

The Star and Sentinel.

Friday, June 2, 1870.

TURNING MILK COWS TO PASTURE.

In the central counties of New York the herds are usually turned to pasture from the 10th to the 15th of May. Some dairy-owners contend that it is better practice to turn cows to pasture while the grass is quite short and before they can get a good bite, since by this course the animals become gradually accustomed to a change of food, and are less liable to a derangement of health. They say, too, that the pasture is not injured by this early cropping of the grass, but will produce as much food as it would in case the cows were kept in the yard until the grass obtained a good growth. There is no doubt that cows are often injured by a too sudden change from dry food to the succulent food of the spring, and indeed, a change of food at any time will be likely to affect health, unless the change be made gradually and judiciously.

Now when we freely admit that the health of stock is not injured by this early cropping, we cannot admit the same for the pasture. Cattle never ought to have the range of pastures in the spring, as they will cut up the turf with their feet and destroy much grass. In their eagerness for fresh green food they eat down to the roots of the grass and produce their pasture effectually barren, and, of overstocking. The plants being kept down short, the stock, as the season advances, is compelled to work longer and harder to obtain a supply of food; and this, in the spring, there is a less yield of milk than there would be upon pastures affording a "flush of feed." It seems to us, therefore, much better practice to keep the stock in the yard until the grass has a fair start, and then by turning out to graze at first for a few hours only each day, thus gradually accustoming stock to the change—better results are obtained in the yield of milk, while no injury is done to the health of stock, and the grass, at the same time, will be more vigorous and productive.

During the months of June and July pastures should yield food in great abundance, so that much milk stock may easily and rapidly take their fill. It is true, when the grass is abundant, and pastures of grass are like to grow up and be rejected by stock. This cannot well be avoided, but it is better to mow them down before they get woody; and during the hot weather in July, when grass begins to deteriorate, these tufts are cut, and on being partially dried, cattle will then obtain each with a relish, as it offers a change of food. We should prefer a course even at a loss of food, than to stint the cows on very short pastures, since then we should expect a much greater loss of milk into the pail. Stock of all kinds, and especially milk stock, at this season of the year, should have daily access to salt, and allowed to take what is desired. It is much better to provide salt in this way than to salt at stated intervals, as in the latter course cattle often take too much, and in consequence are more or less injured.

How to HAVE PLENTY OF CUCUMBERS.—A correspondent of the Horticulturist says: "I had a narrow border, not more than two and a half feet, not more than a high fence. I planted three cucumber hills in the border, and laid some brush (such as are used for pea vines) between them and the fence. As soon as they crept up to the brush, I pinched off the ends of the vines which rapidly thickened around the roots, and in every direction, throwing out the most vigorous foliage and profusion of flowers.

I did not allow the cucumbers to grow, but watched them, and I picked as soon as they became of proper size, and all the rest were gathered every day for pickles; every day pinching off the end of each shoot. In this way the hills continued fresh and productive until they were touched by frost. Some judgment can be formed of the value of this practice when I add that more than a barrel of pickles were made from three hills, besides allowing a supply for the table.

Whenever a leaf began to grow rusty or yellowish, it was removed, and the cucumbers and leaves were cut off with large shears, so as not to disturb or wound the vine. There is an advantage of having them ripe, and a bush instead of trailing over the fence, because they are much injured by being trodden on, and by being kept low on the bushes they can be easily and thoroughly examined over the whole, which is essential, because if cucumbers are overlooked, and grow very large, it stops the yield of this vine."

REMARKS FOR FRUIT TREES.—The editor of the Horticulturist says: "We have known quite a number of instances—indeed, so often as to make it quite a rule—that old orchards apparently dying out have been brought back to fruitfulness by the liberal use of wood-ashes, also stirring the soil. Potash is the most important element in the successful growth of all kinds of fruit trees. An old gentleman told a club not long ago, that he had known a man to make and preserve an orchard of apple trees in a flourishing and productive condition, originally planted very poor ground, by sprinkling every year around each tree, to the circumference of its branches, half a bushel of ashes. We consider this a very important item."

EXPERIMENT ON CORN.—An agriculturist would use more grass and plaster than would make less complaint about corn. Farmers should, on all their winter crops, sow from six to eight quarts of good clover seed early in the spring, before the ground becomes settled, and as early as the 1st of May sow one bushel of plaster to the acre. If land will grow good corn or wheat it will grow clover and plaster very well in the shade; it requires a warm soil and sun, and usually grows on warm, sandy lands. Good farmers are seldom troubled with corn. It is farmers that use plaster and plaster sparingly that grow the most corn.

WHY SHOULD I BE WEARIED?—Eight weeks old, and seven months old, seven will do. They should be accustomed to food such as is ordinarily given to hogs before weaning, and then there will be no need of any loss in growth by the loss of the mother's milk. If they are at all inclined to scour, one of the best preventives is an occasional day's food of whole-oat, or a few kernels with their other food ready in the fall, the growth will generally pay at least fifty per cent. over the above cost.

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