

Feeding Farm Animals*

In this work the author has succeeded in giving in regular order and in simple language the principles that govern the science and practice of feeding farm animals.

The book is intended alike for the student and the farmer, and even a hasty consideration of the plan and scope of the work will show its extremely valuable character.

The rational, orderly and comprehensive treatment of this involved subject is shown in the following condensed table of contents:

In Part 1, the principles that relate to successful feeding which have the strength of law, are discussed. They must be observed if success is to follow. In Part 2, type is swept upon, not as is ordinarily done with reference to the finished animal, but to the animal to be finished or developed, and the principles that govern the feeding of foods is presented in a way that attracts to rather than repels from this difficult subject. Part 3 treats of foods and fodders, concisely and comprehensively. All that is said of any one food with reference to feeding different farm animals, is stated in continuity. The method of treatment in Part 4 is unique. Its divisions are an aggregation of considerations that apply to the various phases of feeding each of which is important, but which have not in most instances the strength of law.

The author is certainly to be congratulated on the successful manner in which he has accomplished a most difficult task. His book is unquestionably a most practical work. We commend it to our readers.

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scriptions made from the fruits themselves will afford much valuable information to persons desirous of setting out new orchards in any part of the Province, and will greatly assist those who may propose top-grafting a

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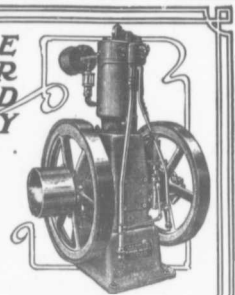
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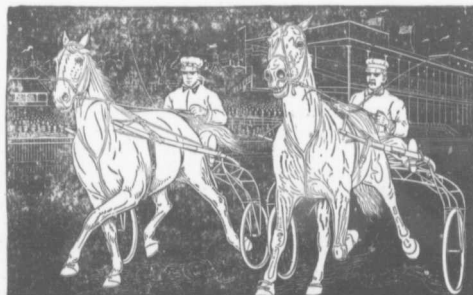
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