

FARM COLUMN.

A DRIVING HORSE.

Too many farmers consider a driving horse on the farm too great a luxury and expense to be indulged in, and are also afraid to have one because the boys would be led away too much by having such an unproductive animal on the farm.

Again, when the work teams have been hard at work all the week, they deserve and should have Sunday for a full day of rest, and must have it to do full work regularly.

And now for the boys! The writer of this has been a boy himself, and a farmer's boy at that, and he knows whereof he affirms.

SWINE BREEDING.

Hogs on grass should be well supplied with salt. Mixed with wood ashes it will be found best, or with crushed charcoal and lime, or all three in such proportion as one pound of salt to a peck of each or all of the other named articles.

We are frequently asked, "What breed shall we adopt?" and in answer to such queries there can be but one answer.

The bones of a well-bred, well-fed hog represent only about one twentieth part of its gross weight. An animal of this nature must necessarily carry a great deal of fat, but the importance of making it well muscled to keep it from complete degeneracy is self evident to any thoughtful person.

Don't neglect your hogs, even if you are busy upon the farm. The profit upon hogs is a certainty, and it is one of the main profits of the farm, therefore do not get into the habit of bung-hole waste and spigot saving, by neglecting the wants of your stock.

with an oil sack at the base of the tail, from which she drives oil, not only as a protection against lice, but to assist in cleaning her feathers. The large lice therefore congregate on the heads and necks.

To prevent disease, keep the hens at work by making them scratch for their grain food. Over feeding is the cause of bowel diseases in the summer, or, rather, too much concentrated food is given, and not enough of bulky. If the quarters are kept clean, there is little danger of contagious diseases unless an addition is made to the flock by bringing a bird from some other farm.

RASPBERRIES—A SUGGESTION.

Since it is becoming the practice to lay out vegetables and berry gardens so as to be kept clean by horse cultivation, it is well to place the different crops in such a position with each other as to make them convenient of access, as well as to afford a pleasing appearance.

In laying out a kitchen and fruit garden, an occasional grass walk extending lengthwise gives much easier access to the different parts. The edges of these walks are kept sufficiently trimmed by the cutting blade of the one-horse cultivator or with the light one-horse plow, and laborious hand labor is almost entirely avoided.

A SHEEP SHEARING MACHINE.

The following in reference to a new machine for shearing sheep, which appears to work successfully in Australia, is taken from a foreign paper: "The principle on which it works is the same as that adopted in the reaping machine, and the cutter is ingeniously connected with a small engine by belting in such a manner as still to allow the cutter to be easily applied to the different parts of the sheep operated upon."

BENEFICIAL INSECTS.

Beetles are not the only beneficial insects by any means; by far the greater numbers are found among the Hymenoptera. This order includes the parasitic Ichneumonidae an inch or more in length, to minute species scarcely visible to the naked eye.

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lays its eggs. These soon hatch, and the tiny larvae eat their way into the worm and are soon thickly between the skin and vital organs, where they eat all the substance that would otherwise go to make the future moth, and their presence does not prevent the worm from eating and growing until the little parasites are full-fed, when they eat their way out of their host, and each stands on end and spins for itself a tiny white cocoon.

CARE OF COLTS.

At about the end of the sixth month the colt should be weaned. During the summer and autumn months he should be allowed to be at grass, which, if succulent and abundant, will be all that is required for food.

Plenty of fresh, clean water should be accessible to the animal. Protection from the weather at all times should be provided, and during the cold seasons warm, well ventilated, sunny quarters are extremely important.

The first year of the colts life, especially the first winter, is the most critical period of his existence. If through neglect he is allowed to get out of condition he will never quite recover from the effects.

Grain never produces a large bell y, either on the colt or the adult; certainly not unless fed out in the most extraordinary manner, which would prove destruction to the animal.

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