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Mr. ENTON... your issue of this date, I notice an article in the Educational Department under the head of "What Does it Signify?" which I think does not justice to a class of citizens to which I unfortunately, perhaps, happen to belong, viz: the School Directors. For one I am fault-finding therein contained within a protest, and I ask of you a brief space to say a few words in behalf of a set of men who are much abused, though their labors are little understood.

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CURES IN ONE MINUTE.  
Edey's Carbolic Troches,  
Cures in One Minute.  
Green's Oxygenated Bitters

# Lard and Household.

The Old Ways and the New.  
I've just come in from the mill, with the lard, and I'll tell you what I think of it. I bought out three cases of the new lard, and I'll tell you what I think of it. It is so soft and smooth, and it is so good for the skin, that I'll tell you what I think of it. It is so soft and smooth, and it is so good for the skin, that I'll tell you what I think of it.

Comfortable Quarters for Stock.  
The sharp frosts and trying winds which is common at this time of the year admonish us of the severe weather that will soon be upon us. A ride over a portion of country a day or two ago brought to mind the fact which exists on many farms, and which is a source of great inconvenience and discomfort for domestic animals. This is not so, however, in all cases. There are provident, humane farmers in all this region by scores who have provided warm stables and barns wherein to house their stock, and protect them from inclement weather. The contrast presented, however, in a neighborhood is striking. On one farm you will find barns and stables constructed, so as to combine comfort and utility, having every convenience and appointment calculated to render the care of stock easy, expeditious and perfect. Nothing seemingly has been overlooked, and there is an air of completeness and neatness in the buildings in most cases, which is pleasant to contemplate. We are forcibly reminded in the language of the aphorism, that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Humane, in the first instance, should include the owner of useful domestic animals to provide shelter and suitable food for them during the winter season; but on the score of economy a prudent man understands what is in his interest in this behalf. He knows that warm and a sufficient quantity of good food given to his stock every year represents money. It has value in dollars and cents; it touches the pocket.

A decade has wrought a wonderful change in the habits in most of our western states, but there are yet very many farms, we regret to admit, on which the old order of things may be seen. An old shed or two, or perhaps a richly old stable or barn, with a broken window, such a condition of things should never be found on the farm, nor should the miserable structures, such as we have referred to, which are a travesty and a burlesque upon the name of shelter, be tolerated. While we have no means to know that cases of this character are becoming fewer from year to year, it cannot be denied that they are far too common; and there is considerable room for missionary work for our humane societies, whose specificity is the prevention of cruelty to animals.

It would appear that on the score of economy alone the necessity of providing proper shelter for stock should be apparent to every man. Warmth represents food, vitality and health, and in the case of young animals, growth also. Profit in live stock lies in the direction of improvement. Deterioration is loss, and it is in winter that the loss is most apparent. If we view live stock as animals are kept in a healthy, thriving condition during the winter by proper food in kind and quantity, and good care in other respects, they come out of winter withers in the spring and start with new men and season in a condition to realize to their owner all that can or may be gained; whereas, if they have been half starved and pinched by the cold and frost of winter, they are so reduced that weeks may elapse ere they reach a point approximating the condition with good care and management would have secured. It is a dead loss which represents time and money, in the case of each animal, and it is in the long run, in the progress of such stocks, which represents a value that cannot be computed.

A CHEAP ICE HOUSE.—In giving the following cheap plan for an ice house, the writer has no object in view other than to show the ground of expense. "If you have no house or iced house one hundred or more blocks of ice, pack them closely together in a coil, block on the north side of a building, where the sun does not strike, and after the ice is all packed together, build up around it a cheap board or rail fence, one foot away from the ice, packing the space between the sides and ice with straw or other material, and cover the top with a layer of straw, and, putting over all a cheap roof, leave a good air hole in the top. Ice may be kept in this way until September or October.

THE WHEAT WEEVIL.—This little pest is not, as many suppose, brought in from the north, but works upon the grain after it is in its perfect state it is a little beetle, one-eighth of an inch long, and has great powers of multiplication—a single beetle is said to produce 6,000 eggs. The eggs are deposited on the husk of grain, and, so-called, the grub eats at once into the interior of the grain, and in time leaves only an empty hull. Fumigating the granary with sulphur is a remedy; the sprinkling of air-slacked lime has been recommended. If the granary is badly infested it is better to change the place of storage for a year or two and starve them out.

ABOUT CORN AND WHEAT.—Corn loses one-fifth by drying without one-fourth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at one \$1 bushel in the following summer, and that wheat at \$1.25 in December is equal to \$1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes, taking the loss that rot and are otherwise lost—gathered with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than thirty-three per cent.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE.—One pound of sugar, the white of six eggs, three-fourths of a pound of butter, two pounds of dried citron cut thin, one tablespoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar dissolved in cream.

THERE is nothing in the world quite so contemptible as the wishy-washy kind of person who spends half his time in complaining about the other half in sinning repentance.