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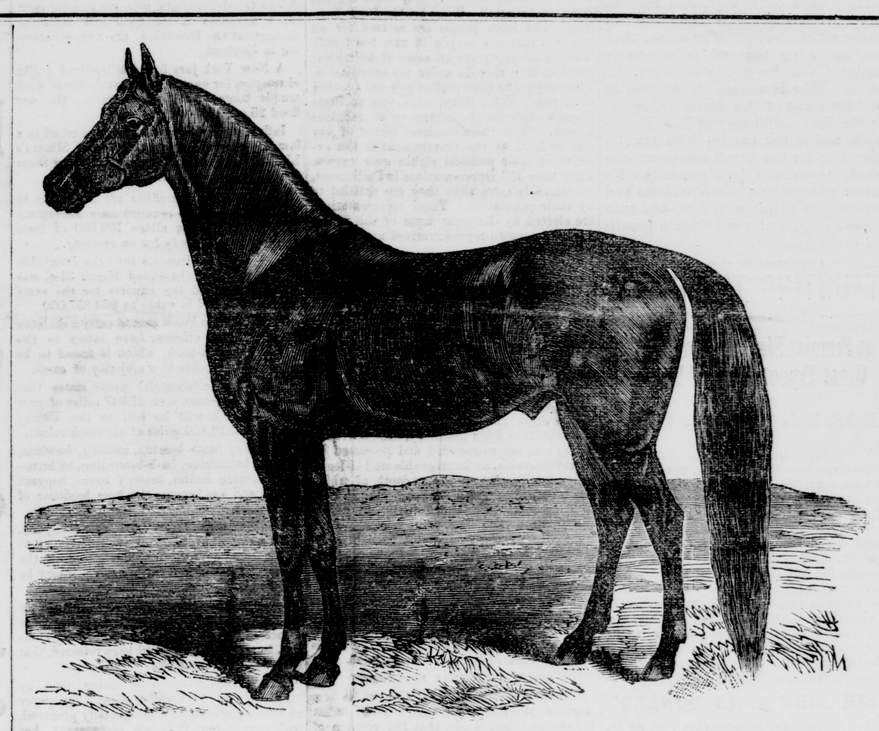

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Agriculture

Writing for the "Farmer."

We often wonder why it is that farmers who are energetic, sensible and practical, do not write more than they do for the FARMER, their favorite agricultnral paper, giving the results of experiments, practical thoughts and reasonable suggestions, that others might read and be benefitted thereby. Most editors of agricultural papers are more theoretical than practical, and are hardly competent to give the inquiring farmer information in detail, such as is most desired, and such as will profit him most. If we want to know just how to grow a maximum crop of any farm product we can get the most and best information from the man who has made this particular crop a specialty, and who will take an interest in entering into details concerning preparation of soil, seeding, cultivating and harvesting of the same.

Now, my neighbor makes a specialty of breeding fine cattle; I see him caring for them, and see them roaming fat and sleek in his broad pastures, but I would not attempt to advise any one embarking in a like business just how to proceed to build up a fine herd. We are not sufficiently advised in the details of his specialty to tell others how the business ought to be carried on, and would most respectfully refer all inquiries upon this subject to him. And the same rule holds good in all other branches of farming. Every man to his trade.

There are many young farmers starting out, old farmers making new departures, and all are seeking information upon the subjects they are most interested in, and want the advice of more experienced men. Hence the necessity of farmers contributing articles more frequently to the agricultural press. They need not be written in a style, frequently more polished than practical, but plainly and to the point. If the grammer is a little deficient, the editor is always ready to lend his assistance, and will see that all errors are corrected. Besides telling what they know, farmers should not hesitate to criticise anything they see amiss in the articles in the columns of this paper, or any of its contributors. If there are two sides to a subject let them both be discussed as thoroughly as possible. We are always willing and glad to give sensible articles a place in our columns, knowing that they are invaluable to hundreds of our readers.

Breaking Colts.

Of all practices to be condemned in horse breeding, that of breaking colts cannot be too severely criticised. The age for breaking has passed. To-day, recognizing the fact that we are dealing with intelligent beings, we train the colts as we would the children. In doing this, the severe measures of years ago have no place. The sled stake and raw-hide can be put one side, and brute force abandoned. The colt that cannot be taught to obey by the use of intelligent methods, never will make a safe horse, for something is lacking in its made-up.

Kindness, firmness, and intelligence, these are the three prime factors in horse training to-day, and the man who neglects to exercise these is not fit to be trusted with the care of a colt Acting on the principle that we are dealing with a creature that thinks and reasons, then the higher thought and reason of the trainer gives him control, and all that is necessary is patience in showing the animal just what is wanted and how to do it. Brute force never developed speed; it never made the horse safe to drive; but instead, by teaching it to trust the word of its master, it knows no fear; by showing it what was wanted, speed has resulted.

