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SHELTER STOCK PROPERLY DURING COLD FALL MONTHS

Keeping Your Cows Under Cover Will Boost Milk Production, Says Successful Dairy Farmer

The unseasonable weather since the beginning of September is something so rare in our climate that one feels one must bear it as philosophically as one can and be thankful it is no worse. What if this sort of weather came every year? The worst feature of it is that it comes at a time when good production is seriously necessary to the world at large, and the destruction of the later crops in various parts of the country is not only a loss to the farmers alone, but also the whole country. But even this cloud will have a silver lining—even if it is only of the subdued satin-finished sort—if it drives home upon us all the necessity for more thrifty ways. The spurt of thrift that we made during the war seems to have been so exhausting that we have been spending hard to get over it ever since, with the result that we now find ourselves in worse than war conditions. It was out of the loss of two most fertile provinces, Schleswig and Holstein, that Denmark, through sheer necessity, gave such close study to getting the last ounce of good from her poor, sandy tracts of soil that made her the well-stocked larder of Europe and placed her in the forefront of the agricultural world.

Good Breeding, Good Feeding
Cold, continuous rains will cause a drop in the milk flow until the stock are sheltered properly. It is better to keep them under cover, and warm, well-ventilated quarters will save feed, much of which in cold, wet weather goes to keep the animal warm. Fall grass pasture, too, is often poor in milk-making qualities, and once the milk production drops it is difficult to get it up again. Calves should be kept growing right along. A successful dairy farmer who admittedly has made money in his business adopted for his motto, "Good breeding and good feeding." With these two conditions fulfilled, a man cannot help being a success, for people will always be ready to buy what he has to offer and pay good prices for it, too.

Fall litters of pigs need to be kept away from dampness and draughts. Fresh air is wholesome and essential but draughts are deadly for man or beast. A man can't do better than spend some of these rainy Fall days in going round and fixing up every-

thing snug and tight for winter; it doesn't take long and it pays in saving feed and saving stock.
And while the tools are handy, why not put up that cover over the manure pile that you have been thinking about and know you ought to attend to. The land needs to be fed as much as any body, and it is cruel to give it the mere husks from which all the goodness has leaked down into the creek, also it's awfully idiotic.
Don't let the stock eat down the clover pastures too late in the Fall; leave something for winter protection. Don't break up the rotation that you have carefully figured out as being the best for your conditions. It may seem tempting to keep on trying to get a certain paying crop all the time, but will it pay in the long run? Peas, vetches and the clovers help to put money into the bank by putting goodness into the soil; they should never be omitted from the regular rotation. On light soils, maple pays do well when sown in the Fall; the land should always be rolled after sowing them. If you want a big potato crop next year, now is the time to begin. Now under this Fall a good dressing of barnyard manure; if on a clover sod, so much the better, and leave it that way until Spring. Fresh manure put on in the Spring has a tendency to promote scab and other disease; ploughed under now it becomes mellow and available for plant uses. Also select the seed now and place by itself in shallow bins or trays in a cool, well-ventilated place. Seed thus exposed to ripening influences will yield better and earlier than when not so treated.

As the machines and tools are finished with for the season, remember that it saves time and money to look over them at once, correcting any weak parts, cleaning, oiling and giving paint where necessary. Of course, the man who can afford to leave his things out all winter just where the horses left them doesn't need to be told, but he probably won't read these lines, anyway; he will be too busy studying the machinery catalogues and figuring out the prices of their successors. But everybody else will have an implement shed where the implements will live when they are not in use.

BEST WAY TO BUY SHORTHORNS

A Well-Known Authority
Gives His Idea of Pure
Bred Stock.

Mr. Druno, a well-known authority on Shorthorns, recently said that in his opinion a young breeder, commencing to breed pure Shorthorns, should be very careful in his selection of females, buying only the best of proved ancestry, paying attention to type and color, and making sure that they were of a good milking strain if possible.

A breeder starting off should be content with a few, rather than buying second-rate ones, as, in his experience, young breeders were too often in a hurry for numbers. The female should have a nice head, the face shortish, rather than long, clean nose, no trace of black, the eyes prominent, the horns not too long, and a little flat at the root, of a yellow color, well set, turning a little forward and down rather than up, black points being an objectionable feature here. The back should be strong and straight, with well-sprung ribs. The hindquarters should be square and well filled, with a smoothness over the tail. The underline should be straight and well filled behind the forelegs, and the under well-shaped, with prominent milk veins. She should have a nice coat of soft hair, and a fine mellow touch when handled on the ribs. The favorite colors were dark roan and dark red. Heifers to be retained in the herd should at no time be over-fed, as it spoiled their usefulness as milkers and rendered them not so sure breeders.

