

The Farmers' Column.

Dry Earth for Bedding Stables.

Of late much has been said and written about "earth closets," and their use seems to be appreciated as disinfectants and as a source conducive to good health. Dry earth has also been used to some extent for bedding stables, and found to answer all the g od purposes expected from it.

It wo ld be useless to discuss with a farmer e value of stable manure. He knows y well what it is worth—that it is superior to all other manures; the only difficulty with him is to get enough of it. He knows also, that it is not always valuable in proportion to its bulk; one cart load of well concentrated manure being equal to two or more loads in a coarse, rough state.

Straw is almost as dear in the market as the best of hay, therefore it has become too expensive an article to bed stables with, and the farmer who uses it freely for that purpose has not an eye to strict economy. The substitute that we can recommend is *dry earth*. Every farmer has plenty of it. Let any kind of soil or subsoil be collected and put under cover, convenient to the stables, to be used as required. This can be done at any season of the year when the ground is not frozen, and an hour or two can be spared from other work; there are many such spare hours in the course of the year that could not be better employed, or even whole days.

The earth should be spread over the whole surface of the stable floor, three or four inches deep to begin with, and as it becomes saturated with urine add fresh earth until it becomes six, eight, or more inches deep; when all of it is thus saturated it may be removed to the manure heap along with the excrementitious matter of the animals. Whenever, on entering the stable, you find any offensive smell arising from the floor, add more fresh earth until the odor is all absorbed. In this way all the valuable manurial salts are saved, locked up, so they cannot be wasted, until carried to the field and incorporated with the soil to feed the succeeding crops.

The health of the stock is promoted by having the atmospheric air of the stable kept in a pure state for breathing. A little plaster of Paris sprinkled with the dry earth on the stable floor will be of some advantage as an absorbent of the manurial salts.

The natural resting place for animals to lie down on is the face of the *earth*. They always arise from this natural bed refreshed and full of vigor. After a stretch and a shake of themselves, they feel as if a new life had been infused into them, and they go forth to the duties of the day with a freshness that is pleasant to behold.

Now, this natural bed of earth, to lie down on, is furnished exactly suited to their nature, their wants and their condition, by a good coating of soil, kept and frequently renewed on the stable floor.—*Amer. Stock Journal.*

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Injuries to the Horse's Foot.

The foot is frequently injured by a horse picking up a nail in traveling, or from a piece of glass or other hard body entering the sole or frog, and penetrating to the sensitive parts. The danger to be apprehended from these injuries will greatly depend on the situation of the puncture. If penetrating deeply, and close to the coffin joint, it is often attended with very serious results. Acute inflammation takes place in the joint, and this gives rise to severe constitutional symptoms.

Whenever the sensitive structures are injured the horse shows lameness, which gradually increases, and matter soon forms, causing great pain. The horse, when standing, keeps his heel off the ground and knuckles over at the fetlock. If the hoof is pinched or struck with a hammer, he instantly evinces pain.

These symptoms may be produced without the substance being lodged in the sensitive parts, and they also frequently follow in cases where the nail or other offending body has been removed, and the sole not thinned properly. Therefore, in all such injuries it is advisable to remove the shoe, and thin the sole around the injured part. If matter has formed, it must have free exit, or sinuses will form, which frequently prove incurable. Poultices should be applied until the pain and fever are completely subdued. When proud flesh starts up, mild caustic should be applied, as the chloride of antimony. In all cases where the sole becomes undermined or detached, the knife must be freely used. The after treatment consists in shoeing properly, and using a leather sole, with stuffing, to protect the injured and weakened parts.—*Canada Farmer.*

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Defence of Moles.

A. M. Smith, of Centreville, Indiana, has discovered the use of moles, and writes the Germantown Telegraph as follows;

"I am surprised that farmers should wage a bitter war of extermination against moles. True they probably do destroy a few bulbs and roots, but then they also do a great deal of good in destroying worms and insects injurious to the farmer and gardener.

"A few years ago, I had a fine piece of meadow land, but the grub-worms came and destroyed every spear of grass on it, by eating the roots until they died. Then came the moles, literally plowing every square rod of ground and piling up unsightly mounds of earth all over it, but I soon found that they were destroying the grub-worms and so let them alone until they had "cleaned out" almost every one, and now you cannot find either a mole or grub-worm in the field, and I have learned that moles were *not* made in vain. If any one finds them in a field or garden they may rest assured that grub-worms will not find it a healthy locality, or one productive of longevity."

