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HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Agricultural Wisdom.

Corn alone is not good feed for any breeding animals.

Feed the poorest fodder first and follow with a better quality.

Three pecks of boiled potatoes, fed a day, warm is a remedy for diarrhosa in

Agricultural crops are like children; they need nursing and careful looking after every day.

"The liberal soul shall be fat." This applies in a remarkable degree the fertillzing of one's field.

Mowing the grass off every year impoverishes the soil, while grazing of the sheep will enrich it.

September calves escape the trying heat of summer, and can be pushed through the winter with grain.

Plant cabbages. If they bring a good price sell them; if not, feed them to sheep, milch cows and pigs.

Keep calves growing well from the first, but do not get them too fat if you wish to have them the best cows.

It is as wrong to confine stock without roots of some kind, as it would be to deprive men of vegetables.

Stagnant and impure water which cows drink while at pasturage is one of the most prominent causes of bad odor in milk.

The small farmer is the mainstay of the country's agriculture, since he continually works upon the quality of his products.

Many trees become hollow, or fall into premature decay, from the penetrating through old saw rents made in pruning.

Ashes saturated with kerosene and applied to cucumber and squash plants in the hill will be a great help in keeping off striped bugs.

The simple fact that a man can clear \$30 from an acre of potatoes, does not demonstrate that he can clear a pro rata profit on 10,000 acres.

To insure a profit, pigs should be growing and thrifty from the time they are weaned till six to ten months of age, when they should be ready to slaughter.

Water For Cows in Pasture.

For milch cows it is very necessary that the water for them is pure, otherwise it taints the milk, and from this neither good butter nor cheese can be made. Where there is not abundance of clear running water in the yard or pasture, it should be supplied from wells or cisterns. If drunk from standing pools or small ponds, the water is always more or less foul, or so stagnant as to be unpalatable, and at times even unhealthful. In order to obtain a full flow of milk cows must have all the water they will naturally drink at norning, noon and night, otherwise they will not give full messes of milk, not will it be of so good a quality. But a running stream, more especially when at pasture, where they can go and drink at pleasure, is still better than that drawn from wells for them three times per day, at regular intervals. Necessity, hewever, often compels the latter course. Some dairymen, in order to increase the flow of milk, stimulate their cows to drink an extra quantity of water, by extra salting their food or stirring a small quantity of bran or meal in it. But this is objectionable, inasmuch as it tends to lessen the richness of the milk. This also fills up the stomach so much as to dilute the gastric juice and thus injure digestion, and more or less of the food is consequently voided whole. If there be a gain in milk, then a loss in food follows by stimulating excess of drink.

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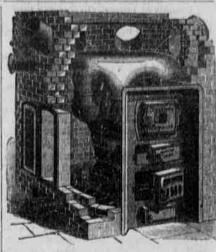
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