

Promptness in Farm Work

If the cultivation of a field of cotton is delayed a week or two longer the labor is much more injured, and if it is planted a week too late, it must be destroyed than if it is sown a week before. A man is bled with his work, like a woman is bled, there are differences.

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If a farmer is physically tardy in his work it proves his inability to manage his business. He either attempts too much, employs too little labor, or is very often the case, uses too little head work. In no place is there more room for the employment of mind in farming than in the planning of the work.

We can learn from books the best rotation of crops for a given soil, under given circumstances. We can

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He who does not think of his work until idle time is over, it will almost

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The farmer, than that of forecasting providing for emergencies, before they arise, and laying out a plan of action at the commencement of every piece of work.

Canadian Horses.

The breeding and rearing of horses for the United States markets is becoming every year a business of greater importance and profit to the

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greatly in excess of any previous time. It is reported that since January 1st over 3000 horses valued at \$250,000 have been sent out from that point to the United States, the greater part of which have come to New England via the Central Vermont Railroad line. Dealers report a steady demand, and buyers are said to be growing less particular in their ideas of quality. The average figure paid by buyers was \$80.82 per head.

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sold for \$145 each. Several car loads of horses have been sold at prices ranging from \$110 to \$160 per head. The duty on horses is 20 per cent ad valorem, which of course has to be added to these prices as well as the expense of transportation and keeping until sold.—*N. E. Farmer.*

Mutton.

The cheapest meat for the farmer is

Method.

there is a lamb or two, the pelt of the animal if killed at home, the excellent manure from its droppings and the riddance of the pastures from weeds, to which are destructive foes. With the exception of poultry, mutton is also the most convenient meat for the farmer. A sheep is easily killed and dressed by a single hand in an hour, and in the warmest weather it can be readily disposed of before it spoils. Science and experience both

the farmer. A sheep is easily handled and dressed by a single hand in

Rheumatism in the Horse.

Rheumatism in the horse is most common in the fore quarters. Sometimes one fore extremity, and occasionally both are affected. The following medicine may be given night and morning for a week: One drachm of iodide of potassium, one ounce of sulphuric ether, and four drachms of

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Change the food frequently, give comfortable quarters, curry and brush his body daily, and blanket him.—*Prairie Farmer*.

Give the young chickens a weekly feed of chopped onions. It helps to

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feed of chopped onions. It helps to keep them healthy. A medium sized onion minced very fine is enough for a brood. If you have been enterprising enough to get early chickens, don't let them die for want of a little extra care. Give them one feed daily of rice and another of oat meal. You can get cheap qualities of both. Yet the other meals be any sort of kitchen scraps, occasionally a little cracked corn. Twice a week give some raw

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corn. Twice a week give some fatty meat cut very small. At the first sign of gapes, treat the patient to a bread pill thickly coated with red pepper or a small lump of camphor. It may be necessary to repeat this dose. We have never known a second dose to fail of effecting a sure cure.

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