

Farmers' Column.



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

Care of Animals in Winter.

The American Humane Association offers the following suggestions relative to fowls, horses and cattle to persons having these in charge, in the northern latitudes, during the winter months.

Do not compel domestic fowls to roost in trees. Aside from danger of being captured by owls and other enemies, the swaying of the branches of which they are sitting will prevent them from getting rest; while in the severely cold weather, thus exposed, feet and combs are frozen and the bird is so benumbed as to make it impossible for it to be of much profit on the farm.

Do not clip horses during the winter months. With the same propriety we might cut the hair from a dog or shear a sheep at this season of the year. The argument in behalf of the practice is that the horse in perspiration will dry more quickly if the hair is short. If the animal is thoroughly blanketed and kept in a sheltered or warm place, after being driven, no danger results from perspiration, whatever the length of hair; while the horse that has been deprived of its coat in the winter time suffers perpetually while being exposed to the cold.

It is a cruelty inflicted upon beautiful carriage horses for the purpose of sty. Blessed is the ordinary work horse, in the winter time, however much it may perspire, it is allowed to carry its full growth of hair during the cold weather. Do not leave cattle to stand shivering, while extremities often freeze, in the snow storms and severe winds of winter, when a little time would suffice to construct of boards, rails or poles, a support upon and around which may be placed straw, hay or weeds, thus making a shelter that may comfortably protect them. Cattle kept in fairly warm condition throughout the winter will, as milkers, give a better and larger yield of milk, and as beefs will take on flesh much more rapidly than if left exposed to inclement weather.

Cooked Food for Cows.

To cook or not to cook, for dairy cows, is now the question propounded to us by a correspondent. It may be stated that upon general principles, cooked food is preferable for animals. Experience certainly shows that cooking increases the value of food. It makes it more digestible, and that is the test. If an animal can readily digest all the food it consumes, of course it will not need to consume as much as if it only digested a part. But there are some objections to cooking meals and grains. It makes the mastication of such foods in a measure unnecessary, and unless there is full mastication there will be a lack of saliva in the food which nature intended should be mixed with it. The cow should have nothing that does not require complete mastication. "Chewing the cud" is necessary to her well-being. When she does not "chew the cud" she is out of health, and people say she has lost the cud. She has not lost anything but her health. The extra expense, too, for cooking food must always be taken into consideration. The answer to our correspondent, therefore is, that while there are objections to cooking, there are advantages, and, as before said, as a rule, it will pay to cook food for any animal. But while this is true, satisfactory results can be obtained by feeding out and ground foods. - W. Rural.

Agricultural Notes.

Corn and oats, half of each, ground together, make one of the best kinds of feed for cows in milk.

The restoration to fertility of impoverished farms may be accomplished through the rearing and feeding of live stock.

A light dusting of salt sown on buckwheat is said to largely increase the productiveness of its grain, making it fill well, even in dry weather.

Give the pigs plenty of charcoal. When their diet is composed largely of corn, they are liable to indigestion and need the charcoal to correct acidity of the stomach.

There is no use in cleaning your poultry houses unless you burn the old nests. They will harbor more of the various kinds of poultry parasites than you can ever exterminate with a whitewash brush.

If rabbits run in an orchard a little grease rubbed against the bark of young trees as high as the animals can reach will protect them from their injuries. But grease, unless poisoned, is no protection against mice.

It is said that the finest flavored butter is produced by pasturing cows on bluegrass and orchard grass and giving corn meal for feed. Delicious butter may be made in mid winter by feeding bluegrass that has been carefully cured while green.

On pleasant days the cows should be let out in the yards as long as possible, to get exercise and fresh air, but they should not be left out so long that they will lie down on the frozen ground. This is liable to cause caked udder.

The test of the churn will show the quality of the milk and the value of the cow. Sometimes dairymen may be mistaken in their opinion of a cow by the quantity of milk she gives; the one that gives the least may make the most butter.

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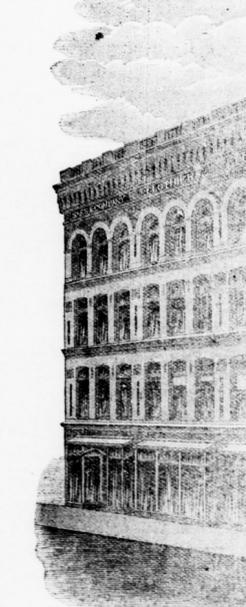
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