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Keep your wife well supplied with good wood, if you would have her keep you supplied with good food.

Cabbages are gross feeders. They require a rich soil and thorough cultivation if the best results are obtained.

In placing an incubator in position it is best to use a spirit level, to be sure that it is level on all four sides.

Now wrap the hams, shoulders and beef in paper and put them in thick paper flour bags. This will keep the flies away.

Always give your horses carrots in the spring. If you have none, see that you do not make the same mistake next year.

There is greater danger now from too much ventilation in the poultry-house than too little, especially when the wind is blowing.

Apple and potato parings are greatly relished and help in getting a horse in fine condition. When you begin to feed also begin to exercise.

Onions should always be harvested as soon as the tops die down. They should be spread out under shelter where there is a good ventilation.

In it is time now to get the unused horses in condition for spring work. They should be fed rather lightly at first, increasing gradually to a full ration.

It is a wasteful habit to throw grain or any food for poultry onto filthy ground or into unclean troughs or vessels. It also endangers the health of the flocks.

If the poultry-yard does not pay the grocers' bills, then one of two things is true—either the fowls do not have enough attention or your credit is too good at the grocery store.

You want your horses not only in good condition, but you want them able to work and keep in condition. This can only be done by giving them proper exercise during the fitting.

We not only reap what we sow but what was sown before us by others. To avoid this in the hay crop sow more clover. Its rank growth will do much to choke out the sorrel and weeds.

Look out for the horse whose owner is not willing to have him tried before purchasing. Reputable dealers now permit three days' to a week's trial by responsible persons who are bona-fide dealers.

For the last two weeks of pregnancy the sows' rations should be curtailed, and consist largely of bran, middlings and roots. These will keep the bowels open and the system cool. Heavy grain must be discontinued.

Should there be any tendency to costiveness it should be immediately corrected in the hogs. Linseed meal (one-tenth of ration) has a stimulating and laxative effect upon the digestive system, and is never a bad addition to the ration.

The richest milk is that which comes near the close of the milking. A recent test disclosed that the first half pint of milk at a milking contained only 1.07 per cent of cream, while the last half pint contained 10.36 per cent.

A young horse that isn't afraid of anything is rare and valuable. Hold on to him. A friend of mine has such a mare and refused \$200 for her recently. "I decided she was worth \$200 to me if she was to the other man, so I kept her," he said.

If you have no roots or other vegetables, pour boiling water over chopped clover hay for the hogs, and when thus steamed mix it with the grain. It adds volumes to the diet, rendering it more easily digested, and is in itself a valuable succulent food.

When some of us were boys the farmers used to think that it made "cattle tough" to stand out through the cold days, shivering from head to foot. They did not seem to know that cold takes off a large share of animal heat which they can get only from food, and that the more they are exposed the more food they will need. Most folks know better now.

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CONGRESSMAN RUCKER spent a half day here last Thursday mixing with and interviewing his constituents. Mr. Rucker is proving himself an honest, fearless, faithful and industrious public servant.

THE WARRENSBURG JOURNAL tells this: A Baptist and a Methodist minister were by accident dining at the home of a well-known Johnson county man recently, so the story goes.

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THE ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT unquestionably one of the greatest of American newspapers. It has correspondents everywhere and covers every field of news, foreign and domestic.

George Curzon, the new viceroy of India, whose handwriting became quite illegible at one period of his Oxford career, wrote two letters, one to a relative, one to a chum with whom he always discussed the faults of their respective relations.

At a recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences, Paris, Mr. Marcy presented a new phonograph which speaks so distinctly that one can scarcely recognize any difference between the original voice and its reproduction.

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The work of moulding and shattering public opinion in Kansas devolves on 807 newspapers. Shawnee county leads with 49 dailies and weeklies.

VIRGIL CONKLING, who attended the meeting of the congressional committee at Chillicothe on Friday last as proxy of Mr. Painter of Carroll county, is reported as declaring that he would vote for a state primary election at the meeting of the state committee in Kansas City on the 6th instant.

Naturally Enough. "I gave that poor man \$1 a few days ago, and told him to come around and let me know how he got along."

The East Greenlanders journey round to West Greenland to get snuff, and will consume four years in a single excursion there and back, often, according to Nansen, remaining no longer than an hour at the trading station before taking up their homeward march.

Arabs find the cactus to be an extraordinarily useful plant. They find it in food and drink, and also fodder for their cattle and camels.

The absence of a child from school in Switzerland, unless in case of illness, is punishable by a fine, the amount of which is daily increased.

The total demand of the world for champagne is about 22,000,000 bottles annually, a demand which can be readily met for some years to come by the supplies held in stock in the vast cool cellars at Rheims.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope.

Green stones are said to head the list of fashionable jewels this season. Emeralds have the lead, but the revival of interest in green stones has prominently brought forward the peridot.

Statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague in India show that since the beginning of the last outbreak at Bombay 250,000 deaths have been recorded.

One of the queerest divorces in the history of Sagadahoc county, Maine, has just been granted by Judge Wiswell.

The Union Pacific railway will invite over three hundred colleges and universities of the United States to send an expert geologist or paleontologist, with a corps of assistants.

A curious custom in connection with the birth of an heir to the earldom of Carnarvon is now being observed at Highclere castle.