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HORSES AND TRACTORS

Animal Labor Still Holds High Place on Average Farm.

Useful and Satisfactory Piece of Machinery, but Must Be Considered Only as Addition to General Equipment.


That the tractor has not supplanted the horse in furnishing farm power is shown by answers to a questionnaire mailed to 500 Kansas tractor users by Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Experience of tractor users is a more reliable index to the usefulness of the tractor than theoretical deductions," said Doctor McCampbell. "From the data collected it was found that each of these tractor users was plowing annually an average of 817 acres, and yet he had been able to eliminate only .642-3 of one horse for each 100 acres plowed. He had found use for his tractor only 36.6 days per year. It was found that 95 per cent of purchasers of tractors had got them for the sole purpose of plowing wheat ground.

Additional Farm Equipment.

"From the experiences of these men it would seem that the tractor is a useful and satisfactory piece of farm machinery, but that it must be considered as additional farm equipment. The justification for the use of the tractor lies in the fact that it may under favorable conditions do a special line of work, rather than in the claim, refuted by experience, that the tractor is a satisfactory substitute for horse power.

"The fact that these tractor users are maintaining but eight head of cattle for each 100 acres plowed indicates that they are in the main grain farmers. If the extensive grain farmer is able to eliminate but two-thirds of a horse for each 100 acres plowed, the intensive farmer with his diversified farm will not be able to eliminate any horse power by purchasing a tractor."



Good for Average Farm.

The Eggs-Act Truth.

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Old Boarder—Huh! The scarcity of eggs in this joint is caused by their high price.

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MAKE USE OF FROSTED CORN

It Should Be Cut as Soon as Possible, to Save Plant Food—Silage Should Be Covered.

If the standing corn in the field is frosted it should be cut as quickly as possible, or it will cause a great loss of plant food.

An expert says: "The effect of a hard or black frost in freezing the cells of the corn fodder, causes the breaking of the individual cells and the evaporation of sap that should be left in the stalks and leaves. The leaves turn white and become so brittle that in handling most of the leaves and a portion of the stalk will be lost. The corn on the ear will become soft and will only be fit for feeding to hogs and cattle as it will not keep any length of time."

An authority says: "If frosted corn is to be put into the silo, it should be cut as quickly as possible and, if rather dry, well watered as it is put in the silo. The silage should be well packed, to exclude the air. After the silage is all in, let it settle for a few days, then sow oats quite thick over the silage. The oats will germinate in a few days and make sufficient growth to protect the silage. The oats make a better cover than earth or boards and can be easily removed when the silage is to be used."

CURING POP CORN PROPERLY

Ears Should Be Left on Stalks Until Fully Ripened—Free Circulation of Air is Essential.

To successfully cure popcorn so it will pop early in the winter, the ears should be left on the stalks until the grains are fully ripened, and then pulled off, husk and all. This may be laid on a floor, or placed in sacks which are more or less open for the passage of air, and hung up in a dry room which is well ventilated and free from rats and mice.

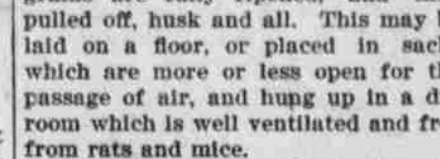
If the husks are removed when the corn is pulled from the stalk, it dries out too rapidly, and the kernels will not pop as freely as they will if dried more slowly.

Popcorn can be too dry at time of popping. Corn after once cured, does best if kept where the air is only moderately dry. Corn kept behind a stove will not pop as freely as corn kept in a room where there is a little dampness part of the time.

ADVANTAGE OF WEEDING HOE

Edges Are So Turned Up That Fallen Stalks Ride Over the Edges and Are Not Injured.

This hoe is designed particularly for weeding onions, but can, of course be used for weeding of any kind. One advantage mentioned is that the edges



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are turned up so that fallen stalks ride over the edges and are not cut. The angle of the hoe is adjusted by means of the set screw.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.

SHEEP SENSITIVE TO DRAFTS

Animals Will Not Stand Dampness and Thorough Wetting Will Cause Diminution of Profits.

Avoid having the sheep caught in an early but cold fall rain. Sheep will stand any amount of dry cold but they will not stand dampness. A thorough wetting will cause the flock to snuffle all winter, with a consequent diminution of profits. A fleece holds so much water and takes so long to dry, that the amount of heat lost by the animal during the process of drying will seriously affect its vitality.

It seems strange, too, but sheep are sensitive to drafts. They will thrive in intensely cold weather, with but a rude shelter. But if inclosed in a pen or stable through which the wind is able to seep, harm is sure to follow.

