

The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to the columns.

The Farmer Feeds Them All.

The king may rule o'er land and sea; The lord may rule right royally; The soldier rules in peace and pride; The sailor roams o'er oceans wide; But this or that what'er befall, The farmer, he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings, The craftsman fashions wondrous things, The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The miner follows a precious lead; But this or that what'er befall, The farmer, he must feed them all.

The merchant, he must buy or sell, The teacher do his duty well, The man may toss through happy days, Or men may toil through pleasant ways; Beggar or king, what'er befall, The farmer, he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth, He's partner with the sky and earth, And partner with the sun and rain, And no man loses by his gain, And if men rise or men fall, The farmer, he must feed them all.

The farmer clares his mind to speak; He has no gift or grace to seek, For he who walks behind the plow, His eyes must watch the soil below, Beggar or king, he feeds them all.

Care of the Working Horse.

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Some good advice on the management of working horses is given by Mr. W. S. Spark, the English expert who has for some months been acting as lecturer on horse-breeding and judgment for the Live Stock Division, Ottawa.

WORK.

Mr. Spark points out that muscles, tendons, ligaments and the respiratory organs may be patient, constant and increasing use be gradually brought to perform safely an amount of work and to support a strain which, without such progressive training, they would be wholly unable to stand. The power of doing work and of sustaining fatigue is, in fact, the expression, cumulative. Provided that the horse be kept in good condition, it increases from day to day and from year to year, until from age the animal powers begin to fail.

Regularly of exercise is also an important element in the development of the highest powers of the horse. The horse in regular work will suffer less than another, for he becomes gradually and thoroughly accustomed to what is required of him. The whole living machine accommodates itself to the regular demands upon it, he slowly becomes active and well-conditioned, without superfluous fat, and the muscles and tendons gradually develop. Horses in regular work are also nearly exempt from the many accidents which arise from over-freshness.

GRUMPING.

The question is often asked, "Why does the stable horse require constant grooming, whilst the same horse turned out in a field does very well without it?" It is not the fact of living under cover, but the active work and the high feeding of the stable horse which necessitates grooming. It is the work and the food, not the shelter, which constitutes the difference between the domesticated animal and the horse in the state of nature. By work, and especially by fast work, the secretions of the glands of the skin are largely increased. Nature must be assisted by grooming, to remove these increased secretions, or the pores of the skin will become clogged and the health will be deteriorated greatly. The greater the action of the skin the greater must be the attention paid to it. As long as the horse remains in a state of nature, taking only the exercise required for gathering his food, and feeding only on a laxative diet, grooming is not needed, because the debris of the food and the excretions of the system are carried off mainly by the action of the bowels and kidneys.

Often men who have been driving or working horses make a practice, if they get a chance, when bringing their horses home in a heated and fatigued state, to rub them through a pond or ford until the water reaches the bellies of the animals. They are then brought into the stables and a feed thrown in front of them, and the horses are often left in that state without anything more being done. Instead of that treatment the horses should not be allowed to wet their legs above the knees, and after the harness has been taken off, they should be carefully rubbed down and dried from the ears to the fetlocks, after which they may be fed. It frequently happens that farm horses are kept too long at work without being fed, and after a fast of this kind they are grumpy. Heavy feeding after a fast of this kind is very apt to bring on indigestion, colic, or inflammation of the bowels. Many people appear to imagine that it is unnecessary to groom farm horses regularly and thoroughly. This is a very great mistake. Grooming is conducive to the health of the horse as well as its outward appearance. Attention to this will tend to prevent many diseases, such as cold, bronchitis and affections of the lungs, to which horses are very liable when they have been left standing un-fed after coming in heated and wet with perspiration or rain, or at the same time.

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A Rich Boy.

"Oh, my," said Ben, "I wish I was rich and could have things like some of the boys that go to school."

"I say, Ben," said his father, turning round quickly, "how much will you take for your legs?"

"For my legs?" said Ben, in surprise. "Yes! What do you use them for?"

"Why, I run and jump and play ball, and do a lot of things like that, and I wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, sir," answered Ben, smiling. "And your arms, I guess you wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for them, would you?"

"No, sir," answered Ben. "And your voice, they tell me you sing quite well, and I know you talk a little bit. You wouldn't part with that for ten thousand dollars, would you?"

"No, sir," answered Ben. "Your hearing and your sense of taste are better than five thousand pieces at the very least; don't you think so?"

"Yes, sir," answered Ben. "Your eyes, now. How would you like to have five thousand dollars and be blind the rest of your life?"

"I wouldn't like it at all," answered Ben. "Think a moment, Ben; fifty thousand dollars is a lot of money. Are you very sure you wouldn't sell them for so much?"

"Then they are worth that amount at least. Let me see, now," his father went on, figuring on a sheet of paper—legs, ten thousand dollars; arms, ten; voice, ten; hearing, five; taste, five; good health, ten; and eyes, fifty; that makes a hundred. You are worth one hundred thousand dollars at the very lowest figure, my boy. Now run and play, jump, throw your ball, laugh and hear your playmate's laugh, too, look with those fifty thousand dollars eyes of yours at the beautiful things about you and come home with your usual appetite for dinner, and think how few you really are."

