The Foreign Demand For Hay.

There remains no longer any doubt about the startled shortage of hay and forage crops in Europe and especially in France. The present indications are, therefore, that a large foreign demand at remunerative prices will prevail, actually for baled hay. Already several Baltimore and New York shippers have chartered ocean vessels to carry baled hay to Havre and Bremen and other French and German ports.

The Poultryman's Chart.

The following chart, showing the anatomical parts of a fowl was originally prepared by The Southern Farmer:

ANATOMICAL PARTS OF A FOWL.

1. Crop. 2. Wattles. 3. Beak. 4. Comb. 5. Face. 6. Comb or Wattles. 7. Hackle. 8. Back. 9. Shoulder. 10. Tail. 11. Tail coverts. 12. Saddle. 13. Secondaries. 14. Primaries. 15. Flight. 16. Hock. 17. Shank. 18. Spur. 19. Keel or breastbone. 20. Thigh. 21. Breast or body. 22. Wing bow or shoulder.

Things That Are Told.

It is said that thousands of Mohammedans are to immigrate from India to the United States. They are negotiating for large tracts of land in Georgia and Florida, and will form colonies in several southern states.

Professor A. J. Cook of the Michigan Agricultural college says: To shake the bushes nothing is as good as a shake board made considerably wider than the hive and nailed to two cleats 6 inches wide. Thus when resting on the hive this shakeboard will be 6 inches above the top of the hive.

A correspondent of The American Cultivator says that the secret of successful barley harvesting is to begin early, while the grain is comparatively green.

Dr. Zalen Fisher now advises only half an ounce of sulphate of copper to 100 gallons for spraying on potato plants and grapes, and one-quarter ounce for fruit trees in general.

The use of the flannel shirtd dates back to acts of parliament 19 and 18, Charles II, which, encouraging the woolen trade in England, compelled that all bodies should be so protected.

There is a tribe in central Africa among whom speakers in public debates are required to stand on one leg while speaking and to speak only as long as they can so stand.

Rats Are Great Travelers.

Rats do not, as one would suppose, remain on the ship, but get off at various ports, and after remaining a while ship on some other vessel for another voyage. The wear rats on wharf rats are great travelers and make frequent voyages around the lakes and even around the world—the latter as I discovered while engaged in West Indian service. There are now rats from almost every part of the globe. Why, I saw here several Jamaica rats with their white bodies, slipping about in the moonlight a few weeks ago, and only yesterday I killed two Indian rats and 300 feet from where we were standing.

Rats are great cowards when they feel it necessary to be so. Upon one of my voyages we long ago we had a long spell of warm weather, and there was no water in the hold which the small decay of rats on board could get at. One night we put some water down on one deck and called for the watch. With the rats just emerged up the ratlines and went for the water. We think as many as there were could go (for some down and some in from jammed combs) had not more than one rat to a bucket. All these rats were black. We made this entire voyage with no interview in Chicago Tribune.

The air we live in is a sponge of and near the surface of the globe, but if M. de Parville is right at an elevation of a few miles above its present air is entirely liquid or solid or both.

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