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QUEEN OF THE EAST.

MOORE'S CHOICE.

QUEEN OF THE WEST.

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TAKE CARE OF THE YOUNG STOCK

From the (Chicago) Breeders' Gazette.

There is one thing that farmers should never forget, and that is that too much care cannot be bestowed on young or growing stock. It will surely pay for attention, and will as surely cause loss if neglected. To illustrate, a farmer attempts to raise a half-dozen calves, and whether these calves are cared for or neglected decides the question of profit and loss. One method of neglecting calves consists in keeping hogs enough to consume all the milk produced by the dairy. The farmer aims to make as much butter as possible from the dairy, and as much pork as possible from the skim-milk. When it is impossible to plan the making of a single extra pound of butter and another pound of pork, then a half dozen calves are kept and the blue skim-milk is divided

between the calves and the pigs. This course can have but one result—the calves and pigs are both kept along, neither receiving justice, until it becomes necessary to prepare the pigs for market, and the cows have begun to shrink in their flow of milk, and therefore the calves are weaned. These calves have in reality been starved, and they are weaned too young, and the result is they become, if they live long enough, stunted and poorly-developed cows. Calves fed and kept in this manner are subject to more diseases and accidents than stock that is better fed and cared for. Stock that is kept growing every day, from early calfhood until maturity, becomes more useful and valuable than when half-starved during growth, and this is true whether it is the Short-horn or the Jersey that is the object of our care. In regard to any other farm stock, they may be cared for, or they may be neglected.

It is possible for the farmer to breed and rear his farm horses by feeding his brood mares at the straw-stack, and by keeping his young colts at the same source of cheap sustenance, but such a course will not pay. The calf that is well fed from the day of its birth will make a better cow than the calf that is starved. The colt that is always well fed and well cared for will be a source of much greater satisfaction to its owner than the colt that is half-starved, besides always being worth more money.

At the Chicago Stock Yard, on the 3rd inst., Officer Mitchell, of the Illinois Humane Society, prosecuted James O'Keefe and Peter Johnson for brutally clubbing a hog which they were trying to drive. Upon promise of better behavior in the future they were let off with a fine of \$3 and costs each.