

FOR THE FARMER.

Dairy and Stock Topics.

Airing cream gives butter a good flavor, not souring the cream. Feed succulent foods... Cows do better on mixed feed than when confined to a single ration.

The average weight of carcass of American cattle has been increased by over 33 per cent. of the weight of fifty years ago.

Handle the farm horses with discretion at all times, and in early spring especially.

An Indiana farmer states that by banishing slops from the pig pen and giving the swine clear, pure water, he secured firmer and more solid meat than he had ever raised before.

Stables and pens should be airy and well ventilated, but not drafty. Place a horse or other animal that is warm from exercise, in a stall where a draft will strike and injury must surely follow to the health of the beast.

A Kansas paper tells of a farmer who drove into town with a large load of corn and a small crock of butter. He sold the corn for \$3 and the butter for the same amount.

Great care should be exercised in changing the stock to grass in spring. The fresh grass acts as a powerful cathartic, weakens the animals, especially the young stock.

Give the pigs plenty of exercise as soon as spring opens. The run of a clover field will do much for the animals. Do not try to fatten them until they have the frame-work constructed.

The whey left after making cheese is poor food by itself, but if mixed with wheat middlings or bran its deficiencies are supplied and it is then good for store hogs.

The indiscriminate use of tincture of arnica for petty sprains and bruises of horses is scientifically condemned. It has been demonstrated that if kept long in contact with affected surfaces arnica produces heating and blistering.

Where only a few cows are kept the cream pot should have its contents stirred daily. This is partly to expose the cream to the air to allow it to oxygenize. This even ripening of cream will insure more and better butter.

A writer, alluding to hog cholera, thinks that the disease may often be traced to bad treatment on the part of the farmer. The infamous plan of leaving the hog for months in wet, mud, sun, and bad weather, now and then without food, sometimes with shelter and then with none, feeding them whole corn in their own excrement and urine, and generally supposing that nothing can happen to hogs, until they are sick and nearly dead, is one that needs reform.

Packing Butter.

To pack butter for long keeping, first make perfectly good butter. Then procure new white oak tubs tightly put together. Scald them thoroughly and then steep them with clean brine and rinse them with clear water.

of tin over the edge to keep it tight and safe. The tub should be weighed just before the butter is put in and the weight, with one pound added for salt, should be marked on the cover.

Hollow Horn.

The disease commonly known as "hollow horn," has no immediate connection with the horns, as animals without horns manifest the same symptoms. The disease in question is the result of inflammation extending from the mucous membrane lining the nostrils, into the sinuses of the skull and horns, there being direct communication between these parts.

Russian Justice.

The case of a Mr. Ponomareff illustrates most clearly how little even innocence may avail to save a man in Russia from the clutches of the imperial inquisitors. In 1874 Mr. Ponomareff, a student in the Saratoy Seminary, was taken into custody on a charge of belonging to a secret society.

Independent Firing.

Apropos of our Russo-Afghan difficulty, a good story is told of the last Afghan war. At one of the battles the British line, represented by one English regiment, some artillery, and some native corps, was assailed by hordes of "Ghazis," who came down fast and furious.

Ivy.

Land and Water says the common belief that ivy trained against the walls of a dwelling house produces damp wall and general unhealthiness is fallacious. The very opposite is the case. If one will carefully examine an ivy-clad wall after a shower of rain, he will notice that while the overlapping leaves have conducted the water from point to point until it has reached the ground the wall beneath is perfectly dry and dusty.

Gospel is not Free.

The strange custom of selling the reversion of church livings in England still holds. These livings number about twelve thousand in all, about one-half of them belonging to the crown or to the church and the other half to private persons.

It Should be Generally Known

that the multitude of diseases of a scrofulous nature generally proceed from a torpid condition of the liver. The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples, eruptions, swellings, tumors, ulcers, and kindred affections, or settling upon the lungs and poisoning their delicate tissues, until ulceration, breaking down, and consumption is established.

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There are next to no signs of any relaxation either in England or in India of the preparations for war. The action of the plenary cabinet council this afternoon on directing a cancellation of the orders providing for the dispatch of two thousand troops to India is thought by some to be significant of a purpose to curtail the war measures.

Personal.

This paper makes a practice to examine closely and reject all matters of such a character as could be in anyway objectionable to our readers, but the following, drawing as it does to your notice the name of an article of sterling merit, known throughout the land as the only sure and non-poisonous remedy for corns, is welcome to a place in our columns.

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