

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

We invite communications from all persons who are interested in matters properly belonging to this department.

COMMUNICATIONS

Useful Receipts and Suggestions.

Among the best of remedies to cure sore teats of cows is to smear the teats with syrup molasses before milking. It is cleaner and pleasanter than some other greasy remedies.

A simple and very effectual remedy for sore back in horses is a plaster made of the yolk of an egg and a teaspoonful of turpentine.

No farmer should build a house or make any other improvement without ascertaining beforehand the probable cost of the same. The preliminary expense of everything is essential to all agricultural thrift, and he who neglects it will be apt to discover his error after it is too late.

Ten bushels of boiled potatoes, mashed and mixed with three bushels of finely ground corn meal, will make as much pork as double the quantity fed in a raw state.

One or two applications of buttermilk will destroy lice on cattle, and is a safe remedy to drive off the vermin.

In feeding potatoes and turnips to cattle they sometimes will get a potato or turnip lodged in the passage to the stomach, in which case a common flexible wagon-whip pushed gently down the throat will remove the object and give instant relief.

The most speedy method of making cider into vinegar is not to fill the casks more than half full, with the bung left out, which will expose the largest surface to the air, and will consequently become vinegar much sooner than if the barrel be filled full.

The farmer in the manufacture and care of his manure heap, should always keep in view that what is in preparation should not be allowed to lose its strength by too rapid fermentation or have its soluble parts unnecessarily washed away and lost.

Planting Potatoes.

An Exchange thus talks in a lively way to its readers, though a well-informed correspondent:

"After experimenting for several years with light and heavy seeding in potato culture, I am convinced that light seeding produces most uniform size and better quality potatoes than heavy seeding. What I call light seeding is medium-sized potatoes. Cut one eye in a piece planted sixteen inches apart, in drills four inches deep; drills three feet apart. I have tried forty varieties in this way, including all modern varieties, and it is evident in my mind that, as a general thing farmers use more seed than is necessary in planting potatoes. Because seed is cheap and they have plenty of it, is no reason for using so much. Better keep the surplus and boil them and feed them to the pigs."

We have succeeded to our satisfaction in raising potatoes for several years, by planting for seed, tubers about the size of small hen's-eggs, cut into halves and sometimes quarters; two pieces in a hill.

We always select the seed when the potatoes are dry, making three sortings—marketable, planting, and small ones for the pigs. Those for planting are carefully placed in barrels, and put in the driest part of a dry cellar, and such a thing of failure in getting good plants is unknown.

If brooms are wet in boiling suds, once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer and always sweep like a new broom. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash the broom as before, and sweep again, being careful to shake off all the drops from the broom, and not sweep far at a time.—If done with care it will clean a carpet very nicely and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water, and it needs changing once or twice if the carpet is very dusty. Snow sprinkled over a carpet and swept off before it has time to melt and dissolve, is also nice for renovating a soiled carpet. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some housekeepers.

Wood does not burn until the sap is out, and therefore it is better to dry it in the summer sun than by the heat of the stove.

A writer in an exchange paper advocates planting an occasional hill in every corn field late, or taking pains to replant the missing hills, and gives the following reason for it: If the weather becomes dry during the filling time, the silk and tassel both become dry and dead. In this condition, if it should become seasonable, the silk revives and renews its growth, but the tassel does not recover. Then, for want of pollen, the new silk is unable to fill the office for which it was designed. The pollen from the replanted corn is then ready to supply the silk, and the filling is completed. He says nearly all the abortive ears, so common in all corn crops, is caused by want of pollen, and that he has known ears to double their size in this second filling.

The best feed for horses affected with heaves, is such as is nutritious and succulent, and should be condensed into as small a compass as possible. Dry and dusty hay is injurious, and makes the animal wheeze distressingly. Moistened ground feed, potatoes, carrots and ruta bagas are the best feed for animals having this disease, and if the water to drink would be given to the horse out of a cask with slacked lime at the bottom and stirred occasionally, it would materially lessen the difficulty of breathing.

Old ribbons will look quite renewed if washed in cool suds made of fine soap and ironed when damp. Cover the ribbon with a clean cloth and pass the iron over that. If you wish to stiffen the ribbon, dip it, while drying, into gum arabic water. White silk gloves wash well, and should be dried on the hands. Never dampen bonnet ribbon and iron it wet—it makes it stiff as horn.

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