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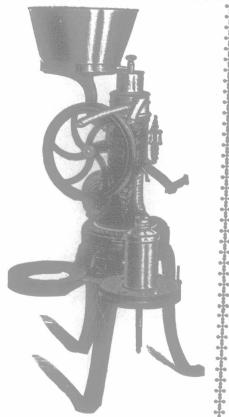
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Which is the best and safest way to hatch tunkey eggs, under hens or in an incubator? Which is the best way to raise turkeys after hatched, let them go with the hens, or raise them in a brood-A. M. E.

Ans.-Authorities generally recommend natural incubation for turkeys, but the eggs can be hatched quite successfully in the incubator. Would also advise natural brooding, if broody hens can be had. CATTLE EXPORTERS.

Could you give me the names of exporters of cattle who buy on the Toronto market? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.-The officers of the Cattle Dealers' Association are dealers in such cattle. Their nathes are: E. Snell, T. O. Robson, T. Coughlin, F. Hunnisett, Ellsworth Maybee. See the advertisement of Maybee & Wilson in last issue. Letters addressed to the Western cattle market, Toronto, will reach them.

BUTCHERING HOGS.

What temperature should water be for scalding hogs, and should anything be added to the water?

2. Is there anything to guide a person to the proper place to stick a hog, so that it will bleed properly? A. D. N.

Ans.-Take the water off the fire at boiling, and pour into a cold barrel, and it will be about the right temperature by the time everything is ready. The best temperature is from 185° to 195° F., but 165° F. will take the hair off, if sufficient time is given. A shovelful of ashes, a handful of soft soap, or a tablespoonful of concentrated lye helps to remove scurf, but otherwise there is no need for anything in the water.

2. The knife is inserted just in front of the breast bone. The point is directed toward the root of the tail in an exact line with the backbone. When it has been run in about six or eight inches, give it a quick turn to the side, withdrawing it at the same time. If the operation is successful, the blood will spurt out instantly; if it does not, return the knife again, and make another at-The arteries branch just inside tempt. the breast bone, and the point of the knife should reach just between the branches. An expert will feel the touch of the knife on one of these, but an amateur is likely to get nervous and cut the windpipe. A little practice makes one

MISCELLANEOUS QUERIES.

1. Is one likely to get a good catch of clover seed by spring seeding on clover sod plowed last fall?

2. Would it injure a young bull, nine or ten months old, to serve two or three cows, providing he was well grown and well cared for? If not, how many?

3. Cow met with an accident last June three weeks before due to calve, with result of killing her calf, and had great difficulty in parturition. I have bred her many times, and to three different bulls, up to four months ago; then I decided to let her rest before trying to breed her again, until June this year. Can I get her with calf by any process whatever? Would a young bull be any more likely to get her with calf?

4. Would you recommend clipping the heads off alsike clover after it had bloomed to get a large crop of seed? 5. Did you ever hear of any bad results

caused by binder twine left in corn en-PRINCE EDWARD. silage?

Ans.-1. Yes, if sown early on wellprepared land, and the nurse crop of grain not sown too thickly.

2. Better not use him till twelve months old, though in some cases no harm seems to come of bulls being used at ten or eleven months, to say one cow in a week, and only one service.

3. You are doing wisely in waiting, a young bull is safest and most likely to prove successful. An examination when the cow is in heat to ascertain whether the os or neck of the womb is unduly contracted, and, if so, opening it by a spiral motion of the finger, and breeding at the next heat, is the only course we can suggest.

4. In a damp season, when the growth of stalks is rank, yes. In ordinary seasons, no.

5. No. But it would be safer to keep it out if practicable, as it would appear to be.

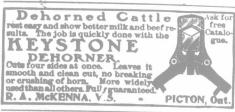
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