

# FAIRM STOCK

## DISEASED FEET OF CATTLE

**Sudden Lameness Often Caused by Small Scratch or Abrasion—Keep Animals Out of Mud.**

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It is not at all uncommon for cattle to show a very sudden lameness, which on careful examination proves to be an abscess-like formation between the hoofs. The starting point is usually a small scratch or abrasion of the skin, which offers a suitable avenue of entrance for the germ causing the trouble. The germs live in the soil, manure and other filth about the yards and feed lots. During dry weather they cause very little damage. When the yards are muddy, the soil is unclean, the growth of ferns is favored. At this time also the continued action of the wet, foul material makes the skin between the claws tender and easy to injure.

An examination of the lame foot will usually reveal swelling and tenderness. If the space between the claws is cleaned out, the skin abrasion is usually plainly evident. Sometimes there is a thick cheesy covering of grayish pus over the surface of the sore. At other times the pus may burrow beneath the skin, and even form pockets that are filled with this cheesy material.

Treatment consists in keeping the affected animals out of the mud and wet manure for several days. Thorough cleansing of the part with any of the coal-tar dips, using five tea-spoonfuls per pint of water once daily, is very necessary. All the loose shreds of skin should be cut away and pus pockets well drained. In mild cases, the application of pine tar proves a very effective treatment.

The severer form should receive, in addition to a thorough cleaning, a dressing of equal parts of iodiform and boric acid under a bandage for several days. Taken in time and vigorously and persistently treated, healing should not be prolonged beyond a week. If left alone, some cases soon assume the most severe type, which means delayed healing and more bandaging and dressing.

## ARE PUREBRED COLTS HARDY?

Experiment Being Conducted at Kansas Agricultural College to Find Cost of Raising.

Whether or not it costs more to raise a purebred colt than a grade, is to be decided by an experiment now under way at Kansas Agricultural college. W. A. Cochel has selected 20 colts, ten of them purebred Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians, and ten grades of the same breeds. One lot is to receive oats, alfalfa hay and corn fodder. The other lot will be fed in such a way as to receive the same food nutriment as if oats had been



Percheron for Farm Use.

included. The lot receiving oats and alfalfa hay will get its corn fodder while running in the pasture. All the colts are fed in an open shed and during the day are kept outside in the pasture. Their coats are heavy and they are in the best of condition. The lots are divided into five purebred and five grades, five fillies and five horses. The question to be answered is: Has a purebred the same opportunity to develop as the grade, or is it as much a matter of feeding as of breeding?

## LIVE STOCK NOTES

A jaded team can never do a profitable day's work. Watch the ewes' udders; milk them but when necessary. A young animal will gain more rapidly than a mature one. An improved sire at \$100 is a mighty good business proposition. Not only is it humane to provide water for the horse, but it pays. Everlasting watchfulness is one secret of success in stock raising. Especially in summer saw dust is hard to excel as a bedding for horses. Arrange to put the hogs and pigs in a fresh pasture before the bite gets too short. Keep the pigs growing; every pound gained now will add to the profit at selling time.

## ALFALFA.

What makes the landscape look so fair?  
What blossoms bright perfume the air?  
What plant repays the farmer's toil,  
And will enrich the worn-out soil?  
Alfalfa!

What is the crop that always pays,  
Which may be cut each forty days,  
Resisting drought, the frost and heat,  
Whose roots reach down full twenty feet?  
Alfalfa!

What grows in loam and clay and sand?  
What lifts the mortgage off the land?  
What crop is cut three times a year,  
And of never a failure do you hear?  
Alfalfa!

What makes the swine so healthy feel,  
And never raise a hungry squeal?  
The wholesome food that never fails  
To put three curls into their tails?  
Alfalfa!

What makes all other stock look nice,  
And brings the highest market price?  
What fills the milk pails, feeds the calf,  
And makes the old cow almost laugh?  
Alfalfa!

## FLOUR MILL ON FARM.

**How One North Dakota Man Gets Greatest Return From Crops.**

A North Dakotan realizes the maximum returns from his wheat and rye crops by converting these grains into flour which he sells at \$3 a hundred pounds. In his locality it was practically impossible to obtain good rye, Graham or whole wheat flour, so this farmer started growing and grinding his own grain. As he became proficient the quality of the flour improved until finally his neighbors were annually demanding his surplus at handsome prices. This keen demand for high quality flour increased until he decided that it would pay him to equip a small mill thoroughly and to embark in the business on a commercial scale.

A stream of considerable velocity flows through his farm and furnishes the power with which to operate his machinery. He equipped his miniature mill with a crusher, a grinder, a cleaner and an elevator. The income from his flour business during the first two years paid for his plant and equipment and yielded him a good net profit.

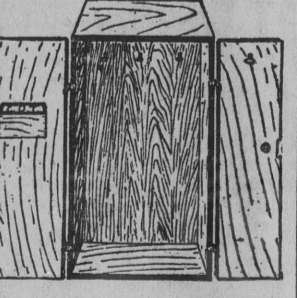
This miller eliminates all the charges that usually go to the middle man. He annually raises about eighty acres of wheat and thirty-five acres of rye. Some of this grain he sells as a cash crop on account of inadequate bin room in which to store it, but more than half of the crop is converted into flour to be used for human food.

A gasoline engine is also maintained as a reserve source of power in case the water power should give out. The marketable flour is neatly sacked and sells for \$3 a hundred pounds. Annually the rye and wheat have a farm value of about 60 and 82 cents a bushel respectively where they are sold as cash crops. At a slight expense as regards time and labor this shrewd farmer converts his raw wheat and rye—that in the bulk are worth approximately \$1.07 and \$1.10 a hundred pounds—into excellent flour that sells for \$3 a hundred pounds.

