

FARM DEPARTMENT.

How to Increase the Interest of Farmers in the Alliance.

A Farmer Discusses the Effect of the Tariff on Wool.

The Possible Uses of Natural Gas in Some Farm Operations.

BETTER PRODUCTS NEEDED.

The Moody Enterprise Thinks Dakota Farmers Need Better Animals and Butters.

A farmer's institute was held at Redfield, Dak., a few days ago. It is one of the first, if not the first, held in Dakota.

How shall we secure more interest in the organization of farmers for mutual protection? That is a question that is troubling many who are anxious to see the farmers thoroughly organized.

BOHEMIAN SWINDLE.

The Western Rural Reports a Blow Between the Eyes for the Industry.

Two or three years ago we received some caustic letters from one or two men in Michigan, because we denounced the Bohemian oats swindle, which was certainly one of the most persistent and impudent frauds ever perpetrated upon farmers.

THE TARIFF ON WOOL.

Facts and Figures to Show That Reduced Tariff Does Not Ruin Wool Growing.

An intelligent farmer, in an article in the Madison Press, makes these forcible points: The great loss of wool production in 1887 was not due to the tariff.

TO CURE A BALKY HORSE.

He Must Be Taught to Forget His Inconvenient Habits.

A Wisconsin contributor to the Country Gentleman gives this experience in curing a balky horse.

POSSIBLE FARM USES.

How Natural Gas May Be Put to Service on the Farm.

In view of the reported discovery of natural gas in several points in Dakota, this lively screed from a female correspondent of the Indiana Farmer, may be suggestive.

torches in the orchards, and thus consume the moths that are so destructive.

the true? From an official report we learn that the state dairy commissioner of the farms in Michigan are mortgaged, and this should prove conclusively that the farmer there is not doing as well as we might think.

the adulteration of lard. The investigations being made by congress of the adulterations of lard have revealed the fact that the great bulk of the lard of this country, either for domestic or foreign export, is made of cotton-seed oil and stearine.

Prairie Grass in Dakota. The prairie hay crop in Dakota is a voluntary contribution of wealth by nature almost equalling in value that of the cultivated farm products.

Seed Wheat Sharks.

We understand a company has been organized in Aberdeen, Dak., for the purpose of introducing and selling a new seed wheat.

Cattle Quarantines.

Gov. Oglesby issued a proclamation prohibiting from March 1 to Nov. 1 the importation into the state of Illinois of any cattle from Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida on account of their liability to Texas fever.

Small Farms.

The impression is very prevalent, and is one of the strong points of those who advocate land reform, that the tendency of real estate in this country is to accumulate in the hands of the few.

Cattle Disease Bill.

Many of the agricultural papers advise their readers to write to congressmen urging the passage of the bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Palmer.

The Oleomargarine Law.

There has been some effort made in congress to secure the repeal of the law, passed two years ago, but little encouragement was given the opposition.

is enforced reasonably well in all the states that have a state dairy commissioner. The objectionable substitute for butter has been driven out of the trade of many of the states.

Straw Heaters.

In the regions where fuel is costly and difficult to obtain straw burners are coming into use largely.

FARM NOTES.

Points and Facts Gathered to Inform and Help Farmers.

"How much have your sheep paid you?" the Iowa Homestead asked a farmer recently. "I paid \$300 six weeks ago for 100 head of inferior sheep. They have yielded me \$300 each year on an average, and by grading up are now worth twice as much per head as the inferior ones."

FOR A FEELER.

he bought 500,000 bushels and threw it over later. To-day he changed front and bought 500,000 bushels of wheat.

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THE BULLION INTERNATIONAL BANK.

DULUTH, MINN. U. S. Government Depository. CAPITAL \$800,000.

DULUTH WEAT.

Special to the Globe. DULUTH, Minn., March 3.—This

week's market has been fair, transactions aggregating 4,000,000 bushels, mostly in May wheat. This morning there were 29 cars on track and 335,000 bushels changed hands.

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MILWAUKEE PRODUCE.

Milwaukee, March 3.—Wheat steady.

NATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On improved real estate at lowest current rates. No delays.

New York Produce.

New York, March 3.—Flour receipts, 12,000 barrels.

GERMANIA BANK.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$400,000. Surplus and undivided profits, \$55,000.

Railway and Mining Shares.

Amador, \$1.30; Navajo, \$1.60; Rio Grande, \$1.25.

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