

The Farm.

WINTER WORK ON THE FARM.

The principal work of the farmer during the long, and comparatively leisure season of winter, should mainly be directed towards accumulating a supply of plant food for the next season's crops.

Every animal on the farm should be well looked after during the winter, and care taken that each gets its full allowance of the food given to it.

We are inclined to think large troughs or boxes better than overhead racks for feeding out hay to stock.

Of course, if all their feed can be cut up, so much the better, and the saving of water alone in this case will more than repay the farmer for the extra labor of cutting.

The saving in fuel in this method has been estimated at fifteen cents per ton of hay cut, when it is passed through the chaff-cutter.

No trouble or pains should be spared to see that all the stock obtain a regular supply of water.

Animals that are being fed up for the butcher, need every care and attention—regularity in the hours of feeding is of the greatest importance.

Let the stables and yards be kept as clean and well aired as is compatible with the comfort of the animals.

The following views on farming were thrown out by Mr. Greeley in his speech at Baltimore, and they so entirely cover the ground of successful culture that we give them a place for the benefit of our readers.

DAVID MILLER AND BETTER IN WINTER.—It is said that when a cow allows her milk to be skimmed, it is with liquid matter, impregnated as it is with liquid matter, their milk and butter will be tainted with the taste, in the same way that the flavor is injured by eating turnips, but to a more disagreeable degree.

Startling Early Potatoes.

A correspondent of the Cottage Gardener says:—To have a few early potatoes, I have found the following system answer well.

I consider the chief advantage derivable from this system is, that as they are contained in the pots, only a limited supply of nutriment is afforded, which causes the plants to tuber much sooner than would otherwise be the case.

Whenever we find that the young potatoes are as large as I have stated, I immediately take off the top soil the pots were plunged in.

Ornament your grounds. Dr. J. M. Gregory, Regent of the Illinois Industrial University, in an address on Ornamental and Landscape Gardening, says with much force: "It is not necessary before this society to make any defense of the practical value of the ornamentation of grounds."

Breeding trotting horses for farm work. Breeding trotting horses is a very uncertain business. The prospects for success in it are so slight that we have never encouraged farmers to engage in breeding horses with the expectation that the speed of the colts should be their chief recommendation.

WHICH IS THE MOST PROFITABLE MILK, BUTTER, OR CHEESE? Asks a friend whom we met in the office. This is truly a hard question to answer, and one too which will never stay answered long at a time.

THE NEW YEAR.—Commence the New Year with a determination that under no circumstances will you permit your soil to be robbed; that you will cultivate as much land only as you can cultivate well; that you will never adopt the foolish idea that you can save money by purchasing inferior seed and at lower figures than you would have to pay for a first-class article.

INFLUENCE OF FOOD ON POULTRY.—The influence of the food of poultry upon the quality and flavor of their flesh and eggs has not generally been taken into consideration; but it is now well ascertained that great care should be exercised in regard to this matter.

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