WINTER STOCK FOOD.

From the Prairie Farmer.

Reports from most portions of the Northwest represent the outlook for winter food for stock as anything but promising. Fortunately the reports from different sections are not "all one way," else there would be great cause for alarm. As a rule, however, upland hay, including the product of wild and cultivated grasses, is light; while the product of the low lands, the bogs and marshes, is very much below the average of former years. The season is now too far advanced, and the ground is too dry to expect any improvement. There is little hope of a crop of aftermath from "meadows brown and sear" as most of them are. The same causes that have resulted is a short crop of grass have caused the straw of spring-sown grains to be also light. In most sections the extreme dryness of the season prevented the ordinary amount of Hungarian and millet from being sown. Corn lacks length of stalks and fullness of foliage.

As to root crops, always neglected in the West, there is a poorer showing than in past years. The season has been bad for sowing turnips and worse for transplanting them. Pastures are in bad condition, and there seems to be no doubt that cattle will come to the barns thin in flesh. Feed has been short; water scarce; and only insects abundant. That more than ordinary care and judgment will be required to winter the usual amount of stock, seems certain. How to husband the resources the farmer has in order to carry his stock through the winter, will require much thought and good management.

In the first place, attention should be given to the stacks and ricks of hay already made. They should be examined to see is they are in condition to shed rain. If they are not, a new covering of lowland grass should be placed on them, for every year a large amount of hay is lost by the stacks not being in a condition to shed water. The straw should also receive attention. In too many instances it is thrown into a heap from the thresher and suffered to remain in that condition. It should be stacked with as much care as hay, otherwise much of its value will be lost.

Corn fodder will be in requisition the coming winter, and every pains should be taken to make the most of it. In many parts of the West the practice prevails of allowing the stalks, with their foliage, to remain where they grew, only harvesting the ears of corn. Of course it is an easy way of doing things, to allow stock to range through the fields in winter and gather the leaves. The practice, however, is a shiftless one in the extreme. Stock derive some nutriment from corn leaves that have been frozen, thawed, washed by rain, torn by winds and bleached by the weather, but they are as inferior in value to corn fodder that has been properly cut, cured and stored, as grass that has dried on the spot where it grew, is inferior to that which was cut at the proper time, cured and stored in a barn.

Three ways of harvesting corn fodder are in vogue in different parts of the country. In the South, inslavery times, at least, the practice of gathering the leaves from the stalks was quite general. It was the work of children, or men and women not adapted to hard field labor. The leaves were simply pulled from the stalks by hand, laid on the ground in bunches till they were wilted, when they were bound up in bundles and then placed in stacks, or under sheds, or in barns. No food is more highly relished, by stock of all kinds, than this. It is excellent for producing milk; young stock thrive on it exceedingly, while horses will leave a manger of oats for a taste of these sweet leaves. Of course, the amount of labor required to harvest the fodder in a large field, in this manner, is very considerable.

Throughout New England, and to a considerable extent in the other States, the practice of cutting the stalks before the corn is harvested, and before there is danger from frosts, is general. This is done by cutting the stalk very near the bottom of the ears of corn. It is best done by a sharp shoe-knife or by a razor-blade fitted in a handle. Enough stalks for a bundle are thrown together, and when they are wilted and properly cured, they are tied up and stacked or stored under cover. This practice is said to have been borrowed by the Pilgrim Fathers from the Indians. When cured in this way, the leaves make excellent food, and a large proportion of the stalks are eaten. Some hold that the ear loses something by "tapping" the corn in this manner, but others affirm that it is beneficial as far as hastening ripening is concerned.

Throughout the great corn-growing region of the West most farmers "make a point" to cut up their corn very near the ground and to preserve it in shocks in the field. The number who fail to do this is after all very large, as is evident to any one who travels about the country. Other evidences of neglect may be seen in the numbers of shocks so badly made that they blow over, and in the quantity of stalks that are wasted on the ground after the operation of husking has commenced.

