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AGRICULTURAL ITEMS.

Look well to the general comfort of the animals to secure the best results.

It is best to commence feeding the hogs early in order to get them fattened early.

Cut off and feed corn to the stock rather than to let them run down at this season.

Now is the time to store away sufficient support of bedding for the stock all winter.

A cheap shelter for the fodder will help save in a much better condition during the winter.

Cut straw and clover, mixed with a little bran, make a ration almost equal to good timothy hay.

A good corn harvester will lessen very materially the work of cutting the winter supply of corn fodder.

By providing good shelter, less grain will be required to keep stock in a good thrifty condition during the winter.

When the condition of the soil will admit, in nearly all cases it will pay to arrange to sow grass and wheat early in the autumn.

Market the surplus stock in good season. There is no gain in keeping stock that will not make a good growth for the food supplied.

When the other work will permit, now is a good time to haul out and apply manure, especially on land intended to be sown to wheat.

Commence feeding the calves or colts a few days before weaning them. Bran or chopped oats makes a good ration for this class of stock.

Corn for fodder should not be allowed to get too ripe, or there will be a loss of nutriment. After the grain begins to harden well is plenty late.

On very many farms a two-horse power to cut and grind feed and saw wood can be used to a good advantage during the autumn and winter at least.

It is not the largest animals that return the most profit, but the one that makes the best growth in the shortest time in proportion to the amount of food supplied.

Whether the hogs have the run of the pastures or are fed in close pens, it is very necessary to keep their sleeping and eating quarters clean and dry in order to maintain good health.

Nov. is a good time to get rid of the dry fat cows. Generally they will bring a better price now than at any other season, and they can usually be made ready for market at a low cost.

Not one-fourth as many farmers can afford to keep a dog as think they can. The writer knows a man that owns two large dogs and to-day his children's toes are sticking through their shoes.

In a majority of cases the late summer and early autumn apples can nearly or always be evaporated, or made into

cider for vinegar to a good advantage, and in this way be marketed and made to return a good profit.

If fellows come to your farms and ask permission to inspect your lightning rods, and then ask you to sign an order, which they claim is to show to the firm that they are doing their work faithfully, put the bull dog after them and forget to call him off.

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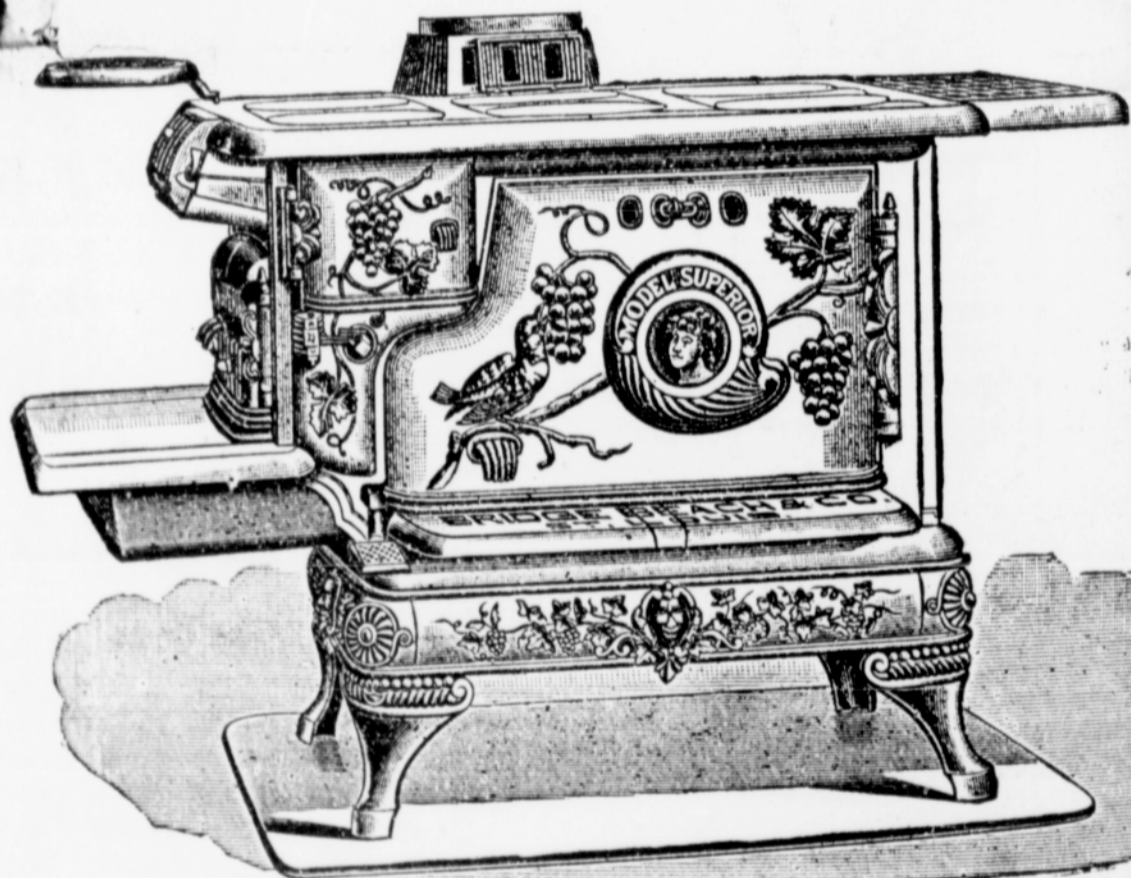
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