

The Farm.

The Cellar in Winter.

In order to keep vegetables through the winter in good order the first requisite is to have them thoroughly dried. This is true of even parsnips and salsify; but these two vegetables, after being freed from all moisture should be buried in dry sand. That is, they must not be dried up. So it is with all vegetables, that we must know how to dry them off, but not dry them up. Turnips, beets and carrots should be stored in barrels, boxes or bins in a close cellar. After the roots are dry enough it is better that the cellar be somewhat moist. Through my fruit cellar runs a brook, and it does no damage whatever. My opinion is that farmers would generally gain much by having a barn cellar entirely away from the heat of the house. At least I have found such a cellar every way best for both fruit and vegetables. Exceptions must be made of onions, squashes and pumpkins. The onions should be spread in shallow bins, in a thoroughly dry cellar or other room. Squashes and pumpkins stored in this way will also keep all winter. But if subjected to any moisture whatever, the pumpkin will decay before the first of January, and the squashes will not last much longer. Place them in high bins or on high shelves, and look them over about once a week. Potatoes are also better kept in a thoroughly dry room. At least I remove mine to a dry cellar as early as February, and give them at the same time a good drying out. Excepting the onions, squashes and pumpkins, a simple pit or root cellar is probably the very best provision for winter vegetables. At all events, cabbages should be kept in the ground under about three feet of earth and straw. I see it recommended by a practical grower to wrap each head separately in two or three thicknesses of newspaper, then pack in a barrel covering with several papers and a board, and then bury.

Storing bulbous roots of flowering plants requires about the same precautions as for vegetables. The blunder with gladioli and dahlias is often made of not thoroughly drying them. You cannot be too sure about this. After you have stored them, make another examination in the course of ten days to see if they are developing or gathering moisture. After digging I always spread them in the sun for several hours—turning them over and over. I dry my vegetables in the same way, but not in the full rays of the sun. If exposed for a few hours to the sun, every one of the vegetables become poisonous—more particularly the potato.—E. F. P.

The Eye of the Horse.

The horse has no hands wherewith to rub his eyes when they are irritated by dust or similar substance. A drying of the liquids which moisten that part is continually going on, more especially when moving quickly along, and the Almighty has therefore in His wisdom provided an efficient substitute for so necessary a purpose. Just inside the upper lid is a little organ, called the lachrymal gland, which is continually sending out a liquid to flow over the eye and wash away all the lesser impurities. Besides this provision there is a thin cartilage, or membrane, concealed in one corner of the eye, vulgarly called the haw, and this, whenever the animal wishes, can be pushed out along the surface of the eye ball. The dust or insect that may be the cause of the irritation, wet with tears, is immediately carried away.

Many persons who profess to understand horses are ignorant of this beautiful provision. The haw is sometimes thickened and protruded when suffering from inflammation of the neighboring parts. It is then not infrequently mistaken for a tumor or swelling and absolutely cut out, instead of being cured by a little rest or cooling medicine. Let any one fancy the torture of being exposed to the full glare of the sun and to a dusty road without being able to wipe or rub the eye, and he will easily comprehend the barbarity and absurdity of the practice. The loss of blood which follows the operation may sometimes relieve

the inflammation, but the cure would have been equally well accomplished by simple and rational means without depriving the animal of this necessary appendage.—F. D. Coburn, in the Horse Useful.

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How to Cure Face Ache.

Apply hot bran poultices to the cheek or rub the face with camphorated oil and cover the part with a piece of flannel. A little warm laudanum dropped into the ear on the effected side often gives relief. If the pain proceeds from the jaw, put a few drops of tincture of cayenne on cotton wool and place it between the cheek and teeth.

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How to Salt Pork.

Fill a large boiler or kettle with sweet fern, steep boiling hot, turn all into the pork barrel, cover with a cloth, let it steam 10 or 12 hours, then rinse the barrel out with cold water. Then put in a layer of coarse salt at bottom of barrel, then a layer of pork, then a layer of salt. Fill in cracks with salt, then a layer of pork, and so on until the barrel is full. Let it lie in salt four or five days, to let the salt strike in, before adding the water, as the water prevents the salt from striking in; then fill up with water enough to cover the pork, then put on a board or small cover and stow on that to press down. Don't put fat and lean together, or blood from lean will make brine smell bad. Wash blood from lean before salting. This recipe is from an old farmer of the state of Maine and is worth trying, as pork will keep hard and of nice flavor.

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