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thereby increasing his income, and at the same time going a long way to overcome his worst enemy in the south—the weeds on his farm.

GOOD PRICES FOR STOCK

At the sale of pure-bred and grade Clydesdales, and pure-bred Shorthorn cattle, held at the farm of John Stevenson, Souris, on the 29th ultimo, prices for both horses and cattle ruled high.

The pure-bred Clydesdale stallion "Doune Lodge Prince," a colt got by "Perpetual Motion," the stock horse of the Hon. W. C. Sutherland's Dunrobin Mains stud, at Saskatoon, fetched \$800, some of the mares and geldings went around \$300 to \$320, while the Shorthorns ranged all the way from \$180 for the herd bull "Ellerslie Chief," down to \$40 for the oldest cow of the lot, many of the younger females bringing around \$100 to \$125.

The total for the whole sale was something over \$8,000.

SASKATCHEWAN CATTLE AND HORSE BRANDS

The Guide is in receipt of a copy of a booklet containing a record of the Saskatchewan cattle and horse brands recorded between Jan. 2, 1907, and June 29, 1912, inclusive, compiled from the records in the Brand Recorder's office at Regina.

This little book, which should be in the hands of every horseman and stockman in Saskatchewan, is published by authority of the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for the province, and forms a supplement to the Alberta and Saskatchewan Brand Book.

The price of the book is \$1.00, and may be secured from the Recorder of Brands, Department of Agriculture, Regina.

WINTER HOUSING OF STOCK

Winter is approaching and the time has come when the average farmer makes preparation to keep himself as comfortable and warm as possible during the months of cold weather.

What about the animals? Do they not deserve some consideration also? Take a look at the horse-stable, the cow-stalls, the pig-pen and the hen-house. See that they are in the best possible condition your circumstances will permit.

A few days' work now can be more easily, profitably and thoroughly done than when it is 40 degrees below zero.

Gather up all loose odds and ends of feed that are on the farm: The scattered sheaves, that uncut hay, the chaffy tail of the straw stack.

There is lots of feed now—but will there be in January or February. That is the time a little work in the fall counts—the time when feed is sometimes worth the life of an animal.

Retain one or two straw piles near the buildings for feed and bedding and get them squared up before the snow comes, so that you do not need a pickaxe and a shovel to get a load of straw. Put a sheer edge on them all round and—get busy, for King Winter waits for no man.

GET YOUR PUMP READY FOR WINTER

The season has come when every farmer should give attention to his pump and water supply for the winter, and therefore a few suggestions may be in place. Be sure the leak-hole is open.

Put a good tight cover on the well. If the well crib is above the ground see that it is banked up even with the top.

Make sure the pump is in good repair. It will cost less and can be done better now than when it is frozen over.

If you need a new pump get it now before the frost gets into the well, as it is almost impossible to get frost out of a well in winter.

Selecting a new pump is often a problem—to know just what kind of pump to buy and get the best results.

A few pointers from H. Cates, Brandon, who has been making pumps for nearly 25 years, may be of some value.

If your well is not over 40 feet deep and the pump is for general purpose use (not for forcing water), then a wood pump is the best. It will lift more water cost less money, work easier, last longer than any other pump.

If the well is between 40 and 80 feet, a good iron pump with galvanized pipe and rods and a brass or brass-lined cylinder will give good satisfaction.

If the well is from 80 to 500 feet, the best pump is one fitted with a brass or brass-lined working barrel and galvanized pipe a size larger than the working barrel, so all working parts can be drawn through the head and repaired without removing the pump.

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SHORTHORN SALES IN THE ARGENTINE

The latest advices from the Argentine show that big prices have been got at the great sales of Shorthorn cattle at Buenos Ayres. D. MacLennan, Radnor Hall, Herts., who is well known in the auction rings of his native country as an extensive buyer for the South American market, exposed a consignment through Messrs. Bullrich & Co. The thirty-three animals which he sold made the fine average of \$3,825. The following is a list of the leading prices:

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Bachelor's Boy, bred by C. F. Raphael . . . 3,935

WHERE IS YOUR FARM MACHINERY?

This is an important question. The proper answering of it means the saving of money and time for the farmer. One man will tell you that his machinery is out in the field where he unhitched from it when the work was done. Another will tell you that his machinery has been piled into a fence corner, or set together beneath an overspreading tree. The successful and wise farmer will tell you that his machinery is safely housed in some implement shed or in the barn, where it will be well protected from the weather.

The man who leaves his machines in the fields will have their parts injured by the rains and heat of sun. The paint will fall off of wood and iron. The wood will warp and decay while the iron will rust. This is also true of machinery that is thrown in a fence corner or placed beneath a tree. The fence or the leafless tree will not protect the parts from the sun and rain. Then the machinery that is allowed to stand out may have parts broken by stock, and sometimes stock have been injured on the teeth of mowers and sharp plow shares. All this means a loss of money for the farmer in repairs and the loss of time in making these repairs and putting the machinery in running order next spring. I have learned from actual experience that housed machinery will give about double service of that left out in the weather. Of course this means a saving to the farmer.

I saw a shed not long ago, built especially for farm machinery. It was built fourteen feet wide and thirty feet long with big wide doors opening to the south. The roof sloped to the north, and the shed was enclosed all around. The row of machinery did look good all housed safely there. This farmer took particular pains with his machinery. All machinery was touched up with paint before being put away. The plows were gone over with oil to keep them from rusting during the damp weather. This man was a thrifty farmer and made money which he saved by taking care of his farm machinery.—W. D. Neals, in Farm, Stock and Home.

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