Females of moderate size and true type were, in his opinion, the safest and surest breeders, and an impressive breeding bull, when put to those cows, would stamp himself more on the progeny than on big cows although equally well-bred. Every breeder had, or should have, his own distinct ideal of a Shorthorn female. It was a true saying that the bull was half the herd. Any breeder who aimed at breeding the best class of stock, and was determined to succeed, must not be soft-hearted with regard to price when he saw a young bull of the shape, color and breeding he thought would suit his females.

But to make the bull an impressive sire, he must be bred both on his sire's and dam's side, from animals of high individual merit and good color. The bull himself should have a smart head, prominent intelligent-looking eyes, full neck well set into the shoulders, waxy horn, and plenty of wavy or curly hair on his neck and forehead, which denoted his character. His top line ought to be straight, well covered over the crops and middle with mellow flesh, square hindquarters with full thighs, and a nice finish at the tail, full chest, straight under-line with flanks well down fore and hind. The bull must have a sound and healthy constitution, and it was very important that he should have a nice, docile temper, as this was generally transmitted to his progeny.

The other good points of the Shorthorn were its suitability for any climate, and its special value as an improving cross with any other breed or class of cattle.



Facts About Canada

The Indians of the old day produced some wonderful orators. Not the least of these was the wonderful Tecumseh, who gave his life for the English while fighting on their side in the war of 1812. In September, 1813, when things were going bad with the English, a council of whites and Indians was held, when the Chief delivered a wonderful address, the warriors leaping to their feet and brandishing their war axes in a ferocious style.

"Father," thundered the Chief, as he heard of General Proctor's intention to retire, "listen to your children: you see them new all before you. The war before this, our British Father gave the hatchet to his red children when our old chiefs were alive. They are now all dead. In that war our Father was thrown on his back by the Americans and our father took them by the hand with our knowledge and we are afraid our father will do so again this time."

"When war was declared our father stood up and gave us the hatchet and told us he was now ready to strike the Americans—that he wanted our assistance and he would get us our lands back which the Americans had taken from us. Listen. You told us the same thing to get us to bring our families to this place."

"Listen. Father our fleet has gone out; we know they have fought; we have heard the great guns; we know nothing of what has happened to one arm. Our ships have gone one way and we are surprised to see our father tying up things and preparing to go the other without letting his red children know what are his intentions. 'Listen. The Americans have not yet defeated us by land; neither are we sure they have done so by water. We therefore wish to remain here and fight our enemy should they make their appearance. If they defeat us we will then retreat with our father.' Tecumseh then strode across to where General Proctor was standing and continued:

"Brother, have you not run far enough? Tecumseh with his warriors will not leave this place nor his lands. If you go, give us your guns that on tomorrow's sun we may use them. 'Tecumseh has said and speaks no more. He fights—perhaps to die.'"

ENGLAND'S GLASSWARE UN-EXCELLED IN PURITY

British glassware for the table and house is unexcelled for its purity of color and sparkling clearness. In its best grades, this glass possesses exceptional strength and great brilliancy and gives forth a characteristic sharp ring.

New designs and new decorations in British glass are constantly being manufactured. The methods of marking are many, but whether the designs are carried out by cutting or etching, all the work is free-hand, and depends on the artistic training and manipulative skill of the individual worker. Elaborate appliances have been developed for this work.

Most of this fine crystal is pure white, but some samples have a tinted body or color-flashed surface on which the cutting or etching looks very well.

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmedee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

The City of London Corporation has appointed Mr. Crowther Smith as City Comptroller at a salary of £1,500. Mr. Crowther Smith has been employed by the Corporation for 20 years.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

HAWAIIAN CARS RUN ON WHISKEY

New Use for Discarded
Spirits in Southern
Isles.

Hawaii's great industries are sugar-making and canning pineapples for export. Since alcohol is derived from sweetening, the islands have right at hand the material for distilling the spirit which dilutes into whiskey.

When the price of gasoline soared into higher regions, it occurred to the Hawaiians that what gives fits to humans, might also energize their automobiles.

