

Stock.

Farm Horses.

The breeding of farm horses, or "horse-of-all-work," as they have for a long time been called in this country, constituted a large part of the business of those who in the earlier years of agricultural operations, devoted themselves to the rearing and development of this animal.

on for generations back, has served for labor and roadster until he has become an invaluable ally to man in his labor on the farm and in his business on the road.

half inches wide, with three holes in it. The bolts had to be made to fit the plate. The first tap used by my father was made with a three square file. In those days bar iron was used for everything.

Talk to Your Horses.

A writer for the Breeder's Gazette relates the following: A pleasant word to a horse in time of trouble has prevented many a disaster where the horse has learned that pleasant words mean a guaranty that danger from punishment is not imminent.

Breaking Heifers.

Mr. S. Leonard, of Wood Co., Ohio, writes on "Breaking Heifers." There is no subject fraught with more interest than this, and yet it is strange that it is so little understood.

A Thick Straw Bed for Breeding Sows.

Thick straw for bedding breeding sows is, it is contended by those using it, superior to any other material for both mother and pigs.

A Reminiscence of Blacksmithing.

A correspondent of the Blacksmith and Wheelwright communicates to that journal the following reminiscence of blacksmithing in "ye olden time."

Simple Facts about Bricks.

The Carpenter's and Builder's Journal gives the following facts: An average day's work for a bricklayer is 1,500 bricks on outside and inside walls.

In some parts of the West the large oat crop and deficiency in corn will cause the substitution of oats for corn as feed for hogs.

A correspondent of the Breeder's Gazette of the opinion that fattening hogs in large numbers under one management is not attended always with success.

A contract has been made with Chicago parties to kill 10,000 sheep in Montana during November.

Regarding artificial incubators it may be safely stated that there are several kinds that work well, but only in the hands of careful, attentive persons.

"The effect of a strong ray of light falling on milk," says the Dairyman, "is to develop the fermentive organisms that lead to the decomposition of the liquid."

Of all roots, except potatoes, beets are most sensitive to frost. Carrots being mostly deep in the ground will stand considerable freezing without much injury.

An English agriculturist announces as the result of careful experiment and observation, the conclusion that where corn is drilled from east to west the yield is much larger than when drilled from north to south.

A farmer named Charles Green, and living near Woronoco Lake, in Waukesha county, has a very fine calf which has been fed exclusively upon oatmeal and water.

There are many farmers who have extra good butter cows and do not know it. They have poor pastures in summer and no shelter and indifferent feed in winter.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cures for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung affections.

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