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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
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## Get Leather Bits.

One of the most cruel things to
dumb bensts is putting frozen iron bits dumb beasts is putting frozen iron bits
into a horse's mouth. It is notonly paininto a horse's mouth. It is not only pain-
ful but a dangerous act. For every time living flesh touches a metal much below the freezing point, the latter extracts the heat from the former and freezes it.
Thus a horse's mouth becomes frozen by Thus a horse's nouth becomes frozen by
the cold iron several times a dny put into the cold iron several times a dny put into
it; each time causing these freezings to go it; each time causing these freezings to go
deeper and deeper, to end at last in extensive ulceration. With such a sore mouth the poor horse refuses to eat and pines away, which calls the horse doctor
in.-They call it bots, glanders, horse-ail, \&o., and go to cramming down poisonous drugs in big doses; and the next you know of the poor abused creature, he is
truddled off to be food for fish or the crows. Many a valuable horse has been
"mysteriously," lost, in just that way. " mysteriously," lost, in just that way.
Thinking and human people avoid th by first warming the bits; but this is much trouble, and sometimes impossible as in night work like staging and physician's work. Now all this trouble and loss are entirely avoided as we have found on long trial, by getting the harnessmakers to get leather bits for winter use, so made that no metal substance can touch the flesh. They are durable and
cost only halfa dollar. We wouldn't excost only half a dollar. We wouldn't ex-
change ours for a gold one, if it couldn't be replaced. Don't fail to try it.

## Heaves in Horses.

Seeing spearment and other articles re-
commended for horses prompts commended for horses prompts me to
mention my experience with another mention my experience with another
valuble herb in the cure of this distressing and troublesome complaint. Feed no ing and troublesome complaint. Feed no
hay to the horse for thirty-six or fortyeight hours, and give only a pailful of water at a time. Then throw an armful of well-cured smartweed before him, and let him eat all he will, In all cases where the cells of the lungs are not broken down great relief if not a perfect cure will fol-
low. I have seen a horse, with the low. I have seen a horse, with the
heaves as bad as I ever saw, cured by one heaves as bad as 1 ever saw, cured by one
dose. Smartweed is valuble for many purposes, and should be laid away for use when needed.

Points of a Good Cow.
She's long in her face, she's fine in her horn, she'll quickly get fat without cake or corn ; she's clean in her jaw, and full in her chin ; sho's heavy in the flank and wide in loin; she's broad in her rib, and her hips, and calm in her eyes; she's fine in her shoulders, and thin in ber thighs; she's light in her neek and small in her tail; slie's wide in her breast, and good at the pail; she's fine in her bone, and silky of skin; she's a grazier's without and butcher's within.


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