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Agricultural.

Blindness of Horses.

We find the following well written article in Our Dumb Animals for April, translated from the German, and give it place as worthy of careful consideration:

It is very singular that among all our domestic animals, the horse is the one which suffers most from diseased eyes and from blindness.

What can be the cause of so much blindness in horses? Our answer is, that it must come from mismanagement and wrong treatment on the part of their owners.

Five reasons may be assigned for the frequency of blindness in horses. The first is, the high crib which is generally placed above the manger so that the horse must lift its head and stretch its neck to be able to pull down the hay from between the bars.

A second cause is the sharp, biting exhalation of the stalls in connection with the light. The development of the sharp ammoniacal gas which stings the eyes of men and causes them to shed tears, must injure the eyes of horses as well.

A third cause, is the bad arrangement of the stalls, with regard to light. If the light is on one side, so that the horse sees it only from one eye, it is injurious.

the horse is placed. The stall ought always to be light, because the horse is not a nocturnal animal. The best arrangement for a horse is to leave it unshackled in a large enclosure, so that it moves freely.

The fourth and principal cause of blindness in horses is the blinder, one of the most cruel inventions ever known, as any one who understands the formation of the eye of the horse will perceive.

The fifth cause of blindness is the whip. Men and boys have the foolish habit of snapping the whip, even in sport, about the horse's head, not heeding that the end often strikes in its eye.

New Use for Chicken Feathers.

"According to statistics very carefully compiled," says a writer in La Nature, "we throw away yearly a quantity of chicken feathers, the intrinsic value of which is equal to the money which we pay out for cotton." A startling statement, but the author considers it true; and he proceeds to explain how the feathers are prepared to render them valuable: The operation is to cut the plume portions of the feathers from the stem, by the means of ordinary hand scissors.

The chicken down is said to form a beautiful cloth when woven. For about a square yard of the material, a pound and a half of down is required. The fabric is said to be almost indestructible, as, in place of fraying or wearing out at folds, it only seems to felt the tighter.

What Sleep Will Cure.

The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food. Not that it is more important, but it is often harder to get. The best rest comes from sound sleep. Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps best will be the most moral, healthful and efficient.

It will cure headache. It will cure neuralgia. It will cure a broken spirit. It will cure sorrow. In deal we might make a longer list of nervous maladies that it will cure.

one which if broken for any length of time, is not so easily regained. Often illness treated by powerful drugs, so deranges the nervous system that sleep is never sweet after. Or perhaps long continued watchfulness produces the same effect; or hard study; or too much exercise of the muscular system, or whisky drinking, or tobacco chewing.

To break up the habit, are required: A good clean bed; sufficient exercise to produce weariness, and pleasant occupation; good pure air and not too warm a room; freedom from too much care; a clear stomach; a clear conscience; and avoidance of stimulants.

A little boy was playing with a couple of five-cent pieces the other evening, which a friend had given him, and putting his finger on one of them said, "This one I am going to give to the heaven." He kept on playing till at last one of the pieces rolled away, and he could not find it.

Appropos of the many remedies proposed for preventing boiler explosions, the Louisville Courier Journal says the only absolutely sure way to keep them from exploding is to fill them with ice-water and set them in a cool place.

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