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Old Oats Best for Horses.

The amount of moisture in new oats makes them much dearer than old when used to feed horses. The difference in price is almost always offset by the loss in weight when the oats are kept till freezing weather dries them out. But a still more serious loss from the feeding of new oats is their laxative effect on horses hard at work. They also often cause colic in horses not used to them. It is best always to buy some old oats to mix with them, and thus gradually accustom the animal to their use. If no old oats can be had, mix some wheat bran with them, feeding dry of course, and give at first very few oats, gradually increasing the quantity, as it is found that the horse is not injured. If this ration is too laxative give some wheat fine middlings with the oats.

Harnesses To fit Horses.

Whenever a horse is sold the harness in which it has been used to working ought always to go with the bargain. No two harnesses were ever made to fit alike and especially where the pressure comes on the shoulder or neck in drawing. The skin under the old harness has been gradually toughened by pressure on one spot. But with the new harness the pressure is shifted, it may be only an inch or two, but it comes where the skin is tender and will quickly break when exposed to the collar. If the whole harness cannot go be at least sure to secure the collar with any new horse purchased, so that the animal can be worked without being tortured. The collar once used for one horse ought never to be used for another.

Restoring "Worn Out" Land.

Whether it will pay to restore fertility to land from which it has been exhausted by cropping, depends much on its original character. If it had at first a good proportion of potash and phosphate, it is probably rather heavy in texture, and much of this mineral plant food is locked up in clods, as cultivation while the soil was wet will inevitably make. Subdue these clods by thorough cultivation through one year, and the next spring give a good seeding with clover, and it will effect a great change, even if no manure is applied. But in cases where land supposed to be exhausted is to be seeded with clover some mineral fertilizer in available form should be applied.

Disposing Of Old Stock.

At this time of year all the stock should be inventoried, and what will not probably gain enough or produce enough during the winter to pay for its keep should be sold or killed. No farmer can afford to keep stock that does not at all times net merely pay its way, but give him a profit besides. At this time of year such stock as is used for food will probably be in as good condition to kill as it can be made, and the sooner this disposal of it is made the better it will be. Young, growing stock will always pay a profit. So, too, will the best blooded stock, even if it is past the time for growing.

The Quality Of Pasture.

All the grass roots which root near the surface make the best early pasturage for these early spring months. June grass red top, and timothy pasture are best in the order named. Clover is very poor, innutritious feed until it begins to blossom. Then it very rapidly increases in value, but should be cut for soiling rather than pastured, stock will trample down clover in blossom and waste more than they eat.

Specialty Farming.

The farmer's education having been begun by the various means which have been specified, it is carried forward by forces which he himself may almost unconsciously set at work. Specialty farming means intense application. It means the growing of products which are perishable or demand much skill either in the raising or the marketing.

The man who is successful in this line of farming must be alert and attentive to his business. The greater the number of products which a man raises, the greater is the educating power of his business. The crop farmer is very apt to be a narrow man. The man over the hills who raises grain

is scared out of a day's work because if he receives a telegram he is sure that some one dead. The man who raises fruit may lose a day's work if he does not receive a telegram, in which case he thinks the market-man has forgotten him. The style of one's farming, with particular reference to the number of crops which he raises, has great influence upon the man. Grass farming makes grass farmers.

Good Roads.

Farmers are in many cases fighting against good roads, because they have an idea that cyclists will alone benefit by them. This is a wrong impression altogether, and every cyclist should point out when such an argument is used in his presence, that the wish of these cyclists are quite secondary to the needs of the people who use the roads to take their produce to market. They need good roads most of all, but in providing them the cyclists are also benefited, and that is why the latter are so interested in farmers obtaining their rights in this direction.

The use of fruit for food has recently secured very strong advocacy from some of our leading physicians. It is now said that there is no more speedy and ready cure for liver difficulties than to make our breakfasts entirely of apples; or for a few days to eat nothing else. The effect is equally as good in curing cases of constipation and other intestinal troubles. It is certain that we have so far overlooked the extraordinary value of fruits as food.

Cleaning And Dyeing Feathers.

To dye feathers black, first wash them in a pint of boiling water in which half a tablespoonful of soda has been dissolved. Then rinse and in the dissolved dye as prepared for silk, holding by the tips of the stems and moving in the boiling water. Rinse in cold water, dry between soft cloth and over a stove where they may be dried in the warm air. If the feathers come out too light a black, add more dye. Curl with the back of a knife drawn under two or three flues of feather at a time after heating the knife slightly over a warm iron, which makes it curl quicker. White feathers may be gently soaped in warm soapsuds until clean, rinsed in clear water and dried and curled according to the plan given for dyed feathers. Ladies' Home Journal.

Plants for Window Boxes.

The plants commonly used for window boxes are geranium, fuchsias, begonias and the foliage varieties. All these plants should be potted in October and put into good rich soil. The pots should be small, as it is better to crowd the roots a little than allow them too much space. Set the sills in a shady place for about a week or ten days, when they will throw out new roots and can then be placed in the full sunlight. After they have begun to show their strength they can be repotted or placed in boxes. It is not well to put too much soil about the roots of water plants intended for blooming.

Windowboxes can be made of wood; more fancy ones are of tile, set in a frame of wood and lined with zinc, the tile being only a lining on the outer side of the wooden frame.

An ideal window box comes in terra cotta. This kind possesses the advantage of being porous, clean, lasting and conducive to healthy plants. Care is necessary in handling these boxes as terra cotta is somewhat brittle.

Care of a Gentleman's Silk Hat

Upon a good wife may often devolve the care of that badge of her husband's civilization the tall silk hat. She must note that when he brings it in after a shower of rain, she should take it from him with a careful hand, dab it over very lightly with a soft silk handkerchief; then when dry, the customary hat brush should be gently used to smooth any irregularities. Should any of these prove obstinate, and the nap stick together, the parts should be damped with vinegar and then brushed before the fire until dry once more. A spot of grease may be removed from the nap of a silk hat by dropping on it a drop of benzine and rubbing it well with a piece of cloth. A silk hat should never be trusted too close to a fire as it is likely to soften and wilt out of decorous shape.

Cheerfulness In A Sick Room.

Thoughtfulness for a patient is one of the most essential characteristics of a good nurse. Never ask the patient what he wishes to eat, but inquire of the doctor and eat of the hearing of the patient. When the food is daintily prepared and neatly arranged on a tray, carry it to the patient as a surprise. Such trifling acts often help the sick to recovery, as they tend to divert the mind, and the anticipation of a new surprise each day tends to keep him in a cheerful mood. Keep the medicine bottles, glasses and spoons out of his sight and read little cheerful happenings for a short time each day. Never allow the invalid to be distressed or worried by any unpleasant occurrence. These and many more little thoughtful acts are a help to the doctor and at the same time medicine for the patient.

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