

FARM NOTES.

FEEDING FARM HORSES.—This is a matter that merits far more attention than it receives. An English veterinary surgeon very pertinently says that those having charge of horses, especially farm horses should be taught that the stomach of the horse is not like the rumen of a cow, a mere receptacle for food, but an essential organ of digestion...

A MILK-PRODUCING RATION.—Here is an item for those to consider who desire to make notable milk-producing records. The famous Holstein cow Clothilde, that in seven days gave 664 pounds and 14 ounces of milk...

A CORRESPONDENT to the Farmers' Club Journal says "he filled an old basket, with the bottom partly out, with scraps from the meat market, and hung it up in his coop where the youngest chickens were confined. The blowflies had a regular barbecue over it, and in twelve hours from the time the basket was hung up the little maggots were dropping from the bottom in a small shower..."

CULTIVATE less land if your manure heap is small. There is just as much lack of judgment in endeavoring to cover ten acres with the manure that should go on one acre as in using a lump of butter on ten slices of bread when it will only answer for one. Besides this, it takes more labor to spread the manure on ten acres than on one. Concentrate your labor, concentrate your manure, and you may concentrate your crops without lessening the quantity.

PROFIT IN PIGS.—There is cash money in pig-feeding and pork-making, not only in the West but even in New England. It is averred that if there is any animal profitable to buy in a poor condition it is the pig. Give him enough to eat and a warm nest, and he will gain without calling for anything better. Our authority has had three-month-old pigs gain a pound per day in the winter on raw beets and skim milk. Pigs in comfortable quarters, and well fed, will put money in your purse while you're sleeping.

GUARDING AGAINST DUST.—Care should be taken in the matter of sweeping to cover up loose plants, and to sponge the leaves frequently. The dust that accumulates on them shuts up their breathing pores, as it would on the human system, rendering them unhealthy. Another thing conducive to healthy plant-growth is frequent stirring of the soil, and a hair-pin is a good implement for the purpose.

RED SPIDERS.—In the house-culture of plants a serious question is, how to keep the red spiders away. Every precaution to prevent their attacks should be used, such as keeping a kettle or saucers of water among the pots, sponges filled with water and placed among the branches of large plants have a very noticeable effect, as the evaporating water comes directly in contact with the leaves of the plant, so that the spiders become disoriented and leave.

A GOOD compost for pot plants or anything else can be made as follows: Skim off slices of soda, mix with fine brush and weeds, let get dry, and turn the whole mass. Mix this well with some leaf mold, well decomposed manure (cow dung being best), one-third sand. This compost will grow anything in the ordinary line to perfection. If prepared in the fall, store out of the reach of frost and turn occasionally. By spring it will be in admirable order.

The science of fine butter-making is not a subtle art that few can comprehend, but it possesses salient points that all must observe as essential if they desire to be counted among the successful. Mature cream churned at the proper temperature—about 60 degrees in summer and 64 in winter—will grain butter hard and firm and into a product of the proper consistency and texture. Use no color but such as is known to be reliable, and do not use an excessive quantity of that.

A BIT OF HORSE SENSE.—When horses are kept standing idle in the stable by long-continued storms, the feed should be reduced accordingly. Full rations, with no exercise, is a frequent cause of spinal meningitis, and other serious ailments of horses.

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THE DUTY OF SHARING HOUSEHOLD LABORS.—Despite the attribution: "Bear ye one another's burdens," there is in many homes one burden-bearer. Like Samantha Allen's niece Sorepta, who "carried the meatin' house on her shoulders," one person is apt to assume or accept the burdens that rightfully should be borne by others. In one household, it may be the patient, uncomplaining mother, who does all the thinking, planning and erring, while the rest wholly unconscious of the numberless sacrifices made for them, enjoy life without a care. No one thinks of helping her in countless possible ways, for all have come to feel that "mother doesn't mind." In another home, perhaps it is a daughter who is the burden-bearer. It is her good (?) fortune to be able to "turn her hand to almost anything," and she is called upon to do for all the rest and no one mistrusts that she is doing more than her share, and that, too, without thanks. The mother has become accustomed to rely upon the daughter's judgment in all things, and the latter accepts the task of "going ahead." Nor is it in every home, a mother or daughter, who, as a friend once said, becomes the packhorse of the family. But in far too many homes, the cares and burdens are not equally divided. The happiest homes, I ween, are those in which the spirit of sacrifice is present with each, instead of one, and with loving thoughtfulness for others, each bears his part. There, the father and sons are welcomed at the close of a busy day and in the family circle, the harassing thoughts and perplexities are laid aside.

Not in a spirit of harsh criticism, nor with an unkind thought, but to satisfy yourself of the prevalence of the packhorse system, look about you and observe who are the burden-bearers in the homes you know. Perhaps you will find a packhorse in your own household. If so, try to remedy the evil that has a foothold in your home; for it is a crying evil and does injury to each one in that home. It is a gross injustice to the one who accepts the burden of burdens, and fosters selfishness in those who permit it. And you who have unconsciously accepted the task which, maybe, has been unconsciously imposed upon you, pause to consider what you have been doing. You have been living as though the command had been to you: "Bear thou all the others' burdens." From this day try a new plan, and see whether it will not be better for you, better for those with whom and for whom you labor and more just to all concerned.

CRANBERRY JELLY.—No turkey would seem complete without its accompanying cranberry sauce or, better yet, jelly. Boil sound berries to a pulp with just enough water to prevent them from burning, and then strain to remove the skins. Add an equal amount of granulated sugar and boil until by trying a little, you know it will jelly. Mold in a wide-keg shape you prefer, either in one large dish or in small, individual ones, remembering always to dip them in very cold water before using.

MACARONI AND CHEESE.—Take about three ounces macaroni and boil until tender in a stew pan with a little water, take a pudding dish or pan, warm a little butter in it, and put in a layer of macaroni, then a layer of cheese grated or cut in small bits, and sprinkle over with salt, pepper, and small pieces of butter; then add another layer of macaroni, and so on, finishing off with cheese; pour on rich milk or cream enough to just come to the top of the ingredients, and bake from one-half to three quarters of an hour.

ORANGE SNOW.—This is made the same as snow pudding, except that the thin yellow part of an orange rind is boiled five minutes in the water that is to be turned over the soaked gelatine, and the juice of four large sour oranges takes the place of the lemon juice, the quantity of water being diminished to allow for the difference in the amount of juice used. The gelatine is beaten with custard and the pudding is served with custard sauce or whipped cream. Candied cherries or bits of fruit or wine jelly dropped here and there upon the snow of the pudding, add much to its appearance and also to its flavor.

CABBAGE SALAD.—Mix together two tablespoonfuls of butter, one of flour, two eggs, two-thirds of a teaspoon of sugar, one-half cup of vinegar and a pinch of salt. Boil in a double boiler, stirring constantly until it is smooth and thick. Chop half an ordinary-sized cabbage head very fine, and just before needed, mix the dressing, which should be very cold, thoroughly through it.

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