

Farmer's Department.



Bran Mash for Horses.

Many who keep horses give them no change of feed. It is hay and oats all the time. Those who pretend to keep fine horses, we will not even suppose to make a regular feed of corn. For horses, we know, are almost entirely on corn in the West. It may do as a feed for plow team—but certainly not for fine carriages or buggy horses. But horses, whether fed regularly on corn or oats, should have a bran mash at least once a week—and if twice all the better. It cools the system—it opens the bowels and cleanses and purifies them. It keeps the horse in health. It wards off the cholera and other bowel complaints. There will be fewer horses dying with the bots, cholera, similar diseases, if bran mashes are given weekly.

They are made by heating the water to the boiling point, and then pouring it on bran. About six quarts of bran should be used for each horse. A couple quarts of oats may be put with the bran and a little salt and the boiling water poured over all. When cool, feed to the horse. They should generally be given at night. Rural World.

Setting Fence Posts.

Where it is necessary to set wooden posts, it will be found that their durability will be greatly promoted by slightly charring or carbonizing the surface before inserting them into the soil. There are few substances more indestructible than charcoal when buried beneath the surface and kept constantly in contact with moist soil, or soil that is constantly wet. We have seen posts thus protected, taken from the soil after having stood for upwards of thirty years, in perfectly sound condition, so far as rot was concerned, below the surface, while the upper part, which had been exposed to the atmosphere, was in a state of complete decay. The cost of charring is but a trifle, and may be effected by means of chips brush or refuse matter of any kind. A very slight charring will be sufficient to insure the preservation of most kinds of wood whether hard or soft. Stakes are also equally benefited by this process.

EFFECTS OF BUCKWHEAT STRAW ON ANIMALS.—A correspondent of the Rural New Yorker writes as follows: "Buckwheat and buckwheat straw create, when fed to them, on all the domestic animals a variola-like eruptions, called buckwheat eruption, appearing on all the spots poorly covered with hair or wool—around the mouth, on the ears and inside the hind legs. This disappears without farther injury as soon as the food is changed." Will any of our readers who have fed buckwheat or buckwheat straw, give us the result of their experience?

CHARCOAL is a powerful absorbent.—Water filtered through it loses not only its coarser impurities, but even the more subtle matter by which it may be discolored.

Baked Beans without Pork. Excellent in taste, easily digested, good for dyspepsia, free from starchy flavors. Soak a quart of beans in water overnight; draw the water away; boil it in clean water until soft; put it in a baking dish with a lump of butter the size of an egg; salt and pepper, and bake as usual.

Sorghum Bread.—The Green Lake Spectator acknowledges the receipt of a sample of flour, manufactured from Sorghum seed. It is of a light pink color, much finer, softer, and lighter than buckwheat flour, but somewhat coarser than wheat flour. He says it will make nice griddle cakes or bread. This adds still another inducement to farmers to enter into the cultivation of sorghum.

THE farmers of Livingston county, Ill., have adopted the plan to do without fences every one taking care of his own cattle.—The system works well, and the whole expense of fences is saved.

"What are wages here?" asked a laborer of a boy. "I don't know, sir." "What does your father get Saturday night?" "Get!" said the boy; "why he gets as tight as a prick."

OUR Astroscrocity.—A wag says a codfish aristocrat is one of those men who can pin a dried herring to his coat tail and imagine himself to be a whale.

Life is a thing which many people seem in a hurry to get rid of, if we may judge by the number of "fast" young men now-a-days, who use themselves up with the greatest apparent satisfaction.

If you know anything that will make a brother's heart glad, run quick and tell it; but it is something that will cause a sigh; bottle it up.

Why is conscience like the strap on the inside of an omnibus? Because it is an inward check to the outward man.

SCROFULA.

DR. E. W. WELLS

AMERICAN COMPOUND FOR THE

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THIS old established, thoroughly tried

Remedy, recommended by some of the most

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SCROFULA OR KINGS EVIL

Scrofulous Sores, Rose or Erysipelas, Scalded Head

and Ring Worm, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Gout or Swell-

ing Neck, (so common with our American People) cur-

able Cancers and Cancerous Sores, Blains or Boils,

Chronic Ulcerated Sores,

thine, Mouth and Throat, Syphilis in all its forms, Sy-

notic or mercurial Sores, mouth, and throat, chronic

pleurisy of the Lungs, Stomach and Kidneys, Pim-

ples, Postures, and Blotches, Rheumatism, Female

Weakness, Laceration, (arising from internal ulcer-

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FOR

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ITS SYMPTOMS, CAUSE AND CURE.

THIS has received its name from a Dol-

lant nativa or sickness at the stomach, which

attends the pain in the head. This headache is apt

to begin in the morning on waking from a deep sleep,

and when some irregularity of diet, has been commi-

ted on the day before, or sometimes for several days

previous. At first there is a distressingly oppressive

feeling in the head, which gradually merges into a se-

vere heavy pain in the temples, frequently attend-

ed by a sense of fullness and tenderness in one eye, and

extending across the forehead. There is a clammy,

oppressive taste in the mouth, an offensive breath, and

the tongue covered with a yellowish white fur. The

sufferer desires to be alone in a dark room. As soon

as the patient feels the fullness in the head and pain

in the temples, take a large dose of Schenck's mandrake

Pills and in an hour or two they will feel as well as

ever. This has been tried by thousands, and is always

sure to cure, and instead of the sick headache coming

on every week or ten days, they will not be troubled

with it once in three months

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are composed of a number

of root besides Podophyllum, or concentrated Mandrake

all of which tend to relax the secretions of the liver

and act more promptly than blue pills or mercury, and

without leaving any dangerous effects. In a bilious

person they will show themselves by the stools. They

will expel worms, mucus, bile and all morbid matter

from the system. In sick headache, if they are taken

as directed above, (a full dose as soon as they feel the

first symptoms of Dr. Schenck will have directed

his agents to return the money if they do not give per-

fect satisfaction.

If a person has been compelled to stay out late at

night, or drink too much wine, by taking a dose of

pills on going to bed, next morning he will feel as tho'

he had not drunk a drop, unless he forgets to go to

bed at all.

They only cost 25 cents a box.

Whoever takes them will never use any other. They

are worth a dollar to a sick man for every cent they

cost.

Don't forget the name—SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE

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Sold wholesale and retail at Dr. Schenck's Dispensary

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Price for Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic, each \$1.25

per bottle, \$7.50 the half dozen, or two bottles of Syrup

and one of Tonic, for \$7.75.

Dr. Schenck will be at his office, No. 12 North 6th St.

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makes no charge for advice, but for a thorough exam-

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Muslins, blacked and brown at 25, 28, 29,

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DRESS GOODS of every shade, quality

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