

Agricultural.

Clean Stables.

There is possibly no more repulsive sight than a filthy cow stable, and one in which dairy cattle are housed are especially offensive. It has been demonstrated that cows which are neglected in this respect fail to yield a perfect flow of milk, and it is reasonable to suppose that such is the case. The richest of food may be given them, but if their condition in the stall is neglected they will not thrive. The foul odors of a filthy barn must necessarily permeate not only the animals' hide, but it has been proven that the meat of stall fed steers, who have been fattened under these circumstances, will, when put upon the block and cup, taste of the stable impurities. It would seem, therefore, that owners should appreciate the force of the old adage that "cleanliness is next to godliness," and beyond the fact that they are enabled to receive additional profits by closely watching their stock and providing clean quarters for them, advance even one step higher, and from the spot of dirt and filthiness at least treat the stock with common decency. City consumers often detect to a greater or less extent the presence of the barnyard odor in their milk. Barns for the accommodation of dairy cows should receive the same care as those devoted to the average horse. Their health depends largely upon their surroundings, and reeking piles of manure with the foul air which naturally arises therefrom are not conducive to health, nor is it possible under these circumstances to furnish good, pure, wholesome milk.

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Watering Plants in Pots.

Some people attempt to keep pot-plants without giving them any water at all; the result is familiar to every one. Usually, however, the earth in the pot or box is kept soaked, and very much in the condition of an ordinary swamp. It is even said that malaria has resulted from living in rooms containing house plants, owing to the damp soil. We have ourselves seen dead evergreens pulled out of boxes full of mud. Watering is one of the most important things in the culture of house plants, and every special care should be devoted to it. Plants ought not to be watered until they need it. It will be evident that they require watering, it on taking the earth from the pot it crumbles to pieces like dust; a sure sign is to knock on the side of the pot, near the middle, with the finger knuckle. If it gives forth a hollow ring the plant needs water; if there is a dull sound there is still moisture enough to sustain the plant. The plants must not be watered more than once or twice a day, on dry, clear days they require more water than on damp, cloudy days. On the other hand the water must not be allowed to dry out entirely, for that is also very injurious. In watering the water must be poured on in such a way that it will run out again through the hole in the bottom of the pot. If the earth gets too dry it is best to place the pot in water so that the water will saturate the dirt very gradually. They may be watered at any hour of the day except when the sun is shining on the pot or has just left, for the earth gets hot when the sun shines on it, and then if the cold water is poured on it cools off rapidly. The best time for watering the flowers in the summer is in the evening, and in winter noon is best.

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y.: Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Purgative Pellets" and have taken six bottles, and to-day I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers having healed and left my skin in a natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time that I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write.

Yours truly,
JAMES O'BELLIS, Flemington, N. J.
"Discovery" sold by druggists.

Care of Apples.

Apples, says an eminent fruit grower, need to be kept as cool as possible, without freezing. They will endure a little frost much better than top warm a temperature of 28 degrees to 34 degrees is best. When it rises above 40 degrees they don't keep well, and a temperature over 50 degrees will speedily spoil them. Hence, to keep russet apples till late in May they should be kept in a tight cellar, and aired only at night when the temperature is near or below the freezing point. I have seen them kept in this way in excellent order till the middle of June.

Feeding Poultry.

As a rule there is far more danger from under-feeding than from over-feeding fowls, though there are still many breeders who over-feed their birds, and then wonder why they do not lay so well or keep healthy. All good things when used or carried to excess become injurious and decidedly objectionable, and even the best of grain and other food is no exception to this positive rule. Over-feeding causes many ailments which are difficult to overcome, while it causes an undue secretion of fat on the ovaries of the laying hens, thus entirely vitiating the egg supply. Leg weakness, breaking down and other troubles arise principally from over-feeding, while overfed fowls are much more liable to disease and disorders than are birds fed properly; and when the over-fat birds are attacked they seldom, if ever, recover. Some who do not care to pay good prices for pure bred fowls, claim that such birds are much more liable to sickness and disease than are common fowls. In many cases this is true, as they have been accustomed to good care and food for many generations, and must have it to do well; when they will pay far better every way than will common fowls under any circumstances. Under ordinary management and neglect they are more apt to become diseased, yet the fact still remains evident that over-feeding, through a mistaken sense of kindness, increases the tendency to sickness and disorders of a malignant nature.

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A Power in the House of Parliament.

Conspicuous among the influential men of the Dominion is Mr. J. H. Metcalf, Member of Parliament from the city of Kingston. Commencing life as a school teacher, he has steadily worked his way upward to the honored position in business and politics he now holds. Coming to a personal matter we would mention that, Mr. Metcalf, was formerly subject to extreme soreness of the chest, for which, as he himself says "I could find no remedy but St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy." In the following letter Mr. Metcalf gives evidence of his appreciation. "I take great pleasure in stating that I used St. Jacobs Oil, for extreme soreness of the chest, and I found it to be an excellent remedy. I would not be without it for ten times the selling price, as a family remedy it certainly has no equal."

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