—The St. Cloud JOURNAL advises that politics be ignored in the nomination of Chief Justice. The papers, with one accord, seem to be in favor of this, and are also pretty generally agreed that Hon. S. J. R. McMillan should receive the nomination. We second the motion and nomination, too. Politics be blowed. Judge McMillan is *the* man for the place, and he shall have our most cordial support.—*Stillwater Gazette*, (*Dem.*)

MILK AS A DIET AND ITS EFFECTS ON THE SYSTEM.

There is a considerable difference of opinion on the subject of a milk diet. It is surrounded with the mass of whims, or prejudices and of mistaken ideas, which are based more on individual fancies than upon certain fact. To one a glass of milk imbibed is believed to be a sure provocation of a billious attack, to another a disordered stomach, to a third, drowsiness, and so on, through such a category of simple though disagreeable ailments that we look aghast at the farmer who drains cup after cup of the fresh, pure liquid, time and again during the day, and wonder at the resisting powers which his organization must possess. The truth is, however, that milk is not unwholesome. On the contrary, it contains good substantial bone, muscle, flesh and brain producing substances which, assimilating quickly, act rapidly in building up the body. Naturally, we assert, it is nourishing; that it does bring on certain troubles is nevertheless true, but the cause is in the individual stomach, not in the milk, provided, of course, the latter be fresh and sweet. The *Commercial Advertiser* of recent date had some excellent remarks on this subject which are all worthy of repetition:

"Milk diluted with one third lime-water," it is said, "will not cause any one billiousness or headache, and, if taken regularly, will so strengthen the stomach as to banish these disorders. It may be taken with acid of some kind when it does not easily digest. The idea that milk must not be eaten with pickles is not an intelligent one, as milk curdles in the stomach nearly as soon as it is swallowed. When milk is constipating, as it is frequently found to be by persons who drink freely of it in the country in the summer time, a little salt sprinkled in each glassful will prevent the difficulty. When it has an opposite effect, a few drops of brandy in each goblet of milk will obviate its purgative effect. As milk is so essential to the health of our bodies, it is well to consider when to take it, and how. It is a mistake to drink milk between meals, or with food at the table. In the former case it will destroy the appetite; and in the latter it is never proper to drink anything. After finishing each meal a goblet of pure milk should be drank; and if any one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint taken before retiring at night will soon cover the scrawniest bones. In cases of fever and summer complaint, milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is 'feverish' has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food."

TO BOIL A HAM.

Take a ham weighing about eight or ten pounds, soak it for twelve or twenty-four hours in cold water, then cover it with boiling water; add one pint of vinegar, two or three bay leaves, a little bunch of thyme and parsley. The dried and sifted will do, or even the seeds of parsley may be used if the fresh cannot be procured. Boil very slowly two hours and a half, take it out, skim it, remove all the fat except a layer about half an inch thick, cut off with a sharp knife all the black-looking outside; put the ham into your dripping-pan, fat side uppermost, grate bread-crust over it and sprinkle a teaspoonful of powdered sugar over it; put it in the oven for half an hour, until it is a beautiful brown. Eat cold. Cut the nicest portion in slices; the ragged and little odds and ends can be chopped fine and used for sandwiches; or by adding three eggs to one pint of the chopped ham and frying brown, you have a delicious omlette for breakfast or lunch. The bone should be put into the soup kettle. The rind and fat should be rendered and strained for frying potatoes or crullers.

SEASONABLE ADVICE.

The Maine *Farmer* says:—"We need again to urge farmers to have greater regrrd for their personal health and comfort than is generally the case. We know just how hard farmers have to work, and how pressing are the demands of the present season. But nothing is gained by hard and long-continued application. Work in the morning and at night, and if possible enjoy a long "nooning"—it will do you no harm. Bathe frequently, and never repose a night in the inner clothing in which you have worked during the day. Have a light clean night-shirt, to take the place of that full of perspiration and dust, and enjoy to its fullest extent the refreshing influence of the night's rest. Eat wholesome and well prepared food, but avoid an excessive use of fresh meats. Drink sparingly of cold water during warm weather—great injury often results from this cause."

