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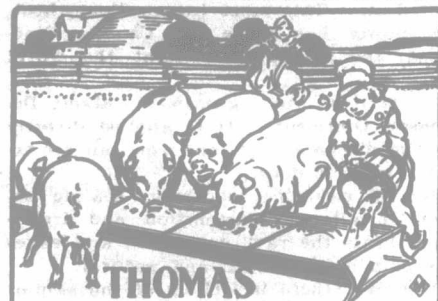
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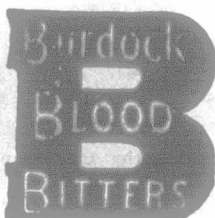
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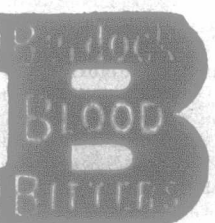
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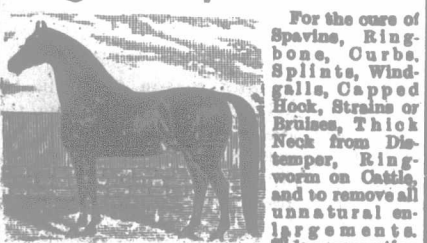
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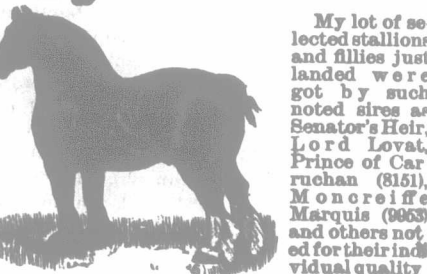
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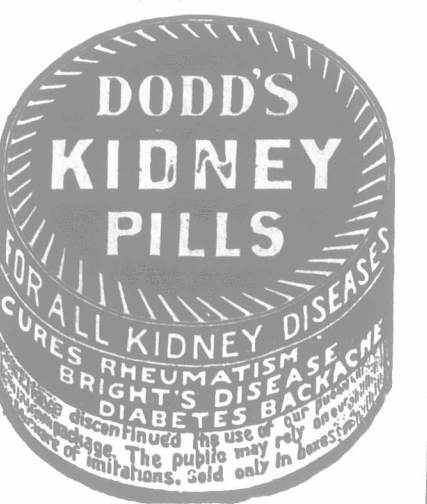
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE REPORT.

Being a subscriber to the "Farmer's Advocate," I take the liberty to ask if you would please have sent or inform me how I may procure a copy of the latest report of Farmers' Institutes.

W. D. C.

Ans.—Write, mentioning the "Farmer's Advocate" to Geo. A. Putnam, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and he will furnish you with a copy of the last report.

BLUE-EYED GRASS.

The plant sent us for identification by R. H. Scott, Vanneck, Ont., who found it growing in bunches in mixed-grass meadow, is the blue-eyed grass (Sisyrinchium Bermudiana), a pretty little plant, rather common in moist meadows among grass. It has a small blue flower on a two-edged stem. We do not think it is considered a troublesome weed.

MUSSEL MUD FOR LIGHT LOAM.

I have a field of light loam. It has not been plowed for fifteen or twenty years and is growing to spruce bushes about six inches high. I am going to plow it this fall, and I have no manure to put on it. I want to know if I hauled mussel mud next winter and gave it a good dressing of the mud would it give me a crop next summer, or do you consider mussel mud any good alone, or should it be composted with other manures before applying to the land? If the green mud will give you a crop, how heavy would I need to apply it?

Pictou Co., N. S.

J. W. M.

Ans.—These muds have been largely used in the Maritime Provinces as a fertilizer, and, as a rule, with very good results. I am inclined to think that an application, say, of 25 to 50 loads per acre, would prove very beneficial to the soil, increasing considerably its crop-producing power. Probably the best method of procedure is to allow it to remain in fairly large heaps during the winter and apply to the land in the spring. Such muds are usually rich in organic matter (derived largely from the bodies of shell fish), and, consequently, fermentation takes place in the heap, the resulting compost being in a better condition for the land than the original mud. The value of any particular sample of "mud" will depend chiefly on its organic matter, nitrogen and carbonate of lime, though the character of the soil to which it is applied has much to do with the results obtained. Thus, muds in which clay forms the basis give better returns on sandy than on heavy loams.

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BURSAL ENLARGEMENT.

I have a horse very lame from wind-gall.

B. J. M.

Ans.—Give rest, and blister. Take 2 drams each of biniodide of mercury and cantharides and mix with 2 ounces vaseline. Clip the hair off the joint all around, and rub the blister well in; tie so that he cannot bite the parts. In 24 hours rub well again with the blister, and in 24 hours longer wash off and apply sweet oil. Let his head down now, and oil every day. As soon as the scale comes off blister the same way again, and once every month as long as necessary after that. If the lameness does not become less after the second blister, you had better get it fired and blistered by your veterinarian.

V.

LEUCORRHOEA—LAME SHEEP.

1. Mare has had whites for a year. The sight of one eye is failing.

2. Sheep go lame on fore feet. I can see nothing wrong.

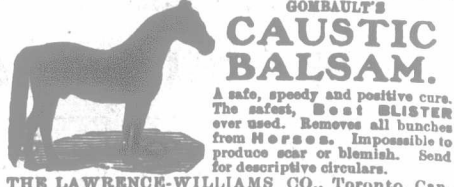
W. J. C.

Ans.—1. This is called leucorrhoea, and is very hard to treat. The womb should be flushed out every second day with 2 gallons of a two-per-cent. solution of Zenoleum or phenyle, and she should get 30 drops carbolic acid three times daily, in feed or drench, until all discharge ceases. The eye trouble is amaurosis, which sometimes results from the uterine trouble and disappears when the latter is checked.

2. Apply warm poultices of linseed meal, and keep the sheep quiet in a clean, dry building.

V.

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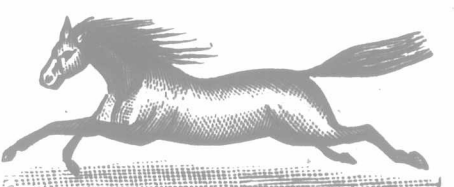
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