Let us, then, leave the breaking of colts to be forgotten. The term means too much that is cruel, and belongs not to our age. It means a complete destruction of individuality in the animal, and the doing of something because it cannot do aught else. This is not willing obedience, but obedience through fear. It has been this breaking of colts that has given us our balky, shying, jumping, runaway horses. Just in proportion as the colt is taught obedience will it be safe to use. In no other way can man maintain his supremacy over the dumb creatures we prize so highly. The higher the intelligence manifested in training, the better will the matured horse be prepared to do the will of its master. Let us, then, commence at an early date to train the colts, controlling them always through their intelligence. The patient man never loses anything in developing his colts, but finds them ready servants, quick to learn and prompt to act. In selecting a man to put your colts in readiness to drive, avoid those who pride themselves on their power to break a colt, and find one whose only thought is to train.

To Prevent Sows from Destroying Litters.

It frequently happens, as most swine growers have learned from experience, that sows if left alone will devour their young. Breeding sows should be made as tame as possible by petting before the farrowing season. When this has not been neglected, and the man who has had the care of her is at hand at the time of farrowing, the pigs can generally be saved by placing them to the teat as they are delivered and keeping the mother lying quietly by scratching her gently. After they have taken a full meal the sow generally appears to have much more affection for them. It is said that the Germans pour a mixture of fifteen grains of spirits of camphor and two grains of tincture of opium into one of the sow's ears when she shows an inclination to eat her pigs. She will then lie down upon the side receiving the mixture and remain in a quiet stupor for several hours. Upon recovering she generally appears amiable and will not molest her young. Another method practised in that country is to rub the pigs all over with brandy as soon as delivered, and also applying the same to the nose of the sow.

Do not keep the Cows to Long.

There are thousands of old oows in the country that ought to have gone to the shambles long ago. It is a mystery why people will persist in keeping cows for years after they have passed their time of usefulness. An extra good cow may be kept for breeding purposes, but as a part of the dairy herd no cow should be kept after she has passed her prime. If an individual account were kept with our cows, many of them would be sacrificed. But everybody knows, or ought to know, without keeping such an account, that an old cow is profitless. The herd ought to be started with young cows, and should be kept young. On many farms, especially in the less enterprising farming districts, the cows are kept from year to year until the herd—usually small, it is true—is principally composed of animals that are kept at a loss; and there is a vast number of cows that have been kept so long that when they are marketed scarcely anything can be got for them. Thus there is loss of feed in feeding such cows and loss of price by not selling them sooner.

Testing Seed Corn in Advance.

Be sure that your seed corn is all right now, when there is plenty of time to attend to it, and get some that is good if yours fails. You can easily test it by planting a dozen or two grains in a flowerpot, or saucer even, and seeing what proportion germinates. It is very annoying, besides being quite a loss of time and money, to plant one's field over by reason of poor seed, and it is but little work to test it; if but a small per cent. grows you can look up some that is good. Many farmers claim that it pays to exchange seeds frequently, but we are not so positive on that point, if a man is careful in selecting his own seed; if he is not, we do not doubt that it will pay a farmer well to get his seed of a more particular person. We like the plan of saving seed corn at husking time and then well trying it. We believe it to be a conceded fact that the best place to keep seed corn is in quite a warm place. The corn crop is getting too important to be neglected in any of these details.

Sheep in the Spring.

It is comparatively an easy matter to turn out sheep too early in spring. While it is, of course, desirable to allow them to have grass as soon as it can be secured in the spring, yet care should be taken not to turn out entirely. While we may be able to keep the sheep in fairly good condition on dry feed, yet to insure the best growth, not only of the animal, but also of the wool, green food should be given whenever possible, and especially to the breeding ewes. In order to keep them thrifty and healthy, and at the same time furnish a full supply of milk to keep the lambs growing, green food is almost a necessity. But it is better not to turn into the pastures too early. It will answer to let them have the run for two or three hours each day, when the weather is pleasant, but in cold, wet or stormy weather it will be much better to feed under shelter, and this is especially the case with sheep that have been reasonably well sheltered all winter. It is certainly poor management to keep sheep all winter, taking pains to feed and shelter so as to obtain a good growth in flesh and wool, and then in the spring, just when they need the feed and care the worst, to turn them out and let them look out for themselves. It is an easy matter to stunt the growth of the wool sheep and the lambs, and a stunted growth is never desirable in anything. The longer we farm, the more thoroughly satisfied do we become that it pays to keep stock growing steadily all the time, just the same as the crop, and that any failure to do this is a failure to secure as much profit as we could.