The idea worked out splendidly, and not at all to the demoralization of thirsty chauffeurs. The U. S. Government looks after that end of it, and "denatures" every drop of it, making it unfit for human consumption.

The price is now said to be about eight cents a gallon, and it produces one-fifth more power than gasoline, leaving much cleaner cylinders.

But the fuel does not work as well in cold climates, or even when the engines are cool. Possibly we may not be able to use the new auto-fuel in Canada yet awhile.

May Overcome Difficulties
The difficulties have been overcome, however, in Hawaii with the aid of ether, which will mix with alcohol in all proportions.

It is very volatile, has a high vapor pressure and an extremely wide range of explosive mixture with air, has a high thermal value, burns with no solid products of combustion, and is easily and cheaply produced wherever alcohol is available. It is therefore possible to produce a mixture of alcohol and ether in such proportions as to form an ideal fuel for gasoline engines in that climate, giving great power, speed, and flexibility combined with smoothness of operation and ease of starting.

The result is that the mixture becomes a true gasoline substitute, which may be instantly substituted for gasoline and which gives the same or better results without modification of the engine or its accessories and with no change in ordinary methods of manipulation.

The motor alcohol made according to the new formula has been manufactured in Hawaii and subjected to successful tests in stationary, marine, automobile, truck and tractor gasoline engines.

Experiments now being carried on in many sections may yet make it possible to run our auto driven vehicles and machinery all the year round with the spirit the Dominion has discarded as a beverage.

Every Girl Who Earns Her Living Read This!

Very complex in her physical relations to life, disease early seizes upon the woman who works, and she must therefore guard jealously anything that would tend to destroy her vitality or health.

Probably nothing is of more service than Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and every girl and woman can employ this grand remedy with gratifying results.

As a system tonic and blood renovator, no treatment gives such results. For maintaining good digestion and healthy appetite, it is impossible to equal Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Dusky, sallow complexion is changed to a healthy, ruddy glow, which proves that Dr. Hamilton's Pills circulate blood that is rich and nourishing.

Weak organs are filled with new life and vitality; weakness, irregularities and the common ills are prevented.

When you feel poorly, when the head aches, back feels lame; and a drowsy, tired feeling, creeps through you—that tells of the need of Dr. Hamilton's Pills; try them.

Sold in yellow boxes, 25c.

One-third of the blindness in Great Britain is traceable to venereal disease, said the Rev. J. Marchant, director of the National Council for the Promotion of Race Regeneration, speaking at a public morals campaign at Merthyr, Tydvil, Glam.

It is Wise to Prevent Disorder.—Many cases lead to disorders of the stomach and bowels are free from them. At the first manifestation that the stomach and liver are not performing their functions, a course of Parmedee's Vegetable Pills should be tried, and it will be found that the digestive organs will speedily resume healthy action. Laxatives and sedatives are so bloated in these pills that no other preparation could be so effective as they.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selge's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

BEAUTY FROM CORN COBS

Furfural green, a shade about to become fashionable, which was formerly a by-product from the destructive distillation of wood at a prohibitive price, is now to be extracted from corn-cobs at a price within the reach of all. By using furfural as the coal-tar product benzine is handled, a variety of dyes can be produced whose makers will acknowledge the corn as their inspiration. Fabrics in a vivid green have already been evolved, and recently there were evolved some very taking drabs and duns and also a bhaki shade which was most highly commended. The cob, after it yields its furfural, which it can be made to do by a simple process, is still available for scores of industrial purposes, including that of a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of gun cotton.

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May
be Overcome—All Mothers
Interested.

Toronto, Ont.—"I have suffered since I was a school girl with pain in my left side and with cramps growing worse each year until I was run down. I am a children's nurse, and I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women, as I am only too glad to recommend the medicine."—JEAN KENT, 42 Blamford Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Girls who are troubled as Miss Kent was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HYPONOTISED HIMSELF

The interesting case of a youth of nineteen, who hypnotized himself, is reported in the London "Lancet." From early childhood, he had been able to drop off to sleep at any time and without any feeling of fatigue. Apart from this peculiarity he was perfectly normal and the doctors became convinced that the attacks were hysterical and self-suggested; in other words that, he hypnotized himself. Finally, telling him that his attacks were due to a thickened spot on the skull, they cured him by cutting out a tiny piece of bone and allowing him to handle it.

