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THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

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Country's Oldest Weaver.

Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged seventy-five years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufacturing company, at Saco, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in this plant 55 years ago in the middle of this month.

The errors of a great mind are more edifying than the truths of a little.—Borne.

Constipation slowly impairs the general health—Garfield Tea corrects constipation and benefits the entire system.

Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

Don't Persecute your Bowels

Cut out cathartics and purgatives. They are brutal

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REARRANGED BARN MADE HANDY AND COMFORTABLE

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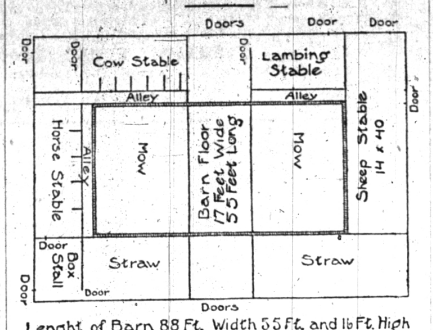


Lenght of Barn 88 Ft. Width 55 Ft. and 16 Ft. High

A Built-Over Barn.

My barn is not one of the modern kind, but one that has been built over or added on to, as shown by the illustration, writes John Jackson of Ottawa county, Mich., in the Michigan Farmer. The dotted lines show the main building, on which additions have been built on all four sides. These additions were built on at different times, and by taking off the boards from the sides and ends of the main barn for the additions it was not necessary to purchase much new lumber. As I did all the carpenter work myself the expense of these additions was comparatively small, and I now have a barn that is very convenient, and one large enough to hold about all the hay, grain, corn fodder and straw that I can raise. As the barn is painted red, it compares favorably in appearance with most barns around the country. A portion of the barn was painted where the lumber was not planed.

By putting on two good coats there is but little difference in the looks of this or the part where the lumber was planed. There are many old barns around the country, that could be enlarged by similar additions and painted without planing the lumber, which, could be thus improved at small expense. Such a barn can be nearly as conveniently arranged and by painting be made to look nearly as well as a modern structure, which would cost more than many farmers could afford.

In my barn the lofts above the horse and sheep stable are used for hay, which is carried to these lofts by a carrier running the whole length of the barn. The lofts above the cow and lambing stable are used for storing corn fodder in winter. The horse stable, exclusive of the box stall, will accommodate five horses. In the cow stable there is room for seven cows, and a few calves on one end. Each cow has a separate stall, and instead of being tied around the neck a small chain which is snapped into a staple at the rear of the stall keeps each cow in place and gives her perfect freedom to lie down or lick herself, and my cows are always clean. These stalls are so arranged that the cow cannot turn around and the milker has plenty of room without being crowded. As my lambs are dropped in February and March it is necessary to have a separate stable for this purpose. In this stable are several small pens in which the ewes are confined until the lambs get strong. Most of my barn floor is covered with plank, which are getting out of shape. Early in spring I intend to tear out these plank, level off the ground and put in a solid cement floor. I have the gravel already drawn for this purpose.

Heat in the Brooder.

The warmest part of the brooder should be in the center rather than at the side or corner. If the heat comes from above and a considerable portion of the brooder be heated to the same temperature no crowding will take place.

The temperature given for running brooders varies with the machine and the position of the thermometer. The one reliable guide for temperature is the action of the chicks.

If they are cold they will crowd toward the source of heat; if too warm they will wander uneasily about; but if the temperature is right each chick will sleep stretched out on the floor.

The cold chicken does not sleep at all, but puts in its time fighting its way toward the source of heat.

Pullet Eggs.

It is often stated that pullet eggs are less unsuitable for hatching than those from old hens, but Professor Atwood has not found this to be the case, especially after the pullets have begun to lay freely. Usually the first few and the last few eggs of a clutch are less fertile than the intervening ones.

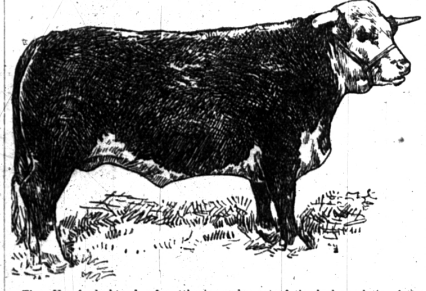
Damage by Rabbits.

Damage to trees by rabbits gnawing the bark can be stopped in the following way: Make a thick whitewash, stacking the lime over night improves it. To each pailful of the whitewash add three tablespoonfuls of paris green and paint the trees with it. Stir frequently when applying it.

Killing Canadian Thistles.

To kill Canada thistles in a field put the field in some cultivated crop and keep the weeds down.

