

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

HULL-LESS BARLEY.

A reader asks: Can you tell me, through FARMING, what value hull less barley has for feeding purposes? Is barley hard on the land? How does it compare with other barley, peas and oats for feed?

As a rule, hull-less barley has not given very good satisfaction in this country. It gets so dry and hard when ripe that its feeding value is very much lessened, and stock do not relish it so well. Hull-less barley is grown to some extent in the Western States, and seems to yield very well. Prof. Henry, in his book on "Feeds and Feeding," states that in feeding trials with pigs hull-less barley gave better returns than common barley or corn. Comparatively speaking, we do not think barley is any harder on the land than many other cereals grown on the farm. The amount of digestible protein is higher in barley than in oats, and considerably more than in corn. The carbohydrates in barley exceed those in oats, and fall below those in corn. Barley has less oil than oats or corn.

ONTARIO LIVE STOCK MEETINGS.

The regular winter series of live stock meetings will take place during the second week of February at Toronto. The list is as follows:

Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, Albion Hotel, on February 7th, at 2 p.m.

Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, Auditorium, 26 Queen street west, February 7th, at 2 p.m. The directors will meet at the Palmer House at 10 a.m., February 7th.

The Directors of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, Palmer House, February 8th, at 7 30 p.m.

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Auditorium, 26 Queen street west, February 8th, at 2 p.m.

Shire Horse Association, at 10 a.m.; Clydesdale Association, at 2 p.m., and the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, at 7.30 p.m., February 9th, at the Albion Hotel.

Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, Auditorium, 26 Queen street west, February 9th, at 2 p.m. The directors will meet at the Palmer House at 10 a.m., February 9th.

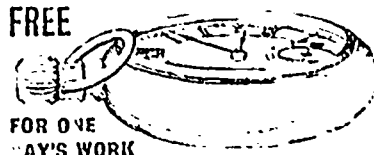
Directors of the Provincial Winter Show, at the Palmer House, February 10th, at 10 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association will take place at Montreal on February 15th.

MANITOBA DAIRY MEETINGS.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Manitoba Dairy Association will be held at Winnipeg on February 9th. A good programme is being prepared, and the outlook for a good meeting is good. On February 7th there will be a joint meeting of the Dairy and Stock Breeders' Association, for which a very choice programme is being prepared.

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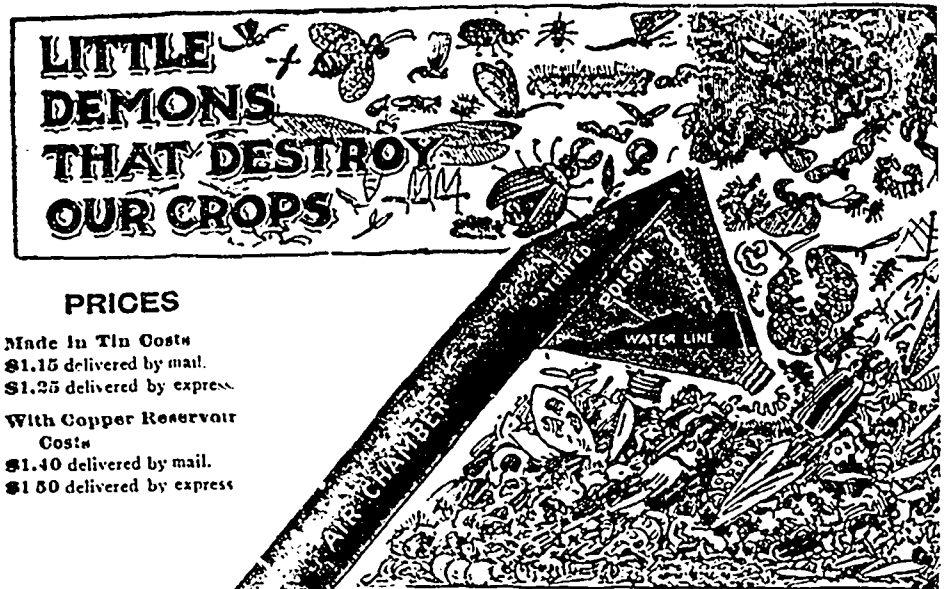


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