

Good Points of a Horse.—In buying a horse look first at his head and eyes for signs of intelligence, temper, courage and honesty. Unless a horse has brains you cannot trust him to do anything well. If bad qualities predominate in a horse, education only serves to enlarge and intensify them. The head is the true indicator of disposition in a horse. A square muzzle with large nostrils evidences an ample breathing apparatus and great lung power. Next see that he is well cut under the jaw, with jaw bones broad and wide apart under the throat. Breadth and fullness between the ears and eyes is always desirable. The eye should be full and hazel, ears small and thin and thrown well forward. The horse that turns his ears back until they almost meet the points is not to be trusted. He is a bitter or kickier and is sure to be vicious in other respects. A horse with a dashing face is cowardly, and a cowardly brute, besides being naturally vicious, can never be trained to do anything well. A horse with a rounding ear under the forehead, and a broad, full face below the eyes, is always treacherous and mischievous. Avoid a long-legged stilly horse. Select one with a short, straight back and rump, with high and shoulders sloping, well set back and broad with good depth of chest, forelegs short, hind legs straight with the hocks low down, short pastern joints, and a round mulish foot. By observing above hints a horse may be selected that is graceful, good-natured, serviceable and a prize to his owner.

THE POSSIBLE YIELD OF CORN.—If corn be planted in drills three and one-half feet apart, and four kernels in a hill, every twenty eight inches of drill, the method in practice and now followed at Washburn farm, there are 5,333 hills, or 11,333 stalks to the acre. A nine-inch ear of Washburn corn thoroughly dried yielded 2,170 grains weight, or 81 of a pound of shelled grain. If each stalk should average but one such ear, the harvest would be 7,613 pounds, or 186 bushels to the acre. It would require but an average of one-half a pound of grain per stalk to produce a 200-bushel crop. Experimentally, in the garden we have secured over forty ounces, or two and one-half pounds from a single kernel planted in a hole to the end of the possibilities of the crop. In practice, however, we have never realized over 125 bushels per acre, while an average crop on large areas has not exceeded 70 or 80 bushels. The first effort to improve corn now, starting with satisfactory kernels and ears is to eliminate the barrenness of stalks, so that each and every stalk shall perform its duty. There is no trouble in securing a large quantity of twin or triple eared stalks, but when we begin to secure all our ears, we find the difficulty. Seed corn must be bred and skillfully bred, toward fecundity, before we can anticipate very striking results.

BEET TEA FOR CHILDREN.—The best way to make beet tea for children is as follows: Soup meat without bones from the shin or neck. Cut the meat into dice with a very sharp knife; to every pint of meat use one pint of cold water. Cut up the meat in a dish, not on a board, as the latter absorbs the juices wastefully. Have the proper measure of water beside you in a proper soup basin or bowl, and as you cut up the meat sprinkle it moderately with salt. Throw it into the cold water. There let it remain for two hours; then put it into a saucepan and set it on the fire. Watch carefully the first rising, and skin and secure this; it is the very essence of the beef being thrown out. Put it in a clean bowl and let the beef go on boiling for ten minutes, no longer; then pour it through a sieve to the first skimming. Stir it before using. In older children than infants you can use onion and a few cloves. See completely done this way of making beet tea extract the goodness that a dog would not eat the meat that is left.

FOOT DISEASE IN A COW.—The common disease in cows and sheep which appears by watery blisters on the feet and between the claws of the hoofs, followed by raw spots which are difficult to heal, is known as an aphthous fever. Sometimes it is accompanied by similar blisters on the lips and tongue, when it is called foot and mouth disease. It is a fever or blood disease, and is contagious and troublesome, but not serious, and easily submits to treatment, as follows: Give one pound of salts, and when it has operated give one ounce of hyposulphite of soda dissolved in water, and wash the sores with water and soap and dry them with an ointment, as follows: melt four ounces lard and one ounce copper (verdigris), and stir thoroughly, and while still fluid add one ounce of turpentine and stir until cold. Keep for use. The ointment is excellent for any raw sores or galls, and may be usefully kept in any stable.

EMIGRATION FROM CANADA to the cheap farming lands of the United States continues unabated, there being scarcely a town or village in the Dominion wherein numerous departures are not recorded every week. The Canucks have heard that ours is an immensely prosperous country just now, and are coming over in droves to "get some of it."

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