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ELOIDA

Lake Eloida, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Rapple and her daughter, Grace, spent the week-end at Andrew Henderson's.

GARRETTON

Garretton, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. McMullen were Sunday visitors at the home of Harry Caldwell, R.R. No. 2, Brockville.

PHILIPPSVILLE

Philipsville, Feb. 12.—The congregation of the Baptist church purpose holding anniversary services on the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

Riverdale, Feb. 11.—The Prescott bus made its appearance through here to-day for the first time for about twelve days.

SPENCERVILLE

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HOW T. B. MAY BE SPREAD

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Communication and Destruction of Germs—Not Blown About Like Fog or Vapor—Kept Alive in Manure.
At a conference of veterinarians engaged in the eradication of tuberculosis in live stock, held in Chicago, a valuable paper was read by Dr. Schroeder, Superintendent of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Bethesda, Md., who gave details of the results of experiments which he has conducted during many years on the subject of how tuberculosis is carried from one animal to another.

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T. B. GERMS AND MANURE PILES

Dr. Schroeder closed his paper with this significant statement, "Tubercle bacilli have been proved at the station to remain alive and virulent in a manure pile, some distance below its surface, for a period upwards of six months, but they will not stay alive, in stables or elsewhere, unless they are protected by opaque masses of some kind against the action of the sun's rays."

LICE INFESTING FOWLS

Vermin Are a Source of Great Loss to Poultrymen

The Various Species Named and Described—As Affecting Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Pigeons—Stable Ventilation—Carrying Young Pigs Along.

LOSSES DUE TO INFESTATIONS OF THE VARIOUS SPECIES OF LICE THAT INFEST DOMESTIC FOWL ARE IN THE AGGREGATE MANY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY TO THE POULTRY-KEEPERS OF ONTARIO.

Small insects working out of sight of the human eye, their presence is often unsuspected until the birds show unthriftiness, loss in weight, lower egg production, and reduced vitality, causing the owner to make an examination. If the examination is thorough, lice are generally found in the great majority of flocks.

INFESTING CHICKENS

Of the forty species that infest fowl, seven have a decided preference for and infest chickens. The body louse "Menopon biserialis," is light yellow in color and sticks pretty close to the skin.

INFESTING TURKEYS

Two species are commonly found on turkeys, the "Gouliodes stylifer" and the "Lipeurus polytrapezoides." The "Gouliodes stylifer" is the most common.

DUCKS AND GEES

Three species infest ducks and geese to a limited extent, the oily nature of the skin of waterfowl being a good preventive against these external parasites.

PIGEONS

These birds are frequently infested with one of all three species—"Lipeurus baculus," "Gouliodes damicornis" and "Gouliodes compar."

STABLE VENTILATION

When planning the changes to be made in the farm stables next season, give the question of ventilation first consideration. Animal life is dependent upon oxygen.

CARRYING YOUNG PIGS ALONG

Nature's tonics for young, growing pigs are exercise, sunshine, plenty of green succulent feed, and clean surroundings. Success with the litter, therefore, will depend on getting the sow and pigs on pasture as soon as possible.

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