

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns

The Chief Weeds in Clover and Timothy.

The spread of noxious weeds can be attributed to no single cause. They seem to be naturally adapted to rapid spreading, and besides there are various natural and artificial agencies which aid in their dissemination.

Over two hundred samples of timothy analyzed during 1903 only four had no weed seeds in them; in the others over thirty different kinds of weed seeds were represented.

The primary cause of this prevailing condition is an average rate of 415 seeds per pound; this is considerably more than was the case a year ago, and was no doubt due to more seed being imported from the south.

The old-fashioned sprinkling is applied directly to the shells, and does not matter about exact dates in sprinkling—exact dates would be nonsense—but I can guarantee that you will do the eggs no harm if you sprinkle them with tepid water on the 12th, 15th and 18th days.

Good hatches are made with or without moisture; opinions are about equally divided. I am satisfied, in fact I know, it does no harm to apply moisture directly to the shells if the ventilation is sufficient; have tried all the moisture plans, and plans without moisture, and have, at this time, more faith in the old-fashioned way of sprinkling the eggs occasionally than any new way.

There are two great principles in dairying that must be strictly adhered to, or failure is sure to follow. First, we must have a cow suitable for our business, and second—and of no less importance, great attention should be paid to her feed and care.

When Your Appetite Falls And it makes you dizzy even to think of eating, you need Ferronine, the greatest of appetizing tonics. It builds up the whole body, the taste becomes aware of new flavors in food which you never noticed before.

Points of a Good Horse. The muscular fibre must be fine and dense, with well-rounded development in every way.

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A FAIR OFFER. We know what Bentley's Liniment is capable of and to show that the above claims are not mere idle boasts we guarantee every bottle to act exactly as represented, or bring the bottle back to your dealer; he will refund your money.

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Torn to Pieces by Lions.

Dec. 8.—Fran Fischer, a lion tamer was torn to pieces today by four lions in a menagerie cage, and in sight of great crowd of people.

She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck him with a whip, whereupon he leaped upon her and dismembered her at one stroke.

When chickens are from one to two weeks old a great many die from low-lie trouble. This can be corrected by taking away drinking water and giving scalded milk instead.

A great many young chickens are killed by lice. To get rid of lice mix one part kerosene oil and one part lard, and grease the heads. If this is put on when the chickens are first hatched it will keep lice off.

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A Few Simple Remedies.

The South Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station recommends the following remedies, all of which are good, but the one recommending kerosene and lard when it is applied to young chicks should be used very sparingly, or if too much kerosene is used it will kill the chicks a great deal faster than the lice will.

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The Household.

PAYING THE CHILDREN.

Parents who have the true welfare of their children at heart refuse to allow them to accept pay for every act of service to others. The danger is that a child who habitually receives money for doing errands will soon consider it unfair to ask him to do anything without pay.

Selfishness and greed are liable to start into life and leave small chances for the growth of that impulse of helpfulness which in later life might be a source of his greatest joy.

On the contrary, his self-respect will be strengthened. His longing to be man-like, to earn and spend his own money will be gratified. He will also be learning the relative value of labor and labor, says the Chicago News.

CLEANLINESS IN CHILDREN. The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, in contending with communicable diseases, the school population counts for a great deal.

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COLLECTED THE BILL.

For three years a Brooklyn business house had tried to collect an undisputed bill of twenty dollars from a lawyer, whom the Brooklyn Eagle calls Baker because that is not his name.

"I have taken the liberty of writing you thinking you may have some claims on your books that should be collected. I undertake collections as a branch of my business upon the principle, 'No collections, no pay.'"

HERT KUBELIK, the famous violinist and composer, tells a good story at his own expense. While at a fashionable watering place on the south coast of France not very long ago, a lady who has a penchant for meeting all sorts of celebrities, secured an introduction to the great musician, and asked permission to present her little daughter, a miss of nine or ten years of age, who knows several of your compositions by heart.

HOME-MADE DOLLS. When dressing dolls for children, one thing should be remembered, which, however, cannot be applied to rag dolls—that whenever possible the clothing should be made to put on and come off in the same fashion as the child's own garments.

WORTH KNOWING. I accidentally learned a use for tincture of iodine, which is unknown to any physician to whom I have spoken in regard to it.

SCRATCHY CLOTHES. A tender mother suggests that one reason why little children kick and cry when being dressed is that their beautifully tucked and embroidered frocks are so "scratchy" inside.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS. For several months your younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies, but got no benefit from them.

MINARD'S LINIMENT cures diphtheria. "I told father that your 'pooms' were the children of your brain."

COLLEGE-BLIND TEA HARRY W. deFOREST, St. John, N. B.