To keep the flock in the very best of condition they should have a supply of roots. Clover or alfalfa hay fed with some grain and turnips or mangels will bring them through the winter in a thrifty and profitable condition.

INSURE MINIMUM LAMB LOSS

Visit Ewe Flock Frequently During Lambing Season—Salt and Water Essential for Ewes.

During the lambing season the ewe flock should be visited early in the morning, the last thing at night, and once during the night. This insures a minimum lamb loss.

Some sheepmen feed the lambs little or no grain until they are weaned, but they are kept on good pastures with their dams. If the pastures are good the ewes are not fed any grain. Until the pastures have a good start the ewes are fed a ration of oats and corn silage along with alfalfa, clover, or prairie hay. The lambs as well as the ewes should have plenty of fresh water to drink, and have access to salt.

RETAIN BEST POULTRY STOCK

Sell Everything That Is Not First Class, Keeping All High Producers for Breeding.

Two factors are working to reduce the stock of poultry on hand. One is the high price of poultry, both live and dressed, which obtains at present, and the other is the high price of feeds. The latter condition will likely continue throughout the year. From reports received, we find that in many places farmers are selling practically their entire stock because of these two conditions. Under ordinary circumstances, we believe this to be a mistake and that it will be well for our readers to retain their usual amount of laying and breeding stock.

In all probability, eggs will continue to bring good prices and, even though grain is high, the price of eggs will probably parallel it. Those who sell off and depend upon buying their eggs or breeding stock in the spring in order to replenish their flocks will run the chance of being disappointed. Our advice is, don't sell too closely. However, the standing advice always in order, is: Sell everything that is not first-class stock.—Pennsylvania Farmer.

MIXED RATION FOR POULTRY

Fowls Do Much Better on Variety of Feeds and Larger Percentage is Digested.

Fowls do much better on a mixed ration, and although this mixed ration may contain the same nutritive ratio, nevertheless the results obtained are better.

They seem to relish their meals more when a variety of grains is fed, and a larger percentage of the whole ration is digested.

CLEAN HOUSES FOR PULLETS

Spray Interior of Building With Some Good Disinfectant—Bear in Mind the Old Saying.

Before the pullets are put in the laying pens the house should be given a thorough cleaning. Spray the interior of the house with disinfectant. Bear in mind the old saying: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

POULTRY FACTS

MAKE CAPONS OF COCKERELS

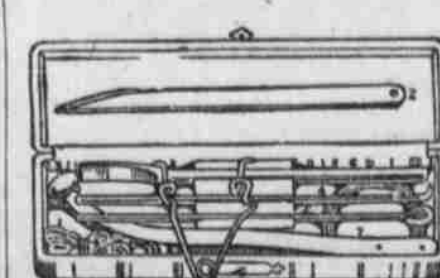
Operation of Caponizing Does Not Require Much Skill—Retain Sweetness and Juiciness.

No one is better situated to raise capons than the farmer. On the average farm the additional work required to raise from 100 to 200 capons would not be noticed.

There are many stories told about the size to which capons grow, while the truth is that the ordinary capon will grow to but one or two pounds more than the ordinary uncaponized cockerel would in the same time, and to secure this additional weight extra feeding is necessary.

In preparation for capon-raising, it is wise to hatch about twice the number of chickens as capons desired, for fully half are likely to be pullets.

The operation of caponizing does not require much skill, although the beginner will probably kill two or three at the start, which will not be lost, for they bleed to death in about



Tools Used in Caponizing.

the same time as if their throats had been cut, and are exactly as good for table purposes as if bled in the latter way.

A set of tools for caponizing costs \$1.50 to \$2, and with each set are sent directions that anyone can follow.

After the caponizing the cockerels become docile and quiet; they lose ambition and their combs cease to grow. In fact, they shrivel, and when fed they eat their fill and sit quietly around until feeding time again.

Capons always retain that sweetness and juiciness of flesh that are characteristic of the spring chicken—the reason they bring such a high price.

They are fed much as other fowls would be, only eating more. About all they eat goes to the formation of juicy, palatable flesh.

A few years ago capons commanded hardly any attention in the West, and do not yet bring the prices they do in the eastern cities.

By the last of March good capons sell readily in Chicago at 17 cents per pound, as against 12 cents for dressed chickens.

As the average Plymouth Rock capon will weigh seven or eight pounds, it will be seen that the capon sells for from 40 to 50 cents more than the chicken of the same age, and the difference in the cost of raising is insignificant.

As soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 100 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

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CANADA AGAIN

A PRIZE WINNER

Highest Premiums Awarded at Many Exhibitions.

The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and roots from its soil. And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, parsnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

The question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 100 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

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