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# **NEW OATS HURT HORSES**

Fall Threshed Crop Must be Fed Judiciously.

Sudden Changes of Feed Particularly To Be Prevented-Waste of Farm Machinery Often Spells Difference Between Profit and Loss for Farmer - Have Corn Machinery In First-Class Order.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

ACH year brings a certain amount of trouble through the feeding of new grain to live stock, and in seasons like the present when food is scarce and the supply of old grain has been exhausted before the freshly-threshed grain is ready there is a likelihood that more new grain than usual will be fed to the live stock and consequently greater care should be exercised to avoid digestive derangements.

The horse is generally considered a little more susceptible to digestive troubles following changes in feeding practice than are other classes of farm live stock. It is always well to make changes very gradually and carefully. The main grain feed of the horse in this country is oats, and new oats should always be fed with great care. Hard-worked horses should, if it is at all possible, be fed old oats and the new grain left to dry and cure for a few weeks after threshing. At any rate to avoid colic, acute indigestion and inflammation new oats should at first form only a part of the grain ration, being mixed have outs should at mist form only a part of the grain ration, being mixed with old oats and possibly a little bran and the percentage of the new grain gradually increased until the horses are on full feed. Sudden changes from old to new grain are especially dangerous with the horse and particularly with the horse at heavy work and on a heavy concen-trate ration. There is, of course, a difference due to the time of thresh-ing. Grain which remains in stack or mow for several weeks and thus becomes dry and cured is not so dangerous as that threshed directly from the field or immediately after harvesting. harvesting.

harvesting. As a rule heavy feeding of grain is not practiced with cattle and sheep on pasture. Where such is the case, however, changing from old to new grain should be done with care and the substitution should be, if pos-sible, gradual. If the ration must, of necessity, be composed entirely of newly-threshed grain it should at first be comparatively light and in-creased very gradually. Pigs usually handle newly-thresh-ed grain without much trouble, al-though if on very heavy rations when finishing for market a little care

finishing for market a little care should be taken that they be not thrown off their feed. Newly-thresh-ed grain is difficult to grind fine and is not easily stored and large quan-titles of the ground grain may not be stored in bulk as heating and musting will result in lowering the

quaint yourself if it needs repairing, because if you do, you will surely miss some small, but vital part needing attention, if not replacing. If these break during the busy season they will cause greater breakages and serious loss, Clean the machine thoroughly with benzine, gasoline or kerosene. Go over every part of the machine, and

over every part of the machine, and while doing this you will locate loose bolts and worn or broken parts. Oil-holes and wells should be cleaned out, and new waste, if required, put into the wells. Refill the grease cups; in short, renew and repair any-thing and everything that requires attention. — Prof. John Evans, On-tario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Tea With the Prince.

If the London despatch intimating that the Prince of Wales is likely to marry into a ducal family is correct many a man in the trenches, where the young prince is so popular, will feel an almost personal interest. Evi-dence of the democratic spirit of the Prince of Wales are always coming to light. That he does go among the men in the trenches and talk to them as a comrade who can understand and sympathize is not merely talk, but actual fact. The other day a mother whose oldest son is in France and whose daughter is in Toronto, had a letter from her boy, in which he thanked her for the cake she had sent. "You will be glad to know, mother," ran the letter, "that the cake you sent me was enjoyed by the Prince of Wales. He blew into the dugout the other day just after it had arrived, and I had left the cake in the box. "That cake looks good," he remarked, "so I cut him off a piece, and the orderly made tea for us. There is no 'swank' about him at all, he is one of the nicest fellows I have met over here." and whose daughter is in Toronto,

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