farmer's Columu.

Wise and Otherwise.

SEVEN FOOLS.

1. The envious man-who sends away his

mutton because the man next to him is eating

BREAKING STEERS.

The following sensible remarks on the management of young cattle for the yoke were read before the Farmer's Club of Concord, Mass., by Chas. A. Hubbard.

train steers is when they are calves,-say the first winter. Oxen that cre trained when quite young, are much more pliable and obediare dangerous animals to encounter. They are always running away with the cart or sled whenever there is a chance for them, and often serious injury is the result. I would not recommend working steers hard, while young, as it prevents their growth ; there is a difference between working them and merely training them. I have observed that very little attention is paid by our farmers to train their steers to back, but as they become able to draw a considerable load forward, they are often unmercifully beaten on the head and face, because they will not back a cart or sled with as large a load as they can draw forward, forgetting that much pains has been taken to teach them to draw forward but none to teach the to push backward. To remedy the occasion of this thumping, as soon as I have taught my steers to be handy, as it is called, and to draw forward, I placed them in a cart where the land is a little descending; in this situation they will soon learn to back it. Then I place them on level land, and exercise them there. Then I teach them to back a cart up land that is a little rising, the cart having no load in, as yet. When I have tangt them to stand up to the tongue as they ought and back an empty cart, I next either put a small load in the cart, or take them to where the land rises faster, which answers the same purpose; thus in a few days they can be taught to back well to know how to do it, and by a little use afterwards, they will never forget. This may appear of little consequence to some, but when it is remembered how frequently we want to back a load, when we are at work with our cattle, and how convenient it is to have our cattle back well, why should we not teach them for the time when we want them thus to lay out their strength? Besides it often saves blows and vexations, which is considerable when one is in a hurry. I never consider a pair of oxen well broke untill they will back with ease any reasonable load, and I would give a very considerable sum more for a yoke of oxen thus tutored than for a yoke not thus trained.

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