HEREFORD BREED OF CATTLE



The Hereford breed of cattle is among the chief beef breeds in this country. They are believed to have been first imported into the United States by Henry Clay in 1817. They mature as early as the Shorthorns and are nearly as large. The quality of their meat is good and they possess excellent breeding qualities.

The ground color of the Hereford is a rich red, with white face, legs, underpart of the body and tip of the tail. They have thicker skin, more spreading horns and more curly coats than the Shorthorns. The illustration shows a prize winning Hereford steer at the recent Missouri state fair.

Malt Sprouts.

The feed called malt sprouts is simply barley grain sprouted in the processes of making alcoholic beverages.

WHY FARMING NEEDS SYSTEM

Vast Amount of Capital Now Invested Must Be Accounted for and Dividends Earned—Conditions Changed.

The Bookkeeper estimates that the capital now invested in the United States amounts to fifty billions of dollars, or fifty times the amount invested in the steel industry, which is the next largest, and says:

Calculating on the basis of the original value of his land, the farmer is making money. Calculated on the current market price at which he could withdraw his investment and put it in interest-bearing industrial securities, he is losing money every time the seasons revolve. In many sections of the country farm values have doubled, even trebled, in the last generation. Land that has been worked on the basis calculation of from $5 to $20 an acre must in the nature reason to average values of from $75 to $200. The old generation with its obsolete methods, which has persisted solely on the excuse of cheap land—or gift land—must give way before the new generation. The newcomer, the man who would establish himself as a farmer today, has to meet the changed conditions, and it is to these conditions that the business of farming must respond. The question of fixed capital has come to stay. We are not yet out of our first generations as farmers on a grand scale. This first generation is taking its hand from the plow, and those who follow the pioneers, either through deed of sale or probate, must hereafter reckon interest on investment as an actual item of cost. Farming as an industry is in its transitional stage, and it is to meet the new conditions in a businesslike way that experts have been giving their attention to the question of devising a system of cost accounting for the farmer.

To Bend Wood.

There is no way to bend wood better or cheaper than by steaming.

STATE NEWS

Battle Creek.—Wanted in New York city on the charge of passing several worthless checks, a man representing himself to be R. C. Platter of the Waple Platter Grocery company of Fort Worth, Tex., was quietly arrested by Chief W. H. Farrington at the office of the Postum Cereal company. He is believed to be one of the smoothest crooks who has ever touched this city. Advised by the Waple Platter company that a man claiming to be Mr. Platter was an imposter and had passed several bogus checks, the Postum Cereal company was on the lookout for him. One of the firms he is charged with flimflamming is Runkle Bros. of New York. The prisoner was willing to return to New York for trial without requisition papers and was gone.

Adrian.—Mrs. Ethel Murphy of 13 Nason street was greatly surprised when in a coasting spell, a pin was thrown out of her mouth. While a schoolgirl she was holding the pin in her mouth when it was accidentally drawn into her throat, lodging in the lining. It had remained there ever since and it was feared that a tumor was forming. The point was rotated and worn away, but the upper portion remained as shiny as new.

Traverse City.—A mystery surrounds the death of Close West, who was found battered and unconscious in a barn and who died without regaining consciousness. William Stewart, who was held on suspicion, was released. One theory of the man's death is that he climbed through the window of the barn and injured himself in falling, but as the distance was only five feet and as his face and head were badly battered, causing concussion of the brain, the theory seems untenably.

Jackson.—Joseph Fitzgerald and William Gillespie of Detroit, arrested for connection with the prison dynamitic plot, were discharged on the complaint charging them with smuggling firearms and explosives into the state prison, and immediately rearrested on warrants charging them with entering into a conspiracy to blow up the prison. The charge was made in order that certain evidence may be introduced in the conspiracy case that could not be under the other charge.

Marshall.—Even if the "wets" finally win out and take Calhoun county from the "dry" column, the four villages of the county—Athens, Burlington, Homer and Tekonsha—will remain "dry". Burlington, Homer and Tekonsha adopted ordinances shutting out saloons before the county voted for local option, and Athens, which is handy to St. Joseph and Branch counties, passed an ordinance making that town "dry" if the "wets" win the county.

Owosso.—Leigh Christian, son of a leading Owosso merchant, will have a hearing the next week on a charge of assault and battery preferred by James Dingwall, a young newspaper man of this city. Dingwall alleges that because he refused to leave D. M. Christian's department store at the defendant's order, the latter struck him twice in the face.

Traverse City.—Close West, who was found unconscious badly battered up, did not recover consciousness and died. Evidence showed that West had been assaulted and robbed, and it is believed the body was thrown through a window of the barn. The police are holding William Stewart on suspicion.

Pontiac.—At the request of Prosecutor Pelton Judge Smith has named a commission of physicians to examine James Stevenson, held at the county jail on a charge of breaking into a schoolhouse in Orion township. The prosecutor believes the man demented. It is claimed he broke into the building and built a fire out of the children's school books.

