

## The Feeders' Corner

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### Alfalfa Fattens Colts

Last week one of the editors of Farm and Dairy while on the train met Mr. A. M. Woods, of Durham Co., Ont., who told of his brother, B. G. Woods, of Victoria Co., who has been growing alfalfa for years. Mr. Woods buys calves and colts and keeps them over winter on alfalfa hay, without grain of any kind. He works his horses on alfalfa hay, with almost no grain at all, and his stock, we learn, always have nice sleek coats. Mr. Woods also carries his breeding

sows over winter without grain, they being fed on alfalfa hay.

Mr. A. M. Woods, about March last year, bought a colt from his brother. This animal had received no grain, and was fat. Its new owner fed it chop and hay, but could not keep it up in condition, and the colt went out on grass thinner than when it was bought from its first owner, who fed it alfalfa hay alone.

### Don't Feed too Much Ensilage

The amount of ensilage that one should feed varies with the individual cows. It is suggested that as a basis for a ration for heavy producing and record m-k-ing cows 25 lbs. be given, along with 40 lbs. of roots a day. There are a lot of people feeding too much ensilage. To do so is a big mistake. We should not feed too much ensilage before the cows freshen or immediately afterwards, and we

should gradually increase it at a slow rate until the limit is reached.

What hay the cows will eat may be given. This will likely not exceed 10 lbs. a day. The cows are to be watered at least twice a day.

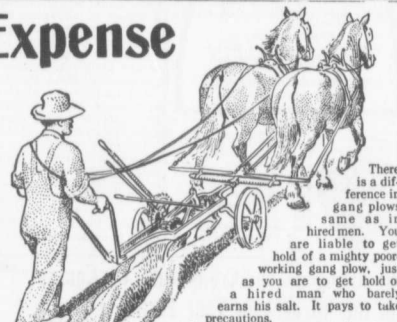
### Cull Holsteins

"Some of the farmers in our section have been disappointed with the results they have obtained from Holstein cows," said Mr. T. B. Brown, of Fleetwood—recently to an editor of Farm and Dairy. "Ours is not a dairy section, but some of our farmers, after reading Farm and Dairy, concluded that they could make more money in dairying, and apparently they got the opinion that any kind of a Holstein cow was sure to give good results. Some of them attended some auction sales held by a dealer, and bought animals for which they paid pretty good prices, but in

the end were disappointed.

"I have tried to explain to them that it often happens at such sales that the animals sold are nothing but the cull stock from different herds, that the breeders had been willing to dispose of to the dealers, and that the dealers were working off on the farmers. My opinion is that farmers will do better to attend auction sales held by some well known breeders, who can give the records and breeding of their stock for several generations. In this way they will know just what they are buying. I told some of my neighbors that they had better spend \$250 for a good Holstein cow bred in the right way than to buy two or three animals at a dealer's auction, where they can find out very little about what they are buying. There are culls among Holsteins as well as among other breeds of animals, and farmers should therefore exercise care in what they are buying."

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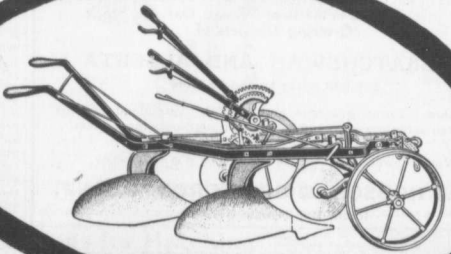
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