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I want to ask you if hairy vetch will grow the second year? G. P.

Ans.—Yes.

THREE-HORSE LINES.

I noticed in your issue of September 26th a cut of a four-horse-plow hitch. Would you kindly put in your issue of next week, a cut of the lines for a three-horse team? W. B. E.

Ans.—Cuts of lines adjusted for driving either three or four horses abreast, appeared in "The Farmer's Advocate" of April 18th, 1912.

THIN HORSE.

Horse is thin, but seems well otherwise. Would oil be good for him? W. C. B.

Ans.—Make sure whether his teeth require dressing. If this is needed, have it attended to at once. If he does not then improve, take six ounces each sulphate of iron, gentian, ginger, nuxvomica, and bicarbonate of soda; mix, and make into 48 powders. Give him a purgative of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger. Feed bran only until purgation commences. After the bowels regain their normal condition, give him a powder every night and morning.

Veterinary.

MAMMITIS.

1. Cow's teats swelled and the udder hardened, and she gave stringy, bloody milk. Now she is almost dry, and has lost flesh.

2. One quarter of another cow's udder is acting the same way. H. S. E.

Ans.—1. This was inflammation of the udder. All that can be done now is massage the udder frequently, milk three times daily, and feed well. It is possible she will go dry, and be of no use until after next calving.

2. Purge her with 1½ lbs. Epsom salts and 1 ounce ginger. Apply hot poultices to the udder. Milk four times daily, and after milking, rub the udder well with camphorated oil before applying a fresh poultice. V.

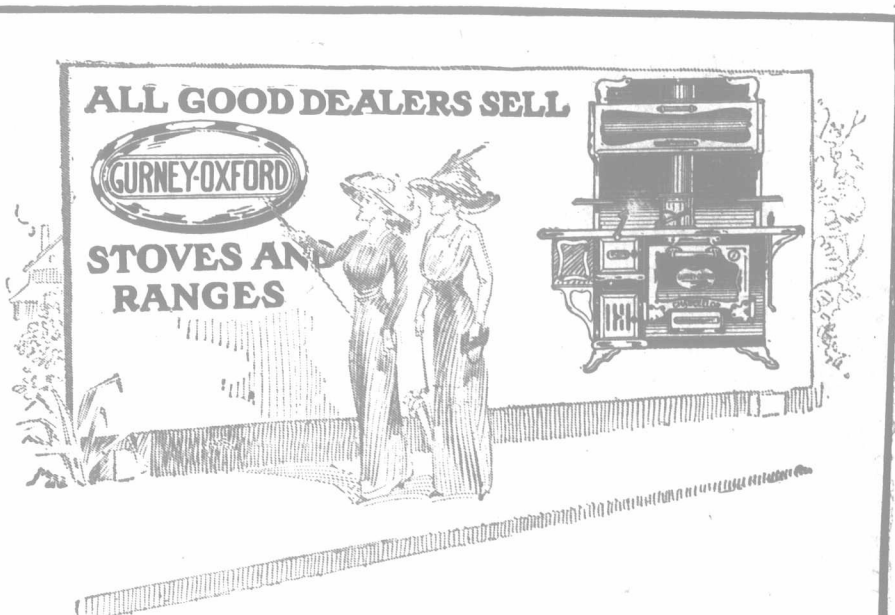
SICK EWE.

One of my ewes is ailing and failing rapidly. Her appetite is fairly good, but she goes around with her head down and one ear flopping. I have lost two with similar symptoms since last fall. I think the trouble is grub in the head. She chews her cud, and then quids it, and it has an offensive odor. C. F.

Ans.—We are of the opinion that this is not grub in the head, which causes a cough and nasal discharge. Furthermore, this is not the season for symptoms of this disease to appear. The symptoms indicate some brain trouble. It may be a growth upon the brain, or the pressure of the hydatid or larval form of tapeworm. In either case, nothing can be done. If you lose any more sheep, it would be wise to get a veterinarian to hold a careful post-mortem in order to determine definitely what causes the trouble. V.

TRADE TOPIC.

EDUCATION IN DAIRYING.—This is the last call to visit the National Dairy Show at Chicago, October 24th to November 2nd next, which will give everyone a short course in dairying that cannot be excelled anywhere in the world. Experts in every branch of the dairy industry will be present. Opportunities to view the best representatives on American soil of the leading dairy cattle, and meet the men who are devoting their lives to the advancement of the dairy industry, are here afforded. Everything will be shown in a big, broad, educational way that all may be enabled to keep abreast of the most modern methods and appliances, and the best results in breeding and feeding dairy cattle, and preparing for market, and the marketing of all dairy products.



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