

To Ascertain the Weight of Live Cattle.

It is often important for those who are not experienced judges by the eye to have some means besides the scales of ascertaining the weight of cattle while living, and by following these approved directions this can be done within a mere trifle.

Take a string, put it around the breast, stand square just behind the shoulder blade; measure on a foot rule the feet and inches the animal is in circumference; this is called the girth; then with the string measure from the bone of the tale which plumbs the line with the hinder part of the buttock; direct the line along the back to the fore part of the shoulder blade; take the dimensions on the foot rule as before, which is the length; and work the figures in the following manner: Girth of the bullock, say six feet four inches; length five feet three inches; which multiplied together make 31 square superficial feet; and that multiplied by 23 (the number of pounds allowed to each superficial foot of cattle measuring less than seven and more than five feet in girth), making 713 pounds. Where the animal measures less than nine and more than seven in girth, 31 is the number of pounds in each superficial foot. Again suppose a pig or any small beast should measure two feet in girth, and two along the back which multiplied together make four square feet; that multiplied by 11, the number of pounds allowed each square foot of cattle measuring less than three feet in girth, makes 44 pounds. Again suppose a calf, a sheep, &c, should measure four feet six inches in girth, and three feet nine inches in length, which multiplied together make 15 1/2 square feet; that multiplied by 16 the number of pounds allowed to all cattle measuring less than five feet and more than three in girth, makes 255 pounds. The dimensions of the girth and length of back in cattle, sheep, calves, or hogs may be as exactly taken this way as it is at all necessary for any computation or any valuation of stock, and will answer exactly to the four quarters, sinking the offal, a sum which every man who can get even a bit of chalk can easily figure.—Rural New Yorker.

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A REMEDY FOR DIPHTHERIA AND THROAT DISEASES.—A few years ago when diphtheria was raging in England, a gentleman accompanied the celebrated Dr. Field on his rounds to witness the so-called "wonderful cures" which he performed, while the patients of others were dropping on all sides. The remedy, to be so rapid, must be simple. All he took with him was a powder of sulphur and a quill, and with these he cured every patient without exception. He put a teaspoonful of flour of brimstone into a wineglass of water, and stirred it with his finger, instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur was mixed he gave it as a gargle, and in ten minutes the patient was out of danger. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast, and plant in a few minutes. Instead of spitting out the gargle, he recommended the swallowing of it. In extreme cases, in which he had been called just in the nick of time, when the fungus was nearly closing to allow the gargle, he blew the sulphur through a quill into the throat, and after the fungus had shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. He never lost a patient from diphtheria. If a patient cannot gargle take a live coal, put it on a shovel and sprinkle a spoonful or two of flour of brimstone at a time upon it, the sufferer inhale it, holding the bowl over it, and the fungus will die plentifully used, the whole room should be filled almost to suffocation; patient can walk about in it, inhaling the fumes, with doors and windows shut. The mode of fumigating a room with sulphur has often cured most violent attacks of cold in the head, chest, &c., at any time, and is recommended in cases of consumption and asthma.

WET BOOTS.—A friend writes from Europe: "What an amount of discomfort wet boots entail, to be sure, and how well we all recall the treading of mud on a pair of hard baked ones which were put up by the fire over night to dry. Damp and adhesive within, they are without stiff and unyielding as a horn. Once on, they are a sort of modern stocks destructive of all comfort and entirely demoralizing to the temper. The following device will rob the wet barn-yard of a sleek winter or spring evening of half its promise of discomfort for the next morning: When the boots are taken off fill them quite full with dry sawdust. This grain has a great fondness for damp, and will rapidly absorb the vestige of it from the leather. As it takes up the moisture it swells and fills the boot with a tightly fitting mat, keeping its form good and drying the leather without hardening it. In the morning shake out the sawdust and lay them in a bag near the fire to dry, ready for the next wet night, dry the boots, and go happy about the day's work."

THE DISEASES OF FARM STOCK.—The new Commissioner of Agriculture appears to be trying to make himself generally useful in his Department. He has recently issued a circular asking for information from all parts of the United States in regard to all classes of farm stock. He thinks that by proper investigation into these diseases and their causes, timely remedies and preventives may be discovered that will save many millions of dollars annually to the farmers of this country. He therefore asks for information in regard to such facts as may be known about the disease of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry, requesting that a complete diagnosis of the case be sent him, stating the duration of the attack, its average fatality, what remedies, if any, are used and what success. This information will be laid before Congress as the basis for securing an appropriation of the expenses of a thorough investigation of diseases of all classes of farm animals.

The following is a recipe for making hard soap which is excellent and economical: Nearly every family has milkstruts through the winter pastures from beef and mutton. These can be utilized for the grease, by boiling in water, allowing to cool, and then removing from the water and boiling till all the water is expelled. Of course the soap will be greasy the nearer the soap tubs are to the fire. It will take about 100 pounds of sal soda, six pounds of grease, three and a half pounds of stone lime, four gallons soft water, and one pound of borax. Put soft water in an iron boiler; boil till dissolved. When well settled, pour off the clear lye, wash out the boiler and put into a tub to cool, and when sufficiently hard cut into bars, and lay on boards to dry. This is very good for washing white flannels and other delicate fabrics.

TO DESTROY INSECTS.—The following recipe, which we find in the Journal of Chemistry, for the destruction of insects, which, if it be one so efficacious as it is claimed to be, will prove invaluable: Hot alum water is a recent suggestion as an insecticide. It will destroy red and black cockroaches, chinch bugs, and other crawling pests which infest our houses. Take two pounds of alum, and dissolve it in three or four quarts of boiling water; let it stand on the stove until the alum disappears; then apply with a brush, while nearly boiling, to every joint and crevice in the closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves, and the like. Brush crevices in the walls of the skirting, or mob beds, if you suspect they harbor vermin.

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