Yearly this progressive farmer is gaining an attractive income from his milling operations, since he also grinds grain for his neighbors. This labor in no wise interferes with his farm work, as the greater share of the mill work is done during the period when field work is relatively slack.—Country Gentleman.

## A Handy Harness Box.

The next time a new set of harness is bought take a box and fit it with doors so that it may be closed tight. Hang the harness in this when it is not in use. It is a surprise how long it will look neat and stay in good shape.



THIS BOX WILL PRESERVE THE HARNESS.

when cared for in this manner. A box 2 by 3 by 4 feet high is a good size. Screw harness hooks will make good hangers. A little box may be attached to the inside of the door for holding combs, brush, etc.

## Plowing in Winter.

There is a diversity of opinion as to the advisability of plowing in winter. It is generally conceded, however, that sod lands should be plowed in the winter season. The freezing and thawing of the soil put it in much better condition than it can be put by the plow and harrow after the spring has opened.

Winter plowing also destroys many insects that would damage crops if they were allowed to live.

There will be much more moisture laid up in the soil and saved for the use of the growing crop the next year if the plowing is done during the winter season than there would be if it were left until spring.

The capillary connection with the subsoil will have time to be renewed if the plowing is done early.

## Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others—they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours may separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions.—Blackwood's Magazine.

## The Feminine Paradox.

The undedicated woman has often the quickest perception, the finest tact, the most vivid sensibility. She will feel without speaking; she understands your inmost thoughts; she knows without being told.—London Black and White.

## The First Skyscraper.

The first skyscraper was planned (but not built) by a Parisian architect in the year 1601. It was to be more than 300 feet high and provide rooms for 500 persons.

## A Good Example.

Father—Why did you run away Franz? Franz—Because mamma was so unkind. Father—That is no reason Do I run away?

Good manners are the blossoms of good sense and good feeling.

## Sweet Cane From a Far Country.

It has been supposed that sugar cane was the "sweet cane from a far country," mentioned in Jeremiah vi. 20, and in Isaiah xliii. 24. According to Strabo, Nearchus, admiral of Alexander the Great, describes a kind of "honey" from an Indian "reed" which was probably sugar cane. Europe seems to be indebted for the plant to the Saracens, who introduced it into Rhodes, Cyprus, Sicily, Crete and Spain in the ninth century. The crusaders of the twelfth century found it in Syria. The Spaniards and Portuguese carried it to Madeira and the Canaries in the fifteenth century, and on the discovery of America it was taken to the West Indies.

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## Notice of Application for Discharge of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., William H. Grimm, administrator of the estate of Daniel Grimm, late of Meyersdale Borough, deceased, will present his petition to the Honorable William H. Ruppel, President Judge of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, setting forth that he has filed his final account in said estate, which was confirmed by the Orphans' Court, and asking to be discharged from said trust.

W. CURTIS TRUXAL, Attorney for William H. Grimm, Administrator of the estate of Daniel Grimm, deceased. Feb. 26 31

## GOOD EYESIGHT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

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## TEN DAYS MORE Of the Big Clean-Up Sale of Winter Goods!

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We have got the nicest line of them and we sell them just one-half of the price that you would have to pay somewhere else.

### NOTICE!

Here are some of our remaining bargains which you should not miss. These are the last two days of the sale. Only 11 MEN'S OVERCOATS LEFT. Be wise and come early so you can get one before they all go.

- One lot of Men's all-wool Sweaters, at \$1.39.
- One lot of Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, button or laced, or gum metal, regular price \$1.00 to \$2.00, at 98c.
- Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, all-wool. Come and look them over, then you will say you was to a sale, not a carnival. During this sale, at \$5.98.
- One lot of Men's dull Arctics, Empire brand, known all over as a \$2.00 seller, at 98c.
- Women's high cut Sandals, worth 75c, during this sale, at 49c.
- Light and dark checked necktie and figured apron, ging-ham, in all shades, not fade. Worth 8c; not more than 10 yards to a customer, at 5c.
- One lot of boy's regular \$5.00 Suits at the low price of \$2.98.
- Men's heavy weight, fleece-lined Underwear, regular 50c goods, 33c, or 65c a pair, at 33c.
- Boys' high-cut Shoes, regular price \$2.50, at \$1.69.
- Boys' Oxercoats—Here is something you do not want to miss, as every one must be sold, no matter how the prices will be, as we have marked them so cheap that you can't afford to miss this.
- We have now a big lot of Boys' Suits which will be sold at this low price. One lot of regular \$4.00 Suits at \$1.98.
- Ladies' House Dresses and Wrappers, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, at 75c.
- Men's \$5.00 and \$2.50 Work Shoes, black or russet, at \$1.39.
- One lot of \$2.50 and \$3.00 Men's Trousers, during this sale, at \$1.50.
- Men's Union Suits, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 goods, during this sale, at 75c.
- Boys' fleece Undershirts, at 19c.
- One lot Ladies' Coat Suits, worth \$10.00 during this sale, at \$3.98.
- This is the biggest bargain ever offered in Ladies' Coat Suits in a store of this kind. These suits are the latest make and good quality of goods. Come and take a look at them. Worth \$18.00 and \$22.00, at \$7.98.
- One lot of Young Men's Suits, in sizes 16, 17, 18 and 19 year old boys, an extra bargain, at \$3.98.
- One lot of men's \$1.50 Sweaters at 75c.
- Men's and Boys' Caps, with ear flaps, regular 50c grade, at 33c.
- Children's Union Suits, regular price 25c and 35c, at 19c.
- Men's \$1.00 Rubbers, made by Goodyear Rubber Company, at 69c.
- MEN'S CLOTHING.—We have a big lot of them and we are going to sell them at one-half the regular prices. So don't delay this for some other time.

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