

sweepstakes for best draught pair of mares or geldings, any breed, brought out a fine class of big superb horses. Geo. Moore, Waterloo, won with a pair weighing 3,650 lbs. He was closely pressed by D. & O. Sorby with a pair quite as heavy in line and general get up. For the \$50 prize for a team of Clydes D. & O. Sorby won with Dina McKay (2314), and Louise Lass (2313), as grand a pair as have been shown for some time.

#### SADDLE HORSES.

There was a splendid show of saddle horses. In the West at St. Louis and in much of the South the saddlers are all gaited, while in the East they are confined to the three common paces. When the first selection was made the blood-like character of the horses chosen was clearly seen. In the open class L. Meredith, of London, won with a fine mare, a bay, well mannered and of excellent quality. The class under 15½ was a good one, and was won by Crow & Murray with "Bonnie Don," with "The Sculptor" a good second. The latter, owned by A. R. Cutzon, Guelph, who won in the class over that height with "Headlight," a beautiful goer and a fine type of the half-bred saddler. For ladies' saddle horse Miss L. Janes, of Toronto, won first, and Dr. Andrew Smith, of Toronto, second. In the jumping contests there were a lot of entries and they were well brought out, though often green at the jump. Mr. Pepper's "Lady Aberdeen" won in two classes. These contests were very popular, and divided with the musical ride performed by members of the Hunt Club with lady riders. It was one of the popular features of the show and always well done.

#### NOT THE SAME.

A new firm calling itself Adam, Eve & Co. has recently started business in Paradise, Mo., and is advertising a toilet article called the "Dew of Eden." While the name of this new firm is almost identical with that of the oldest partnership formed on earth, the principals are not the same, as the original figures retired from business many years ago. They are, however, believed to be some kin to the original firm members.—*Exchange.*

#### BONE MEAL FOR ABORTION.

Mr. F. C. Baker, in a recent issue of *Hoard's Dairyman*, has this to say as to a cure for abortion: "While working in a dairy of over 107 cows for over five months there wasn't a full-time calf born, and over two-thirds of them came fresh during that time. We decided upon watching the actions of the cows, thinking they lacked some substance, and perhaps it was bone, so we gave them bone meal with immediate and perfect results. Not only that time, but have personally seen it tried three times since—the theory being the cows, being fed on high, concentrated food and much stabling, do not get bone substance enough; anyway it did the work."

In some places skim-milk can be bought of city contractors for 7 or 8 cents per 8½ quart can. At this price skim-milk is fairly cheap food for poultry, and it will stimulate wonderful growth in young chickens. It does not agree with water fowl.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

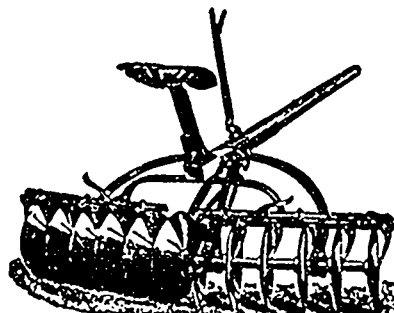
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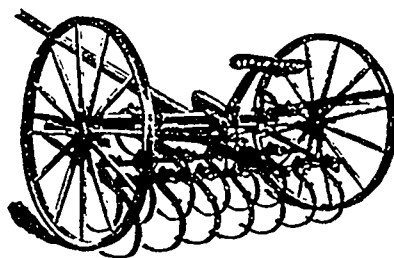
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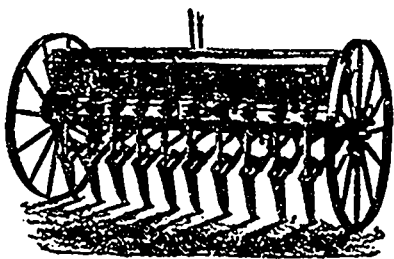
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