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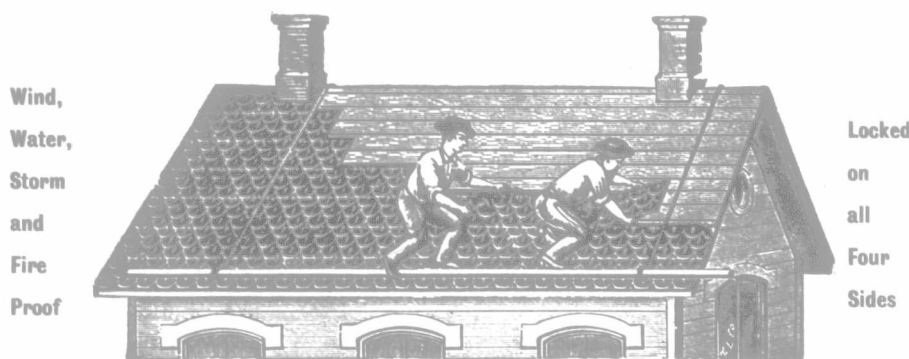
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### MAKE THE ROAD EASY FOR DISEASE.

Dr. Alexander in the Live Stock Report writes the following sentient paragraphs.

There should be little difficulty in finding the true cause for the terrible malignancy with which a comparatively simple or mild disease sometimes ravages a stud, herd or flock. Man is to blame; for has not he changed the circumstances and conditions surrounding and influencing the animals he breeds and rears? Assuredly so, for he has housed them in warm buildings, carried to them all sorts of good things to eat, lessened the necessity for muscles strong strung and trained for exercise in finding a living in the good out-of-doors; reduced the ability of the beast to withstand the shrewd piercing of the blast, the sting of the frost, the chill of the snow, the numbing of the pelting rain and sleet. Take a cur dog from the gutter of the city and operate upon it with but the simple precautions used by every surgeon and it will recover quickly or rarely succumb. Subject the curled, cuddled, caramel-fed poodle of society to the same treatment and ten to one it will enter dog heaven on the jump. The rugged constitution of the one renders shock less perilous and effective; the degenerate system of the other invites disaster and death. So is it with every living thing altered in constitution by man's methods adopted in all kinds, directed towards improvement and gained at the expense of Nature's original endowment of constitutional vigor, hardiness and health.

Man would be foolish to restore living things to the original condition in which he found them. Because certain cattle are prone to diseases such as tuberculosis it would be silly to do away with them and in their place reestablish the ancient long-horn and tall Texan trotting-built bunch-grass collector. We cannot possibly afford to lose any of the ground we have gained in improving cattle for the beef or dairy business, horses for speed or heavy draft, hogs for lard or bacon production, sheep for mutton making or wool-sack filling. We wish to keep the good things and offset or lessen the disagreeable concomitants; and we can do so if we but work aright.

We adopt the opposite course, however, when, after breeding animals of fine quality and character from stock of like excellence, we subject it to conditions and care calculated to undermine the constitution. A man may for instance, allow his pure bred animals to drink contaminated water and they may do so with comparative impunity for months in succession, but the practice is injurious and the owner culpable. The time of reckoning will come and it usually is the time when a disease finds entrance to the herd. Colts are prone to "strangles" as are children to measles and whooping cough. The disease usually runs a benign course and is likely to do so if the colts have been kept in sanitary surroundings and have been fed on good food and provided with pure water. If, on the contrary, they have used contaminated water for months without apparent injury the fact that such water has vitiated their blood now becomes apparent, for the disease instead of running a benign course becomes malignant, and ravages the stud. The new form of the disease, largely due to vitiation of the blood from injurious environment such as badly ventilated stables, poor food, contaminated water or other similar cause, is known as "irregular" or "bastard" strangles and it need not be experienced, but cannot readily be cured seeing that the affected animals are not in a healthy condition otherwise, hence able to throw it off.

The same thing is true of cattle. Dairy cows tied up for months in dark, badly ventilated barns soon prove a prey to tuberculosis. Pampered swine suffer from several forms of rickets and fall victims to any disease which on finding entrance becomes malignant by reason of favoring conditions, such as vitiation of the blood and debility of constitution. Mutton sheep fed too much fattening food and allowed little outdoor exercise during winter have weak limbs, suffer from garget or womb trouble, are especially apt to succumb to disease of the liver and in short,

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Then his Rheumatism and Other Pains Vanished once and for all—His Case Only one of Many.

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All day she hurried to get through,

The same as lots o' wimmin do;

Sometimes, at night, her husband said,

"Ma, ain't you going to go to bed?"

And then, she'd kinder give a hitch,

And pause half-way between a stitch,

And sorter sigh, and say that she

Was ready as she'd ever be,

She reckoned.

And so the years went one by one,

An' somehow she was never done;

An' when the angel said, as how

"Mis' Smith it's time you rested now"

She sorter raised her eyes to look

A second, as a stitch she took;

"All right, I'm comin' now," says she,

"I'm ready as I'll ever be,

I reckon."