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Don't Lose Your Grip. Hold on, although you fail to-day, and make a new beginning to-morrow. Keep right on beginning until you succeed.

There's no disgrace or shame in failure when it is honestly done. There's credit and a compelling deservance in building a beginning on a failure. A man did this a while back when actually he was so beset with anxieties and difficulties that he didn't know which way to turn for a clear prospect. He held on and began again, and his contemporaries said: "What splendid energy and perseverance!"

The man who was the confidante of the world because he held on a long, again—had he lost his grip the world would have called him weak and foolish, and even the memory of him would have become a painful shadow.

Stick to Your Stomach. Perhaps feeling as if the bottom had dropped out of your life, it's terrible when you feel that way. Nothing restores quietude to the stomach so quickly. All you want is a good, strong, healthy stomach, and a healthy stomach is the key to health.

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A writer in the New York Sun who speaks of the injury to health from the oleander tree has this to say: "For some years I have been studying the effects of the oleander plant on the human system, and have come to the conclusion that it is capable of producing malignant throat and glandular affections and possibly cancer. As so much attention is now being given to the latter disease, if it is not worth while to investigate every possible source of danger? That the plant has caused malignant disease I know."

This would appear to confirm the belief held by many women who keep house plants in rooms in winter that the oleander poisons the air of living rooms.

The hardest Pain to Endure. Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never lurs or causes pain. The only painless cure is Putnam's. Use no other.

CREAM HAM ON TOAST. Chop the remnants of cold boiled ham very fine; make a thin, white sauce with one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cup of milk; add salt and pepper to season; add the ham and pour it over buttered toast.

A lemon bath is regarded as a luxury in the West Indies. Several lemons are sliced into the water and allowed to lie for half an hour or more before the bath is to be taken. A remarkable sense of freshness is given to the skin by the acidulated water.

Cultivate the habit of forgetting the rainy days, the petty misfortunes and errors of the past. Live in the present. Make each hour each day count for something worthy a noble character.

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Don't Wait to be Told.

If you would advance rapidly in your position, or get on faster in the world, don't acquire the habit of waiting to be told what to do. Anticipate the wants of your employer. Use your common sense and ingenuity in trying to solve the problems that come up from day to day. Nobody ever advances who constantly waits for directions. It is the man who decides promptly and with decision, without being told what he is to do, and who does it, who gets on in this world.

A habit of doing nothing without orders or directions is paralyzing to one's faculties and shuts to individuality and originality. Don't labor under the delusion that to imitate the action and methods of those above you is all your position requires. Original work commands attention, and will be of great service in helping you to advance in your position or in directing work of your own. The valuable employee is the one who anticipates the needs of his position and attends to them before he is told.

Keep your eyes wide open for the things which need to be done, and then don't wait to be told what to do. You may think actions which are not prompted by the presence of your employer will never be heard of by him. Put aside this delusion. There are important things in the conduct of the habits of work are brought to the attention of your employer and in the near future the right person will be sure of reward.—Success.

A Good Word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "In December, 1900, I had a severe cold and was so hoarse that I could not speak above a whisper," says Allen Davis, of Fraxton, N. Y. "I tried several remedies, but got no relief until I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. One bottle of which cured me, and I will always use a good word for that medicine." For sale by W. W. S. N. Wear.

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The Household. IMMORALITY AMONG CHILDREN. There is an appalling amount of immorality among children, especially school-children to-day, and the great cry among teachers is "What can we do to stop it?" One teacher told me recently that the last year the statistics of immorality in her school room were such that the authorities thought seriously of discontinuing it that room for the rest of the year.

Jokers' Corner. A WORDY REVENGE. "To the colored man this was a puzzling assignment, and in his perplexity after his master's departure, he went to a white neighbor and asked for light. "Why?" was the explanation, "your master merely wants you to put the pig in the pen."

TO ACQUIRE REPOSE. "Repose is about the hardest thing in the world to get," said a pretty girl who is distinguished for grace and calm manners.

ART CRITICISM. Through his half-closed hand the man with the eyeglasses and the high forehead was studying a picture at the art store.

NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE. Michael Davitt, during his recent visit to America, talked one day to reporter about the cheerfulness of the Irish character.

PIAZZA LIFE IN SUMMER. We in America are coming to understand the importance of outdoor life. The real poetry of summer is well lost unless one can come in contact with trees, grass and flowers.

THE WHOLE FAMILY Bentley's Liniment. It will readily rub on and penetrate into the joints, and will relieve the most painful rheumatic swellings.

A CHEESE DISH. Chop quite fine six cold boiled potatoes, put them in a baking dish, sprinkle over two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese; melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; add bread crumbs to it and mix them well; spread over the cheese; place it in a hot oven, and when crumbs are brown, remove.

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