Farmers who keep sheep, recognize the fact that it is only by good management that they are able to secure a profit. The sheep and wool must be kept growing to secure this. The farmers who properly feed and care for their sheep are able to show a profit, while those that turned them out to forage for themselves find they are keeping sheep at a loss, and quit almost every other line of farming.

Slowly but surely we are beginning to realize the fact that we must do our best; not only must we thoroughly prepare the soil by manuring, plowing and harrowing so as to have the soil in a fine condition, plant good seed and give thorough cultivation, so as to secure the best possible yields, but we must also properly harvest and store; feed out to good, thrifty stock, so that a steady gain may be secured, giving good shelter and making and securing all the manure possible.

This rule applies to sheep. We must feed economically, and yet maintain a steady growth all the time, and in the spring, after feeding all winter, do not turn into the pasture until the weather has become settled, and there is a sufficient growth of grass to keep them in a thrifty condition; by allowing them a short run every day in the early pastures, and then feeding a little dry feed night and morning until their growth in the pastures has been secured, a much better condition of health and growth may be maintained.

The Agricultural Societies in Great Britain has recently determined to put an end to the numerous names of kinds of swine and now reduce the whole to six classes. They have taken all the white swine of the kingdom, and amalgamated them to three breeds, designating them as "Large Whites," "Middle Whites," and "Small Whites." In the same manner they have named the black swine, although there is not so great a difference in the respective weights as with the whites.

The dairy cow and the beef animal are as distinct as the thoroughbred race horse and the draft horse, and in many respects comparing these, the similarity is very marked. The fine delicate organization of the model cow, resembling that of the thoroughbred race horse, that of the beef animal, and the easy going disposition of the draft horse.

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A young woman, who has been married for only a few months, has applied for a judicial separation because her husband will not cut his toe nails, which are of abnormal length, and she complains that she is scarred from head to foot by them.

A letter from P. O. Sharpless, Druggist, Marion, Ohio, in writing of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: one man was cured of sore throat of 8 years standing with one bottle. We have a number of cases of rheumatism that have been cured when other remedies have failed. We consider it the best medicine sold.

Young men who have brains, energy and ambition can make their way anywhere, but they had better be sure they possess all of these qualities before they exchange comfortable homes in the country for the uncertain prizes which the city extends.

H. Gladden, West Shefford, P. Q., writes: For a number of years I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Two years ago I was attacked very severely. I suffered a great deal of pain, from which I was not free for a day, until last spring, when I began to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and I rejoice to say it has cured me for which I am thankful.

"I beg your pardon, Miss," said a young man to a society belle the other night, "but I don't admire your last name." "Great heavens, man," she answered, "haven't I done everything in my power to change it? Must I knock a man down with a club?"

Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

A careful study of facts and figures show that of $1,050,000, which sum it costs the city of New York per annum to clean its streets, only $143,000 is actually spent on the work. The rest of the appropriation goes to meet the running expenses of the machine that superintendents the expenditure of the $143,000. In other words, it costs the city over seven dollars for one dollar's worth of work.

THE FACE WEARS A YELLOWISH HUE pimples appear upon it, sick headaches, vertigo, morning nausea, and pains in back, side and shoulder blade, are experienced when bile enters the system and poisons the blood. Expel it from the circulation, and direct it into its natural channel, the bowels, with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Great Blood Purifier, which has widely superceded mineral drugs having a dangerous reaction. Indigestion, Constipation, Impurity of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints are entirely overcome by its use.

It is said that the German drummers and trumpeters are practising the French beats and calls in order to deceive their enemies in battle. It is also stated that in many engagements in the war of 1870 the command to cease firing was often given to the French infantry by German buglers; and that the command to halt, sounded by the same buglers, often stopped a charge of French cavalry, and placed them in a position where they could be mowed down.

Wind the Clock.

The best clock needs regulating and winding when the main-spring runs down. So, too, when the human machinery gives out, it needs regulating and the main-spring (pure blood) needs toning. Burdock Blood Bitters will regulate and tone all broken down conditions of the system. In purchasing B. B. B., beware of counterfeits.

Hous-keeper—Are you a good washer and ironer?" Applicant—"Please, mum, the last family I was with sent their washing to the laundry." "Can you make good bread?" "Most folks buy of the bakers nowadays, mum." "I suppose you can sweep?" "The lady used to do that, mum, wid a carpet-sweeper." Well, I suppose you at least know how to wash dishes?" "Indade, mum, if it's a common dish-washer ye want, ye better be after hirin' a nager. Good-day, mum."

Nervous Debilitated Men.

You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guarranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.

