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Farm and Household.

Draft Horses.

For 19 years I have been connected with the business of rearing, breeding and sale of draft horses, says O. Thisler of Kansas, and from actual experience I find that the greatest mistake made by the average farmer is careless laxity in selecting sires for breeding purposes. For instance, if a farmer has a rangy mare, he is apt to select a high, rangy horse with which to pair her. This is a great mistake, for the aim should be to select a sire which will tone down the defects of the dam in the colt and supply those qualities in which the dam is lacking

While the draft horse question is not an issue here today, nor is the thoroughness of draft horse breeding held in the highest esteem, I am assured that there are no more lucrative or encouraging results obtained than those which attend the draft horses and the crossing of the best imported blood with the native mares of America.

Even in the present generally existing depression of prices of nearly all farm products and the very low figures at which all classes of horses are selling I see from our market reports that in eastern cities a good draft horse is a ready seller and willl bring more money in proportion to the expense of breeding than any other stock in the markets.

My past experience teaches me that a good draft horse can be reared to the age of the 4 years and put upon the market for less money than a steer of the same age and of equal condition. At present prices for the draft horse, if properly handled, he will sell very readily in the eastern markets for $100 to $150, while a good, average price for the steer would be $50 to $60.

Insects and Birds.

There is no doubt that this is decidedly a bug year. From all parts of the country come reports of unusual visitations of insects of all degrees of offensiveness. There are kissing bugs and strangling bugs and candle bugs—bugs to swell the army of cotton's enemies, horned bugs and scaly bugs, bugs repulsive in appearance, bugs poisonous in character and entomelogical freaks without number. Perhaps the most obvious way of accounting for this visitation is to attribute it to the increased use of plumage for the adornment of women's bonnets and hats. At any rate this is a good cause to be made the subject of of our complaints till some one can suggest a more plausible one. Naturalists have long insisted that the slaughter of insectivorous birds must have a deleterious effect. If the birds are let alone the insects are kept within limits; remove the birds and the insects will multiply unrestrained, becoming first a visitation and then, perhaps, a plague. We may yet have to make the killing of birds for plumage a capital offence in order to protect ourselves in the enjoyment of a comfortable existence.—Providence Journal.

Harmful Effects of Face Powder.

If people who regularly use face powder could only realize how destructive the practice is to the skin, and how exceedingly nasty the results are, they would gladly try what radiant, perfect cleanliness would do. Several dollars' worth of rouge and powder can be outdone by a plentiful use of pure water if only sensibly applied.

Whites of Eggs.

If a child needs nourishment, one of simplest forms in which it can be taken is by the raw whites of eggs. These are nutritious and easily digested. The white is broken into a jar with what milk is desired and the two shaken violently together. A pinch of salt may be added before drinking if preferred.

Beefsteak Sandwiches.

If a piece of rare beefsteak is left over from breakfast, it makes an excellent sandwich filling for luncheon, if chopped very fine and seasoned with salt and pepper. In this condition it is much more digestible than when reheated in the universally detested stew.

Sensible Health Fad.

Women have begun to understand that health as well as wealth treads upon the foootsteps of outdoor work. Several broken-down society leaders in a certain western town have had the courage to persist in a half-day's garden work regularly for a stated period. The result is very much more in their favor than they had dared to imagine. Improved circulation, rest and digestion have thrown themselves in the balance against disordered nerves, sleepless nights and the hollow eyes and worn faces attendant upon prolonged social dissipations, and Nature has asserted her immortal rights before the paints and lotions and powders, the paraphernalia of the toilet table. The rosy health and wholesome strength of the average English woman is the outcome of her outdoor life and exercise.—Woman's Home Companion.

Never rub your eyes; it is an exceedingly injurious practice, and children should be warned against it. If your eyes are weak, put a pinch of salt in the water. Good sight is among the greatest blessings of life, and it behooves women for their own sake to take good care of their eyes. When you have nothing to do, when you are simply resting, close your eyes, and let them rest also. As long as the eyes are open they are at work to a greater or less extent, and oculists will tell you that the moisture of the closed lids is good for them. Never press the eyeball, as that flattens it and brings on premature loss of vision. If a cinder gets in the eye, wet a flaxseed and put it on the corner of the eyelid. Close the lid, and the seed will attract the cinder and bring it out. Closing the eye and annointing the edges of the lid with vaseline is another means of accomplishing the same end without irritating the delicate organ.

Care of the Lawn.

