

Farmers' Column.



Give forth their gold & knives their power Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall Who sows a field or trains a flower Or plants a tree is more than all.

Common Sense Farming.

The Rural Messenger says the papers are indulging in a discussion of the system of farming now in vogue, and there has been much adverse criticism. It seems that, in laying the whole blame of non success upon acessive cotton, peanut and tobacco planting, they stop far short of the true reason.

These are the best, most money producing crops for our section and climate. These are certain crops, and when ready for market are equivalent to cash. They are easily marketed and easily handled; are better adapted to the present system of labor. To charge all the failure to exceptional weather and seasons, and the consequent financial disaster, to the cultivation of these crops, is to say the least, mistaking effect for cause.

Hog and hominy is a very good catch cry, but it does not reach the root of the matter. The lack of business system with the majority of farmers is the true reason why they do not get rich. We venture the assertion there cannot be found a farmer with half the business system of a successful merchant who is not getting rich at farming. We have in our mind's eye men in the country who have a balance to go to the progressive side of their account at the end of every year. It is not because they raise their own hog and hominy, but because they personally superintend every department of their farms, they get the wages value out of their laborers, they keep an account of all money expended, they have a place for all their farming implements and keep them in that place while not in use and not left to rot and weather. A have all their uses judicious economy, which every successful business man does in his affairs.

They do not come to town at every opportunity and carry home with them more corn in another shape than hominy than their brains can stand. They do not allow a commission merchant to keep their accounts, they do not have an irresponsible overseer to do work which they ought to do, they do not break up a cart or so and kill a mule or so during each year and then curse these crops because the price is not high enough to pay for all sorts of extravagance. The conclusion of the whole matter, to an impartial observer, is that hog and hominy is a good thing, but business system and economy are better.

Feeding Corn to Horses.

Corn is the bane of the farm horse, as it is also of the horse doing any other sort of work, not because of not being sufficiently nutritious, but because it makes too much fat and not enough muscle. The horse's muscle wears away by friction. Fat also wears away under exercise, but its disappearance in no wise lessens the power for either draft or speed. On the other hand, well-nourished and vigorously exercised muscles, with a deposit of fat to keep them company, are much more efficient for any purpose for which the horse is kept than when there is a load of fat to be carried. The trainer acts upon the proposition, and works the fat off, experience having shown that the muscles, trained down by exercise until fat accumulations are removed—fattening foods being mainly obtained from—give the best results in a case of a speed horse. The same rule will hold good with the workhorse, though modified by the degree to which the movements of the latter are slower than those of the former. If the farmer has only corn for feed, then he will be wise to make sale of his corn, or the greater part of it, buying oatmeal instead. If corn be used in whole or in part, the diet should be carefully varied, to the extent of fermentation sets in, mashing this by use of salt and ashes, at once lessening the amount of corn fed. It will be found that horses fed freely on corn will eat earth when allowed access to it, as to a degree, this neutralizes the acid generated in the stomach, and gives relief. Corn may be rated as the natural food for fattening stock—such as are fed for their flesh. All kinds of fattening stock are made ripe on corn, with the addition of an allowance of coarse feed for fodder. Ripeness in the horse is a very different thing from ripeness in the fatted steer, for in the one case it means full vigor of muscle with an absence of fat, and in the other an abundance of fat, no matter how much and as to the immediate vicinity of Loveland, proposes to house his stock in magnificent winter quarters. According to the plans the building will be 200x200 feet, or 40,000 superficial feet on the ground floor. The lower story will be thirteen feet in height, and built of all stone masonry. The second story, twelve feet high, is to be built of timber with an overlying of twelve feet for shelter purpose. The apex of the roof will be about one hundred feet from the ground. The whole will be lighted at night with an arc light of 125 candle power. The building is intended to accommodate one hundred head of choice cattle, twenty-five fine horses and one thousand sheep. The cost of the building will be in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

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