

FARM ANIMALS

GOOD CARE OF WORK HORSE

Practice of Turning Animals on Pasture on Sundays Not Favored—Examine Feet Often.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Grass is not a desirable material to serve as the basis of the work horse ration. The practice of turning work animals out on Sundays to graze, to which they are unaccustomed, is a prolific source of colic and other digestive disorders. Generally the animals would be better off in a cool, darkened stable, where they could be carried on half rations of grain during idleness.

Where work horses which are fed a full allowance of grain are turned out to graze each night they usually are in poor condition for work next day. The extra feed they have consumed merely tends to increase the tax on their digestive capacity. However, where the stables are hot and ill-ventilated it is preferable to expose the horses to digestive troubles on the pastures rather than to attempt to carry them in the barns.

The feet of the work animals should be examined frequently during the summer, in order that accumulations of dirt may be removed. A few moments devoted to scraping out the hoofs each morning and evening will add to the comfort of the beasts, as often such foreign materials as nails or stones lodge in the wall or sole of the foot or are collected in the clefts of the frog or between the bars and the frog. If the hoofs are excessively dry or brittle, they should be softened with some good oil or hoof ointment, and if they are ragged or tend to split, they should be rasped on the edges and trimmed until smooth.

It is advisable to clip horses when the weather warms up in the spring and heavy work begins. When clipped, they work much better, and they do not become chilled after work from having thoroughly soaked the heavy coat of winter hair with perspiration. Horses that are clipped as soon as heavy spring work begins should be blanketed at night.



Horses at Work Need a Ration With a High Percentage of Grain.

GOOD COVERING FOR SILAGE

Run in Cornstalks From Which Ears Have Been Removed—Top is Thoroughly Tramped Down.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Several years ago it was a common practice to cover the silage with some material, such as dirt or cut straw, in order to prevent the top layer from spoiling. At present when any provision at all is made for this purpose it consists usually in merely running in on top cornstalks from which the ears have been removed. By this method some of the corn grain is saved. The heavy green cornstalks pack much better than straw does and so exclude the air more effectually. The top is thoroughly tramped and then wet down. Sometimes oats are sown on the top before wetting. The heat generated by the fermenting mass will cause the oats to sprout quickly and form a dense sod, which serves to shut off the air from the silage beneath, and in consequence only a very shallow layer spoils. Whenever possible, it is better to begin feeding from the silo as soon as it is filled; by doing this no covering is necessary and there should be no loss on account of spoiling.

IOWA IS LARGEST HOG STATE

Bureau of Crop Estimates Places Number at 10,925,000—Illinois is Placed Next.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In number of hogs on farms, Iowa is by far the most distinguished state in this country. The estimate of the bureau of crop estimates for 1919 is 10,925,000 hogs in Iowa, 5,724,000 in Illinois, 4,943,630 in Missouri, 4,668,000 in Indiana, 4,266,000 in Ohio, 4,250,000 in Nebraska, and 3,043,000 hogs in Georgia. Every other state is below 3,000,000. Iowa's hogs are about one-seventh of the nation's total, and nearly double the number of Illinois, the state next below.

IN HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason.

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly bone, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It is true I didn't need them, and I haven't coin to burn, but I see my neighbors blowing every kopeck that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the sledding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. But my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of pliker if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying circus wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sapphires and has diamond diadems, and I bought the whole caboodle on the monthly payment plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-eight sedan.—Copyright, 1919. (By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.)

HABIT

"Ben Franklin is our great example of thrift. He wrote more on it and wrote it better than any other man we know. He began practicing thrift when he was 12 years of age, and he practiced it and wrote on it all his life. He became the richest man in America in his day, richest not only in money but in health, brains, sanity, good cheer, influence. He was a scientist, a business man, a linguist, a diplomat and a philosopher. He always paid his way. He founded the University of Pennsylvania, founded the first public library in America, organized an insurance company, pretty nearly captured the lightning, invented spectacles, manufactured the first cook stove, went to France and borrowed money on which Washington fought the War of the Revolution and the basis of all the strength and excellence of Benjamin Franklin lay in the fact that very early in life he acquired the habit of thrift.

"Thrift is a habit. A habit is a thing you do unconsciously or automatically without thought. We are ruled by our habits. When habits are young they are like lion cubs, soft, fluffy funny frolicsome little animals. They grow day by day. Eventually they rule you. Choose ye this day the habit ye would have rule over you. The habit of thrift is simple; the habit which dictates that you shall earn more than you spend. In other words, thrift is the habit that provides that you spend less than you earn. Take your choice."—Elbert Hubbard. Start now. Buy W. S. S.

In one year 7,011 adults died in New York county. Of these, 23,051, or 83.3 per cent, left no estate at all. Save.

Of the widows in the United States over 65 years of age, 31 per cent are without many of the necessities of life, 90 per cent without the comforts of life. Save.

