THE FARM.

Comfort of Farm Stock.

Does the average farmer realize the real import of this one word comfort, as applied to the various animals of the farm, and especially of that most of all others, the cow? Is there forethought to keep them comfortable during the cold and storms of a rigorous winter, when they depend upon man so much more than at any other season? The animal which is of the greatest profit to its owner, which increases most in bulk or flesh, gives milk or does most work, is that one of easy disposition in comfortable circumstances. The profit and interest of all farmers and stock owners would be promoted, as well as kindness engendered, by studying to promote the comfort of our stock. There are a variety of ways in which this may be done to the economizing of our own profits. The few following hints may serve as a guide to others:—

First in the list I would place regularity in everything, especially in feeding and watering. When stock are fed at irregular intervals, they consume more, with less profit to themselves or their owners; they are constantly on the look-out for a new supply, and a constant uneasiness is the result. When there is a stated hour for feeding, and regularity and punctuality is strictly observed, the animal's appetite is regulated in accordance; the food is taken with a relish, and when eaten, the stock are under no anxiety till the next feeding hour comes around. Instead of uneasiness, there is a ruminating quietness, which is always favorable to good and perfect digestion and assimilation. All animals (even the filthy hog) are naturally cleanly; therefore they should be kept clean. Cleanliness is antagonistic to vermin life, as all vermin seem to thrive in filth. Most animals are fond of being carded and rubbed, when done gently; this not only promotes cleanliness, but also tends to keep the skin loose and healthy, and the pores open and free. The office of the skin is to perform some of the most important functions of the body; through its pores much matter is exuded that otherwise might prove very detrimental to health. Therefore it becomes evident that if the pores are clogged by being covered with filth, they cannot perform their office, and health suffers accordingly. Keep all the animals clean, then, by suitable bedding, cleansing their stalls and pens, and by carding, rubbing and washing, where necessary. A good bed of dry litter, straw, meadow hay, sawdust or the like, with a well ventilated, warm stall, or pen, promotes comfort wonderfully, and also cleanliness of the animal. Stalls, stables and pens need frequent cleaning, daily at least, in winter, when occupied. Means must be provided for conducting off all liquid voidings where it may be used as a fertilizer for the soil. In pleasant weather stock must be allowed to spend a few hours daily in the open air and sun, as continued confinement in the stall is irksome; sunshine is stimulating to all the natural functions, is better than medicine, and essential to full health. All stables should have more of it, especially those for horses.

Kindness to animals in every respect is as highly appreciated, apparently, as among the human family, therefore keep the animals in good humor by keeping in good humor yourself. The man who makes a practice of judiciously fondling his stock, in the yard or stable, has a more orderly, good-natured stock than he who cannot pass them by without venting his spleen by a kick or curse upon some poor, unoffending brute. In the one case the animals are all rejoiced to see him, and are quiet among themselves, seldom crowding each other, except as to show their appreciation for their master and keeper; in the other case they partake of the disposition of the master, are cross, hook and kick each other; and, instead of expressing pleasure at the appearance of the owner, are apt to partake of his disposition, returning his greeting in kind. Therefore keep the stock comfortable by kindness in every respect and at all times.

Wintering Foals.

The season is now approaching when the proper treatment of spring foals, during the winter season, is an important question for the consideration of the breeder, and to this end we suggest the following as embodying the result of long and successful experience. It may be set down as a well-settled point that they should be well kept and protected from the storms of winter, but this does not imply that they should be kept constantly housed up and pampered with heating grain. Like all other young and growing animals, they require an abundance of fresh air and exercise, and should have free opportunity of indulging in the gambols, and frolics, and races to which their nature prompts them, and which is so essential in order to distend the lungs, swell the veins, invigorate the entire system, and make a hardy, healthy, active horse. Give muscle and bone forming food in abundance, but feed corn sparingly, and, if at all, only in the coldest weather. A few oats, bran, hay and carrots, will make a colt grow; and exercise, with protection from severe storms, will keep him healthy. If it is indispensable that he should run out and take all the storms as they come, which by the way, should never be permitted, give more corn with feed, as that produces fat, which is a protection from the cold. Were we to be compelled to choose between the two extremes of close confinement, with high feeding on heating grain, and no exercise, and the other running at large, exposed to the merciless storms of the winter, with free access to the corn-crib, we should unhesitatingly take the latter course as likely to develope the hardier, healthier, stouter horse, because we regard the opportunity for abundant exercise as absolutely essential to a healthy, harmonious development in all young animals. But generous feeding and secure housing from inclement weather is not incompatible with plenty of exercise, and such a course of treatment will bring the youngster through the winter in perfect health, with constitution unimpaired, and growth unchecked.

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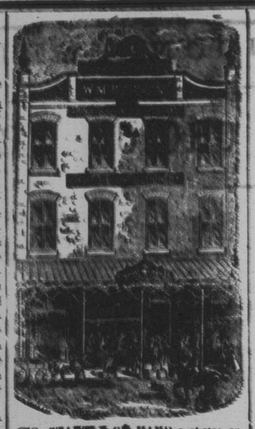

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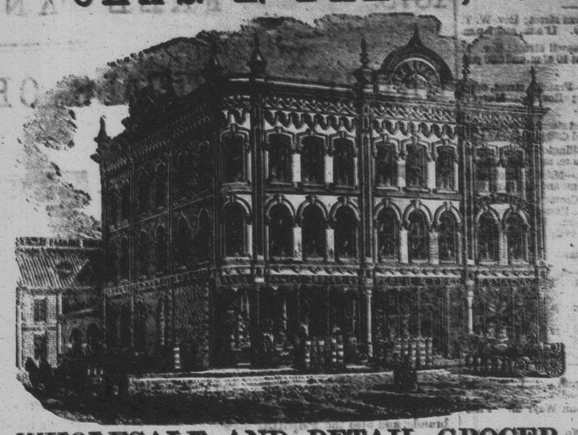

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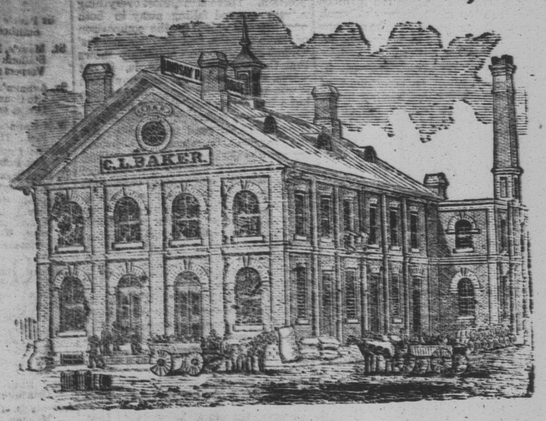

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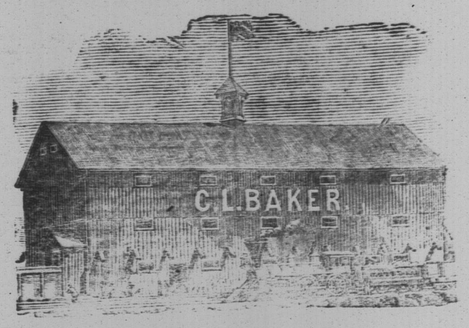

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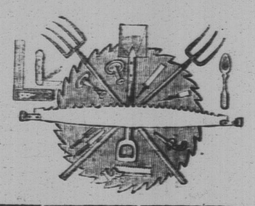

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