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By using Colic's Catarrh Cure. It is a most effective remedy. All druggists, 25 and 50c. Ad.

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Long-Fort Want  
Man (entering store)—A card in your window says: "Icy wanted over sixteen years."

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Man—No, I just dropped in to ask you if you weren't discouraged, that's all.

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## Profitable Animals on Any Farm.

(By JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, Secretary of Minnesota Stallion Registration Board.)

Never in the history of the draft horse has the future appeared so promising to breeders as now, despite the statements of a leading speaker at the annual meeting of the State Veterinarians' association at Minneapolis that the automobile and auto-truck were driving it out of business. There is no reason, in the light of statistics, why the doom of the draft horse should be spoken by the auto.

Though the enormous number of auto-trucks in the cities might lead one to believe that they were crowding the draft horse out of business, actual figures do not prove it. Statistics in the office of the Minnesota stallion registration board show that the number of sires used in this state for horse-breeding has increased from 1544, May 1, 1912, to 4445, May 1, 1912. During the same period the number of registered draft sires has increased 35 per cent, there now being over 1450 in Minnesota. This is an excellent guide, to conditions of the industry in this state and throughout the country.

Never in the history of the Chicago and St. Louis markets, the two largest ones in the United States, has the demand been so keen for the prices so high for high class horses of all ages, especially the superior draft type. Statistics from the U. S. bureau of animal industry show that the number of horses in this country has increased from 13,500,000 to 21,000,000 in the past decade. The value of all horses in this country has increased from \$450,000,000 in the same period. This has occurred despite the increase in the use of automobile.

First class draft horses have been almost prohibitive in price this year, because of the great demand for them and a team of drafters has often sold as high as \$800 to \$1,000. The demand for high class saddle and carriage horses in the eastern states has been so great that their prices have been almost prohibitive to many who can afford automobiles.

All this should be very encouraging to persons in the United States interested in horse-breeding. When it has increased so rapidly in the last two years, and prices

## PEKIN DUCKS ARE QUITE PROFITABLE

My market ducklings are all raised in Washington, D. C. I have raised one, says a writer in the Poultry Journal. I use hens for mothers, setting mixed flocks of 25 ducklings and feed about six times a day, giving mixed feed, a little cornmeal, and plenty of sand and gravel at the first week, about four times a day. At six weeks I give them a little wheat, a little cornmeal, a little clover, with fresh meat from a mending place. I feed two quarts of mixed feed, a little cornmeal, and plenty of sand and gravel at the first week, about four times a day.

Letting That Resists Disease. The earlier reports are to be relied upon, the experts in greenhouse culture. Washington has done very much something of value in connection with greenhouse lettuce. By growing seeds of healthy winter lettuce with varieties related to the wild lettuce and selecting the variety with care, it is alleged that a variety has been secured which is resistant to disease. It is said that this variety has been secured which is resistant to disease. It is said that this variety has been secured which is resistant to disease.

Crop Rotation means simply the change in position of crops according to their habits of growth and methods of cultivation and systematic and regular change in the order of growth.

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Cattle—Extra 1,000 to 1,200; 2,000 to 2,500; 3,000 to 3,500; 4,000 to 4,500; 5,000 to 5,500; 6,000 to 6,500; 7,000 to 7,500; 8,000 to 8,500; 9,000 to 9,500; 10,000 to 10,500; 11,000 to 11,500; 12,000 to 12,500; 13,000 to 13,500; 14,000 to 14,500; 15,000 to 15,500; 16,000 to 16,500; 17,000 to 17,500; 18,000 to 18,500; 19,000 to 19,500; 20,000 to 20,500; 21,000 to 21,500; 22,000 to 22,500; 23,000 to 23,500; 24,000 to 24,500; 25,000 to 25,500; 26,000 to 26,500; 27,000 to 27,500; 28,000 to 28,500; 29,000 to 29,500; 30,000 to 30,500; 31,000 to 31,500; 32,000 to 32,500; 33,000 to 33,500; 34,000 to 34,500; 35,000 to 35,500; 36,000 to 36,500; 37,000 to 37,500; 38,000 to 38,500; 39,000 to 39,500; 40,000 to 40,500; 41,000 to 41,500; 42,000 to 42,500; 43,000 to 43,500; 44,000 to 44,500; 45,000 to 45,500; 46,000 to 46,500; 47,000 to 47,500; 48,000 to 48,500; 49,000 to 49,500; 50,000 to 50,500; 51,000 to 51,500; 52,000 to 52,500; 53,000 to 53,500; 54,000 to 54,500; 55,000 to 55,500; 56,000 to 56,500; 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