THE FARMER'S COLUMN

Hints for March.

Spring in nominally here, and a great many farmers think they have fully "weathered the storm" when the spring like days of the last of February and the first of March are reached. But the most critical time is yet to come. Stock, as a general rule, is but little over half wintered on the first day of March. However much attention may have been given them up to this time, they will not bear much neglect from now until they are turned out to pasture. Animals that have so far been properly tended are now beginning to shed their coats—a change in their system which is always accompanied by more or less severe itching of the skin. The the card and curry-comb freely from this till the new coat gets fairly established.

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Feed roots to all classes of shock, particularly to those which may be breeding, and by this means countract the tendency to constipation. Those who feed no roots or grain should now give their neat stock a dose of sulphur or saltpeter occasionally to loosen their bowels; this will also tend to allay the itching of the skin consequent upon the shedding coat.

Vermin are apt to appear upon young cattle at this season of the year. Use the card and brush freely, and apply unguentum mixed with four or five times its bulk of lard behind the horns and down the spine. Washing with soapsuds also has a good effect the same way, as well as to destroy the lice, if there are any. The washing should be done upon a warm, sunny day, with the suds as hot as the hands will bear. Most cattle have an appetite for soapsuds, which should be gratified by occasionally sprinkling some upon fodder.

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Sows require especial attention before and after pigging. They should be fed sparingly, on light food, for a day or two after they have had pigs, then ae much nourishing food as they will eat, for no sow can furnish milk enough for a large and growing family on scant feed.—*American Stock Journal*

BURNT BONES.—Bones are fed to fowls in two forms: either in a fresh or calcinated state. The former method is much the best, as the bones are rich in both organic and inorganic matter, just as they were in the framework of the animal from which they were taken. In this condition they are easily and quickly taken up by the secretive organs and appropriated to supply the waste and wants of the system. Burned or calcined bones are freed from organic matter, and there only remains the ashes of the bones, which are chiefly lime (phosphate and corbonate), and consequently inferior to fresh bone.

The only odjection to fresh bones is the difficulty of keeping them *fresh*. The best and most satisfactory substitute is burnt bones. The water is removed by the heat, leaving the lime in a dry and crisp state, easily crushed.

RATTLING IN HORSES.—If you can give it I should be pleased to have an explanation of the rattling sounds in horses, stomaches and the cure.—N. D. A. *Ans.*—The trouble lies not in the stomach but in the sheath—that is merely a habit—that is brought on by allowing the sheath to get foul, sweat and dust collecting and forming bunches which form a vacuum and the motion of the horse creates the sound heard. Remedy.—Clean out the sheathwith castile soap and warm water; rubbing the yard dry with a cloth and then be careful to correct the horse whenever he returns to those sounds. You will soon overcome the difficulty.

TREATMENT OF HOUSE PLANTS.—Every two weeks all winter I take a handful of tobacco stems and steep them by pouring boiling water over them then when the tea cools enough to bear the hand, I pour it over the plants. Sometimes the leaves wilt for a few moments, and then straighten out and have the bright, fresh look they have in summer after a shower. Then I weaken the tea a little more and wet the ground in the pots, and I have no red spiders or green flies.

A thin layer of sharp silver sand not only looks nice spread over the earth in pots of plants, but is also a specific against worms in the soil.—*Ex.*

HENS AND ORCHARDS.—We speak from actual experience when we advise every farmer, owning an orchard of any kind, to make it a *hen pasture.*—Fowls are most industrions insect hunters, and they will daily destroy thousands of bugs, worms and other *tree* destroyers, fertilizing the land at the same time with their droppings. Let any one give them a chance and they will prove themselves most valuable assistants, and the orchard will not be slow in showing the benefit of their industry.—*Exchange.*

THE average age of sheep is ten years; cows, fifteen; hogs, fifteen; and horses not used as beasts of burden twenty.

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FRANK X. SIMMS. HIRAM G. DUDLEY

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GENERAL

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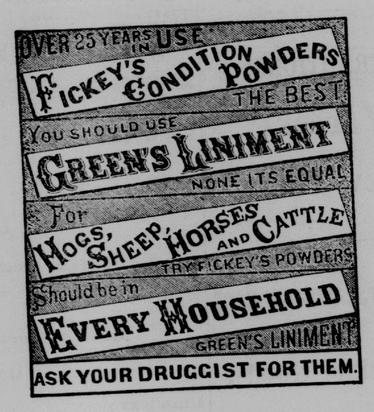

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OUR STOCK IS
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CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT THE
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oct28-3mos. AGENT.

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I am also prepared to manufacture to order all kinds of

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do.	Newman's	"	" 9¼	"
do.	Booker's	"	" 7	"
do.	Quaker Neck	"	" 7¼	"

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