The Farm and Kitchen.

The Way to Blanket Horses.

But few persons comparatively understand how to apply a blanket to a horse to prevent him from contracting cold. We frequently see the blanket folded double and across the rump and back of the animal's back, leaving those parts of the body which need protection chiefly exposed to the cold.

Those parts of the body of a horse which surround the lungs require the thickness of a blanket in preference to its sides and rump. When we are exposed to a current of cold air, to guard against any injury from contracting cold, we shield our shoulders, neck, chest and back. If these parts be protected, the lower part of the body will endure a degree of cold far more intense, without any injury to the body, than if the lungs were not kept warm with suitable covering. The same thing holds good in the protection of horses. The blanket should cover the neck, withers, shoulders and breast, and brought around the chest and buttoned or buckeled together as closely as a man buttons his overcoat when about to face a driving storm. If the lungs of a horse be well protected with a heavy blanket and he should contract cold, even if the hindmost part of his body are not covered. Many of our best teamsters protect the breasts of their horses by a piece of cloth about two feet square, hanging down from the lower end of the collar. This is an excellent practice in cold weather, as the most important part of the animal is constantly sheltered from the cold wind, especially when traveling toward a strong current. The forward end of horse blankets should be made to fit as closely around the breast of a horse as our garments fit our bodies. Most horses take cold as readily as men, if not blanketed while standing after exercising sufficiently to produce perspiration. So long as the horse is kept in motion, there is no danger of his suffering from cold, but allow him to stand for a few minutes without a blanket to protect his shoulders and lungs, and he will take cold sooner than men.—*Ex.*

Milch Cows.

Mr. Willard says, in the Utica *Herald* I have often wondered why men of naturally saving disposition, who would be shocked to see a pint of milk wasted in the milk house, should allow cups and gallons to be lost in the bad management of the herd in the stable, driving cows with heavy boots, striking with tools and keeping the animal in a constant strain of nervous excitement and fear. We have no doubt that the quality as well as quantity of milk is lessened by undue excitement and nervous agitation. It must be in the experience of every one familiar with practical dairying, that cows will lessen the milk when frightened; that they will do this in succession if the fright be repeated. It has been noticed that the unusual noise or disturbance will have an effect. Be kind to Brindle, and she will reward you kindness; for kindness is a quality of her nature, and loves but to have full play.

Some farmers are not as careful as their true interests require them to be in separating weak stock from the strong and aggressive when the season of grass and feeding comes around.

In most herds embracing any considerable number, will be found some animals diminutive in size, and timid in disposition to their physical weakness and the more vigorous attack whenever a modest effort is made to share in the food supplied. They are drove up and chosed there by the strong, and should enlist the care and sympathy of their owner. It will pay well to feed a separate enclosure for such animals till sufficiently developed to take care of their own, at feeding time, or, till they are rendered fit to be disposed of in some way to advantage. If left to fight for themselves they are likely to die under before spring, or should they live it through, they will be in a condition so exhausted as to render them valueless for that season.

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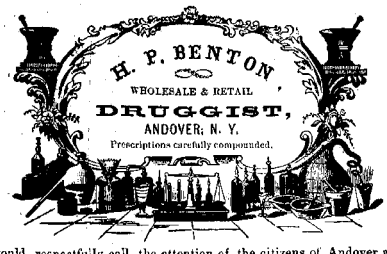

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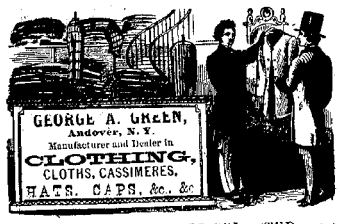

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