MONSIEUR

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours Truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE,
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.
Feb. 14, 1908.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

Be sure you arrange to attend the 11th Annual Fat Stock Show, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, December 9th and 10th. The entries are very large in all classes. The judging will take place Thursday, December 9th, at 10 a.m., and the auction sale of show stock will take place on Friday, December 10th, at 10 a.m.

A Powerful Medicine.—The health properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Thousands can testify as to its power in allaying pain, and many thousands more can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by its cheapness.

When a man walks a mile he takes on an average 2,263 steps, but when he rides a bicycle with an average gear he covers a mile with an equivalent of only 627 steps.

Certain morbid conditions must exist in the stomach and intestines to encourage worms, and they will exist as long as these morbid conditions permit them to. To be rid of them and spare the child suffering, use Miller's Worm Powders. They will correct the digestive irregularities by destroying the worms, conditions favorable to worms will disappear, and the child will have no more suffering from that cause.

Clogged Nostrils Open Breathing Made Easy, Catarrh Cured!

New Method Very Successful

It is a new method of treatment, that of medicated air, and cannot fail to be beneficial. It goes wherever air can go, thus reaching all the affected parts. It purifies as by fire, simply burning up the disease germs. Catarrhozone is a non-poisonous and healing agent; it therefore acts upon the mucous tissues of the throat, nasal passages, and bronchial tubes, destroying all microbe life, and at the same time heals up all the inflamed parts.

As a cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe; as a strengthener for the throat, Catarrhozone cannot be equalled.

It is a guaranteed cure, and is highly endorsed by prominent physicians who use Catarrhozone in their practice.

Sufficient Catarrhozone for two months' use, price \$1.00; smaller size 50c; at all dealers.

The Irish Linen Society at Belfast states that an agreement has been reached between the British, French, and Belgian flax spinners whereby a fixed minimum yarn price list is established between the three countries, binding until April 1, 1912.

SOME COMPLEXION HINTS

1. A red nose is generally due to some form of dyspepsia. There is no use in laying down the law as to diet in these cases. Find out what special things disagree with you; it may be shell fish or strong tea, or even potatoes. Carefully avoid whatever it happens to be.

2. Chills to feet and legs are particularly bad for those whose digestions are weak. Keep your feet well shod with stout shoes, and wear woolen stockings in winter, and you will find this will do much to prevent your having a red nose.

3. A shiny nose is due to over-activity of the oil glands in the skin, a condition difficult to rectify. The best treatment is the use of a few drops of tincture of benzoin in the water with which the face is washed. This is a good skin tonic for use now and then.

4. The Oatmeal Bag—If you suffer from a shiny nose, do not use soap every day for washing the face. Use instead an oatmeal or a bran bag merely a little bag of soft muslin partly filled with fine oatmeal or bran. Let this take the place of a sponge or flannel. Change the contents of the bag three times a week.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Capt. Angus V. Hamoro, Unionist member for South Dorset, is to retire at the next general election.

WEAK, NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN

A CONDITION AFFLICTING THOUS-ANDS OF PEOPLE—HOW TO GET NEW HEALTH.

There are thousands of people who are enduring the pain and discomfort of minor ills in the hope that the indisposition is only temporary and will be outgrown in time. Often such illnesses are not serious enough to require the attention of a doctor, but will respond to intelligent home treatment if a reliable remedy is used. Women, busy with a multitude of household cares, young women in offices or stores, or girls studying hard in school, easily fall a prey to that condition of bloodlessness known as anemia. The trouble need not be serious if prompt, effective measures are taken to check it in its early stages. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore the elements needed to bring the blood back to strength, and once the blood regains its healthy quality the entire body will soon show the benefit.

Among the many who have found relief from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. James J. Johnston, of Peterboro, Ont., who says: "I can personally strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because of what they have done for me. About two years ago I felt poorly, was terribly weak, nervous and run down. I was easily annoyed and worried, and my heart would flutter at the least exertion. I tried several remedies but did not find a cure until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took seven boxes in all and am now enjoying perfect health, and have gained in weight. I calculate the cost small when I think of the benefit I received, and I recommend the pills to all weak people."

Rich, red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use will effect a permanent cure. Why not get this long-acting remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

TERENCE MACSWINEY

Every Irishman or woman should have a picture of this great hero. It was taken in his robes of office, on the day of his inauguration as Lord Mayor of Cork.

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