

The Bloomfield Times. HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

Experiment in Feeding Pigs.

An extensive breeder, after cooking food for eight or ten years, goes upon record in favor of cooking, and expresses the belief that one-fourth of the grain is saved thereby. The following experiment is given in his case: Two sows, of the same litter, and the same every way except in weight, were selected. No. 1 weighed 292 pounds, and No. 2 weighed 290 pounds. No. 1 was fed for seventeen days on cooked unground corn, and from the consumption of two bushels and twenty-one quarts, gained thirty-six pounds. No. 2 was fed for the same time on raw whole corn, of which she consumed three bushels and thirteen quarts and gained thirty pounds. Another instance in which shoats were fed on raw and cooked corn for six weeks, the result being that while those fed on raw corn, gained ten pounds to the bushel, those fed on cooked corn gained fifteen pounds to the bushel—results which are certainly worth the candid attention of breeders. And these are only a few of many experiments which have resulted similarly. If there are no different results from apparently just as fairly conducted experiments, it would seem that there would be nothing more to say upon the subject. But there are opposite results recorded. On the farm of the Agricultural College of Iowa, pigs of the same breed, and alike, were fed in separate pens respectively upon dry corn, soaked corn, boiled corn, dry meal, and cooked meal, and the gain per bushel fed was as follows: Dry corn, 12.26; soaked corn, 9.33; boiled corn, 10.00; dry meal, 11.66; cooked meal, 10.46. In this experiment, after fifteen bushels had been fed, the gain was as follows: Dry corn, gain, 13.00; soaked corn, 10.24; boiled corn, 10.80; dry meal, 13.46; cooked meal, 9.46. In the first case dry corn produced the best results, and in the next, dry meal.

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Fall Pasturing.

The dairyman, who pastures his grass fields, especially meadows, late and hard, robs his next year's crop to an extent that he does not fully realize. It has been stated in these columns that it does not pay to pasture tillage land at any time, in our part of the country. The National Live Stock Journal recently gave an instance of a case where seventy-five acres of meadow land averaged regularly about one hundred and thirty tons of excellent hay when no pasturing was allowed. The owner had a tenant, who had been rather unfortunate, and allowed him to pasture twenty-five cows upon the aftermath of those meadows for a single fall. The consequence was a reduction of the yield which was not recovered until the meadows were reseeded. The whole value of the product of the twenty-five cows in the fall was not equal to the injury of the crop on the meadows. Pasturing meadows or tillage land is one of the most ruinous mistakes among dairymen, and causes loss wherever it is practiced.

The correct thing to do is to form a permanent pasture of a size adapted to the farm. Allow the cattle to graze in that and keep them off the mowing and tillage land. When the pasture fails, substitute soiling foods in the shape of green crops grown for that purpose. This method will give better results in dairy products and will increase the fertility of the tillage lands to an extent that few can realize until they try it, or see others try it. One acre worked to its capacity in the production of soiling crops is worth at least five acres of ordinary pasture, both in subsisting stock, and making milk.

Chestnut Bread.

As a remunerative crop, chestnuts have not received their share of attention and we presume it will be long ere the raising of chestnut trees is made a part of our rural industries. But may there not be money in it? In some foreign countries the chestnut crop is equivalent to the wheat crop in America, both as respect its money value and the uses to which it is put. Chestnut bread, a thing of which Americans are wholly ignorant constitutes the principal food of thousands in Europe and Asia. The fruit is ground into meal, and puddings, cakes, and bread are made from it. Ohio statistics show that her chestnut crop is valued at \$60,000, and it could soon be made to reach ten times that amount. The tree is of quite rapid growth, attaining the height of fifteen to twenty-five feet in five years from the seed. It is, as we know, valuable here for its fruit?—Rural New Yorker.

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