

Kent News: Buy the Best.

Keep the Stable Light.
Dark stables, says the Western World, are an abomination, and should not be tolerated. There is no necessity to sacrifice comfort, either in winter or summer, to secure enough light.

A horse's eyes are enlarged—the pupil of the eye is by being kept in a dark stable; he has learned to put on him and is suddenly brought out into a bright, glaring sunlight, which contracts the pupils so suddenly as to cause extreme pain. By persevering in this very foolish and injudicious, as well as cruel practice, the nerves of the eye become strained, and it contained long enough, might well ensue.

How very painful it is to face a light after having been in the dark. It is some dark night for a short time, and the eyes become accustomed to it, then drop suddenly into some room, and you will scarcely be a few minutes in the sudden glow how painful it is to you. You have your horse repeatedly necessary pain?

It is invariably a damp one, and we are not yet willing to give a valuable working or driving plunger after her and she comes back with her head down, her wings out and followed by a miscellaneous assortment of stove wood, fruit cans, clinkers and a man.

When a woman has a hen to drive into the coop she takes hold of her skirts with both hands, shakes them quietly at the delinquent and says: "Shoo, there!" The hen takes one look at the object to assure herself that it is a woman, and then stalks majestically into the coop. A man doesn't do it in that way. He goes out doors saying: "It's singular nobody can drive a hen but me!" and picking up a stick of wood, hurries it at the offending biped and yells: "Get in there, you thief!" The hen immediately loses her reason and dashes to the other end of the yard. The man manages after her and she comes back with her head down, her wings out and followed by a miscellaneous assortment of stove wood, fruit cans, clinkers and a man.

They then skid under the barn and over a fence or two and around and back to the coop again, and all the while talking as only an excited hen can talk, and all the while followed by things convenient for throwing, and by a man whose coat is on the sawbuck, whose hat is on the ground and whose perspiration is limited.

By this time the other hens have come out to take a hand in the debate and help judge matters. The man vows that every hen on the place shall be sold at once, puts on his hat and coat and goes down to work and the woman comes out, goes right to work and has every one of those hens housed and counted in two minutes.

Crops for Summer Feeding.
In choosing crops for feeding in the summer to eat the pasture, or for soiling cows, sweet corn should not be neglected. The grain contains twenty-five per cent more gluten than that of field corn, and nearly twice as much oil, while the stems contain considerable more sugar. By a strange oversight no analysis seems to have been made of sweet corn fodder by any of the experimental stations, but by the test of feeding to dairy cows the writer has found it to be much more productive of milk and fatter than the common field corn and butler as prolific. An early variety, as Minnesota or Narragansett, which makes the largest growth of any early varieties, will mature for feeding in sixty days, and two crops may be grown in the season, while if planted weekly a constant succession may be had during the summer. With sufficient orchard grass, clover and timothy to cut green, and sweet corn, full feeding may be had from May to November with the least trouble and cost. The small, early sweet corn may be grown in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows, giving nearly 15,000 stalks per acre, and in rich soil well cultivated at least 20 tons of green fodder per acre and 20,000 ears of corn with the fodder.

Superfluous Horses.
It is comparatively few farmers who can accomplish all that they expect. They plan that require more men and team than they can command. Of late years it is increasingly difficult to hire farm help, but horses are always to be had for the money if the farmer wants to reduce them. It is in this way that the overstocked farmer with horses, will be worse for the fact that an idle horse in the stable is a temptation to the owner or to his family to drive around the city instead of attending strictly to their business. We believe that farmers should visit each other and learn different and improved methods of farming; but the season for this is mainly in winter, when farm work is not pressing. It is hardly possible for a farmer to leave work for anything in the growing season without loss.

VERILY, do we live in a progressive age. Following in the wake of "progressive lunatics" and "progressive dinners" and "progressive convention assemblies." A programme, arranged like a dance card, is provided; the topics to be discussed are numbered upon it. Engagements are made previously and entered on the card, for the discussion of each topic, to which a stipulated number of minutes is allowed. At the tinkling of a bell, subject and partner are both changed.—*May Table Talk.*

Here is a marriage note clipped from the *Cleveland Herald*: "In Guilford, Medina county, Ohio, on the 23d instant, by S. W. Benson, Esq., Mr. Samuel D. Curtis to Miss Sallie Murphy, after a tedious courtship of fifteen years which was borne with Christian fortitude and patience."

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