

- 355. Exercise.** No foal will mature into a good horse, nor will a stallion sire the best foals possible, without an abundance of exercise.
- 356. Kindness.** Many vicious horses can be made valuable by the use of kindness, and many good horses have been spoiled by the want of it.
- 357. Working Pregnant Mares.** There is no reason why pregnant mares can not be worked and produce good foals, yet taken as a whole they never have been. This should serve as a lesson in teaching us to work them carefully, and with good judgment.
- 358. Grass.** There is no food so good for the brood mare and her foal as good grass, and the more so when fed in connection with good oats.
- 359. The Value of Good Hocks.** Look well to the hocks of the stallion used upon your mares. No part of the horse is of such vital importance.
- 360. Cleanliness.** In all things pertaining to the care of the horse, cleanliness should be regarded as of the greatest necessity for successful breeding.
- 361. Breeds.** Be satisfied with nothing below the best, whatever your favorite breed. A good horse is always a member of a good breed.
- 362. Feeds.** If you are feeding for the fat stock show, or the market, corn will help in making your ration, but if you are feeding for foals, let the corn be no part of your ration.
- 363. The True Draft Horse.** If you desire to produce the real draft gelding, so much in demand, you will have to use real draft sires.
- 364. The Intermediate Type.** Labor as much as we may to produce large horses, yet the law of reversion will always give us an abundance of the smaller or intermediate types.
- 365. Temperature in Breeding.** The real producers among mares are those with low temperatures, while mares with temperatures indicating 101 degrees or higher seldom breed.
- 366. Spermatozoa.** The best success in capsule breeding will be had by keeping the semen at a temperature of 98 to 100 degrees.
- 367. A Tainted Press.** In patronizing the live stock press of the country, the breeder should know positively that he is patronizing a publication representing his industry, rather than a tainted press which stands for a class as against the real producer of horses.
- 368. Showing Horses.** As our shows are now conducted, mares can not be used for both the show ring and breeding. It is for you to decide which use to make of them.
- 369. Advertising.** If you are going to advertise your horses, as means to selling them, patronize journals read by actual horsemen. Breeding good horses only, is the best advertisement.