

AGRICULTURAL.

Milk Cows.—During the hot weather of August and September, cows, unless in a very extra pasture, with a plenty of shade and good water, will very much in their productivity. When once partially dried up it is hard to bring them into a full flow of milk again during the season. The greatest care should therefore be taken to give them a plenty of some kind of nutritious food, corn, oats or whatever other kind of green feed a farmer may happen to have; feed them most all day. If cows are obliged to work hard all day, in a short pasture, during hot weather, to obtain barely enough to keep them alive, they will become too much heated and fatigued to keep up a full flow of milk, and whoever expects any profit from cows in hot weather must feed them enough, so that as the heat of the day advances they may retire to the shade, for comfort and repose.

CLEAN PIGS AND DIRTY PIGS.—Pigs enjoy the reputation of having a real liking for dirt, and, certainly, the way in which they are kept on some farms would show that their owners are determined to give them ample opportunities for carrying out this liking. No notion can, however, be more erroneous than this, as none is certainly so productive of loss to the keeper. Let any one not convinced of this try the two modes of pig-keeping—the dirty and the clean—the food in both cases, and other general treatment, being the same; and the result will show him which of the two is better in the end. A great deal depends upon the mode in which they are housed.

How to Produce Mutton.—"In the first place I secure a good breed. That is the most important point. The next thing is to keep them growing, from the time they are reared till they are taken to the slaughter-house, never allowing them to grow poor at any season of the year. I have fed them all the hay, peas and oats they will eat. Peas are better than Indian Corn for making mutton. Oats furnish nitrogenous matter for the formation of necessary muscle. Peas produce more fat than the same number of pounds of cereal grain."—American Farmer.

FEED LABORERS WELL.—We always found that it was infinitely better policy to set a good table and feed laborers well, than to give them a short meal, or try to ever get them to labor an unreasonable number of hours in a day. A good farmer will not seek to get extra work out of his laborers by turning day into twilight or night. Laborers regard this practice as an imposition, and will become morose and discontented at the execution. Besides exhausted nature requires a suitable time to recruit its energies, and should have it.

MANAGEMENT OF BUTTER.—Great care is required in salting or seasoning, whether a distant or a home market. Over salted butter is not only less palatable to the taste but less healthful than fresh sweet butter. The same care is needed as to the lox in which it is to be packed, whether it be a firkin in which it is to remain till used, or only in the box to take to market as fresh lump butter. The best and richest flavored article will be spoiled by sending it to exhibition or to market in new and improper boxes.—Massachusetts Ploverman.

A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—House-keeping is a business, and the best of business, provided one goes through with a liberal apprenticeship under pleasant supervision. Those who undertake to teach house-keeping should be gentle, good-natured forbearing and forgiving—should have a place for every thing and everything in its place—should have sufficient discernment to discover when the work is becoming burthensome to the young limbs—should lighten labor with pleasant chat—and should be guided by a golden rule—"make the best of everything."

GOOD CULTURE.—In farming, like all other branches of business, success depends upon many points, none of which it is safe to neglect, but the chief of these is the careful preparation of the soil. In a wet time, the surface only needs stirring, for if we plow deep, the soil becomes sodden and its fertility locked up; on the other hand in a dry season we must plow deep and thoroughly pulverize the soil or we may not expect good crops.

WOOL VS GRAIN.—A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says—"my wool has always been sold at home before delivering. For the last eleven years the price has averaged a fraction less than 50 cents per lb. Better than what has been paid. It is not so with every kind of grain. There has never been a failure, as with grain.

MOST PEOPLE, says the English Carver's Chronicle, will be astonished at the effect upon plants of a liquid manure, made by adding to one gallon of stale human urine, at least a week old, two ounces of sulphuric acid, and soon afterwards two ounces of pulverized chalk. When wanted for use, stir the mixture, and to each pint add at least two gallons of water, and apply it to grass or plants.

AN enterprising Californian has started for the East with a drove of horses, the fastest breed—some five hundred—intending to drive them into Missouri to supply the demand. These horses cost but little on the Pacific slope, are tough, and can live on a bunch of grass.

TO DESTROY HOUSE FLIES.—House flies may be effectually destroyed without the use of poison. Take half a spoonful of black pepper in powder, one teaspoonful of brown sugar, and one teaspoonful of cream; mix them well together and place them in the room on a plate, where the flies are troublesome, and they will soon disappear.

The Agricultural Commissioner, in one of his reports has "no doubt of the efficacy of copra mixed with the salt given here, as a destroyer of the Trichina." This belief is based on his success with this treatment in

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