WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO.

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Farm Notes.

An inferior animal will make an inferior use of food she eats. A good animal will make a more profitable use of the same or even greater quantity of food.

Muddy corrals will cause the milk to fall off. When cows are compelled to stand knee-deep in mud with their bodies plastered over with it, dirt will find its way into the pail, while additional food will be necessary to supply that lost from cold and exposure.

The United States could not do better than copy France in dealing with butter adulteration. If a dealer is convicted of this he is not only put in durance vile, but his shop is closed, the sentence of the court nailed there as a warning and his trading patent forever withdrawn.

It is a good cow that will pay her cost in a year's sale of butter besides furnishing milk for family use. But it is only such cows that a farmer keeping but one animal can afford to own. Usually poor families keeping only one cow, have that of superior merit. In large herds owned by slow farmers there will be a number of culls, which, like the lean kine in Pharaoh's dream, eat up the profits from the others.—American Farmer.

Puzzled Pigs.

Throughout the forest regions of the Alleghany mountains is found the staked and ridered brush fence made from the trees and brush growing on the line where the fence is constructed. One farmer, in constructing a fence of this kind, had placed a crooked, hollow log at the bottom, with one end opening in his cornfield and the other into the woods adjoining. When the corn was ripening he was much annoyed by several shoats that kept entering the field, but where they got in baffled detection, till their trail was discovered leading to the hollow log. The log was then turned over so that both ends opened into the woods, and the boys hid near by to await the shoats' return. Grunting with satisfaction at the prospects for more delicious roasting ears, they soon arrived; and the leader, followed by the rest, dove into the log, expecting of course to emerge into the cornfield. But astonished at coming out on the wrong side, again they raced through the log, until all with a puzzled look gave up the trial, and in only such language as pigs can use, expressed their dissatisfaction, much to the enjoyment of the boys.—[American Agriculturist.

Preparing the Asparagus Bed for Winter.

The usual practice is to mow off the tops of asparagus after they have been killed by frost, and burn them up. This is done to get rid of the seed, but by so doing land is left exposed to the sweeping winds of winter, unless, as some do who have small beds, the land be at once covered with stable manure. But there is another way to get rid of the seed, which in large fields is sometimes resorted to, which is to go over the bed and cut out the seed stalks, carry them from the field and burn them, or otherwise dispose of them, so they will not seed the land. The stalks that have no seeds on them are left on the field, and a roller run over them that they may be in a condition to mulch the land, in the spring they must be raked off clean before ploughing. When the tops are all taken off in the autumn it is important that the land should be covered with a good dressing of manure as soon as the land is laid open to the sun and winds, but when only the seed stocks are taken it is not so important that the manure should be put on in the autumn; in fact, when the land is covered with a good crop of tops the manure may not be applied until the next spring, then it may be applied, not on the surface, but in a furrow made on each side of the row of roots, thus placing it down where the plants readily get hold of it; but when the manure is applied in the autumn this should not be done, because the roots will some of them be disturbed at a season when they ought not to be, and the land will be left in an exposed position. Whenever manure is applied to an asparagus bed in the autumn, it should be spread on the surface as a protection to the land.

When a person has only a small bed of a rod or two in the garden for family use, the garden will look better if the tops be all cut down and the land protected by two or three inches in depth of manure, but when more than an inch in depth of manure is applied, it should be raked of off early in the spring or it will keep the ground cold and the asparagus will not start as early. We have seen asparagus beds that had been covered with six inches in depth of manure in the autumn, kept back at least two weeks by the frost getting into the ground and kept there quite late by the heavy mulching of manure. If early asparagus is wanted, the manure should be removed early, and the bed dug up as soon as the frost is out. — "Massachusetts Ploughman.

Gleanings.

The days of the cabbage worm are numbered it would seem. They have, according to Prof. Forbes of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, been clearly less abundant in many sections during the past season than previously. This difference is due apparently to a destructive disease of the worm, which was first reported on in 1882. Hopes are entertained by some wide-awake entomologists that the disease may be propagated and extended artificially, and efforts are being directed towards such a desirable end. It is, to say the least encouraging to the gardener sometimes to find disease and blight that work in his favor.

Manure water is easily made. A sunken hogshead in the barnyard, covered with a lot of white oak saplings, four or five inches through, will fill up with the first rain and be strong enough to make the crops laugh over an acre or more of land if mixed with plenty of water. The application should not be stronger than one-fourth manure water to three parts water. Nitrate of soda may be very effectively applied in this way, say one pound to ten gallons of water, or three pounds to the barrel.

The best time to apply ashes to grass land is early in spring. The quantity should vary with the needs of the soil, and this can be determined only by experience, some soils requiring much less than others according to their composition; but the usual amount is twenty to fifty bushels per acre. Occasionally much larger applications have been found useful. It is best to try different quantities in different parts of the same field, and measure the result on the crops.

A resident of Columbia, N. C., has gone into the cultivation of the sunflower on a large scale. He has several acres planted with different varieties of the flower, and expects within a short time to be able to supply the Southern market with the product. The seed makes splendid food for poultry, and horses and cattle are quite fond of it.

Turpentine Remedy.

An aged physician in Washington, who is retired from practice, a man of extensive learning and high character, says the younger practitioners laugh at him for recommending turpentine as a remedy for disease of the lungs. He contends that they have nothing better to suggest; indeed, they have no remedy for consumption. He claims that in twenty seven clear cases of disease the use of this remedy under his own directions has restored the several parties to health, one of these being his own wife and another being a man who, from being unable to sit or lie in a prostrate position, has been for five years doing engineer's work in the Treasury.

