

Agriculture, &c.

HOLDING UP MILK.—A writer in one of our exchanges says the best way to prevent cows from holding up their Milk is to milk the forward teats perfectly dry, then change to the two hind teats, and milk very fast, and the desired result will most likely be obtained.

HORSE FLESH AS FOOD.—The Society for the Propagation of the Use of Horse-flesh as Food in France, publishes the following information:—In 1867, the shops for the sale of this article furnished to the public in Paris, 2153 horses (including a few donkeys and mules), representing about 430,400 kilogrammes (2 lbs. each) of eatable meat in 1868, the figures were 2421 and 484,200, being an increase of 269 and 53,800.

BOARD DRAINS.—There are drains at the Insane Asylum, at Utica, N. Y., which have been down thirty years, made of boards, two nailed together at one edge, having a space of about four inches at the other edges, which are placed on a third board laid in the bottom of the drain. They are laid in a deep clay soil, at a depth of three and a half feet.

PROTECTION OF TREES FROM MICE.—I think they may be effectually checked by whitewashing the trees with lime wash in autumn. My trees were served in this way, and were not troubled, while those of my neighbours were sadly stripped. Let the wash stand several days before using—as new wash is too strong.—H. C. Packard.

A gigantic plant, of the Aram species, has recently been forwarded to England from Nicaragua. This plant, which has heretofore escaped the notice of travelling botanists, produces but one leaf nearly fourteen feet in length, supported on a stalk ten feet long. The stem of the flower is a foot in circumference, the spathe or flower two feet long, purplish blue in color, with a powerful carrion-like odor. As this remarkable species of Arolee is quite new to science, it has not yet received a name.

A single grain of wheat in Boise valley, Idaho, has produced one hundred and twenty stalks, bearing heads averaging thirty grains each—three thousand six hundred fold.

There is more timber in Southern Minnesota than there was ten years ago. The prairie fires are stopped by the roads and fields. Timber is too valuable to be wasted, and people guard it with a jealous eye.

A correspondent of the London Times, who is travelling in Russia, says that in Tamboff and other great grain-growing provinces, the wheat is only half an average crop, owing to drought, and the year's export to England will be seriously affected.

The International Congress of the Societies for Protection of Animals, which lately met at Zurich, voted considerable sums for the purpose of publishing popular treatises recommending the preservation of small birds, and a more humane treatment of horses. The assembly also denounced as barbarous the practice of battoes, so much in fashion amongst the higher classes.

A FARMER in Ohio had a thrifty orchard which blossomed freely but bore no fruit. He washed twelve of the trees once a week with strong soap suds, and was gratified by a fine harvest the subsequent season.

At a coin sale in Philadelphia, recently, a New-Jersey cent, 1787, realized \$25; United States 1798 silver dollar, \$10; United States 1804 cent, \$12; United States 1799 cent, \$5; United States 1797 dime, \$12; United States 1845 dime, \$4; United States 1793 cents, \$7.

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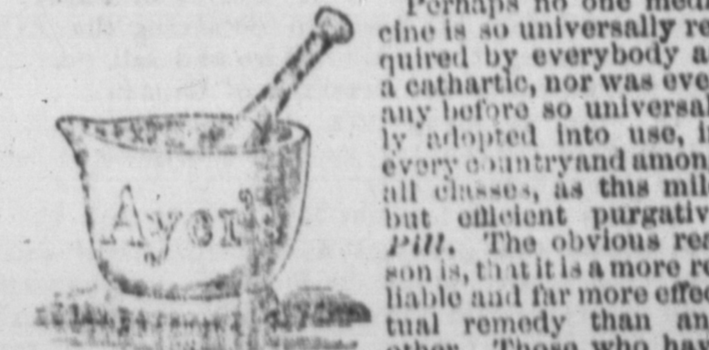
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