

therefor and whose application is accompanied by the amount required for prepayment of expressage thereon, and that future publications of the Record be sent under like conditions.

The meeting adjourned to again assemble in Springfield on November 14th next, the date fixed for the meetings of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Associations. It is probable that the eighth Volume of the Record will be ready by that time, as most breeders will record their 1898 produce before July 1st next, so that registries may be made at lamb rate fees.

— J. GIS.

### Dysentery in Calves.

The veterinary department of the Kansas Experiment Stations, in a recent bulletin, gives the following treatment for dysentery in calves:

"Our greatest, and I might say, our only, hope lies in prevention. Prevention consists in the isolation of the healthy and the diseased animals, and in the thorough disinfection (see Bulletin 79, Bovine Tuberculosis, pp. 99-101, Kansas State Agricultural College), of the infected stables, yards and pens, as well as disinfection of the female genital organs (before and after parturition)."

The isolation of pregnant cows, and their removal to new, or thoroughly disinfected old, quarters, a week or ten days before parturition, is an excellent plan. This is more rational treatment, and promises better success than any amount of drugs and medicines administered internally. Animals already attacked may be treated as follows: Give calves two or three tablespoonfuls of castor oil, lambs as many teaspoonfuls. Colts may be given one to three grains of calomel three times a day. The calomel, after being triturated with a little sugar, may be added to a little milk and fed to the colt. On the following day, or after the oil (or calomel) has had its effect (laxative), the following, recommended by Friedberger and Froehner, may be given:

Powdered rhubarb root, 1 drachm.  
Powdered magnesium carbonate, 15 grains.

Powdered opium, 30 grains.

Good brandy or whisky, 2 ounces.

Mix, dilute with equal parts of water, shake well, and give to calf as one dose, repeating a similar dose every three to six hours until the diarrhoea is relieved.

In the same manner colts may be given 1 to 2½ drachms of tincture of opium, lambs 30 to 60 drops, repeating the dose, as above, every three to six hours until relieved."

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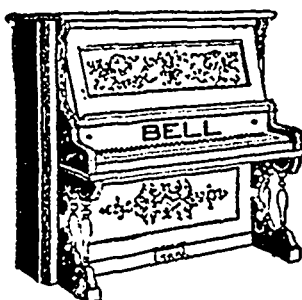
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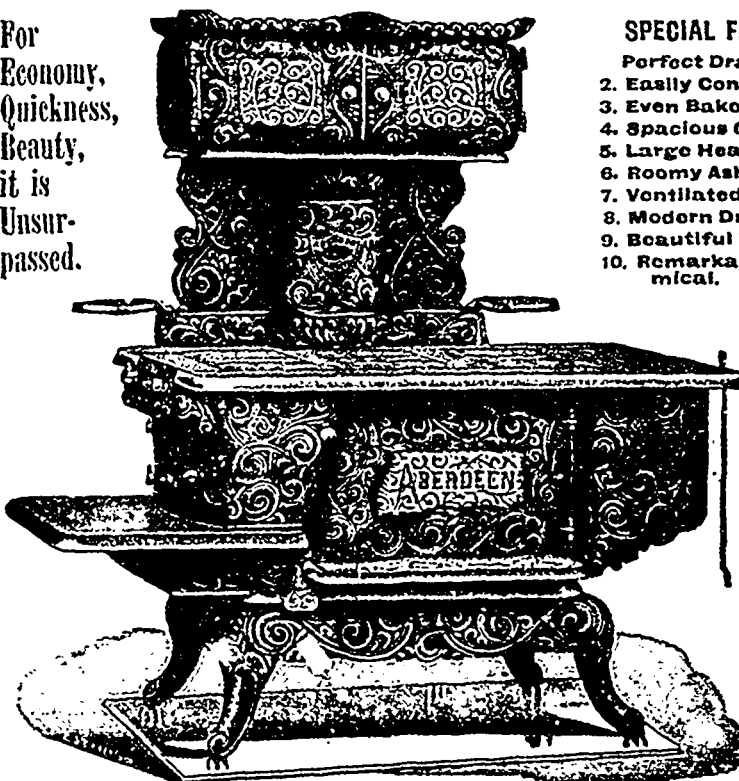
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