

The Bloomfield Times.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Stock Shipping.

The stockman gives the following account of the manner of loading, storing and caring for cattle on ships bound enroute from the United States to England. Cattle are taken on and under deck in stalls measuring two feet eight inches on vessels sailing from N. Y., and two feet six inches on those from all other parts of the U. S. These stalls are built under the supervision of an insurance inspector. The rate of freight this season has ranged from £4 15s. to £5 10s. a head, in advance. This rate includes covered room for necessary fodder and passage to destination and back for one attendant for every thirty head. During the summer shippers prefer to ship on deck, as cattle get more air and come out fresher at the end of the voyage.

On deck the steamships carry between 150 and 175 animals, the under deck about 225 head. Drinking water is condensed by steam process on board for their use, the ocean itself proving a never failing source of supply. The rate is exacted in advance, as cattle are considered not so safe a risk as wheat and other commodities. The cattle are generally put on the steamer in the stream, after it has left the dock, an old ferry-boat usually being used for the purpose. They are shipped at points all along the river front, from Sixty-fifth street to Pier No. 1, and even down the bay, according to convenience. The number of cattle to be taken is regulated by the insurance inspectors, and cattle exporters must pay the entire freight according to his report, even if they do not ship the entire number.

Sheep and pigs are stowed away in stalls on deck where there is not enough room for cattle. Sometimes in the early spring when the sea is liable to disturbances, some of the cattle get overboard, and then a lively time ensues in getting them out. The cattle are hoisted on board usually and lowered, two at a time, by a winch, into the hold. The allowance of water is from six to ten gallons a day to each bullock. The amount of fodder averages one ton to each animal. The rates of insurance apparently vary. Some shippers give it as from three per cent. in summer to ten per cent. in winter.

There is more risk to the cattle from perils of the sea in the latter season, as a heavy storm may make it necessary to lighten the ship by throwing the entire deck-load of cattle overboard. Shipments in winter are not very heavy, although last year a handsome profit was realized on a selected lot of fine cattle sent to supply the English with their Christmas roast beef. The N. Y. shippers allow more space to the cattle than shippers at other ports. The carrying capacity of the vessels, of course, varies; but the average, as given by an old shipper, may be put safely at 200 head at a shipment, taking large and small vessels into account. On some of the large steamers the number has reached 500, and one Boston steamer has carried as many as 841 head. The largest shipment from N. Y. by one steamer was 650 head.

Rolling Grain in the Spring.

If farmers would look at the theory of rolling the wheat and rye fields in the spring it would be resorted to much more frequently than it is. Occasionally the winter and spring have been so favorable to these crops as not to render it necessary. But in three seasons out of four it is necessary and doubtless adds much to their productiveness. The thawings and freezings of the ground, throwing or spewing out the roots and exposing them to the drying winds of February and March, very seriously effect the grain. Passing a roller over as soon as the soil is fit to go upon, presses back the roots into their beds, and gives them a fair grip again upon the support on which the crop must depend. This must be apparent to every one who will look at its operation. We have no doubt that rolling clover fields, which have been badly thrown up by the frost would also have a most beneficial effect.

When the season comes round when work is to be done, it is best to call attention to these things, or it will pass and the advantages be lost.—German-town Telegraph.

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