"The Polish people look upon the American Red Cross as their salvation. It holds in its hands the destinies of nations. This world war has been fought in vain if there is no early restoration of normal physical and moral conditions in the newly born Republic of Poland. Poland is the keystone of the world's permanent peace."—Lieut. Col. Francis E. Franczak.

"I wish to express to the millions of Americans, who have made the work of the American Red Cross possible, the deep gratitude of my people."—The young King Alexander of Greece.

"I have confident hope that the American Red Cross' world-wide plans for charity and mercy will be largely realized, bringing the grateful appreciation of suffering millions as a partial recompense, and a greater reward, the richest blessings of God."—Cardinal Gibbons.

"One is honored by the privilege of membership in the Red Cross, and blessed in being permitted to make any kind of contribution to its work."—William Fraser McDowell, Presiding Bishop, Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Red Cross is America at her best. Money given to the Red Cross is not an investment, nor is it a charity. It is a sacrament."—Charles A. Eaton, Pastor Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, N. Y.

"It is extraordinary what can be accomplished when a free people all unite and work together for their common good and for the good of humanity."—Cardinal Mercier.

The Red Cross—a work of the heart on a sound business basis. Membership in the Red Cross is insurance against regret. The Red Cross never intrudes—but she has a mother's sensitive hearing. Red Cross is not a responsibility—it's an opportunity. JOIN.

27,000,000 SMALL DEPOSITORS SAVE \$10,573,971,000

Report Made at the Bankers' Convention Develops Startling Figures.

St. Louis, Mo.—There are 27,000,000 savings bank depositors in the United States, according to figures published at the convention of the American Bankers' Association here. In compiling these figures the allowance was made for duplications. Investigation by the bankers has proved that these savings bank depositors are, with few exceptions, people of small means, but they are the people who absorbed in large measure the war issues of government securities, Thrift and War Savings Stamps, Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds AND ARE KEEPING THEM.

Not only did they buy and hold government securities, but those investments led to additional savings, consolidated the habit of thrift and increased bank deposits throughout the entire nation. These 27,000,000 depositors now own \$10,573,971,000 of savings.

This is the money which has built up the railroads, municipalities homes and industries of the nation. These savings represent over twenty-six per cent of the total resources. These savers financed the war successfully, and on their continuation of the production of new capital through savings rests the solution for financing reconstruction and for the increase of production necessary to check the high cost of living, bankers agreed.

The government savings securities and Liberty Bonds offer ideal means for the production of this new capital in the opinion of progressive bankers. They are adapted for investment of all sums no matter how great or small. They are the safest security possible. They are profitable and readily convertible into cash should necessity arise. Their purchase not only aids in financing the government, but releases corresponding capital from the banks and financial institutions for expansion of industry and development of production.

The figures compiled by the Bankers' Association show that in the five-year period ending January 1 of this year, savings deposits in state banks increased 59.47 per cent; in mutual savings banks, 12.96 per cent; in stock savings banks, 33.04 per cent; in trust companies, 24.32 per cent, and in national banks, 118.36 per cent.

It also was announced that there were 35,000,000 policy holders in life insurance companies in the United States.

CALIFORNIA ELKS ORGANIZE THRIFT

San Diego, Cal.—The California Elks' Association, in convention here, in a set of resolutions endorsing the 1919 thrift campaign of the government, directed the president of the association to appoint committees at once to carry on the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates and to direct the thrift movement throughout subordinate lodges in California. The convention approved the action of the Grand Lodge, which went on record as a staunch advocate of the thrift campaign in its convention in Atlantic City.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Esther S. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Smith, Defendant.

To Charles Smith, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are further notified that if you fail to so answer or otherwise plead in this cause within the said time, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute divorce from the defendant, for the care and custody of Anna Aldreda Smith, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for the restoration of plaintiff's maiden name, to-wit, Esther Stone, and for such other and further relief as to equity and good conscience may seem meet.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1919, providing that publication of this summons shall be made in the Hermiston Herald.

The first publication of this summons is made on the 8th day of November, 1919. W. J. Warner, Attorney for Plaintiff, Hermiston, Oregon.

CHURCH NOTICES

Christian Church
Services, 11 a. m.
Subject: Mortals and Immortals. Thanksgiving services in Library Thursday, Nov. 27, at 11 a. m.

Baptist Church
Every Lord's Day Bible school under efficient management of Supt. A. E. Benschel, 10 a. m. Preaching the Word by the Pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer and conference service every Thursday at 8 p. m. Free seats, free gospel and a cordial welcome to all.
Ira David Hall, Pastor.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County, Earl L. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Vivian Smith, Defendant.

To Vivian Smith, Defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1919, that date being within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead to said complaint within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, namely, for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for other equitable relief.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 3rd day of November, 1919; the first publication will be made in the Hermiston Herald newspaper published at Hermiston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1919, and the last publication will be made on Saturday, the said 20th day of December, 1919. The summons will be published for six consecutive weeks in said newspaper.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1919.
Peterson, Bishop & Clark, Attorneys for the Plaintiff, Residence and Postoffice Address: 8-14 Pendleton, Oregon.

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