

Agricultural Department.
WEDNESDAY MORNING Oct. 27, '69.

Improving our Horses.

It will scarcely be denied that there is much room for improvement in our stock of horses used for general purposes. Pennsylvania has never been celebrated for superior stock in a good sense. We do not mean by this simply fast horses, but horses of character, equally good for the farm, the team or the road. Full blooded animals are usually too light for farming and teaming purposes, while many very large portions—of those used for these purposes—are too heavy, clumsy and hard keeping. Is not this the general impression of intelligent farmers? We think it is.

We find as a rule, though there are frequent exceptions to it, that the imported cattle and sheep for our farms are not so well adapted to the substantial interests of the farmer, as judicious crossing with our best native breeds. It is so with horses in an even stronger sense. Within a year we have seen, in different parts of Pennsylvania, very fine horses, the product of crossing with the best mares selected from common country stock. And this is the point we desire to urge upon our farmers, and invite it to their particular attention.—We think it can be said with truth, that there is no class of men in our community who enjoy a fine horse more decidedly than our farmers; and this enjoyment is greatly enhanced when the animal is the product of their own stables.

A correspondent has occasionally discussed in our columns the propriety and profit of the propagating superior stock upon our farms, both in horses and cattle, showing that it costs no more to care or feed to raise a superior than inferior animal. The only difference is in the first cost, which is a matter of consideration compared to the advance price—sometimes two or three times the amount—which could be obtained for the common animal, to say nothing of the feeling of pride involved in the matter.

In our State, and especially in the eastern portion of it, there are thousands of excellent mares, which would produce from a well-chosen thorough bred stallion, a class of animals peculiarly adapted to this region, embracing action, strength, beauty and docility—qualities which most assuredly ought to recommend themselves to every farmer who feels a pride in his occupation which in its nobility has equal upon the face of the globe.

This is a question worthy the consideration of all farmers.—*German-town Telegraph.*

Stable Windows

Diseases of the eye in horses may, in many cases, be traced to the wretched custom of confining animals in dark stables. Any one who has been for some time in a dark room, knows what the effect is, of coming suddenly out into the bright sunlight. The horse is no less sensitive. Bring him suddenly out and you notice that he stumbles against almost everything that is in his way, and steps with the utmost uncertainty. This blundering is not the fault of the poor beast, but of his owner. The eye must gradually become accustomed to the change. The effect of the common mode of treatment cannot fail eventually to be distressing to the eyesight. The detention in dark stables must have a deleterious influence upon the optic nerve, by weakening it. On return he feels it all. Objects are reflected upon a dull surface and they are not clearly discerned. The master wonders what is the matter. His horse used to be sure of foot, but now he stumbles entirely too frequently for his credit in the market. He used to be very gentle and could be warranted as altogether safe, but now he shies so abominably that several times he has very nearly upset the carriage, and the ladies of the house are afraid of him. He is losing character, and rapidly getting a bad name, when the poor brute is as deserving of confidence as ever. The animal would in fact be safer with absolute blindness than with imperfect vision, for it is constantly alarmed by objects which are seen indistinctly, whereas, in the former case, it trusts entirely to the bridle. Farmers will do well to make a note of this, and let their horses have light.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING—One pound of sweet potatoes boiled and mashed fine, six eggs well beaten, three quarters of a pound of sugar, the same of butter, a grated lemon rind, half a nutmeg, a wine glass of brandy or milk. Line the dish with paste. When it is baked, sprinkle the top with pulverized sugar.

It is advisable, in the construction of poultry houses, to use pine lumber the more pitch it contains the better, as this is offensive to poultry vermin.

For mangle in calves, the New England Farmer recommends a solution of one ounce of carbonic acid in a pint of water. Apply with a sponge.

The pulp of raw potatoes applied to the injured part is said, by good authority, to afford almost instant relief in cases of burns.

There is a nursery of over 60,000 fruit trees growing near the old Mission Ridge battle field, near Chhatta, Pa.

Wild fruit is plenty in Minnesota.

Buying Land.

It is much better to buy only a few acres of good land at a high price than to buy a large farm of run down land at a low price. It is also much better for an ordinary farmer to have a small farm than a large one. Because if he has a small piece of land, and puts as much manure upon it as he would on a large one, he will make more money than if he was compelled to scatter the same manure on a large farm.

As a rule, buy only a little land at first. Don't spend all your money for the land; leave some for the purpose of buying manure. In this way you will in a few years be able to buy more land if you want it.

If a man is poor and cannot raise sufficient money to start on, he had better borrow some; then, if he is an enterprising man and does not undertake too much, he will in a few years be able to clear himself of all debt.