The remedy is simple: Procure at a drug store some white turpentine; take in the mouth a bit the size of a pea; swallow the slowly dissolving substance, and when it is quite soft swallow the lump. The same remedy is excellent for a cold. The medicine is an old one not at variance, however, with the modern notion of sending patients to pine regions to inhale terebinthine odors.

Now that the south is turning attention to manufacturing interest it is coming over to protection. The papers are advocating it generally and are endorsing Blain's Sebago Lake speech. The Mobile Register, a Democratic paper upon this subject says: "It is very easy to talk about 'robbing the people' and an iniquitous system' but will our people be robbed when the south shall be dotted with manufacturing establishments and the farmers shall find a home market for the products of honest toil?" Thus has it been ever since the organization of the Republican party. Every measure of importance ever advocated by the Republicans has at first been bitterly opposed by the democracy only to be endorsed and adopted later. This has been done year after year for the past twenty years. As the republicans moved forward and took position upon new grounds the democracy fought it while it stepped up and occupied the old. Thus they have been trailing along behind, opposing and adopting and doing it with a child-like simplicity really remarkable, never seemingly to consider that there was anything humiliating in such an acknowledgment of inferiority—in not being able to originate and take the lead. It is only a question of time when protection will be endorsed by them with all the vehemence with which it is now opposed.—Ex.

An amusing incident occurred at the Norwich, England, nomination for the recent Parliament. While the candidates were being nominated at the police-court, a police inspector brought in a man charged with drunkenness, Both the Liberal and Unionist candidates—Messrs. Brunner and Verdin—are magistrates. An amusing discussion arose between them as to who should try the prisoner, and probably lose his vote. Eventually, amid peals of laughter, both candidates sat on the bench and fined the prisoner 5s. and costs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a special execution on a judgment for delinquent taxes, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, on the seventh day of May, 1886, made returnable at the October term, 1886, of said court, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff, directed and delivered in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of M. F. Strock collector of the revenue for Adair county, Missouri, and against Granbery Greer and the unknown heirs of James Broyles, deceased, in pursuance of a judgment and and order of sale of said circuit court at the April term 1886, I have levied upon and seized, and on Thursday the 21st day of October, 1886, will sell at the court house door in the town of Kirksville, Adair county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of said day while the circuit court within and for said county is in session, at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Adair county, Missouri, or so much thereof as will satisfy the judgment, interest and costs in said cause, the same being a lien against said real estate as shown by judgment and decree of said court, to-wit:

The southwest fourth of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), township sixty-one of range sixteen, (16), all in Adair county Mo., to satisfy said execution and costs of this sale.

J. H. KINNEAR,
Sheriff of Adair Co., Mo.,

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Comencing at the northeast corner of the south east quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), township, sixty two (62), of range fifteen (15), thence west 13 rods, thence south 23¾ degrees, thence west 14 rods, thence south 63 degrees, thence west 26 rods, thence south 28½ degrees, thence west 14 rods, thence south 20 degrees, thence west 16 rods, thence south 17 degrees, thence east 62 rods, thence north 79 10-25 rods to place of beginning to satisfy said execution and cost of this sale.

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In the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri October term, 1886.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myron F. Strock, collector of the revenue for the county of Adair, state of Missouri, plaintiff, against Nelson D. Martin, Geo W. Lord, Francis M Lord, the unknown heirs of John R. Davis and the unknown heirs Peter Haines Defendant.

No. 5486—PETITION FOR TAXES.

Now on this 5th day of October 1885, comes the above named plaintiff, by his attorney, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Adair and state of Missouri, and files his petition in the above entitled cause, alleging among other thing that the defendants, Nelson D. Martin, and the unknown heirs of John R. Davis and the unknown heirs of Peter Haines are non-residents of the state of missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them and prays that they be summoned by publication. Wherefore it is ordered by said clerk in vacation that publication be made, notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them by petition in the circuit court of Adair county, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgement against said defendants for the sum of forty-three and 77-100 dollars, aggregate amount of taxes for the years 1877, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and levied upon and against the real estate hereinafter described owned by the defendants. Said taxes due and delinquent on said land, with accumulation, attorney's fees and costs of said proceedings. Also to have said judgment declared a lien in favor of the state of Missouri on the following described lands to-wit:

20 acres off of the north side of the north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), of township sixty-four (64), of range sixteen (16).

10 acres north part of the northeast fourth of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-three, (33), township sixty-four, (64), of range sixteen (16).

The south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, (33), township, sixty-four (64), range sixteen, (16).

The south west fourth of the southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34) of township sixty four, (64), and range sixteen (16), and 20 acres pt southwest 1-4, south east quarter of section thirty-four [34] of township sixty four [64] of range sixteen [16].

And also to enforce said lien and to obtain a decree for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said judgment, interest, commission, fees and costs.

And unless you, the said defendants, be and appear at the next regular term of the Circuit Court of Adair county, Missouri, to be begun and held at the court house in Kirksville on the 2nd Monday in December, 1886, and answer or plead to said petition on or before the sixth day of said term of court, (should the term so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered as asked for in plaintiff's petition. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Weekly Graphic, a weekly newspaper published in said Adair county, for four weeks successively; the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the commencement of the next term of this court.

A True copy. Attest,

[SEAL] W. J. ASHLOCK, Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a transcript execution, issued from the office the clerk of the Circuit Court of Adair county, Missouri, returnable at the October term 1886, of said Court, to me directed, in favor of Geo. T. Kingston, and against M. G. Dunn, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and estate of the said M. G. Dunn, of in and to the following describted real estate situate in Adair county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot no ten (10), block No. two (2), in the town of Novinger, Adair county, Missouri and I will, on Thursday the 21st day of October, 1886, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, while the circuit court for Adair county, Missouri is in session, at the court house door, in Kirksville Adair county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public sale, to the highest bider for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens and judgment,) to satisfy said Execution and costs.

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