

Feeding Turnips.

Feeding turnips to milking cows is objected to on account of the ill flavor

boils it so many good uses. But it is not necessary that this ill flavor should be given to the milk. It is caused by the very volatile odor of the roots, which is absorbed by the stomach, and then by the milk. A large part of it is carried off by the perspiration through the skin and a large part through the kidneys. The reason of the rapidity of this effect of feeding tansies is the large proportion of water which they contain, and which is rapidly absorbed by the blood and distributed through the system, and as quickly got rid of through the skin and the kidneys. It is precisely the same with onions, garlic, and other

pure water. But this very rapid transpiration of the water gives a rise to a ready means of avoiding the objectionable effects referred to. If the cows are fed immediately after milking, night and morning, the cold water taken in with the feed will dilute the milk and does not effect the next milking. It is not safe to feed them before milking, unless it is done immediately before it, as the water is absorbed from the stomach into the blood with great rapidity, and the milk would be too thin to reach the milk a few minutes.

Fig Prescription.

Farmers would be surprised to see

allowed all they will eat. I have come to the conclusion that it is essential for their health as for that of any other domestic animal, if not more so. I have seen two of my pigs take a pen eat a small handful of salt. It should not be mixed in the food lest too much be given—but be put in the trough either in a clean dry spot or in a corner where they can help themselves. Instinct or appetite may direct to two other things pigs crave, sulphur and charcoal. I put dirty salt very cheap, which is just as good for pigs and also for cattle, and kept a barrel full in the pig house all the time.

ly erides sulphur of the earth. Charcoal is easily made by burning green wood in the stove and raking it to the sides. The cinders from coals are also good for pigs and they will eat the smallest bits. They seem to have the same idea. I know that the little potash (alkali) that contains iron is good to correct acidity of stomach and check fermentation. Charcoal does the same thing more effectively. The sulphur acts as a corrective in the stomach, purifies the blood, and heals and prevents skin disorders.

Getting Potatoes Early.

Some years ago I conceived the idea of planting my potatoes with shoots instead of sprouts. Probably the sprouts suggested the idea. At any rate I carried out the plan, and have been so well pleased with it that I have followed it for three years. A few weeks before planting time I select my seed potatoes and set them in a warm place to sprout. By the time my ground is ready and shoots are three inches in length, the potatoes are handled carefully, so as not to break the growth, and set out in suitable sizes, as in the ordinary way. One strong shoot is left to each piece. The sets must be

the shoos will be broken off. As growth commences at once, the green shoots show in a few days. There is usually a saving of two weeks at the start. Those who have rather low ground which cannot be worked very early in spring, as I have, will find this method will enable them to compete with their neighbors on higher ground, with success.

arguson, who has devoted a large share of his attention to this subject, has ascertained, from careful measurements of numerous factory children, that between thirteen and fourteen years they grow nearly four times as fast on milk for breakfast and supper as on tea and coffee, a fact which shows the benefit of proper diet. No diet is so suitable for growing children as well cooked oatmeal porridge and milk. Owing to its easy digestibility, it is of equal benefit to invalids, and, especially, dyspeptics who often gain health and pick up flesh at a wonderfully rapid rate on milk and

Although a dozen or more methods for picking fowls have been recommended the quickest and clearest is to scald them. When fowls are killed for use in the family, we advise this method. In the markets, however, a great deal depends upon the looks of the poultry in order to make quick sales of good prices. Scalding it must be admitted, spoils the appearance of poultry intended for market, so that becomes necessary to pluck market poultry dry, if the best prices are expected to be obtained. That many, unaccountably, is a more matter

New milk weighs eight pounds
eight ounces per gallon, skimmed
milk eight pounds nine ounces, cream
milk eight pounds four ounces, buttermilk
eight pounds eight and one half
ounces, and water eight pounds five
ounces.

Soldiers, sailors and fishermen should remember this. It is the best Lialment in the world for any purpose.

The most unfavorable time to transplant a tree is just as the buds are beginning to burst.

Bad grain from bad seeds.

