

Farm and Household.

HORSE FEED.—Every good groom knows that sound oats, beans and peas, in due proportion and at least a year old, are the very best food for a galloping horse—the only food on which it is possible to get the very best condition out of a race horse or a hunter. It also has recently become known that horses do slow work and get fat—on maize (Indian corn), which is frequently one-third cheaper than the best oats. In the East horses are fed on barley, and it is a popular idea with English officers who have lived in Persia and Syria that the change of food from barley to oats, when imported, produces blindness in Arabian horses. Now, although no man understands better or so well how to get blood horses into a galloping condition as English grooms, they do not, and few of their masters do, know the reason why oats and beans are the best food for putting muscular flesh on a horse. The agricultural chemists step in here, makes the matter very plain, and shows that, if you want pace, Indian corn, though nominally cheaper, is not cheap to all. When we feed a bullock, a sheep, or a pig for sale, after it has passed the store stage, we want to make it fat as quickly and as cheaply as possible. But with a horse for work the object is, give him muscle—in common language, hard flesh. There are times when it is profitable to make a horse fat—as, for instance, when he is going up for sale. For this purpose an addition of about a pound and a half of oil-cake to his ordinary food has a good effect. It is especially useful when a horse that has been closely clipped or singed is in a low condition. It helps on the change to the new coat by making him fat. A horse in a low condition changes his coat very slowly.

When from any cause there is difficulty in getting a supply of the best oats, an excellent mixture may be made of crushed maize and beans, in the proportion of two-thirds maize and one of beans, which exactly afford the proportions of flesh-forming and fat-forming food. Bran is very valuable food in a stable, for reducing the inflammatory effect of oats and beans. Made into mash, it has a cooling and laxative effect; but used in excess, especially in a dry state, it is apt to form stony secretions in the bowels of the excessive use of bran have been taken out of horses after death, weighing many pounds.—London Live Stock Journal.

CARE OF FARM HORSES.—Farm horses in the fall are often ungratefully neglected. Their hard toil in helping with the heavy work of the season over, when only odd scraps of food are given, is too frequent a custom to dock them of their grain and allow them to shift for themselves on the pastures, often without needed shelter from the bleak winds and early frosts of autumn nights. After feeding a while, the poor animals get chilled, and run about in the dark in search of warmth, which they often find only at the cost of a tumble, resulting often in a sprain or out that injures or disfigures them for life. Then, when warm and tired they lie down to rest, what wonder if they rise up stiff, spiritless, and not rarely suffering from a severe cold after their heated blood and relaxed sinews have been exposed to the blast and frosts of a chill night? When the days are not stormy it is well enough to let horses run in the pasture, but every autumn night should find them comfortably bedded and fed in a stable. Ingratitude to our fellow-men is justly considered an odious vice, but is there not often a strong taint of it also in the treatment of these noble animals, to whose faithful help in all kinds of drudgery farmers are deeply indebted for full barns and comfortable homes?—Rural New Yorker.

CARE OF WINTER FRUIT.—First, carefully select the best fruit, have good clean barrels and line them with paper, sides and bottoms. Fill your barrels one-fourth full and cover with paper, fill in so many more and cover again, and so on until your barrel is full; cover with paper and head up; keep in as cool place as you can and not have them freeze. To those who have been in the habit of storing away their winter apples just as it happened, in boxes or bins or old barrels, just ready to fall down, a trial of this plan with a barrel or two will be amply repaid next winter and spring in the extra quality of fruit, to say nothing of the economy of time in putting up in the fall is spent in sorting over and carrying out rotten apples next winter and spring. If any one has a better method that is cheap and practical for the farmer, I would like to see it in print. I have tried packing in land, plaster, but like the paper best.

APPLE PORK.—Have the bone taken from a leg of pork, and the skin scored in diamonds; fill up the space which the bone has left with juicy apples, pared, cored and cut small; a little brown sugar and some grated rind of lemon; place in a large baking pan, and around it whole apples, pared and cored, with brown sugar sprinkled over them, and the grated rind and juice of a lemon. Bake three hours or according to the size of the joint; put about half a teaspoonful of water in the pan.

SIMPLE SPONGE CAKE.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar and one of flour. Beat the eggs very light; then add the sugar, stir in the flour and one teaspoonful of water. Flavor to taste.

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