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Farmers' Department.

"He who by the plow would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive."

CLIPPING HORSES.

President Bergh, of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, lately requested the opinion of James C. Cattanach, a veterinary surgeon, in regard to clipping horses. He replied as follows:

I consider clipping highly beneficial to horses that are called on to perform fast work, such as road-horses, &c.

From my observation they immediately commence to improve in condition, feed better; the lean horse will get fat; they will not perspire so much when worked hard; can perform more work with greater ease than before being clipped.

Clipping has such a happy result that I consider it a tonic superior to any that can be found in the pharmacopœia; it strengthens the absorbents of the skin; allows the animal to perspire with greater freedom; is not so liable to take cold after a hard drive; he returns to his stable with a beautiful glow over his whole frame; is easily rubbed dry, and will not break out in a sweat when blanketed and placed in his stall.

The horse with a long coat of hair that is driven at a rapid gait on the road will return to his stable in a profuse state of perspiration. The groom endeavors to rub him dry; he may keep rubbing him with all his might for an hour and will not succeed. He blankets him up, places him in his stall, and returns in the morning to find that the animal is in a worse state of perspiration than he was the night previous. Hence the loss of many valuable horses.

The trotting horse that is clipped is, as a general rule, well taken care of. His owner provides him with warm blankets, and when he stops on the road he is wrapped up in them and the greatest of care is taken to prevent him from taking cold. I do not advocate the clipping of horses that have only to perform slow work, nor the "hack" that have to stand for hours at a time on the public squares, his owner waiting for a job; but for the gentleman's road-horse I consider it an act of humanity to relieve him of his heavy coat. Clipping horses has been practiced for a number of years, and has now become popular. It has had a fair trial, and if gentlemen did not find it beneficial they would not run the risk of adopting it on horses that cost them many thousands of dollars.

CLOVER—*How it Enriches the Land.*—We are afraid of clover. We are afraid to feed it extensively, especially as a man feed; and afraid to plow it in.

This is wrong; very wrong. We are constantly losing in many respects. Clover, if we could only impress the fact on the general farmer, is a plant that draws from the atmosphere and enriches the land. Other plants do this; but clover more.—It has to do with the most vital and important element in manure, nitrogen, the very thing that is the rarest and most difficult to obtain. It improves the soil by its roots alone, if the crop is used for other purposes; this even if a seed crop is taken. How much more benefit then if a whole crop is turned down containing so much nitrogen? And you have the manure without working for it. The plant works for itself and for you. We get its strength from a free source, the atmosphere, the great storehouse that gathers from all sources, but most from the energetic farmer.

And you can make this plant work for your poor soil. A little manure applied on the surface will do this, and if plenty of seed is sown there will be a thick set. Then it needs a chance with the atmosphere, and plaster will add this greatly. With warm showers there will be a growth almost surprising. It will be dense, fine stemmed and of a fair length, depending somewhat on the season. Cut this when it begins to lodge, which will be about the time blossoms appear, and then will be avoided all rot or mildew consequent on long, coarse lodging, and the yield will surprise you—two and a-half or three tons, and such hay is not made from any other plant. And the second crop will be nearly or perhaps quite as good as the first.—*Live Stock Journal.*

THE SITE FOR A HOUSE.—The position of a house affects very much its sanitary value—how it fronts, where it stands, and what are its surroundings. The rooms most used should be where they can receive the direct rays of the sun at all seasons. Sunshine in the rooms is just as salutary as sunshine in the heart. Better let the carpet fade and the flies come in than keep out the sunlight. A house that has no sunshine will be half the time a hospital, and a bad hospital, too, where there is more malady than cure. A healthy home will not be placed where anything obstructs the light. As a general rule, we may say that no tree ought to stand within fifteen feet of a house, and no shrubbery that will make any of the rooms dark, or damp, or dismal. There are reasons of health, not less than of beauty, why a house should not be hidden by a grove, and why a lawn with flowers is more satisfactory than clumps of pine or cedar. A dry site for a house, too, is of the highest importance—that there be no marsh before the windows, no stagnant pools around the doorway.—The margin of a pool is not the proper site for the dwelling of a prudent man, however it may suit such a genius as Thoreau. The best landscape is not a fair equivalent for the danger of malaria. The good spirit, the spirit of soundness and health, choose dry and light places, and finds the air there very genial and quickening.—*Exchange.*

COLOR OF THE HAIR.—Dark haired races are said to be physically the strongest, but less endowed intellectually than the fair haired. The first are less inclined to mental exertion. Black hair indicates strength and a predominance of a bilious temperament, as in the Spaniards, Mexicans, the Indians and the negro. Red hair is a sign of ardor, passion, intensity of feeling and purity of character, and goes with the sanguine temperament, as in the Scotch, Irish, the Swede and the Dane. Auburn hair is found most frequently in connection with the lymphatic temperament, and indicates delicacy and refinement of taste, and if the mind be cultivated, fine moral and intellectual powers. It is common among the Germans and Anglo-Saxons. Dark brown hair is, perhaps, all things considered, the most desirable color, as it combines the strength of the black with the susceptibilities of the light hair.

On the night of the fire in Boston a dealer in boots and shoes, finding that the fire had reached his rear store, said to a few strangers who had assisted him: "You might as well help yourselves to boots." One fellow took a pair the merchant handed him, and, after glancing at them, said: "You haven't got a pair of silk covers, have you?" An explosion near door prevented a response.

A PACIFIC slope Chinaman gambled his wife away, and then following her to the winner's house, clubbed her to death.

Useful Receipts.

To get rid of moths and roaches from closets and bureau drawers, sprinkle powdered borax over and around the shelves and cover with clean paper.