Traverse City.—The supervisors increased the appropriation for a county house building to be erected on the poor farm from $8,000 to $12,000.

Saginaw.—Peter Knittle of Beaverton was arrested there and brought to Saginaw, charged with desertion of his wife, who was found dying of tuberculosis on the Saginaw streets. He entered a plea of not guilty.

Port Huron.—When the city assessors turned the assessment rolls over to the board of review, 38 new houses north of Black river that had been built during the last year had been left off the rolls. The fact was ascertained by the board of review on an automobile trip around the city a few days ago.

Monroe.—Frank F. Loranger, sixty-two years old, for many years employed by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern in various capacities in train and car service, and later car inspector for the Pere Marquette railroad at Monroe and Flint, died at the home of his mother on Franklin street after an illness of but a few days.

Escanaba.—Charles Spurley, a deputy sheriff of Marquette county, while in Escanaba, recaptured a man who recently escaped from the Marquette county jail. The prisoner was a trusty who was serving a 90-day sentence. Traced to Escanaba, the officer met him while walking the street.

Saginaw.—Henry Zacharias, one-time representative from this district, has been arrested for violating the Sunday closing law. Before election his place was found open but no complaint was made. In the police court he demanded an examination.

Petoskey.—The dead body of a man named Erhart was found in a pool beside the road which connects Levering and Carp lake. The man had gone to Mackinaw City and it is believed he became intoxicated while there. On his way home, after leaving the train at Levering, he probably slipped from a board while trying to cross the pool beside the road and drowned.

Grand Rapids.—Henry J. Tierstek, a member of the board of health, has resigned. His term would not have expired until 1914. His business interests caused his retirement.

THE PRICE OF LAND INCREASING

THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY IS EFFECTIVE.

Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no exception to the story about to be related, the writer was shown a farm that was offered three years ago for $250 an acre. That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at $325 an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indiana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attention is directed to Canada, which has been the Mecca of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, but in Western Canada, during the past few weeks, farm lands have increased from three to five dollars an acre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent, and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers to discover the wonderful merits of the lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce greater crops of grain with less labor than can be produced in our own farms in the Northwest. The result will be to enhance land values in Canada." This paper is afraid land values in Canada will be enhanced at the expense of land values in the United States. In face of the fact that land values in the United States are increasing the reasoning scarcely holds. The reason for the advance in value of Canadian lands is partly accounted from the fact, admitted by this paper, that Canada's virgin soil will produce "greater crops of grain with less labor." But that is not the only reason. During the past twelve months 320,000 people have made Canada their home and these are mostly of the farming class. They want farms, and the demand as well as the wealth of the soil is regulating the price. A study of the increase in the acreage of land put under crop last year, which can be had from any Canadian government representative, will prove the point, that the demand is increasing at a greater ratio than even the most sanguine would have predicted.

Character Told in Greeting.

Joseph Simms, M. D., in "Physiognomy Illustrated," says: "The man who gives you a warm, cordial, hearty grasp, looks you straight in the face, with a pleasant, open smile, and shakes your hand up and down, withdrawing his after a second earnest gentle pressure, is always a man of an excellent honest, earnest and true friend. The man who gives you the wagging, horizontal, mill hopper shake, and lets slip your hand as if it were greasy or oily, will almost certainly be found to be a selfish, cunning and deceitful man, ready to sell you the moment he can realize a dollar."

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin Wizard Oil.

Wanted to Know.

Mistress—Are you fond of children? Nursemaid—Nope. Are you?

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Nan without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counsellor.—A. de Musset.

ILLITERATE MAGISTRATE.

New Magistrate—What's the next case?

Police Sergeant—John Smith alias William.

New Magistrate—Ladies first, always. Let Alice Williams take the stand.

Crippled by Tuberculosis.

According to a recent report by Dr. Conrad Biesalski of Berlin, there are 75,000 cripples in the German empire out of a population of 60,500,000. Over 50,000 of the cripples are in need of proper treatment. Doctor Biesalski states that in 15 per cent. of the cripples examined, their deformity was due to tuberculosis of the bones and joints, and that there were 10,000 such children in great need of medical treatment. He advocates the establishment of seaside sanatoria for this latter class of cripples.

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Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

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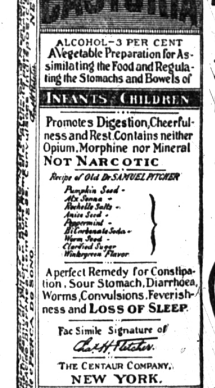

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The Customer (quite seriously)—An' how's your liver today, sor?

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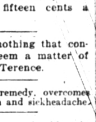

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