

FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

BELONGING CATTLE.

Whether the taking off of the horns is good for cattle or not, it is certainly good for the owners and those who work among them. A man cannot be killed easily by an infuriated hornless animal, while he may be killed in an instant and without any possibility of escape by the sharp horns of a bull. It is certainly desirable to dehorn bulls, if not all horned cattle, which are much less able to hurt each other and are much more easily managed when hornless. The alleged effect of the operation on bulls to injure their masculine vigor is a groundless idea. —(New York Tribune.)

DESTROY THE HAWKS.

There is no more savage enemy to the barnyard fowl and to all the tribe of useful feathered birds, than the family of hawks. It is they who destroy the profits of the poultry grower in many localities by stealing his chickens. If they were all got rid of perhaps the balance of nature might be changed in some way, but it looks to us as if it would be greatly changed for the better.

TRANSFERRING BEE.

The stereotyped answer to the question when best to transfer bees, is the time of full bloom. The reason for that is, explains the American Bee Journal, that at the time of full bloom the combs are nearly empty as at any time in the year when they are gathering honey. The chances for danger from robbers are very much diminished if the transferring is done at a time when the bees are working in the fields and robbers are not at hand. The lighter the combs are, the more easily they are kept in place until the bees fasten them in. There is, however, a plan given by James Heddon, that is on the whole better. Wait until the first swarm comes, and hive it in a movable comb-love. Then on the twenty-first day after the swarming, the last work brood will be hatched out, and you can transfer with no brood in the nest, except some that is very young.

ATTENTION TO EGGS.

They should be treated as birds that they will come to nest in, in yard or pasture. This is easily accomplished by frequently giving a lump of sugar, or an ounce or so of something else they like. Give each a name and always call by it. Habit break when quite small, teach them to lead and keep at the word "come" leave them tied for an hour or two at a time, letting them have something to eat while tied, and there will be no danger of their pulling at their tether. At one year of age they may be accustomed to the bit and may have a light harness on them for a few hours at a time. The modern practice of driving to a vehicle when one's gearings are bad, for unless extra care is used injury will result. Cows should be accustomed to the sight of umbrellas and strange noises. Keep them growing when both in and out of pasture. —(Tennessee Farmer.)

CONTRACTING BEE.

A very good substitute for milk for growing pigs may be found in the wheat middlings with a small portion of boiled flaxseed mixed with the mess, says a writer in a London paper. This last gives the pigs enough oil to keep them steady, and it is more easily digested than the starchy nutriment in corn, which is difficult of digestion. Still we advise all the skim milk that can be got in addition. If there be only enough to water the will before the feed is mixed in the bowl and fresh fermenting elements in the milk will not be lost. If the hot dishwater is mixed with it in the pail just before feeding the mess will be all the quicker digested. It is the warmth of the dishwater rather than its nutritive elements that gives it value.

SOME SOURCES OF SICKNESS.

The man who places his dwelling flat upon the ground, leaving no space and no means for proper ventilation under it, must not be surprised if he has sickness in his family. A residence to be healthful must be dry, free from moisture. But this cannot be if there is not an air-space beneath the living rooms, so that the place can be thoroughly ventilated from time to time. Otherwise the mold will gather beneath, on the floors and sills, moisture will collect, and the wood will degenerate of disease germs. Even a good cellar under every part of the house will not suffice unless it is kept clean and sweet, and all parts of it well ventilated; the fresh air from outside must have access to it.

IMPULSE HIM TO TELL HOW HIS SON WAS SAVED.

White Swelling and Scrofula Cured. I write this simply because I feel it a duty to humanity, so that others afflicted as my son was may know how to be cured. When he was 7 years old a white swelling came on his right leg below the knee, drawing his leg up at right angles, and causing him intense suffering. He would not walk and I considered him a confirmed Cripple. The swelling increased and I discharged freely. At length we decided to take him to Cincinnati for a surgical operation. He was so weak and poor we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla to build up his strength. To our great surprise, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only gave strength but cured the sore, after discharging it.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA CURES.

Several pieces of bone, to entirely heal up. His leg straightened out, and he now runs everywhere, as lively as any boy of his age. Wm. W. Wray, Notary Public, Hannanwood, W. Va.

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Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills ever digested, cure headache. Try a box.

The Sharpshooter's Story.

During the winter of '61 my company occupied two islands in the upper Potomac, where they did constant picket duty, having their posts and "dugouts" along the entire south shore of the islands. The following incident occurred a few days after our return from that arduous march of several miles along the slippery path to Edward's Ferry to the assistance of the unfortunate Colonel Baker of the California regiment at Bull's Bluff, where, as you know, we arrived too late to afford relief. Our men were feeling very much disgusted on their return over the unsuccessful result of their march, so that the sight of a rebel picket on the opposite shore was the signal for the simultaneous discharge of a dozen rifles, and you may be sure they kept themselves well out of sight. We were equipped with the Enfield rifle, warranted to kill at 1000 yards, and in this respect had greatly the advantage, and I had few casualties to record on our side. The distance from shore to shore was about 800 yards. There had been for some time considerable activity among our men as to who was the best shot, and when on duty they were allowed to practice on a range at a target.

