

IMPORTANT REQUISITES OF GOOD DRIVER



Excellent Specimens for Farm Work.

The first requisites of a good driver are a cool head and a watchful eye, with ready fingers and the quick understanding of the needs and requirements of his horse.

set of muscles to another rests him. When your horse begins to feel fatigued he will strike one of his hoofs against the ankle opposite, often bruising and cutting it.

DISTEMPER A MOST PECULIAR DISEASE

Veterinary of Oklahoma Agricultural College Tells How Horse Should Be Treated.

By W. F. SHULZER, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.

VERY SOUR SILAGE IS NOT PALATABLE

It Is Not Rich Food and Animals Are Therefore Compelled to Eat Much of It.

Silage is palatable because it is green forage preserved with the exception that the sugar has been converted into agreeable acids that stimulate appetite and give a good flavor.

FALL CLEANING OF THE TRUCK GARDEN

Sanitation Is Important in Control and Prevention of Various Plant Diseases.

By W. W. ROBBINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

TO TELL A SHEEP'S AGE BY THE TEETH

Animal With One Pair of Permanent Molars Is Yearling, Says Minnesota Expert.

By T. G. PATTERSON, Animal Husbandry Division, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.

The DAIRY

PASTEURIZED MILK IN FAVOR

Great Advantage in Process to Insure Freedom From Disease-Producing Organisms.

The great advantage in pasteurizing market milk is to insure its freedom from disease-producing organisms. This is a point which is constantly brought forward in favor of pasteurization of milk.

IMPROVING THE DAIRY HERD

Sell All Animals Which Have Failed to Pay for Their Keep—Breed Cows to Purebred Bull.

By GEORGE HUMPHREY, University of Wisconsin.



Purebred Holsteins.

having large and profitable production of butterfat.

IMPORTANCE OF DAIRY COW

Most Economical Producer of Human Food of All Domestic Animals—She Is Here to Stay.

By N. J. FRASER, Illinois.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By R. O. BELLER, Acting Director of Sunday School Course of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 5

UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT—II Chron. 26:10, 15-17. GOLDEN TEXT—A man's pride shall bring him low, but he that is of a lowly spirit shall obtain honor.—Prov. 29:23 R. V.

Again we consider the southern kingdom. No better character could have been chosen to illustrate the condition of rulers and people in the declining days of Judah's glory.

I. Priest and Parents, vv. 1-5. The name Uziah means "God has helped me," and no king ever had better advantages in the way of parents and counselors.

II. Pride, vv. 6-15. Uziah or Azariah (margin) made a fine start and his reign, considered as a whole, was one of the most brilliant in Judah's history.

III. Punishment, vv. 16-21. (1) Uziah's fall and shame is one of the saddest chapters in history. His strength became his ruin.

FALL PIGS ADVISABLE?

One Farmer Adopts Plan of Raising Two Litters Yearly, Thereby Keeping Breed Sows Busy.

It is a question with many farmers whether it is advisable to raise fall pigs. It is our practice, writes a farmer in an exchange, to raise fall pigs.

months old. This puts them off the farm by the time the fall pigs need extra care. Up to this time they have been fed principally through the dam.



A Tamworth Sow.

Attention to Colt's Feet Great Danger in Allowing Hoofs of Young Animal to Grow Too Long—Avoid Trouble Later.

It has often been said that a horse's feet are the most important parts of his body, and anybody who has had experience with lameness and inability of horses to do a reasonable amount of work because of lameness of one kind or another, will readily acknowledge the importance of properly caring for the feet of the equine stock on the farm.

Proper care of the horse's feet means that attention must be given when he is a colt. In fact, if the horseman or farmer carelessly allows the colt's hoofs to grow long and uneven, there is a great deal more danger of injuring the feet or deforming them than if the same carelessness is practiced with mature animals.

In handling the colt's feet it is best to begin with the front ones. Teach the colt to rest his weight on the opposite foot, rather than the one which is being held, by shoving it enough to throw the balance over on the opposite foot at the same time the other foot is picked up.

After the colt's feet have been picked up in this manner a few times his hoofs can be trimmed with but very little trouble. Give this matter attention and often the colt will come out with a good set of legs, when it otherwise would be greatly hampered at work or on the market by crooked and weak "under-pinning."

SPREADING OF HOG CHOLERA

Important That Owners of Healthy Animals Keep Away From Farms Where Disease Extends.

Doctor Koen, the United States government inspector in charge of the hog cholera in Dallas county, Iowa, reports that 29.6 per cent of all cases of hog cholera were caused by the germs being carried from one farm to another by farmers exchanging work or visiting each other.

SCREEN CONCEALS A COUCH

Admiral's Scheme Evolved From the Brain of a Woman Who Has Practical Ideas.

A hospitable little woman who loves dearly to entertain, but whose domestic is too small to accommodate many guests, has contrived a very sensible way to put up the occasional man who can "bunk anywhere"—the anywhere usually being the living-room couch.

By using disinfectant freely on horses and wagons which have been in the neighborhood of the disease and by requiring everyone who comes on the farm or goes near the hog lot to disinfect his feet, the spread of the disease can be very greatly reduced.

TAKE THE PLACE OF "SHAMS"

"Overpillowings" Are a Great Improvement Over the Old-Fashioned and Unsatisfactory Articles.

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