

FARM NOTES.

How Horses Rest.—"Horses can get some rest standing," said an old trainer, "provided the position be arranged so that they can rest except when they never lie down in the stall, though if kept in pasture they take their rest habitually in a recumbent position. It is well to consider whether the habit has not been forced upon the horse by some circumstance connected with the stall he was made to occupy in that it had a damp earth floor, or one made of dilapidated plank, uncomfortable to the horse that had been accustomed to select his own bed in the pasture.

If the horse can have the privilege of selecting his own position for resting on his feet he can sleep standing, but while he becomes used to a certain degree relaxed, and get rest in that position, what can be said of the bearings at the joints? Without relief through the recumbent position the joint surfaces are forced continuously to bear a weight, amounting to 1,000 pounds. This must act unfavorably, especially upon the complicated structures within the hoof, which are not intended to bear such a weight. It is well to consider whether there should be periods of rest each day.

THE CHICKEN YARD.—The fall broods should now be distinguished from the bad, and all that have the appearance of turning out well, should be weeded out. There is always danger to be feared from the broods that are full of chicks, over-crowded, but which are not being properly cared for. By closely cutting out the inferior birds, the good effect is to increase the number of the good ones. A common error is the allowing of too many chicks to remain in the yard. They are uneasy tormentors, besides depriving the promising pullets of their proper food and accommodation. Birds will thrive as quickly as possible. Old hens also want looking over; it should be remembered that they are not laying, and will not pay as layers. When it is possible to give them the range of the field, from which they can pick and see that the fowls have plenty of food, and exercise. Make liberal provision for a dust bath, which will encourage them to use it.

Like will produce like. If the mare is light-boned or has a too narrow chest, or is in any way defective, select a heavier-boned horse, or one that shows greater strength of better points in that respect. But to insure much certainty as to what you would have, the mare and horse should be as nearly the type desired as possible, though not relatives. The offspring of in-and-in breeding are generally delicate or unhealthy. Therefore it is unsafe to breed thus, and safety and certainty should be the motto of breeders.

The inside of a cow is a very complicated affair. It consists of a mass of muscular bands crossing each other and attached to the abdominal muscles, the support of the mass of the organ. The test is not a simple tube, as has been supposed, but consists of a mass of muscular bands, which run into four or five or more channels or tubes, each of which discharges separately into the office of the test.

A horse should not be allowed to drink freely immediately after eating. Hon. John M. Russell, ex-Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, writes that he has seen a horse in France fed on coarse beans then watered all they would drink and immediately killed and dissected. He observed that a considerable quantity of English was seen in the water found in the manure.

They do not, cotton or tobacco be they do not appear to be so successful, but they do come exhausted and "at the railway train when they come to the place in Virginia and are here to see. Experience has shown a species, the discovery of which they have been made to the farmer and the manufacturer, and it is the duty of the farmer to restore again the vitality of the older stock.

AN experiment in feeding eighteen head of store cattle with 12 pounds of hay, 35 pounds of turnips and 9 pounds of wheat bran daily, and also the same amount of hay and turnips with different kinds of grain, resulted in the lowest cost of production on the Texas station. This was at the Ontario Agricultural College.

HOUSEHOLD.

A NEW FLY-TRAP.—Sift into a quart of sifted flour two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add a large lump of soft, fresh butter and two cups of sweet cream and a pinch of salt, working the flour into the soft mass quickly and lightly as possible. Do not cut, but pinch off with the fingers roll-shaped pieces of dough, put in a baking pan, a rather quick oven, and bake till a light brown on top. Then with the fingers tear the rolls in two and place on a platter, pouring over your chicken stew. To make this cut up your chicken and cook slowly on the back of the stove with a little water, a large piece of butter and pepper and salt. When done add to the gravy a cupful or two of cream and when at the boiling point thicken with flour smothered in a little cold milk or cream. It should be remembered in making the crust for this dish that the mixing of the dough must be done with the utmost quickness and delicacy of touch; beating and prodding it with a heavy hand seems to take the vitality out of it. Make the rolls as light as a feather and is far more wholesome than baked that when baked in the oven. Heat of meat of veal or lamb make good pot pies.

CHICKEN AS A VEGETABLE.—Chicken is generally thought of as a delicacy mixture in coffee; and but few persons know its value among "vegetables." It is not from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the skin. The skin is not from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the skin. The skin is not from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the skin.

CHOPPED HAM.—To use pieces of cold boiled ham that are too small for the table, chop them fine, line a salad dish with lettuce leaves, season the chopped ham with pepper, salt, and then mix with tomato dressing. Take one pint of tomato juice, strain it, thicken it by adding one tablespoonful of flour, and mix with the tomato juice. You will find this dressing as quickly as possible. Old hens also want looking over; it should be remembered that they are not laying, and will not pay as layers.

