







DON'T FIGHT BEES.

You Do, You Will Undoubtedly Get the Worst of It. Bees or the habitations in which they live and work have been made of different materials and in different forms...

If after swarms of bees keep coming against the windows of the apiarist, the best course to pursue is, while the swarm is out, to go to the hive, open it and see...

Bees are cross sometimes, and cross bees often sting. Some classes of stings are unobtainable. A bee may become so furious as to strike without warning...

Some seem to think bees are roasting around only bent on stinging everything far and near. This is not so, for a bee seldom ventures an attack 100 rods from its hive...

To Get Rid of Sheep Grubs. Grub in the head of sheep is the larva of a small gnat, Oestrus ovis, which deposits the live embryo on the margin of the nostril...

Feeding Cattle to Fatten. After once commencing to feed cattle to fatten, the work should be pushed along as rapidly as possible...

In an experiment in feeding lambs at the Cornell experiment station a nitrogenous ration gave much better results than a carbonaceous ration...

The receipts of sheep at Chicago for the first four months of 1897 were 2,700,000 more than for the corresponding months of 1896...

A bushel of grain fed to hens will produce twice as many pounds of eggs as the same amount of grain fed to hens...

A prominent veterinarian says: "In my opinion, from close observation, about 75 per cent of all horses in use need their teeth attended to once in two years..."

An unsound gelding may be regarded with equanimity, but an unsound stallion, particularly a young one, is in danger and a menace to the breed to which he belongs.

Give the poultry shade in warm weather, but do not house them to accomplish it. Plant currant bushes, plum, cherry in each tree in the yard.

THE GREAT SHEEP REGION.

Where Sheep Are Taking the Place of the Wheat Crop.

One of the pronounced recent departures in the agricultural industry of the northwest is a change from exclusive grain growing to a mixed industry...

In Minnesota the sheep industry has not yet attained the prominence given to several other branches of stock raising. Indeed the state has more dogs than sheep...

Feed for Work Horses. Ample preparations should be made for green food for them. A plot of clover or rye or orchard grass should be always laid out for the early spring feeding.

Stock Feeders near the Rocky mountains have one advantage over their eastern competitors in the matter of curing hay and fodder.

There is one plant that is never touched by an insect, and that is tansy. If you rub a horse over with a handful of it before turning him out upon the road, it is claimed that the flies will not touch him.

The open air horse show at New York paid expenses. The promoters hope it will do something more next year. It is much pleasanter to see fine horses out doors than in a wooden arena...

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Strawberries and raspberries are highly medicinal and the least disturbing of any. Gooseberries are very wholesome...

Fruit sugars are very nutritious, but their value is often ignored by fruit-eaters. They are easy of digestion, and for these reasons tend to enhance the food value of fruits.

It has been stated that the banana and the date alone contain animal nourishment for the support of life. The banana has of nitrogenous matter...

Not only are fresh fruits good from a physical point of view, but their use tends to strengthen the mental powers, and when used with cream, milk, honey, or oil...

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TWO BUCKETS AND A PIPE.

Take two common water buckets; connect them at the top with a pipe...

"What's the use of saying that?" you ask me. "Every fool knows that water in connected reservoirs will assume the same level."

"But to see it the first time!" Ah! that takes eyes. The blood circulated through pipes in the human body thousands of years before any one suspected it.

"During the summer of 1890 my daughter, Rebecca, got into a weak, languid, way. Her appetite was poor, and after eating she had a sickish feeling in her stomach...

"All my life," writes a woman, "I have suffered more or less from sickness and spasms. Always a weak, tired, and languid, and had no desire for company."

"From childhood," says another, "I have suffered from indigestion and sick headaches. I was a weak, tired, and languid, and had no desire for company."

"I have been a sufferer from indigestion and sick headaches for many years. I was a weak, tired, and languid, and had no desire for company."

Speaking as chairman of the meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Victoria on Tuesday, Mr. Edward Mather said that the directors had been gradually paying off six and a half millions of deposits...

Mr. Foster, Minister of Mines, has asked the Public Service Board to reappoint Mr. C. Stewart as mining inspector. Mr. Foster thinks it a pity that the services of such a valuable man should be lost to the mining community.

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A circular has been issued by the Royal Commission on State Forests and Timber Reserves to all the country municipalities, drawing attention to the importance of forest conservation...

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GRISTING OATS IN BOND.

FINAL REPLY OF THE MINISTER. The Minister of Customs has made his final reply, by letter, to the deputation which recently waited on him from agricultural societies and farmers...

Therein he finds that such a system of manufacture, under the supervision of a locker, has been in operation for the last 30 years, and was established for the express purpose of encouraging trade and manufacture.

He is unable to see sufficient reason for summarily putting an end to an industry which has been in operation so long, and which has been of great benefit to the colony, especially in the employment of a considerable number of persons...

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A remarkable feat of penmanship has been accomplished in London. It is a life-size portrait of Milton, composed of the entire text of "Paradise Lost."

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The Advertising Rates have also been considerably reduced, and advertisers will find it to their benefit to avail themselves of the columns of "The Riponshire Advocate," which is the only newspaper that is printed and published within the boundaries of the Shire.

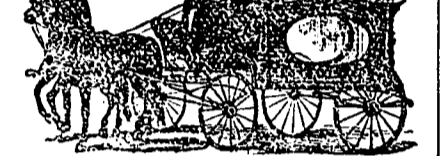
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We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for past favors, and while respectfully soliciting a renewal of support, desire to state that increased attention will be given to all matters of local and general interest.

ARTHUR PARKER, Proprietor.

Beaufort, 5th September, 1898.

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