Land, to be good for farming should not lay too high, nor yet too low. If it lays too high it is apt to dry out very soon, and crops cannot stand on long drouts as well as on low land. If it lays too low it will be swampy and clayey, and hard to get at in the spring on account of the moisture it contains, and it will be almost impossible to work to advantage at any time. A moderate sandy soil is probably the best for all practical purposes.

The best time to buy land is probably during the month of June. The crops are then growing, and an estimate may be made of the ability of the land to produce well.

If in ordinary year the wheat has a good growth, and good well filled heads, and a good green color, and does not look yellow and puny, one may be sure that he has lighted on a good piece of ground. On the other hand, if it looks stunted, has short, poorly filled heads, and is of very uneven length; if the corn looks yellow and shriveled without any apparent cause; if there is a poor growth of clover, and the meadows look rather bare, a man would better keep his fingers out of the pie.

Tying Up Horses.

A correspondent of the German-town Telegraph severely condemns the practice indulged by too many of "tying up" horses to their stalls so closely that they cannot lie down and take rest like other animals. The evil and down-right cruelty of this practice must be obvious. Think of a poor horse hard driven or worked all day, compelled to stand on his legs all night without a bit of genuine rest.—This "tying up," remarks the writer, "is resorted to (by grooms as a general thing) to prevent the animal from lying down and thereby becoming dirty, which oftentimes necessitates those gentlemen to an extra using of the curry comb and brush, a thing objectionable to lazy but not to considerate humane men.

"Let horses when put in the stalls have sufficient length to their halters that they may if they choose lie down, one of the best of good effects from this treatment is that one will rarely ever see a horse so treated sprung in the knees. 'Tis true that some horses are not addicted to the good habit of lying down, and only at night when they are quiet will they seek rest; but this is because at some time those about them have disturbed them at or prevented them from lying down by scheming their halter, or to use a technical term, "tying them up." It is not claimed that by letting a horse lie down when he chooses that he will be cured of sprung-knees, because a sprung horse is incurable; but it is claimed that if he is at all inclined to be weak in those parts, such rest will not then even save them.

Get An Early Breakfast.

A bad custom prevalent in many families, especially among farmers, of working an hour or two before breakfast, attending to chores hosing in the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is convenient on many accounts, but not conducive to health. The prevalent opinion is, that the morning air is the purest and most healthy and bracing; but the contrary is the fact. At no hour is their more filled with dampness, fogs and miasmas than about sunrise. The heat of the sun gradually dissipates these miasmatic influences as the day advances. An early meal braces up the system against these external influences. Every one who knows the languor and faintness often experienced for the first hour in the morning, and that it is increased by exercise and the want of food. Probably the best custom would be, to furnish every member of the family especially those who labor out of doors, a cup of warm coffee, well mixed, immediately after rising from bed. Then let him attend to chores, or mowing, hosing, etc., for an hour or two, while the teams are feeding and the breakfast preparing. They will feel better, and do more.—*Agriculturist.*

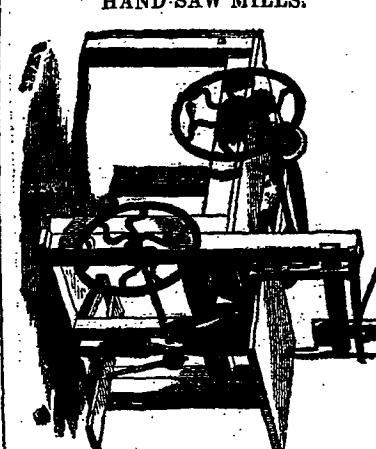
PAUL MILLER, of Columbus, Wis., has cured many cases of blot in cattle, by placing a stick in the cow's mouth, and keeping it in place by strings fastened to the horns. This releases the imprisoned foul air from the distended stomach, and prevents mere swelling.

A correspondent of the *Iowa Homestead* says he set, in 1840, two oak fence posts, from the sawn trees. The one set but end down rotted off in 13 years; the other is as good as ever.

It is found that lima beans dry better in the pod than when shelled.

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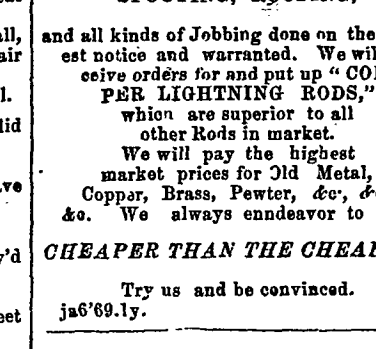
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