

Among Our Patrons

Those Pesteing Flies.

What are you going to do about the fly pest this season? Going to let them worry your horses and cows? They worry the horse, the horse frets off flesh and you feed him heavily to keep him up in flesh or good working condition.

The flies worry the cows. Instead of staying out on the grass eating so as to make milk they seek the shade and brush if possible and spend hours in fighting flies. Can you afford to have this condition? Surely not.

Some folks believe that the cows skin is so tough and thick that a fly bite doesn't hurt. Then why does the cow continually thrash around with head and tail and seek mud and water, or a dark barn so as to be rid of flies? Is it natural for a cow in fly time to suffer hunger rather than be pestered with flies if flies don't hurt? The illustration we have given is one taken from the page of observation made by anyone who has handled dairy stock.

Take the horse. It costs more than extra feed so far as the team is concerned. Every time a horse stops to turn and get a fly off his back he is wasting time. Every time a horse turns to knock a fly off his back or sides he is putting the strain of the work upon the wrong part of the shoulder and all this twisting helps make and keep sore shoulders. Then when the tail gets over the line you may jerk the horse, you get out of patience and some horses get even by running away.

What are you going to do about it? There are fly nets and not horse blankets and fly repellants. Can you afford to lose dollars and save pennies? A good fly repellent is better than a horse net or a hot horse blanket and much cheaper in the end too. There are a good many fly killers that have been prepared looking to their efficacy in protecting stocks from the attacks of flies. We would advise our readers to study this important question of how best to keep down the fly pests. Our advice would be to use fly repellants. Ask your dealer about them. Get a small atomizer or spraying outfit and use this protector that has come to stay and prove a blessing to stockmen.

A New Pumping Engine.

There was a time not so very long ago when our wells and cisterns, what few we had, were equipped only with a rope and a bucket with which to draw water. Later when the hand pumps became available the farmers found it not only convenient but economical to equip all of their wells and cisterns with them.

Then the Eclipse Windmill made its appearance back in the sixties and the farmer found he could again cut down expenses and increase the efficiency of his farm by operating his pumps by windmills.

In some localities, however, the wind was very unreliable and Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Chicago, Ill. brought out their Jack of all Trades gasoline engine, this being the first engine to take liquid fuel directly into the cylinder, thus simplifying the engine so that the ordinary farmer could easily operate it.

The farmer has felt the need, however, for a long time, of a lighter engine that could be attached permanently to the various pumps. An engine for this purpose has been produced by them, known as the Eclipse Pumper. It is to be retailed through the local hardware and implement dealers all over the United States at the fixed price of \$50. F. O. B. the factory, Beloit, Wisconsin.

The engine is mounted on the frame of the pump jack and it is all sent complete ready to attach to any windmill pump standard. It will pump over 1,000 gallons of water against a head of 100 feet on one pint of gasoline.

The engine is provided with two driving pulleys, one two inches in

diameter.

The Eclipse Pumper will develop as much power as a ten or twelve foot windmill running in a twenty mile wind.

The manufacturers will be glad to send any one interested a copy of their attractive catalog, No. MX 881 describing the New Eclipse Pumper.

The Cider Industry.

A bumper apple crop in all parts of the country is now assured. A good crop means an abundance of inferior, cheap apples suitable only for making cider. Cull apples naturally deteriorate very rapidly; and to preserve their value, it is necessary to convert them into cider and cider products. The more important of these products are cider jelly, boiled cider, cider beverages and cider vinegar. Prevailing high prices of such products make the cider business most attractive for either large or small investments.

In many communities cider presses are profitably operated on the custom plan—the operator making cider at a certain price per gallon. The profit to the operator can be more than doubled by adding to the custom plant equipment for manufacturing cider products. Large quantities of by product cider accumulating about the press, and cider obtained by repressing pomace can be converted into salable commodities with very inexpensive equipment.

The Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mt. Gilead, Ohio, the oldest Cider Press makers in the country will furnish you complete information in reference to the latest designs of Hydraulic Cider Presses, and every line of equipment for the cider business. A request addressed to this company will bring you complete information relative to equipment and directions for making jellies, apple butter, pasteurized cider and cider vinegar.

Buying Wrong and Buying Right.

Nearly all tools look attractive in a show case. Their polish, their newness and their glitter attract the man who looks at them and make him want to use them.

He stops, handles them, buys a few pieces and carries them to his shop or his home. He thinks of them as "just tools," and the initials stamped on the blade of a draw knife may mean a reliable concern as the maker or it may mean some obscure firm that has no responsibility. At any rate, A. B. Co. or X. Y. Co. means nothing to him.

He puts them into his chest or into a drawer until he needs them, and then he tries them. He does not know until then whether he has good tools or poor ones. He finds the draw knife doesn't hang right. It is hard to use. The blade won't keep its edge or work true. The hammer isn't properly balanced, and the head soon becomes battered and bruised. He goes to the dealer and the dealer shrugs his shoulders in answer to his complaint. He gets no satisfaction. It is his own fault. He bought "just tools."

This case only illustrates many similar occurrences of this kind, and it was for the purpose of guarding the buyer from just such happenings that the Simmons Hardware Company of St. Louis and New York first brought out their Keen Kutter line of tools, more than forty years ago, branded them with the Keen Kutter trade mark, told who they were and where they could be found, and sold Keen Kutter tools under a genuine guarantee of satisfaction or all purchase money returned without argument. Their method was a revolution. It took. Keen Kutter tools became famous for uniform quality, and every user of Keen Kutter tools knew there was a square deal back of every promise.

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A New System of Healing.

In another column we are publishing an advertisement of Dr. Swick's Temple of Health. Some criticism has come to The Ranch for publishing such advertising. We have no apology to make for doing so. In one part of the interviewer's story the doctor frankly states, "You may call these powers what you will, magnetism, Christian Science, will power, or suggestive therapeutics, the greatest mystery to me is that these powers are not possessed by every human being, or at least by the majority." Every person who keeps abreast of the times knows that wonderful cures have been made by all of the powers above quoted by the doctor. Some of us may not believe in Christian Science, but all must acknowledge that it has effected some wonderful cures. The Immanuel movement of treating disease is conducted along the same line and has made such progress among other churches by those who understood its application. The treatment of disease by suggestion has made wonderful advance in a very short time among our higher medical institutions. Some claim that suggestive therapeutics is the only really scientific name that should be applied to all the above powers quoted by Dr. Swick. Thirteen or more of our largest medical colleges now recognize this method of treatment, and include it in their course of study. John Hopkins University, one of the largest in the United States has now spent nearly two million dollars in erecting a building and endowing it to practice this one system.

Dr. Swick came to The Ranch recommended by many of the best people in three large cities. He recently refused a position with one of the largest hospitals on the Pacific Coast. Of course The Ranch cannot guarantee that he will effect a cure in all cases, but we do believe that he is honorable and will treat all who deal with him in a just and honorable manner.

New Features in Fair Prizes

The annual prize list and catalogue of the Washington State Fair, September 25-30, at North Yakima, is being issued and contains many new features. One idea is carried out by the suggestions of the fruit growers at their annual session last January. A number of varieties of apples are eliminated from the prize list on the theory that experience shows they have no commercial value and it has been deemed best to confine the prize money to those varieties that are making the Northwest famous as an orchard section. It has been suggested that the Washington State Fair adopt the plan of many other in the country and make their prizes in all divisions open to the world—the same as they have always been in the livestock division. The theory is that, if Oregon, Idaho or British Columbia are producing anything better than the Washington product our people ought to have a chance to see it and learn how the improvement has been accomplished. This idea is purely educational, and if carried out will be of value to Washington producers notwithstanding the fact that the idea is opposed by some producers of the state.

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