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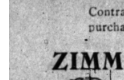

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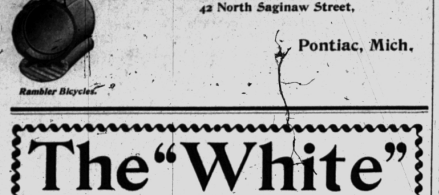

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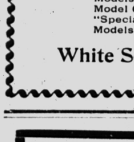

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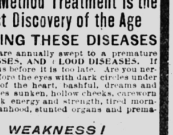

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Corn as Hog Feed.

There is no doubt that corn is one of the most valuable plants in the world, but it has been too largely fed to our hogs. The foreign market is demanding Danish and Canadian bacon and hams, because the foreigners declare that our hams and bacon are too soft and oily, due to the feeding of too large a proportion of corn. Lately the Danes have begun to feed American corn to their hogs and now the English market is complaining that Danish pork products are deteriorating. It is no use to attempt to make people believe that hogs grown entirely on corn produce as good meat as those hogs that have a fair supply of clover, peas, oats and other nitrogenous foods. Even our home market discriminates quite sharply in favor of lean and compact meat. Yet it is difficult to get bacon, ham or loins that are lean enough.

It is perhaps unfortunate that the big buyers of hogs do not discriminate more sharply on the animals they buy. The fact that a corn fattened animal sells at the same price as an animal fattened on other foods makes the grower careless. But it is reasonable to suppose that this carelessness ultimately reacts against the interests of the hog producer. Can we suppose that a hundred generations of hogs, all fed and fattened on corn, will have the vitality of a hundred generations fed on nitrogenous foods? It has been stated by horsemen that nitrogenous foods increases the breeding powers of animals. It may or may not be true, but it is easy for us to believe that a kind of food that produces a strong, vigorous animal will give greater vitality and greater breeding power than a food that makes sluggish habits only possible.

From what we know of the methods of feeders we believe that the more advanced swine raisers have long since taken this view of the case. We believe that most men that make a business of breeding sires and sows to place at the heads of herds have abandoned the practice of overfeeding with corn. If we do not figure on the production of a more compact meat and a harder fat we are pretty sure to find our foreign market begin to slip away from us in the same manner as the cheese market slipped away.

Early Lambs for Market.

At the meeting of the Continetal Dorset Club recently held at Columbus, Ohio, Mr. H. P. Miller said that producers of early lambs have discovered that it is possible to have them arrive too soon for the demand, which outside of New York is not large before the middle of January or the first of February, when early-dropped lambs are too big to suit the buyers. He has found no breed except Merinos and Dorsets which could be relied upon to produce early lambs. Mutton breeds will not breed uniformly in time. He doesn't have the lambs come until after the ewes go into the barn for winter. This because of parasites, which are likely to infest the lambs with even a few days of pasture. His experience is that the parasites multiply within the animal. He considers silage necessary to the production of baby mutton. Has used it now for three winters, and it is the best feed he has found to produce a large flow of milk for the lambs. Clover hay must go with it. The lambs are started on cracked corn, but after a while whole corn and oats are fed. Gluten meal is a satisfactory substitute for bran. It is sprinkled on silage. Wood ashes and salt mixed half and half are kept before the lambs at all times. Furnish plenty of good water. Clover hay is furnished, and after the ewes and lambs have picked out what they want the remainder is fed to the horses, which clean it up. Ewes are fed silage, gluten meal and clover hay twice a day. At this meeting various methods of reviving chilled lambs were discussed. Where badly chilled it was agreed that hot water is the most satisfactory. For those in which signs of life are still visible burying in the manure heap, thrusting into a box of bran, or putting into a barrel partly filled with straw and covered with burlap were recommended.

Waste.—One of the important things about good farming that most of us have to learn is to avoid waste. We pay taxes on land that we do not farm; we only half cultivate our fields and so waste both land and labor; we leave a large percentage of the crop in the field; we waste time and capital in raising inferior animals; we waste energy in trying to do more than one man can do right; we waste money in buying what we should raise ourselves; we waste opportunities to improve our condition by staying away from institutes and fairs and by neglecting to read papers; we waste—in a thousand ways, and then we are ready to say "farming don't pay." And it is no wonder.—Montana Fruit Grower.

Feeding at Milking Time.—We often hear discussion in dairy conventions as to whether a cow should be fed when she is being milked. No doubt it is true that if she will yield her milk readily without feed, such is the best method to pursue. But this is a question that does not admit always of a categorical answer. We have known cows who had the bad habit of holding up their milk and the only possible way to get them to give it down was to put some feed before them. The act of feeding seemed to take the mind of the cow out of the stubborn mood it was in. In such cases, at least, it was a success to feed while milking.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Clover for Poultry.—I never knew of a case where too much cut clover was fed to poultry, if it was properly prepared, and that is to steam or boil it until soft and mix with ground feed; two parts corn meal and one of bran is the best for winter rations. Instead of using clear bran, I would mix it with equal parts of bran and middlings. I believe the more clover and whole grain the fowls have the better, and if anything is fed beside this, such as table scraps, mix it with the soft feed and clover.—Ohio Farmer.

American Plows in Siberia.—Our plows are becoming quite popular in Siberia, although as yet most of the plows used there are manufactured in Russia and Germany. It is only a matter of a decade or so when the Yankee subsoiler will be careering over the steppes of Russia's prison pen.—Ex.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac on the 12th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Present: Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of STEPHEN CONKLIN, deceased.

On application of Almeron Whitehead, the executor, for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 13th day of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said application and the examination and allowance of said final account. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

[A TRUE COPY.]
April-May12

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, on the 14th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER MCKINNEY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Almeron Whitehead, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Monday, the 22nd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument, and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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April18-May19

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Oakland, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 21st day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER McKINNEY, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Almeron Whitehead, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

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THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Apr18-May19

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of HANNAH SMITH, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 20th day of April, A D 1899, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 20th day of May, 1899, and on the 20th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day at the Exchange Bank, in the village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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Apr28-May26

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No 12—Chicago Express to Detroit and south ..... 6:39 a m
No. 16—Detroit Xpress to Detroit and east ..... 11:02 a m
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W. C. SANFORD, Gen. Supt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. Notice is COUNTY OF OAKLAND, } hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Oakland, made on the 4th day of April, 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of HENRY J. REYNOLDS, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard by said Court, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated, April 4, A. D. 1899.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

Apr7-May5

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss. At a session of the Probate Court for county of Oakland, held at the Probate office, in the city of Pontiac, on the 4th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of MOSES K. TABER, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William J. Taber and Mayme A. Taber, praying for the probate of an instrument in writing, heretofore filed in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is ordered that Tuesday, the 9th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Oakland.

THOMAS L. PATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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April4-May5

Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. EUGENE C. ALLEN, PASTOR.

Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 p. m. All are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. I. L. CHURCH, PASTOR.

Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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