—About the liveliest contest for a Congressional nomination ever recorded was terminated Tuesday morning at Lancaster, Ohio, after a three days' siege, and on the 529th bailot. A. T. Walling was the successful candidate, and the prize he pockets is a Democratic permit to conduct business at the old stand, untrammeled by the onerous duties of office.

—The Lac qui Parle *Press* has suspended publication and its editor has left for parts unknown. Woodhullism is said to have been the cause of his sudden disappearance.

—We are constantly told that evening wore on—but what the evening wore on such occasions we not informed. Was in the *close* of a Summer's day?

THE REPORT OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

From the New York World.

The conclusion of the Committee is that the charges of Tilton are not sustained by evidence; and at this conclusion the better judgments of intelligent people have already arrived.

From the New York Evening Express.

The report is an able and lucid argument of the case in all its bearings, and embodies reasons and facts which we think will carry conviction to all fair minds of the innocence of the accused. Our conviction, after a patient reading of all the evidence, is that the verdict is a righteous one. This acquittal, therefore, is a vindication of human nature and society from one of the grossest scandals of the age, and we breathe freer and deeper, in the behalf that the scandal is a lie.

From the Boston Advertiser.

This clear vindication by men of established character, acting under a lively sense of their responsibility to the public, as well as to their own consciences, ought to remove all doubts, if any yet remained, of Mr. Beecher's innocence. The trial has been terrific. But the suspense is over. And we believe the sober sense of the justice-loving public will acquit him of all guilt and of all ill intent as cordially as he is acquitted by the Committee of Plymouth church.

From the Hartford Evening Post.

To make this appear a "whitewashing" report it is necessary to show that it ignores convincing evidence and perverts the facts. This cannot be done. The report is a fair and logical review of the testimony so far as it has been made public, and there is no escape from the conclusion that the charge has not only not been sustained by evidence that would stand in a court, but is not even made probable to the minds of laymen.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The unanimous verdict of the Church in an indorsement, the significance of which cannot be overestimated, and, to our mind it carries with it a vindication which no verdict of a jury ever matched. In Mr. Beecher's vindication good men and good women everywhere will rejoice, for in his deliverance established character, morality and religion will secure a triumph, where at times the purest, the boldest and bravest seemed to lose their faith and courage, as men might do when, during an earthquake, the earth seems to slip from beneath their feet.

—One of the saddest things about the Small Boy of the present day is the uncertainty which seems to attend him as he bounds along through life. You can't always tell what he's going to say. At a Sunday school service held not long ago, an amiable clergyman, endeavoring to illustrate the necessity of the Christian profession in order rightly to enjoy the benefactions of Providence, spake as follows: "For instance, I want to introduce water into my house; I have it pumped. The pipes and faucets are in good order, but I get no water. Now, why do I get no water?" The reason he wished the young people to see was that he had made no communication with the main in the street. But the boys were too intent on plumbing and water rates. "Now why do I get no water?" "I know," shrieked a little one; "you don't pay!"

Removing Grease Spots.—In taking out grease from clothing with benzole or turpentine, people generally make the mistake of wetting the cloth with turpentine and then rubbing it with a sponge or piece of cloth. In this way the fat is dissolved, but is spread over a greater space and is not removed; the benzole or turpentine evaporates, and the fat covers a greater surface than before. The only way to remove grease-spots is to place soft blotting-paper beneath and on top of the spot, which is to be first thoroughly saturated with the benzole and then well pressed. The fat is then dissolved and absorbed by the paper, and entirely removed from the clothing.

—Some of the largest manufacturing firms in England have changed pay day from Saturday to Monday, and are represented as being very well satisfied with the results of the change. The object is to remove from the working men the temptations of a "holiday" immediately after they have been paid their weekly wages, and by having work waiting for them on the morning following pay day.

