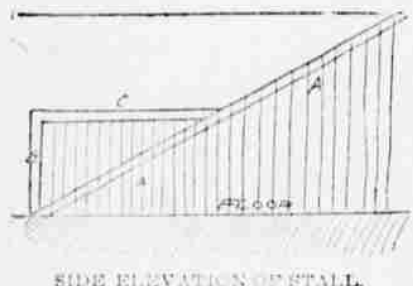


COMPLETE HORSE STALL.

It Should Be Five Feet Wide and Supplied with Labor-Saving Contrivances.

The most convenient width for horse stalls is five feet from center to center. The partitions will usually be six inches in width, which gives a net width of four feet six inches. When necessary a narrower stall may be used, perhaps without serious detriment to the horse.



SIDE ELEVATION OF STALL.

the outside wear. Always put a slot bottom in a hay manger, unless attention is paid to frequent cleaning. Some loss may follow in scattered grain and finer bits of hay that may be saved with a tight bottom, but better have a small waste than an accumulation of dirt that the horse does not relish.

MANAGING THE HORSE.

Two Things Which the Trainer Should Develop Into Fixed Habits of Thought.

The affections of a horse are not inferior to his intellectual qualities; and, especially if made a pet, he becomes very fond of his master. In case of separation, he remembers him for years. But his affection is different from that of a dog, which continues to love his master even though the latter abuses him greatly.

The intellect and affections of a horse point out two things so important to a trainer that he must bear them in mind until they become fixed habits of thought:

- 1.—Never, under any circumstances, allow a horse to successfully oppose his will to yours. If you do, he will remember it and (reasoning by experience) try it again.
- 2.—Always keep his affection. If he dislikes you, he has no wish to please you; and, if his obedience is always perfunctory, you will make but little headway in training him.

These two points assured, he will almost invariably try to do whatever you require of him—if he only knows what it is.—David Buffum, in Success.

Points of a Good Feeder. Every part of the body of an ideal beef animal shows quality. It is this that tells the farmer whether a steer with a good farm will prove a profitable feeder. It tells the butcher whether the animal will kill well.

This is a point that cannot be overlooked and is difficult to describe. Lack of it shows in a coarse, fleshy head; in a thick, meaty throat and a rough, uneven shoulder. Coarse, heavy bones and a loose-jointed appearance generally will show the undesirable feeder; rough flesh, "ties" and "patches," the undesirable killer. The ideal animal handles well. The flesh is mellow and firm, showing a proper mixture of fat and lean. The skin is loose, but not superfluous; mellow and moderately thick, covered with a plentiful growth of hair. Such an animal usually weighs 1,500 pounds at 24 to 30 months.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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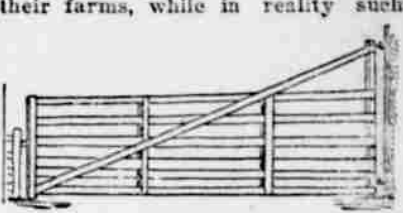
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Its Usefulness Will Quickly Pay for the Time and Money Devoted to Its Construction.

A good practical farm gate is one of the handiest conveniences a farmer can have on his farm to save time and unnecessary labor. Its usefulness will pay for all time and expense of constructing it and the worth adds a good percentage to the valuation of a farm. As a general rule, farmers overlook the simple conveniences about their farms, while in reality such



DURABLE FARM GATE.

things would increase greatly the appearance of their property.

The sketch inclosed shows a practical farm gate. In making a gate of any kind see that it is wide enough to admit all kinds of farm machinery. The gate shown in the cut is one I built some time ago. It hangs on the corner of a barn and leads to the barnyard. In constructing the gate I used two eight-inch boards and one 12-inch, to make the main strips, each strip being four inches wide, except the bottom board, for this used an eight-inch piece, to add strength to the gate. For cleats I used the same four-inch stuff, nailing one on each side of the gate. The main piece on which the gate rests is four by four, extending about four feet above the top of the gate. I mortised the strip into the four by four to hold the gate when swinging. A brace is firmly nailed, as shown in the cut. The gate will swing either way, which I think is a strong point in favor of this kind of a hanger.—Leo C. Reynolds, in Ohio Farmer.

KNOWLEDGE OF PLANTS.

Farmers Should Know What Their Crops Need in the Way of Food and Cultivation.

Prof. S. F. Johnston, of Purdue university, writes: If we would be successful in the culture of Indian corn, we must first know what the plant requires in the way of food, water, cultivation and climatic conditions. Two of these lessons are early learned, viz.: the fact that plenty of water must be had, and that the sun must be generous in supplying heat. We do not always stop to think just why the water is so necessary. If we did give more attention to this thought we should be surprised, perhaps, to find that the plant performs all its functions of growth, either directly or indirectly by the aid of water and the sun's light and heat. No food can be supplied in a form available to the plant without first being broken down and brought into solution by the action of water. After the small particles of rock and vegetable matter are broken down and have passed into solution they enter the very small rootlets of the plant and are carried along in the stream until they have passed all growing parts of the plant and nourishment has been taken out with which the tissues of the plant are built up. This stream of water also serves to keep the cells expanded and in growing condition. When we have come to understand fully the structure of the plant we shall see the importance of carefully guarding all the conditions which influence its growth. Cultivation of the soil will have a new significance when looked at from this viewpoint; and the fact that there is only about half enough rainfall in the state of Indiana to produce maximum crops will also make us want to understand better the growth of plants, that we may increase in all possible ways their development. Thus if we have a working idea of the extent of the root systems of crops, know whether they are plants that get food readily, know whether they demand large quantities of a particular element in the soil—in short, if we know something of what the plant is and what it demands as well as the means for supplying its demand—we can work intelligently. In production, therefore, of natural products, constant care and thought are absolutely necessary.

GENERAL FARM NOTES.

If you have not time to kill weeds when they are young, mow them off so as to prevent seed ripening.

The first cotton bale of this season in the Tennessee valley was marketed 22 days earlier than last year.

Plan to attend the home county fair and if possible the state fair. Not only be an attendant, but be an exhibitor.

Exports of wheat from India for the year 1901-02 were 366,091 tons of 2,240 pounds each, or 12,667,397 bushels of 60 pounds each.

The progressive farmer likes to have a good road along his farm, and is willing to work out his tax; yes, and a little more, too, for the sake of having it.

The way to make your county fair a success is to make just as big a showing of your live stock and farm products as possible; get your neighbor to do the same and both go with your families.

The more thorough knowledge the farmer has of general principles, the better he is equipped for his business. It is his place to apply them and determine what to do when the opportunity arises.

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