One morning a Confederate officer, evidently on his rounds inspecting his pickets, had stopped at a house probably 100 yards back from the shore, and was engaged in conversation with a woman standing on the porch. The First Lieutenant of our company having command of the lower island, after carefully observing the officer through his glass, quickly sent for four of his men who had the best record as "crack shots," and selecting a rifle for himself the five stretched themselves behind a log on the river bank and deliberately "drew a bead" on this unsuspecting victim. They fired by a prearranged signal from the Lieutenant; at the same moment, and saw, with no more apparent concern than if they had dropped over a rabbit, both horse and rider fell together. A few weeks afterwards, when our regiment crossed over and captured Leesburg just after the rear guard of General Hill's army had left it, we found the wounded officer in the house before which he had been shot as deliberately as a hunter would have shot a bear. I believe every one of those five men was sincerely glad of two things, first that they did not kill their game, although he lost his leg, and second that none of them knew in this instance who was the best shot, one bullet only hitting the man, while every one of the other four struck the horse. —Pittsburgh Post.

IF YOU WERE ON THE MOON.

If lunar conditions are favorable to human existence, and it is not certain that they are not, and you could be transported to the top of the moon or some other tall peak or rock on the surface of our "silvery world," how do you suppose things would look from such a vantage ground? You would probably first turn your eyes in the direction of our earth, the world you had just quitted, but to you it would be a stranger. In place of the smaller globe you would naturally expect to behold your eyes would be greeted with a most wonderful sight. The earth would appear to you to be sixty-four times larger than the sun appears to the residents of this moonish sphere; this because the earth has eight times the diameter of the moon, therefore she must necessarily show the moon's sixty-four times as much surface as the moon shows us. The sun, on the other hand, would appear no larger to you from your observatory on the moon than it does from our globe. The earth's atmosphere being blue it has been decided that the earth must appear as a blue ball to all outside onlookers. What a glorious sight it must be to our lunarian neighbors to look upon a bright blue, earth, revealing itself sixty-four times larger than the sun! —St. Louis Republic.

HOOD'S CURES.

English ignorance of America did not begin with this generation. Goldsmith's description of Niagara Falls includes the statement that "some Indians in their canoe, as it is said, have ventured down it in safety."

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An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not so feasted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleaning, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a positive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Sassa. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The Desert Burro Suppered.

A prospector now in Yuma, and who made the trip here from Durango, Col., with two horses, says that the time honored burro, whose ancestry is inseparably mixed up with Mexican history, is not so good an animal for desert travel as the ordinary mustang horse. It has always been considered that the burro had the advantage of the horse in his capacity for endurance on a slim diet. This, the gentleman states, is not so great as is generally considered, although he once had a burro who ate a pair of gum boots and a Navajo blanket one afternoon. This was done merely to show off and was not considered to be a nutritious meal even by the jacksaw himself, who was of French descent, and merely wished to put on style to humiliate a band of scrub mustangs, horses with whom he was forced to associate. The gentleman who has had experience with both classes of animals prefers horses to the slow burro and says that although the latter will live a day longer without food or water, yet the distance covered by the horse in a given time is so much in his favor as to render him the superior of the timorous burro. —Yuma (Arizona) Times.

Two of North China.

Northern China is the country of fairs. In any given district there is a constant succession of large gatherings at which it is not uncommon for as many as 10,000 persons to be congregated. The fairs are sometimes called the "poor man's market" for the great display of second hand clothing which the owners wish to dispose of.

At Tschou and at another point on the Grand Canal there are annual fairs held from the beginning of the twelfth month to the fifteenth day of the same month, at which there is a great display of foreign goods, especially woolens, sold at cheaper rates than at other times. This is called the fair of the grain fleet, and is one of the products of the vicious system of grain taxes. About 400 vessels are annually employed for transporting the Shantung grain tax to Tungebo, near Peking, and upon their return these vessels bring large quantities of goods from Tientsin, which are sold at the fairs. While some of the fairs are held at times regularly and never varied most of them are wholly uncertain as to time. —North China Herald.

August Flower.

My wife suffered with indigestion and dyspepsia for years. Life became a burden to her. Physicians failed to give relief. After reading one of your books, I purchased a bottle of August Flower. It worked like a charm. My wife received immediate relief after taking the first dose. She was completely cured—now weighs 100 pounds, and I cannot say anything she desires without any deleterious results as was formerly the case. C. H. Dear, Proprietor Washington House, Washington, Va. &

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A Gigantic Skeleton.

Workmen in clearing the right of way for an extension of the Iron Road for the Yellow Pine Lumber Company, near Colmenier, Texas, dug up an immense beech log, under which was found a human skeleton, the bones of which were only partly decomposed. The skeleton was that of a man of gigantic frame, and the skull was cleft as if with a tomahawk. An Indian tomahawk and numerous flint arrow heads were found beside the skeleton. The spot where the discovery was made is six miles from Colmenier, on the Trinity River, in the immediate vicinity where history says La Salle, the great explorer, was slain when, with a few of his followers, he was making his way back to the Illinois River. The bones and the relics have been carefully preserved, and a thorough investigation will be made to determine, if possible, whether the bones are those of some Indian warrior or possibly of one of La Salle's men. —Chicago Herald.

The Deadly Cancer.

The hope is entertained that science may yet be able to subdue the "flaming and deadly cancer." Recent study of cancer may not only indicate that it is an organic growth, but almost certainly proves that it is liable to the attack of another parasite. Better acquaintance with the relations of these parasites may possibly bring the long sought method of arresting cancer. —Detroit Free Press.

A Word To American Housewives.

I regard the Royal Baking Powder as the best manufactured and in the market. It is an act of simple justice and also a pleasure to recommend it unqualifiedly to American housewives. —Marian Harland, Author of "Common Sense in the Household."

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