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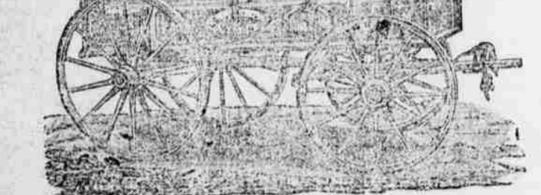
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## FARM NOTES.

Window plants will sometimes be injured in cold weather if left near the window over night.

Do not turn cattle on wet orchards because the weather is warm. Their hoofs do damage.

All young stock should be well grown this season, compared with previous years, owing to the mill winter.

There has been a great saving of feed this winter, as the stock required less food for warmth.

Fatten all sows that are not just what you know you ought to keep for breeders and let the butchers have them.

The preparations for the care of the early lambs should be made, as it will be but a short time till the ewes come in.

Wait until very cold weather before cutting back the vines and limbs, especially if the buds appear to have swollen.

Begin to save up manure for the hot-bed. Hot-beds will be needed before spring. There is plenty of time for cold weather.

Buy your breeding stock now while you have time to make a careful selection and test them before you need to use them.

Bear in mind that it is not a good plan to have the stock out of doors during the rains which are so prevalent in some sections of the country this winter.

Don't forget to bed the sheep and let all live stock receive the application of the Golden Rule—do by them as you would be done by were you in their places.

If there is a hole or weak place in the stable floor, see that it is fixed at once. It will cost no more to do it now than next week, and it may save a broken leg.

Too much of the winter care of stock is trusted to a chore boy, who has no interest for his employer's property, and who does not possess the judgment of a man.

Look out that the cattle do not get lousy. A little lard and sulphur, thoroughly mixed, rubbed along the back a few times a week will do the trick.

It is often profitable to grind grain for the pigs where the farmer has a mill of his own and can do it at odd times. But to haul it to mill and back and pay toll takes most of the profit out.

It is the testimony of those who have given it a thorough trial that pomace is of enough value as a feed for cows, horses and hogs to pay a good profit for the labor in taking care of it.

The stables should not only be well cleaned and purified by plenty of fresh litter and plaster, which naturalizes the odor of a stable, but also by ample ventilation with abundant space for each cow.

Evergreens add much to the adornment of the front yard. They are cheap, thrive in nearly all soils, need but little care, are hardy and can be put out by anyone. They make a beautiful and lasting hedge.

Every farm should have an experimental plot or garden. There is no surer or more certain mode of learning the requirements of the land and the kind of crops to grow than to experiment in a small way, with seeds and fertilizers.

Collie dogs will not drive sheep or cattle until trained to do so. When such dogs are to be used they should be placed in the hands of a trainer and made to work with dogs that have been taught to not only drive the stock but to obey promptly.

The question being raised as to whether it was better to have cows "come in" every year or to have them bred once in two years, the Rural New Yorker made inquiries of a number of dairymen, and their testimony is in favor of the former plan.

A pedigree will not render the animal superior. Pedigree simply shows to which family it belongs. Individuals in all families differ in some respects. It is safer, however, to rely on an animal with a pedigree than to expect merit in an animal of unknown breeding.

I do not want a kicking cow, says John