Another correspondent of the Telegraph controverts the position of the above.

From Hearth and Home.

THE COWS ARE COMING.

BY ALICE ROBBINS.

The cows are coming, Jessie dear, make haste and see the sight;
There are twenty milky beauties to be housed and fed to-night.
That first one with the snow-white horns is just as old as May:
She and my pet first saw the light the same soft summer day.

A tender creature was she, so weak and cold, and thin!
John said she was not fit to raise. I said it was a sin
To cast her off, for Maybud's sake. John laughed, and asked me whether
I thought it best, upon the whole, to rear *two* calves together.

But she was spared, and so was May. It sometimes seems to me,
In Starbright's soft and gentle eyes, May's pleading glance I see.
I love the creature—you may smile—perhaps my fancies mock:
She's fairest of the herd, as May's the sweetest of the flock.

There's May, her arms round Starbright's neck; the girl is nine to-day,
A frolicsome and genial thing, at study or at play;
The darling of our failing years, spring in our autumn set,
A fair white jewel blazing in our faded coronet.

But see, John lets the bars down: in clover deep they stand,
With glossy flanks, and backs as straight as yonder table-land:
The fragrance of their breath pours in like ambergris and myrrh;
They're just the *neatest* cows to milk—John says they never stir.

They know his tone—'tis seldom loud; they know his touch—'tis kind.
"John has a way," the neighbors say, to make dumb creatures mind:
Perhaps—I only know that I, through all these blessed years,
Have never seen the moment when his voice has brought me tears.

The cows are going, Jessie dear; the good man shakes the hay:
They're eating supper—so must we, John, you and I, and May.
The kettle sings, the table's spread, there's milk and butter sweet—
The best of twenty cows, my dear—so sit ye down and eat.

John Randolph Among the Boys.

A correspondent of the *Central Presbyterian* furnishes some reminences of his school days more than fifty years ago.—The celebrated John Randolph, then at the zenith of his power as a leading member of Congress, had three wards (nephews) at the school, (that of Rev. Drury Lacy, Prince Edward County, Virginia,) at which he used to be a frequent visitor. The writer says:

It was Mr. Lacy's custom to hear his boys recite their Latin and Greek grammar lessons before breakfast, and I have known Mr. Randolph more than once to come from Bilare, two miles, and enter the school-house by sun-up. At nine o'clock the school was formally opened, when all the body read verses about in the Bible, until the chapter or portion was finished. Mr. Randolph seemed always highly pleased with the exercise, read his verse in turn, and, with Mr. Lacy, would sometimes ask questions. On one occasion, while reading one of the books of the Pentateuch, he stopped a lad with the question:

"Tom Miller, can you tell me who was Moses's father?"

"Jethro, sir," was the prompt answer.

"Why, you little dog, Jethro was his father-in-law."

Then putting the question to four or five others by name, not one of whom could answer, he berated them soundly for their carelessness and inattention in reading, saying:

"When you were reading last week, William Cook read the verse containing the name of Moses' father, and have you all forgotten it already?"

Just then a young man caught the name, and unable to repeat the verse of the Bible, repeated a part of a line from Milton:

"The potent rod of Amram's son," &c.

"Ah," said Mr. Randolph, "that is the way you learn your Bible—get it out of other books—what little you know of it" —and with an exceedingly solemn manner and tone, added: "and so it is with us all, and a terrible proof our deep depravity it is and we relish and remember anything better than the Book."

The utterance, simple as it was, filled every one with awe, and made him feel guilty, while at the same time it imparted a reverence for the Bible which was never felt before, and which, from one mind at least, will never be effaced. Mr. Randolph was so pleased, however, with the young man who quoted from his favorite author, that in a short time—as soon, perhaps, as he could get it from Richmond—he presented him with a beautiful copy of "Milton's Paradise Lost," with a suitable inscription in his own elegant hand-writing.

☞ Dr. Franklin described the farmers' condition in 1775 as follows;

"Farmers at the plough,
Wife milking cow;
Daughters spinning yarn,
Sons threshing in the barn—
All happy to a charm."

Another writer gives the account of 1870, as follows—applicable, at least, to some latitudes;

"The farmer goes to see a show,
The daughters at the piano;
Madame gaily dressed in satin—
All the boys are learning Latin,
With a mortgage on the farm!"

☞ "Do you enjoy good health, Zachary?" "Why, yes, to be sure; who doesn't?"

TO PHYSICIANS.

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