If the lawn is badly overgrown with chickweed, the intruding plants should be scratched out with a sharp toothed rake and a little grass seed sown in the bare spots. The chickweed is very likely to appear in damp, shaded spots. A light dressing of nitrate of potash will encourage the grass. Such weeds as plantains and dandelions must be pulled out bodily, roots and all. This is best done while the ground is soft after a rain. Mouse-ear is another troublesome weed in the lawn, and this must be scratched out with the rake. The lawn would better be rolled, to settle uneven places and make it firm. Many persons still hold to the opinion that the first cutting of the grass in the spring should not take place until the grass is quite long, when it is cut with a scythe. This is a decided error. The grass should be cut with the mower just as soon as it is long enough.

The oft-repeated phrase heard from indulgent parents and relatives, "Boys will be boys," a most irresponsible and innocent remark in itself, is productive of more of this rough action in our boys than any other course of treatment or neglect. It is particularly discouraging to young and conscientious mothers who are trying to teach their boys to be gentlemen, and care for the feelings of others. We do not want a set of conventional, lack-a-daisical boys, who use the proper phrases in the proper intervals, and are always old at ten. We like the hearty, healthy boy who has thoughts, and can express them and who can tone down his superabundant strength within bounds. And we should also like to see these boys courteous and unselfish, anxious to help others. These are traits which are more valuable to boy or girl than quantities of money, or a fine personal appearance.

Breeding Young Animals.

Defects, either constitutional or moral, do not show themselves as a rule until an animal has reached full physical and mental, development, says the St. Louis Republic.

On this account before animals are used for breeding sufficient time should be allowed for the quality and character of the parents to develop before the progeny, is reared. Every individual animal, male or female, has a character of some kind to transmit with some modifications, to its offspring. This character may be positive, negative or neutral, but whatever it is something should be known about it before it is used for reproduction, for heredity has much to do with traits and character in animals. For this reason great care should be taken to know that animals have good characters as well as good constitutions. A vicious horse or colt is apt to breed vicious offspring, and a weakly constituted animal is sure to breed offspring of weak vitality. Vitality or constitution cannot be fed into an animal; it must be bred.

No infallible rules can be laid down with reference to the age at which different classes of stock may be bred.

The short lived races, like swine and sheep, arrive at maturity in much less time than horses and cattle, but even in the case of the shorter lived animals it is best to await the period of reasonably mature developement if the best results are expected.

Generally a sow or ewe is as fully developed at 1 year as a heifer or filly at 2½ years.

Of cource their are conditions when it may be considered best to breed early. The development of the dairy qualities of the heifer is often made the excuse for breeding her early, and to some extent the end sought makes it justifiable under certain conditions.

Maternity at a tender age is a severe strain upon the animal, and it often interferes seriously with the subsequent growth and developement. An animal stunted during growth by any cause seldom fully overcomes the effect, no matter what the after treatment may be.

Especially when breeding to improve the stock it is best to wait until the animals are reasonably well matured, as the value of the offspring may be predicted with less risk of disappointment.

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In the Probate Court Of Queens County,

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County.

GREETING:

Whereas Addie M. McLean, sole surviving administratrix of all and singular the goods, Chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, deceased, hath prayed that her accounts touching the administration of the said estate may be passed and allowed. You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at the Probate Court Rooms, at Gagetown within and for the said County of Queens, on the twenty-second day of August next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon to show cause, if any they have, why the accounts of the said Addie M. McLean as such sole surviving administrix of the goods, chattels and credits of Hugh McLean, deceased, should not be passed and allowed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-second day of July, A. D. 1899.

ROBERT W. McLELLAN,
Judge of Probate Pro Hac Vice.
JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates Queens County.
ALEXANDER W. BAIRD,
Proctor.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:

Whereas Priscilla Thorne, of the Parish of Johnston, Queens County, wife of William B. Thorne of same place, have prayed that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Henry A. Perry who died in or about the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1896, at the Parish of Johnstone, aforesaid, may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the said Henry A. Perry, deceased, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Queens in my office in said County of Queens on Monday, the twenty-first day of August next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any, why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Priscilla Thorne, as prayed for by her.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN W. DICKIE,
Registrar of Probates.
MONT. McDONALD,
Proctor.

In the Probate Court Of Queens County.

(L. S.) To the Sheriff of the County of Queens or any Constable within the said County,

GREETING:

Whereas Priscilla Thorne of the Parish of Johnson, Queens County, wife of William B. Thorne of same place have prayed that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Mary C. Perry who died in or about the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1899 at the Parish of Johnson aforesaid may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, and next of kin of the said Mary C. Perry deceased and all others whom it may concern to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Queens on Monday the twenty-first day of August next at two o'clock in the afternoon to show cause if any why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said Priscilla Thorne as prayed for by her.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1899.

A. W. EBBETT,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN W. DICKIE,
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