm and clean often effects a cure in a few days, without medicine; but if the ailment does not pass off, give the following: Quarter pound each of nitrate of potash (saltpetre), sulphur and ground gentian root. Mix thoroughly, and give ponful twice daily, on the tongue



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with a spoon, or in its feed, or as a drench in a little water. Wash off the nose with warm water and soap. Treatment for bloating is to give three tablespoonfuls of raw linseed oil and a teaspoonful spirits turpentine as a drench.

#### ROUP IN TURKEYS.

My turkeys are sick. A swelling appears under the eye, also a discharge from nostrils and eyes. The swelling gets larger, till it extends over the eye, and the bird becomes blind. I have lost one, and some others are affected; these I am keeping apart from the others. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans .-- Roup. Better kill and burn every affected bird, unless a few of the mildly-affected ones may be kept segregated completely from the healthy flock, in which case it might be worth attempting to treat them, owing to "the near approach of marketing time. As for the healthy birds, if possible, remove them to clean quarters. In any case, disinfect all the roosts, nests and houses. Destroy, or, at least, thoroughly cleanse with disinfecting fluid all drinking and feeding utensils. If treatment of affected birds is attempted, give each one of these a heaping teaspoonful of dry Epsom salts in a mash, and bathe the head with a weak solution of any of the reliable proprietary remedies, such as Morgan's Roup Cure, or a fiveper-cent. solution of potassium permanganate, or a Seiler's tablet dissolved in a teacupful of water.



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