I have been very much bothered lately, said a horse dealer to our reporter, with a question arising out of a deal, which has been to me a source of greater annoyance. I sold a horse to B for $80. In a few days he came back with the horse, and I repurchased the animal for $70. I then immediately resold him for $65. The question is, "How much did I gain or lose on the transaction?" When I bought the horse back for $70 I certainly made $10, and when I sold again for $65 I assuredly lost $5. Now if I gain $10 and lose $5, my net gain is, it seems to me, $5. But, on the other hand, after my first sale I had no horse and $80, while after my second I had no horse and only $75, consequently I must have lost $5. At one time, when I think over the matter, I congratulate myself on having pocketed a "V" through sharp dealing, while at another I feel like going around behind the barn and kicking myself for having been such a blank fool.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when there are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. Coughs, cold, sore throat, etc., if attended to in time are easily subdued, but if allowed to run their own course, generally prove the fore-runner of more dangerous diseases. Nine-tenths of the consumptive date their affliction from a NEGLECTED COLD, and the diseases that are caused by wet feet, damp clothes, or exposure are more numerous than are generally supposed. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, which frees the lungs from viscid phlegm by changing the secretions from a diseased to a healthy state.

Dr. Jackson of Boston, in a lecture before a medical society, said one cause of baldness was great intellectuality, and in illustration said that fifty per cent. of the men to be seen at the operas and the churches in Boston are bald, while not more than twenty-five per cent. of those who visit the cheap museums are thus afflicted. Another cause, he thought, is stiff hats, which compress the temporal arteries and render the circulation of the blood sluggish.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.—Feb. 1, 1y.

In New York city it is not the proper thing to part the tails of your dress coat when you sit down. An observing young man recently saw the Prince of Wales, while holding a cane and a bouquet in one hand and his hat in the other, sit down without looking after his coat tails, hence the fashion.

Free Trade.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flowers* and *Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flowers* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Coughs and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Samples bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

Beecher would not quarrel. His cow once devastated a neighbor's shrubbery, and the neighbor called in an angry mood to have a fuss, which he began by saying: "Keep your cow out of my shrubbery." Beecher smiled and retorted, "Keep your shrubbery out of my cow."

A Publisher's Statement,

Now that the season of Whooping Cough, Cold, Sore Throats, Bronchitis, and Hoarseness is upon us, it would be well to consider what D. C. Talbot, Publisher of the "WISCONSIN STATESMAN" says of HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC NO. TWENTY:—"I take pleasure in making the following unsolicited statement respecting the treatment of Whooping Cough, in my own family. My child, who, five or six weeks ago, was exposed to Whooping Cough, came down with it. At the same time, the two older children where in the same condition, and a serious time was anticipated; but by following the directions given in HUMPHREYS' "MANUAL" simply using NO. TWENTY for the treatment of this dangerous disease, all were completely cured in three days. Indeed, so far as we have tested it, this Specific has most ably sustained the recommendation of its author, DR. HUMPHREYS' in every case." He did not know that physicians constantly use it.

A return lately brought down to the British House of Commons, showing the number of agrarian outrages in Ireland in different years. In 1845, the number of these outrages was 1,920; in 1880, 2,585; in 1881, 4,439; in 1882, 3,433; in 1883, 870, in 1884, 762; in 1885, 944; in 1886, 1,056.

A Modern Miracle.

The story comes to us of a man who, more than twenty years ago, injured his knee by being thrown from a horse. The leg was bent at right angles and stuck straight out behind. After abandoning all hope of ever limbering his knee joint, he had a wooden leg fitted from the knee down, and thus he walked for more than twenty years. A few months ago, hearing of the marvellous relaxing power of Johnston's Anodyne Liniment, he was induced to make a trial of it, and strange as it may seem, after rubbing in the liniment twice a day for nearly five weeks, the cords were entirely relaxed and the leg straightened. Several months have elapsed since this occurrance took place and yet the knee joint is as serviceable as the other, with no tendency to become stiff again.

Another case fully as remarkable, if not more so, comes to us from Nova Scotia.

Horton, Kings Co., Nova Scotia.

Dear Sir,—I esteem it a duty I owe you and the public, to make known the very extraordinary, and I may say astonishing, cure effected on my daughter, a miss of thirteen years of age, by your invaluable medicine. In consequence of taking cold after being inocculated for the kine pox, the whole spine became diseased, and she lost the use of all her limbs, and her back was rounded up like a bow; she was utterly disabled for work, and almost helpless for about eighteen months. I had able medical advice, both in this Province and from an eminent physician in New York, in the United States; and they all pronounced it a very difficulty, if not incurable case. We used your Johnston's Anodyne Liniment with entire success. She is now well and about the house.

EDWARD BAKER.