THE blossoms of the pumpkin and melon tribe are of two kinds, male and female. The male blossoms are on long stalks, and the female are nearly sessile and are under the leaves. The blossoms are generally delicate or unhealthy. Therefore it is unsafe to breed thus, and safety and certainty should be the motto of breeders.

As heartburn is usually a symptom of some form of dyspepsia, to prevent it thoroughly, it will be necessary to run into the stomach a large quantity of relief may generally be obtained from the use of anti-acids, such as magnesia, lime water, etc. The great thing is to prevent it by the use of a proper diet. Dispose of pastry as you would if you knew it to be half arsenic. Let others do all the sweet things. Take a large proportion of animal food, though not salt or smoked meats. Salt and water, or vinegar and water, are good for the stomach and bowels, with plenty of friction, should never be forgotten.

To remove a cluder from the eye it is recommended to send a fax seed in after it. The glutinous substance which forms the cluder, when it is dried, envelopes the irritating body, which is carried out thus encased. Travelling railway trains who have a peculiar liability to receive cluders into the eye, should carry a small supply of fax seed with them against these accidents.

FICKLEBERRY BARK.—These diuretics serve for either butter or string beans. Wash them and steam them until they are tender, but not soft; put them in a jar and pour over them a mixture of vinegar and water, and let them stand in a glass bowl, stew the coconut on the top. Sift white sugar over this.

COCONUT CRUST.—Make a good butter, four eggs, one cup sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls butter essence, grate a coconut, and when the custard is quite cold it should be poured over the coconut in a glass bowl, stew the coconut on the top. Sift white sugar over this.

SHAKE!

The Science of Palmistry.—What Shaking Hands Reveals. "George Francis Train is as loony as a wild cat on many subjects, no doubt," remarked a physician the other day, "but there is a good deal of sense in his mad ramblings about one thing."

"What's that?" "I don't blame him for disliking promiscuous hand shaking. It has many unpleasant features." "What can you tell by the shake of a man's hand?" "A good deal. Why, I can pick out the people in a crowd with whom I should shake hands, who have kidney disease, and they don't know it!"

"I don't understand you. Do you pretend to say there is anything peculiar in the 'shake'?" "No, no, in the 'shake,' but in the 'cause explain what you mean.'" "A hot dry hand shows inactivity of the skin. The skin is not from two to three million little sweat pores. The sweat-glands are a great help to the skin."

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FACTS.

SAME EXPERIENCE.—"That's a queer coincidence," said young Chipley as he was reading the morning paper one day this week. "What's that?" asked young Chipley, a cousin of Chipley's who once took his name abroad. "Why, about these yachts and myself, you know, Reilly, it's quite remarkable."

TOUGHEN IN A TENDER SPOT.—One of the most pathetic sights I have seen in a long time I saw the other afternoon. An old man stood on the corner of a street, with eyes cast down and a look of agony on his face. He was sighing heavily as he poked a thick stick of wood into the cracks in the asphaltum, which was terribly open to such poking. He seemed to be heart-broken as he studied this picture when a friend came up.

A SAN ANTONIO darty was on trial for stealing money from a loan on Soledad street. Julian Van Slyck, the attorney for the prisoner, in his address to the jury, said: "Gentlemen, my client is a poor man. He was driven by hunger and want to take the small sum of money. That he would be satisfied with the money to buy bread for it is in evidence that he did not take the pocket-book containing \$300 that was in the same bureau drawer. If he was a professional thief, he would have certainly taken the pocket-book."

Mr. PORCINE is a very dignified man. He objects to any unseemly familiarity. A few days ago his daughter Julia stole up behind him and threw her arms around his neck. "Julia!" he exclaimed, "I am surprised at you. That was very indecorous."

A DEVOTEE OF ART.—"What's that that picture?" inquired Mr. Sharp, sternly, of her daughter. "For penciling the brows," responded the damsel. "Well, what do you want to use one for?" "To draw."

A TRAIN was delayed for an hour in Troy, N. Y., recently, and a drummer remarked to the conductor: "This is a sort of twelve ounces to the pound article, isn't it?" "How's that?" "Try, wait, you know."

"CHALLENGE, what is a chestnut bell?" said his boy. "Oh! it's a bell that ring when any one tells an old story."

"JOHN, what is the matter with your right eye?" said an Iowa wife to her husband. "I don't know, my love. It keeps twitching and winking constantly, and I am quite unable to control it."

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