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**Winter Care of Pregnant Mares.**

The pregnant mare should be well fed and given regular exercise or light work. All food and water given should be of first-class quality. She should be given more grain than the non-pregnant mare, as she has the foetus to support. All possible care should be observed to avoid digestive derangements; hence, everything consumed should be of good quality, easily digested, fed in proportion to the amount of work performed and at regular intervals. In addition to hay and oats she should be given a few raw roots daily, and a feed of bran with a cupful of linseed meal at least twice weekly.

Work that requires excessive muscular or respiratory effort should be avoided, so also should plunging through deep snow, slipping, etc. All nervous excitement should be avoided; so also should sights which frighten her; also offensive odors; and operations.

The use of drugs should not be tolerated, except upon the advice of a veterinarian. If necessary to give a purgative, it is much safer to give raw linseed oil than aloes. Towards the end of pregnancy, still greater care should be observed; and, while daily exercise up to the very last is advisable, it should be given more carefully and less of it when she becomes somewhat clumsy on account of size and weight.

While it is better to allow her a box stall when in the stable at all times, it is practically necessary after about the tenth month of gestation; as the period of gestation is irregular and the foal may be born, without any well-marked premonitory symptoms, any time after ten months.

After the foal is born the mare should be given at least two weeks' idleness, and if she can be allowed to run idle until weaning time, it will be all the better for both herself and the foal.—J. H. Reed, V.S., O. A. College, Guelph.

The manufacturer's success is due largely to his ability to buy raw material at the lowest prices, to sell the finished products through an efficient distribution system, and to take advantage of more economic methods of production. He builds up a system to eliminate waste, inefficiency, and extravagance. Every farmer should do the same.

**Timely Hints.**

Store all harvesting tools and machinery.

Remove binder canvases and store in a dry place.

Make note of broken parts and order them.

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