—A small boy telling his pal how he came to be detected stealing apples in a grocery store, proceeded thus: "Well, I didn't care so durned much about bein' seen, but the clerk was cross-eyed, and I thought he was watchin' a dog fight 'cross the street but he was lookin' square unto me, an' he helped me clean into the gutter."

—The word "whig" is said to have originated in England in the 16th century, when a party arose who favored a republican form of government. The adopted as their motto the words "We hope in God," the initials of which form the word "whig." The word thus means opposition to kings and monarchies.

—Mr. Moulton says his labors of four years have been wasted, and he can no longer save Tilton and Beecher from the consequences of their acts, acts which have already involved them in a "*needless* and disastrous quarrel." "Needless" is pretty good, if the act were adultery.

A CASH BASIS.

This is the true basis upon which the present reform movement among farmers must rest. No co-operative movement can succeed on any other basis. Cash is the one thing needful. The credit system will kill beyond any possible hope of resurrection, any co-operative enterprise. It is this that has killed them in the past, and will destroy them in the future. Let us once set out on the principle for paying for what we get, and doing without what we cannot pay for, and success will ultimately crown our efforts.—*Western Agriculturalist.*

—There will be, we feel confident, a general feeling of satisfaction in this country at the news telegraphed from America that Mr Beecher will be exonerated by the report of the Committee which has been engaged in the investigation of the now celebrated scandal.—*London Echo.*

—The reports from the Odessa and other soft wheats in this county are generally unfavorable. The ill success of last season deterred many farmers from sowing these varieties, and averted serious loss the present year.—*Faribault Republican.*

—Cows which do not give on good pasturage fully one pound of butter a day, ought not to be bred from for dairy purposes.

—Germany's military expenses for the year are estimated at $170,000,000.

—Bayard Taylor engages to lecture in Minneapolis.

The Gift Concert of the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, Postponed.

Our readers will see from an advertisement in another column that the Grand Gift Concert, which was to have been given by the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk, Va., on the 3d of September, has been postponed until Thursday, the 19th of November.

As the Directors remark in their Card, there are many persons who desire and intend to invest in this enterprise, but have been deterred from so doing by the belief that a postponement would take place, and they were unwilling to purchase tickets until they felt assured that a day had been fixed when the drawing would positively take place. In consequence of this impression, the sale of tickets—while largely in excess of the number sold previous to the postponement of the first Gift Concert given by the Association—has not been to such an extent as to enable the Directors to make a satisfactory distribution of prizes or to accomplish the object of the Concert proposed to be given. It is therefore the interest of all concerned that the drawing be deferred until the day designated in the announcement; and we doubt not that the action of the Directors will meet with the hearty approval of their patrons, and that the result will prove satisfactory to them.

The Last Grand Gift Concert in aid of the Masonic Relief Association of Norfolk Postponed.--To the Public.

In selecting the 3d day of September as the date upon which to have their last Gift Concert, the Directors of the Masonic Relief Association were influenced by the belief that there would be a sufficient length of time between the publication of the scheme and the above-mentioned date to enable them to dispose of such a number of tickets as to ensure a full drawing and an avoidance of scaling the prizes. While the enterprise has been liberally patronized by a large number of purchasers of tickets in every section of the United States and the British Provinces, yet the impression seems to have prevailed with many who were willing to aid in the work of completing the Masonic Temple in this city, by investing in this scheme, that the Concert would be postponed, and as a consequence they have declined to purchase tickets until an announcement should be made that a day had been fixed upon when the drawing would positively take place. The Directors, being assured that their patrons will be satisfied with the reasons actuating them in making a postponement, have selected.

Thursday, the 15th day of November,

as the time to hold their Second Grand Gift Concert and Drawing, and they hope that orders for tickets will be sent immediately by all who desire to obtain one or more of the valuable Cash Prizes which they offer. The public may be confident that the same fairness and honesty which characterized their first drawing will be observed in this.

