

HOUSE AND FARM

Be Kind to Your Horse. However often a horse stumbles, from any cause whatever, do not about at him, for the animal dreads to be chided. Do not shake the reins, for his mouth is much more sensitive than your lips are.

The right course to pursue is to speak quietly but firmly to the creature. Comfort the trembling animal with the magic of your voice, and bring back those perceptions which help your horse to guard against repeating the action of stumbling.

Gathering and Salting Butter. In the process of churning, separation commences by the formation of particles of butter into small and nearly uniform lumps. In the barrel churn this uniformity continues, when at the right temperature, until the lumps have reached a half pound or more in weight.

A Cure for Egg-Sucking. The Country Gentleman suggests a way to prevent hens eating their eggs. It is to fill an egg with a solution of pepper, and put the egg back in the nest. A Danbury man has tried this and says it works like a charm.

Harrows. We are glad to notice that the old fashioned triangular harrow is going out of use, and its place is being taken by those of less weight and more economical shape.

Cooking Beets. In the process of cooking beets they are frequently made very hard and almost inedible, and the seedsman or gardener is made to bear the consequences of the cook's shortcomings.

French Rolls or Twist.—One quart of lukewarm milk, a tablespoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of yeast, and flour enough to make a stiff batter.

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shortness of the crops. In the one case we never know when the holders are going to let out and swindle us, but when we know there is a real short crop and no outlaying stock to compete with us, we can make a legitimate calculation as to how to act.

Measured by this standard, our hay-makers are keeping remarkably steady rates. Last season about this time, the very dry weather told heavily on the prospective hay-drop, and prices advanced considerably.

There was no real scarcity at that time, but old barns and barracks were emptied readily. Immense quantities were put in the market, but still the high figures were maintained.

But still it is the same law of supply and demand operating in another way. The temptation of higher prices having emptied the barns of their old stock, there is nothing to break the market with.

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palate without any sensation of as-tringency in the throat. Barr's selection of Nettle-Beet has the desired qualities in the highest degree. 5. Crimson-Beetled beets are all very rich in Nettle, but when masticated uncooked, as stringency will be discovered as above described; this class of beets however, has its advantages, inasmuch as it can be sown earlier.

Value of the Roller. The Commissioner of Agriculture in an article on agricultural machinery makes the following just remarks on the use of the roller. He says: "Of all the implements for use upon the farm there is no one which tells of greater benefits than the roller. It pulverizes the clods, smoothes the surface for the scythe, or the reaper, and compacts the earth about the seed and roots of plants; but above all and of most importance it destroys vermin."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Tomby and Elizabeth Lacey, of Economy township, Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement to REUBEN HENDRICKSON, Adm'r.