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" HOW TO FEED ANIMALS.

In your valuable paper, and in the yearly report of the Experimental Farms, I've read something as to the best way to feed stock; or, in other words, the best feeds for the various kinds of stock, but have failed to notice anything as to the system of giving animals their food. For instance, it is stated that hay, oats and bran, mixed in proportion of two-thirds and onethird, with a little oil-cake meal once daily, etc., etc., is the proper ration for a horse. What I want to know is, should a farm horse, after being watered, get his hay first, and then, say, in half an hour, get his grain, or should the grain be given him immediately after watering? I would like to get some information on the best system of feeding milk cows and farm horses. Corn, as you know, is not grown here to any great extent, hence we have no ensilage. w. O.

Ans.-In all such matters, the feeder has wide latitude in which to exercise his discretion, and it would usually detract from the value of recommendations to lay down rules as to just when and how a particular feed is to be given. feeding horses, our own preference is to give hay first thing in the morning and first thing after coming in from work, so that he may lose no time in feeding, especially in the morning and at noon. When it is convenient, or, it may be, when he has eaten enough hay to make him thirsty, water, and then feed the grain. It is all the better if a quarter or half hour elapses between the time of watering and feeding grain. With cattle it is, perhaps, better to water after they have filled their paunches with forage. Nature indicates this as the time when water is needed. The general subject of feeding was well covered in our columns last winter, and will be treated again in due season. In lieu of corn, grow plenty of turnips, and, if engaged in dairying mangels and sugar beets.

GARGET.

1. What is the cause of garget? 2. What effect has it in the cow's

3. Is there any way to prevent this disease or any cure for it? 4. If a cow has garget, is there any possibility of her going wrong in all her

5. Would it be advisable to winter a cow that has gone wrong in two teats? 6. Is this disease contagious in a herd

of cattle? 7. Is garget hereditary? Ans.-1. The specific causes of garget

iuries sometimes from adjoining cow tramping on the udder, from cold floors, or the introduction of germs by dirty milkers. 2. The symptoms are swelling of one

or more quarters of the udder. There is considerable heat and pain, sometimes causing the cow to walk lame, the parts being sensitive to the touch. The supply of milk from the quarters affected become less than usual, and thick, ropy or bloody milk may be discharged.

3. Preventive measures might be used if the approach of the ailment were noticeable, but such is not generally the case, as no warning is given before the trouble is present. It is good practice as soon as it is noticed, to give a purgative of 1 pound Epsom salts and a teaspoonful of saltpetre dissolved in a quart of hot water and given as a drench when cooled. The saltpetre may be continued for a few days in feed. Bathe the affected parts for half an hour or more three times a day with hot water; rub dry, and rub well with a mixture of spirits turpentine and goose oil or lard. Milk out all you can get from the affected quarter at each bath-

4. Yes, though generally only one quarter at a time is affected.

5. We think not.

6. In some cases it is, being carried from one cow to another by the milker, but not generally.

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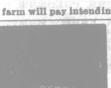
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