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Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated January 9, A. D. 1874, wherein Michael Weier is mortgagor, and Anna Maria Langenfeldt is mortgagee, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Stearns, and State of Minnesota, on said 9th day of January, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., in book "G" of Mortgage Deeds, on page 514, in which said mortgage are mortgaged and conveyed the following described premises situate in the aforesaid County of Stearns, to-wit: The south one-half (½) of the south west quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-one (21) and the east one-half (½) of the north west quarter (¼) of section No. twenty-eight (28) in township No. one hundred and twenty-four (124) north of range No. thirty-two (32) west, and which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of said mortgagor's note of even date therewith, for the sum of $800, payable July 24th, 1874, to the order of said mortgagee. And, whereas, the said note and mortgage were duly sold, transferred, assigned and delivered by said mortgagee unto Michael Majerus by written instrument, of date March 16, 1874, which was duly recorded in the aforesaid office of the Register of Deeds for said Stearns County, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., in book "A" of Assignments and Agreements on pages 433 and 434, and were again duly sold, transferred, assigned and delivered by said Michael Majerus unto Nicholas Maurer by written instrument of date Aug. 1, 1874, which was duly recorded in the aforesaid office of the Register of Deeds, for said Stearns County, on the 3d day of August, A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "A" of Assignments and Agreements on pages 434 and 435. And whereas, there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon said note and mortgage the sum of $802.50, besides an Attorney's fee of $25.00 stipulated and agreed in said mortgage to be paid in case of its foreclosure, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover any part of said mortgage debt.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in and recorded with said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in such cases provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said mortgaged premises at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Cloud, in said county, by the Sheriff of said county, on SATURDAY, THE 3D DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1874, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount then due upon said note and mortgage, with the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale including said $25.00 Attorney's fees.

NICHOLAS MAURER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
GEO. GEISSEL,
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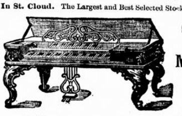

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BENJ. C. CARD,
Chief Quartermaster.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1871 Frank Gertler and Clara Gertler, his wife, Mortgagors, made their indenture of mortgage of that date and delivered the same to John H. Mayall, Mortgagee, to secure the payment of five (5) certain promissory notes, two of which are now due, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars each and interest, besides the interest due on two other of said notes; and whereas, said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in the county of Stearns, in the State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1871, in book "D" of Mortgages, on pages 461, 462 and 463; and whereas no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the payment of said money; and whereas, said mortgage contained a clause therein, authorizing and empowering the said Mortgagee or his assigns, in case default should be made in the payment of said notes or either of them, to sell the premises therein described at public auction, to satisfy said debt, interest and costs; and whereas default has been made in the payment of two of the notes aforesaid, and there is now due and unpaid on the same, including interest and interest on two other notes, which is due, the full sum of Nine Hundred and Twenty-six and 70-100 Dollars ($926.70.)

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the premises described therein, to-wit: "The undivided one-third (⅓) of Block Fifty-seven (57); and the undivided one-third of one half (being one-sixth) of the Fair Haven Water Power; also, the undivided one-third (⅓) of fractional block No. fifty-eight (58), save and except so much out of said blocks as has been heretofore mentioned in a certain deed executed by the townsite authorities of Fair Haven, to Esther E. Webb, and bearing date the fifteenth day of April, 1861, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stearns county, on pages 530 and 531, in book "F" of Deeds, said blocks being situate in the town of Fair Haven, described according to a plat and survey thereof made by John O. Haven and duly recorded in Stearns county; all of said premises lying and being in the county of Stearns and State of Minnesota," will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in St. Cloud, in said Stearns county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1874, to satisfy and pay the amount due as aforesaid, together with the costs of foreclosure and sale.

JOHN H. MAYALL,
Mortgagee.

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