

Feeding Horses by Clock Work.

Nearly two years ago, as I had agreed to feed the horse of a relative at five o'clock a. m., so that the animal would be ready for service at half-past six, and as the stable was located at a distance of half a mile from my residence, I constructed a rude but efficient device to aid in feeding the horse precisely at five o'clock every morning without the presence of any person (not patented nor patentable.) At one side of the stall, I hung a lid with hinges over the top of the small feed manger. One end of the lid extended about a foot into the feed room. To make the end of the lid in the feed room heavy enough to go down and thus open the manger, a piece of iron was attached to the end of the lid making that end in the feed room about one pound heavier than the part of the lid that covered the manger. An alarm clock was then placed in a cupboard, fastened to the side of the wall in the feed room, and a half inch hole was bored up through the bottom of the cupboard and through the bottom of the clock case directly beneath the large wheel of the alarm gearing. Then a small wire, about as large as a coarse horse hair, was attached to the heavier end of the lid to the manger, while a long loop was made at the other end of the wire. At evening I fed the horse his evening meal in his proper manger, and putting the mess for morning in the other manger, the looped end of the wire was put through the hole in the bottom of the clock case, and the loop was hooked on one of the teeth or cogs of the large wheel. The wire was made just long enough to hold up the heavier end of the lid in a horizontal position, thus closing the manger. The moment the alarm wheels started, at five o'clock, the wire loop slipped off the cog and the lid of the manger opened and stood erect, so that the horse could eat. This rude device never failed to open the lid precisely at the appointed hour. I could feed the horse with absolute certainty at any other hour, though I were two hundred miles away from the stables. One clock would open half a dozen lids as well as one.—*Sereno Edwards Todd, Sr., in Elmira Husbandman.*

Slow But Sure.

A real estate dealer in New England sold seven farms in ten days at prices averaging about \$3,000 each—mostly to persons who had been in mechanical business, but who had learned that there is no property so safe as land, and no pursuit promising so sure a livelihood as agriculture. It is an indication of a general and wholesome tendency of the time. There are always thousands of men in these busy streets who left rural homes many years ago, and who, weighed down by commercial troubles, would gladly return, if it were possible, to some quiet country neighborhood, feeling sure that they could at least raise enough to feed their families with less strain of body and mind than that which is now wearing out their lives. This is true also of every other city or town, as witness the following—a fair sample of letters that reach us from all quarters:

"I am about educated up to the point of believing that a small farm is about the only independent and satisfactory possession a tolerably poor man can obtain in the average state of trade. I am now engaged in the book business, and, like everything else, it is a source of more worry than revenue, and it requires constant care and straining to keep one's head above water."

—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—To can raspberries, fill the cans full of berries, set them in a boiler of cold water with wooden slats laid on the bottom, and bring the water to the boiling point. As the berries settle add more till the juice reaches the top of the can, then seal. In this way the sirup is undiluted with water. —Or, put the berries in a stewpan with a little water, let them boil four or five minutes, then put in cans and seal.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

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