

# THE NEWBERRY

## Farm, Garden & Household.



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### HOW TO FATTEN CATTLE.

The following communication from R. A. Steele, a prominent stock raiser of Kansas to the *Drovers' Journal*, is full of good sense, and if stock raisers will follow it, the quality of cattle sent to market will be rapidly changed:

The price of cattle fattened for market depends on the symmetry of the animal, as well as the fat style, as shippers term it. I want here to state that good blood is important, but not absolutely necessary to make what is termed a good seller. In order to fatten a steer to bring the highest market price, he must be kept in a growing condition from his calf, and in no case allowed to go hungry. It is starving the first and second winter which wills and shrivels up a steer, that causes him to be sold at a reduced price. No amount of feeding will make him a first class seller, no difference what his color or blood. An animal well fed (I care not what blood—Texas or not) from a calf until the spring he is three years old, will be smooth, with bones well covered, and will sell at a profit; while a half starved animal becomes crooked in the back, bone projecting and shriveled up, takes the best part of the summer to get in condition to live, and will not be in condition for market until he is four years old, and then will bring a price which is unsatisfactory to the producer, and to every one that handles him.—This is no theory, but a fact deduced from close observation as I have tested the plan for several years.

It will, and does pay to feed corn to calves and to yearlings. They start out on grass in the spring, strong and vigorous. You are then able to market your cattle the spring they are three years old, weighing 1,400 pounds which is heavy enough to bring the first price. The best steer I sold in 1872 was a common native. He had all the could eat from a calf, and was never hungry. He was a handsome animal, and worth more per pound than anything I shipped in 1872. He weighed in Chicago 1,350 pounds; age three years. I have a steer calf eleven months old, from a very ordinary cow. The calf now (May 21) weighs 660 pounds. I think it will weigh, when three years old, 1,500 pounds. I do not wish it understood that I am not in favor of improving the blood as well as feed. I shipped two Texas steers this spring, which were three years old. They were smooth and nice, and I sold them with a lot of Durhams four years old at the same price, as they were worth as much per pound and weighed better according to age. They were raised and fed by different parties.

Mammoth, overgrown steers had their day, and we now come down to the neat compact, well-fattened animal both in hogs and cattle. To accomplish this in cattle, good feeding from a calf is necessary.

**FARMERS' BOOTS AND SHOES.**—A farmer who has been accustomed to wearing thick boots for more than forty years past says that, before wearing the boots, give the bottoms a good coating of tallow or coal tar, and dry it; then oil the "uppers" with castor oil, when one tablespoonful to each boot, then oil twice a week with the castor oil, when one tablespoonful will be sufficient. If the weather should be rainy, or you are compelled to work in water during the day, wash your boots clean at night, hold them by the fire until quite warm, and oil them while wet, and you will have no trouble about your boots getting hard and shrinking up so that you cannot get them on. If the leather should become red, give a coat of ordinary shoe blacking before oiling. The effect of castor oil is to soften the leather, while it fills the pores and prevents the water from entering. I have stood in mud and water two or three inches deep for ten hours a day for a week, without feeling any dampness or having any difficulty in getting my boots on or off.

**TO MAKE PEPPER VINEGAR.**—Take six large red peppers, slit them up, and boil them in three pints of strong vinegar down to one quart. Strain it, and bottle for use. It will keep for years.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—The "Journal of Chemistry" publishes a recipe for the destruction of insects which, if it be one-half as effective as it is claimed to be, will prove invaluable:—

"Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, chintz bugs, and all the crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the fire till the alum disappears; then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop-boards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. If in whitewashing a ceiling plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. Sugar barrels and boxes can be freed from ants by drawing a chalk mark, just around the edge of the top of them. The mark, must be unbroken, or they will creep over it; but a continuous chalk mark, half an inch in width, will set their depositions at naught. Powdered alum or borax will keep chintz bugs at a respectable distance, and travelers should always carry a package in their hand-bags to scatter over and under their pillows, in places where they have reason to suspect the presence of such bed-fellows."

**SCALLOPED OYSTERS.**—This name, at first given to oysters cooked in their own shells or small scalloped tins, is now applied in general to all baked oysters, and is one of the most delicious ways in which they can be prepared. Have ready your baking dish, a large plate of grated or finely crumbled stale bread, a generous provision of butter, pepper, and salt. Proceed then as follows: Cover the bottom of the dish with a layer of fresh oysters, drained from their liquor, dot thickly all over with small bits of butter, then cover with bread-crumbs, and sprinkle with pepper and salt. Continue to add the component parts of the dish in this order until it is full, taking care that the bread and butter form a top layer, which when nicely browned in a properly heated oven, gives a most inviting appearance to the whole. This dish is frequently spoiled by too large a proportion of bread, as if the cooks understood, as perfectly the relative value of oysters and bread as market-men do that of butter and salt. Always remember that neither your family nor your guests will relish this use, and try to guard against its perpetration.

**ANTIDOTE FOR SMUT IN WHEAT.**—Sonoma, Cal.: We have neither rust nor smut in any of our wheat fields. I beg leave respectfully to differ from the advice given on page 467 of the monthly report of the Department for November and December, 1871, wherein farmers are advised to "discard all idea of mixing ingredients with it (seed wheat) to destroy smut." This question has been so well and thoroughly tested in our State as to be no longer even a matter of doubt. All our seed wheat is soaked from eight to twelve hours in a solution of bluestone, (sulphate of copper), in the proportion of six ounces to every 100 pounds of wheat. Smut being a fungoid growth, resulting from diseased grains, the germ or vitality of these diseased grains, is killed by the solution of bluestone, and thus prevented from growing and contaminating the sound grain. A farmer here would be thought crazy were he to sow his wheat without subjecting it to the above process.—*Agricultural Report, November.*

**SALT BRINE FOR LICE.**—In answer to many inquiries for a remedy for lice, the Rural World states that an application of brine, as strong as can be made, is a certain remedy. It will kill the lice outright but not always the nits; hence a second or third application is required to be effectual. Hogs are greatly pestered with lice, and they should be destroyed. Watch the colts and calves carefully, and if you see any itching, look out for lice. A close inspection will reveal hundreds of them feeding upon the poor animal. An application, on a warm day, of brine will bring great relief. A decoction of tobacco applied will also rid the animal of these pests. A thorough greasing is also a remedy. Don't let the poor animal suffer. These applications are as good for human beings as for brutes.

**Fried oysters are delicious but indigestible, and will therefore seldom be brought to the table by those who value the health of their family. Select the very largest and finest oysters for this purpose. Have a ready skillet of boiling lard. Dip your oysters, one at a time, in beaten yolk of egg, then in grated bread-crumbs, lastly in sifted meal, and then drop into the lard. Turn, and allow them to become only slightly browned. Drain upon a sieve, and send to table hot.**

**Salts of sorrel will remove from under the nails the stains caused by paring apples, etc.**

## Columbia Advertisements.

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All goods warranted as represented, and prices guaranteed as low as any house in this city for same quality of goods.  
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SERVED IN EVERY STYLE in my Store, in rear of the Store.  
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**CLOTHING AND HATS**  
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WOOL IN FELT up to \$8.00  
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New Styles. Fashionable Cut.  
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Feb. 4, 5-15

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Sep. 25, 35-41.

**TO RENT.**  
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