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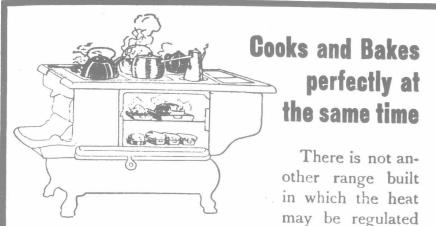
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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

WIDTH OF HORSE STALLS. What is considered the best width for horse stalls ? G. T. A. Ans .- Five feet is sufficient for any except very large horses, for which six feet is better.

FORWARDING BY EXPRESS. I would like to send a mixed barrel of provisions, fruit, etc., to my sister in one of the suburbs of Manchester, Eng. I want that barrel to reach her without any charges at the other end. Are the carriers supposed to deliver the goods direct to the home? F. W. Ans.-See you local express agent. Any express company will forward and deliver the parcel, charges prepaid.

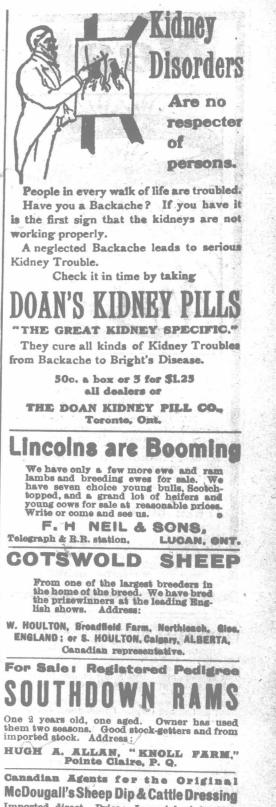
FLY REPELLANT FOR COWS - POTATOES ROTTING.

1. What may be applied to dairy cows to keep away flies?

2. Our early potatoes are rotting badly. Would you advise digging at once, or leaving in the hills until fall? Ans.-1. Several recipes for keeping flies off cows were given on page 1068, of "The Farmer's Advocate," issue of July 5th. Probably about the best one, all things considered, is the following, recommended by Prof. Dean, of Guelph Fish oil, one-half gallon; coal oil, onehalf pint; crude carbolic acid, four tablespoonfuls. Mixed, and applied to all parts of the cow, except the udder, once a week

2. The proper course to pursue in this case depends upon the cause of the rot-If it were due to fungus, which ting. causes late blight, the wisest plan would be to defer digging for a time, till the infected tubers had died and saved the trouble of digging. It is scarcely likely that your potatoes would be rotting from this cause thus early in the season. More probably they are suffering from the bacterial infection which produces wet or brown rot, or may be they are simply undergoing the ordinary process of decay common to all vegetation. In either of the latter cases it would be best to dig at once, and store in a cool, dry place.

CREAM WILL NOT WHIP. We have a part Jersey cow that has been milking about four months, and gives splendid milk. We put the milk in creamery can, and set it in the refrigerator; let sit twenty-four hours before skimming. The cream rises well, but will not whip, though I have tried skimming it lightly, and other times have skimmed it somewhat heavier, but, in either case, the cream whips to butter. During the winter months, the cream whips all right. (Mrs.) C. E. Ans .- The fat globules in the milk of Jersey cows are very large, consequently the cream both rises and churns very rapidly, though much more readily in the case of some cows than in the case of others of the same breed. In summer, when the weather is warm, and the feed (grass) succulent, the cream is more churnable than in winter, and the cream from a fresh-milch cow is also more churnable than that from one that has been long milking. These facts go to account for the fact that your cream can be whipped successfully in winter, but not in summer. We would advise you to try letting the cream get rather old, say twenty-four hours old before whipping; then beat very rapidly. There are special glass cream-beaters, which will successfully whip cream that an



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