

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

EGG PACKING.

As many of our readers are interested in the packing and shipping of eggs we publish the following instructions on that subject, which are furnished by JANNEY & ANDREWS, of Philadelphia:

Eggs generally pay for careful handling. As an article of produce coming into the hands of all country store-keepers, the mode of packing for safe carriage is very important.

The best article for packing is oats (which are always sold); the next best packing is wheat chaff. Never use sawdust, oat chaff, or buckwheat chaff. The packing used must be perfectly sweet and dry. Always procure a substantial barrel; the bottom should be lined in with a hoop, and all the hoops should be tight, well nailed, and clinched before packing. Commence packing with one and a half inches of oats, level on the bottom; the first layer should contain four and one-half dozen, loosely laid in on their sides (never pack eggs on end); then put in one inch of packing, rubbing it well into the layer; then smoothly and firmly press with the hand; the layer being level, put in another four and one-half dozen, loosely laid in as before; prepare another inch of packing, rubbed in firmly, and evenly pressed with the hand; then successively, in the same manner, place in two layers of five dozen each, then four layers of five and one-half dozen each, and the remaining layers—six or seven—five dozen each, which will fill within 3 inches of the top; making whole count, seventy-one or seventy-six dozen. In the remaining space use hay or straw, tightly pressed down by the hand, which should be fastened in by a cross-piece, nailing one end, then spring in the other end with the knee, and nail securely. Gently jolt three or four times while packing is not amiss, but no layer should touch the sides of the barrel.

Mark the head with number of dozen, the owner's initials, or a number, and the consignee's address, and the barrel is ready for shipment.

At a recent meeting of the Western New York Farmers' Club, a correspondent from Genesee asked when and how to apply leached ashes to crops for the best results. Mr. Quinby had used over ten thousand bushels in the last three years, and found them good for all crops on a sandy or chestnut loam soil. He would cover his entire farm with them if he could get them. If put in the hill, they started corn early and with vigor; had increased his wheat crop over one hundred per cent. by applying two or three hundred bushels per acre. They also benefited grass, and were one of the best fertilizers for clover. On some of his land, which had been hard run before he got it, it was difficult to make clover catch, but leached ashes made it grow splendidly. A new seeded field was only partly ashed last year, and where the dressing was omitted the clover was poor; on the rest, very luxuriant. He ashed part of a rye field, and got a great increase of grain and a good clover catch; though heavy clay soil was not benefited as much by ashes as lighter loam soils of sand. Mr. Collins had put leached ashes an inch deep on four acres of heavy clay land, and got a fine crop of corn. The stiff clay became more friable, and plowed up mellow, instead of in lumps, in a dry time.

Edwin L. Gage, of DeRayter, N. Y., gives the following remedy for eyelashes of sheep growing in their eyes:— "Take a long darning needle, threaded with cotton wrapping yarn—run the needle through the foretop close to the skin just forward of the eyes, and then back just back of the eyes, inclosing a strip of wool about an inch in width; take off the needle, tie the two ends of the yarn in a single knot, draw it up till the upper lids are raised sufficiently to clear the eyes of the hair, fasten with another knot, and the work is done.

A correspondent of the *Maine Farmer* has a new use for cats. He says: "My way to cure a sulky steer that lies down when you first yoke him, is to take a cat and let her put her paws on the end of the steer's nose, and, if necessary, hold her rather hard. My word for it, he will be on his legs quick."

Chicken cholera has made its appearance in York county.

Greasing Wagons.

This is of more importance than wagon owners imagine. The following, from an unknown source, says the Coachmaker's Magazine, is valuable information on the subject, which we trust will be duly heeded:

Few people are aware that they do wagons and carriages more injury by greasing too plentifully than any other way. A well made wheel will endure constant wear from ten to twenty-five years, if care is taken to use the right kind and proper amount of grease; but if this matter is not attended to, they will be used up in five or six years. Lard should never be used on a Wagon, for it will penetrate the hub, and work its way out around the tenons of the spokes, and spoil the wheel.

Tallow is the best lubricator for wooden axle-trees, and castor oil for iron.—Just grease enough should be applied to the spindle of a wagon to give it a light coating; this is better than more, for the surplus put on will work out at the ends and be forced by the shoulder bands and nutwisher into the hub around the outside of the boxes. To oil an iron axle-tree, first wipe the spindle clean with a cloth wet with spirits of turpentine, and then apply a few drops of castor oil near the shoulder and end. One teaspoonful is sufficient for the whole.

We would add that for journals on which there is a heavy pressure it is a good plan to mix with the oil some lamp-black or common soot. Powdered plum-bago or black lead is also employed for the same purpose.

Red Dye for Wool.

A subscriber who says she has tried it, furnishes us the following recipe:

A good bright red color may be obtained on wool by the use of lac dye in the following way:—In the first place, a tolerably stiff paste is made of the lac dye and sulphuric acid, and this is allowed to stand for a day. For dyeing ten pounds of wool, one pound of tartar, two-thirds of a pound of salts of tin, and three-quarters of a pound of the paste just mentioned, are required. The wool must be boiled in the bath for three-quarters of an hour, after which, as a matter of course, it must be carefully rinsed and dried.

The different grains produce, when ripe, nearly the following quantities of meal, or household flour and bread per bushel, viz:

Wheat, if weighing 60 lbs.—flour, 48; bread, 64.
Rye, if weighing 54 lbs.—flour, 42; bread, 56.
Barley, if weighing 48 lbs.—flour, 37½; bread, 50.
Oats, if weighing 40 lbs.—flour, 22½; bread, 30.

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TO YOUNG MEN.

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PAIN KILLER.

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All interested, please read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen B. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Tomahoe, Bismuth:

My son was taken violently sick with diphtheria, cold chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted, one morning, ten little vesicles in his throat, very white, and his tongue toward the root, looked like a watermelon full of seeds; the remainder coated as thick as a knife-blade. So many children have died around here, I was afraid to call a physician, and thought I would try your Pain Killer for a gargle with small doses inwardly. I did so and found the gargle invariably cut off the vesicles, and he raised them up often covered with blood. He was taken on Sunday; on Wednesday his throat was clear and his tongue rapidly clearing off. I also used it as a liniment with castor oil and hartshorn, for his neck. It seemed to me a wonderful cure, and I can but wish it could be known to the many poor mothers in our land who are losing so many poor children by this dreadful disease.

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