

## Agricultural.

**BRAIN AND CORN MEAL FOR COWS.**—The Practical Farmer says:—It is well settled in the opinion of all our best dairymen that brain greatly promotes the milk secretions in cows, and it is fed almost universally. About equally mixed with corn meal is the usual proportion. This mixture is said to promote both quantity and quality of milk. From several sources we hear that buckwheat is a greater producer of milk than is being used considerably at present. Chester County dairymen report the same proportion for the other. Thomas Gathrop, West Grove, Chester County, has repeated trials with his own cattle, fully satisfied himself that it is as well with corn and cob meal as with brain, as with pure brain and brain. The amount of an animal's diet will be so small that this result will have to be experienced before the suggestion of the good and nothing to promote digestion and distending the stomach. The presence of bulky material is not necessary to promote digestion and fill up the stomach of ruminating animals before digestion can be accomplished, is frequently lost sight of. Hungarian grass is also found for milch cows to be rather superior to the ordinary run of hay. The last year or two Hungarian grass has loomed up wonderfully in the estimation of our dairy farmers; and a very large scope of land will be sown with it the coming season. It matures for cutting in about sixty days, and produces two to four tons per acre—the latter of course on good soil. Three weeks to the acre is the usual allowance of seed.

Why a Horse Did Not Draw—I want to suggest that it might be for some, if not all, to use a horse thought and attention in their treatment of dumb animals. One of my neighbors has a splendid young horse which cost him \$350. He got him last spring, and has used him in nearly all shapes all summer, some driving very heavy loads, and went well until one day this fall, when in attempting to draw a heavy load from the field, the horse would not pull. After coaxing him awhile, a man began to whip him three times, and the hired man stood ready to jump on the horse's head and kick him down, which he did while the horse laid on the tug, with a heavy blow on the end of it for a snap. At first the horse, well primed and bridled, fairly begged for mercy; then he was let up and again hitched to the wagon, with the load still on, which he drew out of the lot in not a bad humor.

A day or two after, the horse was again driven into the lot and the wagon loaded with pumpkins, which he had again refused to draw. One whip was set up on him and sent sent to the horse for another, which was freely used, as well as the application of a board under the belly. At last the horse drew him, and the hired man, a tall, thin bird man, who was upon his back, and, after a few moments, he was drawn through the mud and through the mud and through the mud, and finally the horse stood ready to jump on the horse's head and kick him down, which he did while the horse laid on the tug, with a heavy blow on the end of it for a snap. At first the horse, well primed and bridled, fairly begged for mercy; then he was let up and again hitched to the wagon, with the load still on, which he drew out of the lot in not a bad humor.

Now this is, perhaps, a dull enough story, similar circumstances may, no doubt, be heard of and thought of many times before, but I wish to get at the point. A day or two after, the name came to me that I should find out what kind of horse he had found out what kind of horse that he would not draw. He knew he was not bally, but had outgrown his collar; and, it appears in his eyes almost, said he was sending his horse, all the better not working in a collar that was too small for him, as he had come a good deal since he got him. The enlargement of the collar was no trouble with the regular in the field every day. How near that was to spoiling a valuable horse!

It is now, however, a fact that many farmers are the same, and they are the ones that buy the whole farm, and the like. Did any ever try to wear a No. 12 collar? No. 14 just fits you?

How Good Stock Pays.—A correspondent of the *Dairy Farmer* says:—I will give you a few reasons for this claim: dollars and cents in it. A Kentucky breeder recently offered a fine proposition to a neighbor of mine—\$35 for all the calves on his farm from weaning to twenty months old, and he declined the offer. On inquiry, he said that his farmer could have a good deal more, as he had a good breed of calves at the same age, and for \$30 per head. He said he would not drive them to Kentucky if they were presented to him. Why? The proved breed of calves could be made to gross 1,700 pounds at three years old; the others, if ever, at five or six years; one consuming as much grass and requiring the same care as the other. Comment is unnecessary. I sold last fall, at the first of Minisink, a one-year-old bull for \$100 greenbacks; the was a strong, and cost no more to raise than to that age than a mongrel or a mule—the only additional cost being the first produce. I refused \$250 for the second foal at five months old.

I paid \$25 for another mare; sold her two years, and she paid \$125. I paid \$25 in feed in a half a year, and sold at two and a half years old for \$200. All the time bred by me, I can raise as many as I want to, at a cost of \$25 per head. Our improved varieties of sheep—their lambs sell for \$10 or \$25 at weaning time. The improved breeds of poultry pay, what is that don't pay, if the best of the kind, and well cared for? What mongrel stock does pay? If you have to find it out.

American apples, says the London *grocer*, are now selling at moderate rates in provincial towns, both in Scotland and Ireland. The highly esteemed and well flavored Baldwin is the commonest kind, as yet. As far as I find, they come in barrels without any kind of packing materials, and are, as a rule, in excellent condition. These apples should be sent in small quantities, and then be packed, conformably to law, to increase the capital value of the fruit. We are told that the stockholders of the Townsend Bros. Mover Company are highly satisfied to be present. PAYMENT 9 1/2% on 2 1/2% P. M. for the capital stock and property. The capital stock and property will soon be supplied with the finest fruits at a cost that places them within the reach of all classes.

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To take effect JUNE 15, 1872.

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Southward	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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Easterly	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
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