

FARM AND GARDEN.

Many young chickens are killed by being fed too much water with their meal, and especially if corn meal is fed, which is very concentrated food.

Cut clover hay when about half the heads are of a reddish brown. It injures the quality of the hay to cut it too soon or after the seeds are ripe.

Cooked food answers as well for poultry as for stock, but should not be fed exclusively.

WHAT IS FARMING?—It is something more than staying on a farm. It is something more than skinning the soil. It is more than selling hay or potatoes, and bulky crops unanimalized.

There is a quiet about the life of a farmer, and a hope of a serene old age, that no other business or profession can promise.

SULPHUR FOR STOCK.—An English correspondent puts about two ounces of sulphurous acid into a quart bottle of water, and gives a tablespoonful of this dilution three times per day to cattle suffering with foot and mouth disease.

I have long been in the habit of giving a heaping tablespoonful of sulphur for this purpose to my horses and cows once a week, in a mess of meal; also to large swine; to full grown sheep about half this quantity; to lambs and pigs less, grading it according to size and age.

on a slip of cardboard, or extra stout paper, a foot long and two or three inches wide. Scatter sulphur on one end of this, light the paper and then move it about the cattle in the stable.

HEALTH HINTS.

FOOD AND WORK.—In determining the standard of health it is clear that from our food alone we can obtain the energy or power of work required for the discharge of the duties of life.

Dalton gives the following as the amount of food per day required for the healthy man taking free exercise in the open air: meat, sixteen ounces; bread, nineteen ounces; fat or butter, three and a half ounces; water, fifty-two fluid ounces.

three; and these proportions appear to be represented with singular exactness in the ordinary dietaries which experience has recommended to mankind.

In the construction of dietaries a few practical hints remain for notice. Thus, as regards sex, the dietaries of women are usually, in the ease of the working classes, estimated at one-tenth less than those of the opposite sex.

VARIETIES.

Both in New and Old England the postponement of the day for washing clothes has always been open to the severest criticism.

They that wash on Monday Have all the week to dry; They that wash on Tuesday Are not so much away;

On the contrary, in many parts of Germany it is considered a mark of aristocracy to wash at long intervals, showing a large stock of clothes; and there are some households that wash their clothes but once a year.

RAISING THE TUNE.—A learned doctor of divinity was conducting an anniversary service in a small chapel. Having announced the opening hymn, he was surprised to find no one prepared to raise a tune.

President Webb, of Mississippi College, was interviewed by a young man who wanted to go to school.

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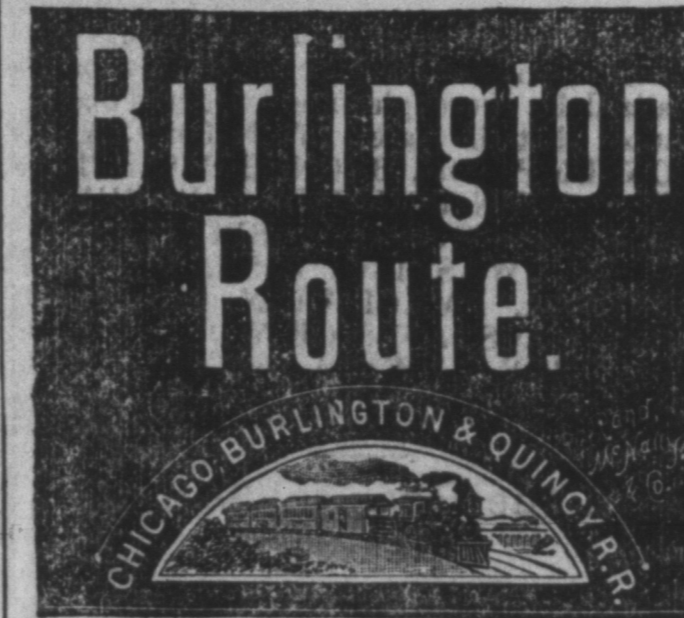
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