

CATTLE.

Holstein cows are not only large in body, but they are large producers, and if you want quantity you can make no mistake with them.

Speaking of cattle "rustling," a South Dakota paper says: "We don't like to live where a cow can't have triplets or twins without some one making derogatory remarks about the owner of the cow."

We believe that there is a general purpose farm cow, in spite of all that has been said to the contrary. By a general purpose cow we mean, of course, one which is good for beef, butter and milk, and that is sufficiently well bred to impress all her good characteristics on her progeny.

Good Cattle for Hard Times.

While the agricultural interests have not suffered during the last sixty days as the manufacturing and commercial, yet the fact cannot be disguised, nor should it be, that the farmers during these times have suffered severe losses.

Our readers who have watched the course of the markets lately may have noticed that notwithstanding the difficulty of negotiating eastern exchange which kept out shippers and exporters from the market the best cattle have suffered much less than the poorest; that while the poorest were begging for an offer, in some cases remaining day after day in yards, the best were closed out at prices, which while comparatively low were taken into consideration with prices they bring under normal conditions, were not high in comparison with the prices brought with poorer stuff.

Color in the Case of Stock.

The Arabs have a proverb, "Never buy a horse with four white feet for he carries his shroud with him." The Arabs always despise dun-colored horses, declaring that they

are only fit for Jews to ride. In Mauritius, the white sugar-cane, owing to its becoming diseased, had to be replaced by other plants. It is asserted by poultrymen that white chickens are more liable than those of dark colors to be attacked by the gapes, which is a disease produced by a parasite worm in the trachea.

Writing of the soundness of range-bred horses, a Montana correspondent of an exchange states: "Range horses are phenomenally free from all natural blemishes, such as spavin, splint, and the entire list in fact."

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HORSE DEPARTMENT

Looked after if a good condition would be maintained. Cleanliness of the skin is absolutely necessary. The preservation of health in the horse, that has to work hard in hot weather depends greatly upon his being able to perspire freely.

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Some Proverbs of the Farm.

The fields are the pages of the book on which the farmer writes the story of his life. The finest crops are grown by the most capable.

Cow Poetry.

The Wilcox, A. T., Stockman, in rumaging around in the sanctum scrap book, resurrected the following rhymical piece which it thinks suits the present occasion:

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The next session of the Academic Department opens Sept. 27, 1913. The next session of the Law Department opens Sept. 27, 1913. The next session of the Medical Department [at Galveston] opens Oct. 2, 1913.

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Reformation or Annihilation? Many farmers are prejudiced against all "middle men," and of late cry has been "abolish them."

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