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Curry the Cows.

It is profitable to groom cows, especially in the spring. This is done in the same manner that a horse is curried and brushed, and the work as thoroughly done as if grooming a good horse. The cows are curried with a sharp currying comb until the loose hairs are combed off and the dandruff on the skin is loosened. They are then rubbed down with straw and afterward with a rub rag until the coat is smooth and glossy. This opens up the pores in the skin, sets up a healthy action in the small blood vessels just under the skin and helps a great deal in a direct way in putting the cows in good condition.

Give the cows plenty of outdoor air as soon as the weather moderates, but do not compel them to stand out in the rain. Keep them in the yard until the grass is well started, for the first blades are too watery to furnish nutrition, and it is false economy to turn stock on pasture until it is well started. Any saving of forage made in this way will be paid for later by the shortness of the grass when it is most needed.

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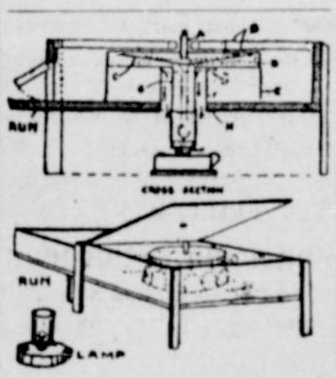

CONSTRUCTION OF BROODER.

E. Two-ply flannel to form the warm hover for the chicks. F. Fresh air chamber. G. Lower smoke pipe. H. Galvanized iron rim on which the heater rests. I. Warm fresh air entering the hover.

Cotton-Picking Machine.

A cotton-picking machine has been devised, on lines similar to the vacuum process cleaning machines, by J. S. Thurman. The vacuum-producing apparatus, driven by a gasoline engine, is mounted on a wide-wheel truck which is drawn about the cotton field by mules. Each operator has 100 feet of hose with the picker suction-tip at the end. It is claimed that each operator can gather 700 pounds of seed cotton per day of ten hours at a total cost of from $2.45 to $3.10 per operation per day.

Mulches of Manure.

During January and February heavy mulches of stable manure may be placed about perennial fruits and vegetables. The manure will act as a protection to the plants, some of its richness will soak into the soil and weathering will cause the manure to become mild, so that it may be safely used for any of the garden crops next spring. There is little danger of scattering too much manure in our gardens and orchards.

Government Experiment.

The farmers of the country surrounding Shreveport will this year plant 250 acres in peanuts, at the instigation of government officials, who have recently come south for the purpose of testing the value of the peanut as a producer of fine oils. The cotton-seed oil mills, which are usually idle during the spring and summer months, will be equipped for the experiment.—Beaumont Journal.

Eggs, Fresh and Otherwise.

Information comes from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that henceforth eggs styled "fresh" or "strictly fresh" must live up to their profession. Storage eggs must be labeled as such. If this rule is rigidly enforced—and the States of Nebraska, Minnesota and Pennsylvania are leading the van in punishing violators of the law—there will be some queer experiences. It is a well known fact that many persons have been eating eggs two years old under the caption of "strictly fresh." While any person of sense realizes that "strictly fresh" eggs are almost unobtainable in midwinter and that the development of cold storage facilities has been a boon to the consumer, it goes without saying that free-born man has a right to know what he is getting for his money. Then if he prefers eggs under the ban, let him have them.

For Harvesting Fruit.

Farmers and other persons with fruit orchards will find much to commend in the invention of an Indiana man, which makes the gathering of apples, pears and peaches a far easier and quicker proposition than it has been heretofore. This invention is simple enough, but, like many other simple expedients, it remained unthought of until recently.

APPLE PICKER.

The contrivance is of metal, made on the principle of a pair of scissors, except that where the point of the scissors would come there is on one side a disc and on the other a circular opening into a long bag, which is attached to it. The handles of the harvester are hollow, so that they will fit over the pointed ends of poles, which may be of any length required. By means of this device a person standing on the ground can reach fruit otherwise in inaccessible places, and by compressing the handles can snip the fruit from the limbs into the bag. In this way fruit can be plucked before it falls to the ground and becomes bruised.

Another Artificial Fertilizer.

The success attained in Norway by the electro-thermic process for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the form of nitric acid, which is afterward converted into calcium nitrate and used as a fertilizer in place of Chile saltpeter, has been followed by the development of another method of fixing atmospheric nitrogen by passing it over heated calcium carbide. The product is called cyanamid—in the market "nitrolim"—and experiment shows that when placed in the soil it decomposes and furnishes nitrogen to plants. At present cyanamid is produced on an industrial scale at Odda, in Norway; at Piano d'Orta, in Italy; at Westeregeln and Bruhl, in Germany, and large plants are being established at Almissa, in Austria-Hungary, and at Niagara Falls, in Canada.

Incubator Chicks.

Chicks must be kept clean either with hens or in a brooder. To clean them every day is not too often. The heat from the brooder makes droppings produce foul air, as do hens when brooding chicks. Give no feed until the clutch is at least thirty-six hours old. They do not need it for the yolk absorbed just before hatching provides them until that age. Leave them in the incubator or under hens until ready to give the first feed, which should be fine gravel or sand on the bottom of the coop or brooder. They will eat quite a lot of it, and it provides the gizzard with grit to grind food.

Care of the Young Horse.

Work with young horses intended for next season's work while you have time this winter. Halter and stall them, groom them daily and harness them frequently, so that they become accustomed to your working with them. It requires time for the young horse to find out many things required of it in regular work. If it is first taught the feel of the halter and harness there will be less for it to think about when it is hitched up for work. A well broken horse is worth much more than one poorly broken. In selling the horse that is the first inquiry of the buyer.

Selecting a Horse.

A government horse buyer gives some new pointers on picking out a good roadster. He says a horse that moves steadily and takes good, long strides is a good horse. Never buy a horse that takes short, nervous steps or which has a mincing gait. Such a horse cannot stand hard work on the road and is always hard on his rider or driver. Cavalry horses in the crack regiments are, as a rule, particularly gaited as to walking.

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