FOR FARM AND GARDEN.

OLD HORSES NOT ECONOMICAL.

It is not good economy to keep old horses where heavy work is required. They are only valuable as they are handy for the women to drive, being safe, well broken, and not liable to run away or break harness or carriage. But wherever heavy straining is to be done the old horse can only do the work by being heavily fed, and thus stimulated into doing more than unstimulated it is capable of doing. Double the grain ration is needed, and even with this the old horse will be poor, while one in its prime will keep fat on hard work, and the harder it is the better he likes it.—[Boston Cultivator.

MOVING LARGE TREES.

Moving large trees should be done by digging a trench around the tree a foot deep or more, and digging a hole of same size where the tree is to be set out. After the ground has frozen so that the dirt around the roots of the tree will not crumble in handling, it may be moved upon a drag or some boat to its destination, or may be chained to a pair of wheels. In general it will not pay to move large trees; they do not grow vigorously for several years after removal, and unless an immediate effect is desired, regardless of expense, it is far better to plant small trees not more than five to eight feet high.—[New York Observer.

HAY FOOD.

The desire for good hay seems to be instead of so much fat has put many people to considering how the supply may be increased. One says to keep the young pigs as long as possible in pasture on grass and feed skim milk and bran and no corn. Feed them plenty of vegetables and apples with the bran. When the barley or frame are grown, give them cutters or rye ground alone, mixed with bran, putting in twice as much bran as rye. Keep up the apples and vegetable diet and allow them during this time to eat all the grass they will. A little corn may be fed toward the end. Pigs made in this way will have more bran and will be tender and juicy. In this way the co-hate fresh and lard have seventy-five per cent lean. The fat is something more than mere lard. It is made with substance and grain of meat. To get such meat is worth trying for, as it is to an amount.—[Indiana Farmer.

THE SITUATION.

The production of pork for market is one of the important industries of the country and is likely to become more so in the future. The question is how to produce them the most economically.—[Prairie Farmer.

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