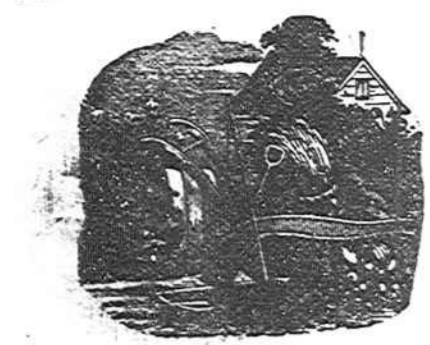


Firm, Garden & Household.



DECEMBER.

Calendar table for December with days of the week and dates.

FATTENING AN OLD COW IN MILK.

To a correspondent who wants to know how he shall fatten an old cow that is hard to dry up, the National Live Stock Journal replies:

The only profitable way to fatten such a cow is to feed her as if you were in earnest in fattening her, and take all the milk she is willing to give you. If you propose to dry her off before commencing the fattening process, we should advise you to take the shorter and more profitable course, and that is to take her hide off—for her hide is worth more than she will be worth after she is fattened, provided you first deduct the cost of fattening her. In other words, an old cow, will eat, while fattening, more than she will be worth. But an old cow, that has been a good milker and is hard to dry up, will give milk enough whilst she is fattening to pay the whole cost of her food, and thus she will fatten herself free of expense.

In this case, the feeder will be pleased to see the faithful old cow eat, and will be in no great hurry to get her ready for the butcher. It takes time to feed up an old animal, and will take a little longer to fatten her when giving milk but time is now of no particular consequence, for she pays for all she eats.

We have tried this experiment many times upon cows that had been so good that we were loth to part with them at 12 years old—an age which few cows are profitable to pass—and we never failed to make them good beef in four to eight months, and those that were fed eight months were quite as profitable as those fed four. Their milk always a little more than paid for their food, and sometimes a good deal more. We have fattened cows at 16 to 19 years old, and made them weigh 100 to 250 pounds more than their ordinary weight at seven years old.

If the old cow is quite thin and skinny, as she is very likely to be, she should not be piled strongly with corn meal on the start. This is apt to make her feverish and to induce a state opposed to thrifty fattening; besides this feverish state will render her milk gargety. Give her slightly loosening and cooling food at first, such as pumpkins, potatoes, sweet apples, succulent rowen grass, one or two pounds of oil meal, cheap molasses and clover hay, or, better, green clover; and with any of these may be given on the start, one or two quarts of corn meal per day. The food must be gradually increased. A pint to three pints of cheap molasses, diluted with three parts water, and mixed with one-half bushel of cut clover hay, will keep the stomach and bowels in excellent condition when beginning the corn meal. And all these foods will make prime milk.

Another food that will be found successful, and in many places cheap, is one bushel of flaxseed ground with 15 bushels of corn. This flaxseed will render the corn meal just laxative enough for health, and the flaxseed is worth, as a food, all its usual costs. Cotton seed meal may also be fed to advantage up to three pounds per day. Linseed meal, made by the new process, is excellent to feed with corn meal, as it has a large proportion of nitrogen, and thus balances the corn meal; but two pounds per day is sufficient of this.

The principal grain food may properly be corn meal, which is usually cheaper for fattening than any other grain. Bran and corn meal go well together for feeding an old cow, and after the cow gets accustomed to the use of the grain, you may feed her six quarts of bran and six quarts of corn meal in three feeds per day. It is always better to begin feeding her on pastures, beginning the use of grain lightly, as mentioned, and increasing, little by little, up to her capacity. If the cow be young that you desire to get rid of be-

cause she is too small a milker, you may be surprised at her sudden improvement in milk when you try fattening her on the plan suggested. Many dairymen do not know the capacity of their cows to give milk, because they have never fairly tested it by full feeding.

WHAT NOT TO DO FOR SICK PEOPLE.—Don't make a fuss. Don't bustle, don't fidget, don't prognosticate. Don't hold consultations in or about the patient's room, recounting all your own and your neighbors' experiences in what you suppose to have been like cases. Don't meddle and advise and experiment. We all need a great deal more letting alone than we get, and when we are sick it is one of our prime needs. If mortuary lists were honestly tabulated we should find that more people have been bored to death than have died from neglect. The pest of the sick-room is the inevitable friend who drops in to "cheer up" the patient, the glistening eyes and flushed cheeks which such ministrations evoke being hailed as evidences of success by the well-meaning persecutor. Don't tease the patient with questions about food or drink, but present the proper quantity at suitable intervals; and if one article is found to be disagreeable, quietly substitute another without remark. Don't think, because the patient declines nourishment, that it becomes necessary to administer it. By quiet, firm, methodical persistence in presenting food at stated periods, objections will become feeble and cease, in self-defence. Solid food need not be insisted upon unless by special direction of the physician, but milk and beef tea should never be omitted. Don't shut out the pure air and sunshine. The physician will exercise his skill in vain, if wholesome food, pure air and peace do not abet his efforts.

A CHANCE FOR WOMEN.—Many women of moderate means have found it more difficult, in these last hard years, to get a living than the men even. If this paper should fall under the eye of any such, we say to them—try poultry keeping. The first outlay need not be large, and the occupation is just suited to women. Gentleness is more needed than strength, and the first quality is essentially woman's.

In many parts of the country women are very successful as gardeners or florists, and taking the risks of precarious weather, wet and dry seasons, etc., the poultry business stands in advance of either of those occupations. Eggs will always sell, and a fine fat chick is always wanted. If it is possible, keep some distinct breed, as the keeping costs no more and the margins of profit are larger, when choice fowls take the place of a lot of ruffraff stock.

[American Poultry Yard.]

TO KEEP WAGON-TIRES ON THE WHEEL.—A practical mechanic suggests a method of so putting tires on wagons that they will not get loose and require resetting. He says he ironed a wagon some years ago for his own use, and before putting on the tires he filled the felloes with linseed oil, and the tires have worn out and were never loose. This method is as follows: He used a long cast-iron heater made for the purpose; the oil is brought to a boiling heat, the wheel is placed on a stick, so as to hang in the oil, each felloe an hour. The timber should be dry, as green timber will not take oil. Care should be taken that the oil is not made hotter than a boiling heat, or the timber will be burned. Timber filled with oil is not susceptible of injury by water, and is rendered much more durable by this process.

[Factory and Farm.]

The Hessian fly is the most troublesome upon the early sown wheat, but it makes smaller growth before winter sets in, and so far as that goes it is a disadvantage to grow late, excepting on well prepared land. A farmer of our acquaintance (in the State of New York) for many years sowed his wheat the first week in October, and his average yield has been over forty bushels per acre. He was first led to practice late sowing to avoid the ravishes of the Hessian fly, but the practice proved so satisfactory that it was continued after the fly had disappeared. His land was in high condition, and a top-dressing of fine manure was applied to give the young plants a good start. It may be better to sow late if a thorough preparation of the soil is thereby secured.

French poultry fanciers are now feeding fowls designed for market with barley and steamed yellow carrots. This feed is remarkable for its fattening qualities.

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Notice of Final Settlement. I will make a settlement on the estate of T. J. Thompson, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Friday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1880, and immediately thereafter apply for a final discharge as Administrator thereof. THOMAS S. BLAIR, Adm'r.