TO MAKE HARD WATER SOFT.—Take one ounce of fresh lime and stir it well in a bucket of water; then stir all thoroughly in a barrel of water, and as soon as it settles the water will be soft and fit for use, as it will drive all impurities to the bottom. River water, when muddy, is better to drink by this process.

LACE curtains should never be ironed. Wash and starch them, using in the rinsing water a teaspoonful of powdered borax. This makes them very stiff.—When wet spread on a sheet either on the floor or bed, and pin down firmly every two or three inches. Let them dry for several days, and they will look very nice.

BURNING CHIMNEYS.—If it is desired to extinguish the fire in a chimney which has been lighted by a fire in the fireplace, shut all the doors of the apartment, so as to prevent any current of air going up the chimney, and throw a few handfuls of common salt upon the fire, which will immediately extinguish the same. The philosophy of this is that, in the process of burning the salt, muriatic acid is evolved, which is a prompt extinguisher of fire.—*Farmers' Gazette.*

TO MAKE RICE PUDDING.—In a quart bowl take two eggs and two heaping teaspoonfuls of sugar, well beaten together; fill the bowl half full of cooked rice, bits of butter and a handful of raisins; stir all well together, and then fill the bowl with new milk. After the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, bake in a hot oven half an hour. When set away to cool take a spoon and stir it up, so as to mix in the melted butter on the top and the raisins in the bottom. Eat with cream slightly sweetened. Season with nutmeg or whatever you like.

CABBAGE SOUP.—Take a large cabbage, three carrots, two onions, five slices lean bacon, salt and pepper to taste, two quarts of medium stock. Scald the cabbage, cut it up and drain it. Line the stewpan with the bacon, put in the cabbage, carrots and onions. Moisten with skimmings from the stock. Simmer very gently till the cabbage is tender. Add the stock, stew softly for half an hour, and carefully skim off every particle of fat. Season and serve. It takes one hour and a-half to cook. This is a splendid soup for cool weather, and this quantity is sufficient for eight persons.

ABOUT VINEGAR.—There is probably no article more necessary for the table, and none that is as much adulterated as vinegar. It enters into as many luxurious and palatable dishes as sugar and salt; its want is felt just as much by a good cook. The usual ingredients used to adulterate sugar are sand and dust, and not injurious in themselves. But in vinegar the most poisonous acids are frequently used to give it a temporary sour taste for the market. Bad teeth and various other affections are often the effect of poisoned vinegar. People in purchasing vinegar should always inquire for an article of known purity, and none other than that which is warranted. They usually buy without a thought of the consequences, and yet, while many recommend compounds, no vinegar of mixed materials should be used. Pure cider or wine vinegar is the only kind fit to use, and we give this advice for their good.—*California Farmer.*

HEALTHY ROOMS.—Dunon, the distinguished naturalist, said "all animals inhabiting high altitudes have large lungs and more capacious chests than those which live in valleys." To the same effect is the suggestive statement that in the City of Mexico, situated nine thousand feet above the level of the sea, of one hundred dying annually, only three are from consumption, while in our large cities, but a few feet above the level of the sea, eighteen out of every hundred dead perish from that disease. It should therefore, be the aim of every student, of every sedentary person, of every invalid, to have the room in which a very large portion of the inactive part of life is spent so far above the ground floor as practicable, and in such situation as will allow the sun to shine into it the greatest portion of each day.—*Exchange.*

KEEPING ONIONS.—The New-England *Homestead* give this information on the subject of keeping onions: "Onions will withstand far more cold than is usually supposed. If packed dry in tight barrels, and all interstices filled with chaff, they may be kept in a barn, or where they will freeze quite hard, and not be injured, provided the barrels are closed tight and not opened until the onions are again thawed. Onions stored in a warm cellar are very likely to sprout in the winter, and then decay, emitting anything but an agreeable odor." By adopting a mode similar to this we do not remember losing this most excellent vegetable by decaying or sprouting. The disease by which they have disappeared—if disease it can be called—has always been by consumption.

WINTER CLOTHING.—In his experiments to determine the heat-conducting power of linen, cotton, wool and silk, Sir Humphrey Davy found not only that these materials conducted heat in the order given above, linen being the best, but also that the tightness or looseness of weaving possessed an important influence. It is therefore evident that in the selection of winter clothing, and especially of that to be worn next the skin, the materials of least conducting power, as wool and silk, should be chosen, and the fabrics should be loosely woven.

As regards the external garments the same rules apply with equal force, but in this case care should be taken to remove overcoats and shawls when in a warm room; especially should this precaution be observed in the instance of the furs worn by ladies. The habit of wearing these articles for hours in succession while shopping and visiting often so weakens the powers of resistance in the wearers that they become the ready victims of inflammation of the throat and lungs. To such an extent does this occur in New York that many of the most skilful physicians advise their patients to discontinue the use of furs, and the advice is often followed with the most satisfactory results.—*Scribner's for November.*

SLOW POISON.—Some daring doctor in Dublin, Ireland, has been ascertaining how many direful ingredients go to make up the poisonous chalice which whiskey-drinkers in that city commend to their lips. One sample of Dublin whiskey was adulterated with naphtha, vitriol and cayenne pepper. Another was made up of cayenne pepper, bluestone, vitriol and a little alcohol, and cost about one penny a gallon in the manufacture. That men swallow such fiery compounds and live is a wonder. It proves, however, that the human system possesses remarkable powers of endurance, and the wonder is not that it has so many diseases and derangements, but that it escapes with so few.

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late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 13th day of November, 1872.
JOHN T. SKIRVEN, Adm'r.
Nov. 16, 1872—4t.

Notice to Creditors.
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Given under my hand this 24th day of October, 1872. JOHN C. HYNSON,
Oct. 26—4t. Adm'r.

Notice to Creditors.
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