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FARM STOCK.

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The brood sows should not be given corn unless they are very thin in flesh and need to be built

Clip the heavy coated horses when the hair begins to shed. Blanket them warmly, and never let them stand in the open uncovered and there will be no danger from cold.

The ewes that are to drop their lambs early should be separated from the main flock.

The young lamb should have milk from the ewe very soon after it enters the world. If the quarters are cold and the lamb is chilled it may die. čccccccccccccccccc

Ration For Chicks.

be fed four or five times a day from of the grain ration. the following mixture: Cracked corn kaffr. twenty pounds; cracked wheat, twenty pounds; pinhead oatmed, ton ponne's; beef or meat med, ten pounds; fire charcoal, two pounds

Bran and Cottonseed Meal.

Cottonseed meal and bran are hardly to be compared as feed for cows owing to the fact that they are so dissimilar. Cottonseed meal is very rich in protein, having 42 per cent, while bran has only 15 per cent. On the other hand, bran has nearly twice as much carbohydrate or starch in it, Many dairymen use both bran and cottonseed meal. A feed which would not be far wrong for the average cow would be composed of two pounds of bran, one pound of cottonseed meal and about eighteen pounds of timothy hay at a feeding. If clover or alfalfa hay are fed the cottonseed meal may be reduced to about half a pound.

Mange In Horses.

Wash the horse's body with castile soapsuds to which has been added a tablespoonful of pure carbolic acid to every pint of water. The body should be given a thorough scrubbing with this soapy solution. Apply afterward a tolucco solution made by boiling to bacco in water, using about three ounces of tobacco to one quart of wa ter This solution should be applied over all parts of the body and repeat ed again in ten days. It would be well After the first week the chicks may to feed a little linseed meal as a part

Protect the Farm Animals.

see that all the live stock is got up and housed when the nights are cold W. R. Reid & Sons Distributors and stormy. It does not pay to let them get chilled in the cold storms,

Peas as a Forage For Pigs.

During a trial in two consecutive years at the North Dakota experiment station pigs foraging off a field of peas during the months of September and October each year required in addition two pounds of barley per 100 pounds live weight of pigs per day to keep them gaining as rapidly as pigof the same age and size being fed in a dry lot and receiving four pounds of barley per day per 100 pounds live weight of pigs. This shows that the peas made possible a saving of onehalf the amount of barley usually required by pigs being fed in dry lots. The return for the peas was \$16 per

WINTER KILLING OF ALFALFA.

No Plant Yet Found Proof Against All Degrees of Temperature.

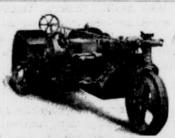
Agents of the department of agricul ture have spent much time in Siberia searching for some north Asian species of alfalfa that cannot be winter killed There has been much complaint of the winter killing of alfalfa, and it is prob able that there always will be some such complaint. The agents of the department of agriculture have not found a plant that is proof against all man ner of temperature changes common to northern regions

Now and then an alfalfa field will be pretty well killed out by cold weath er, and another field on the same kind of soil and just across the road will come through the winter in very good condition. When this happens, may set it down that the winter killed field has been badliy handled by the grower in the summer before.

. Here are some of the reasons for the winter kining of alfaifa. Pasturing it down to the ground before win ter sets in; cutting it too closely late in the season and letting it go into the winter while making a heavy growth. The heavy, green growth caused by warm fall weather and long continued fall rains is a frequent cause of win ter killing

There are some winters, too, when the snowfall is very light and the weather is very severe, and when this combination occurs affaifa is likely to suffer greatly. Like wheat, alfalfa winters better where it can shelter under a snow blanket. Many growers stick to the practice of mowing down the last crop, letting it lie as it falls and refusing to pasture the field after this cutting

A still better plan and one that is very popular is to not cut inte in the fall, but to leave a growth of from six to eight inches high. This holds the snow, helps in protecting the roots and prevents the heaving and settling of the soil that comes from alternate freezing and thawing. This freezing and heaving of the soil are among the reasons why nifalfa winter kills, as it loosens the roots and causes them to die from exposure.



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