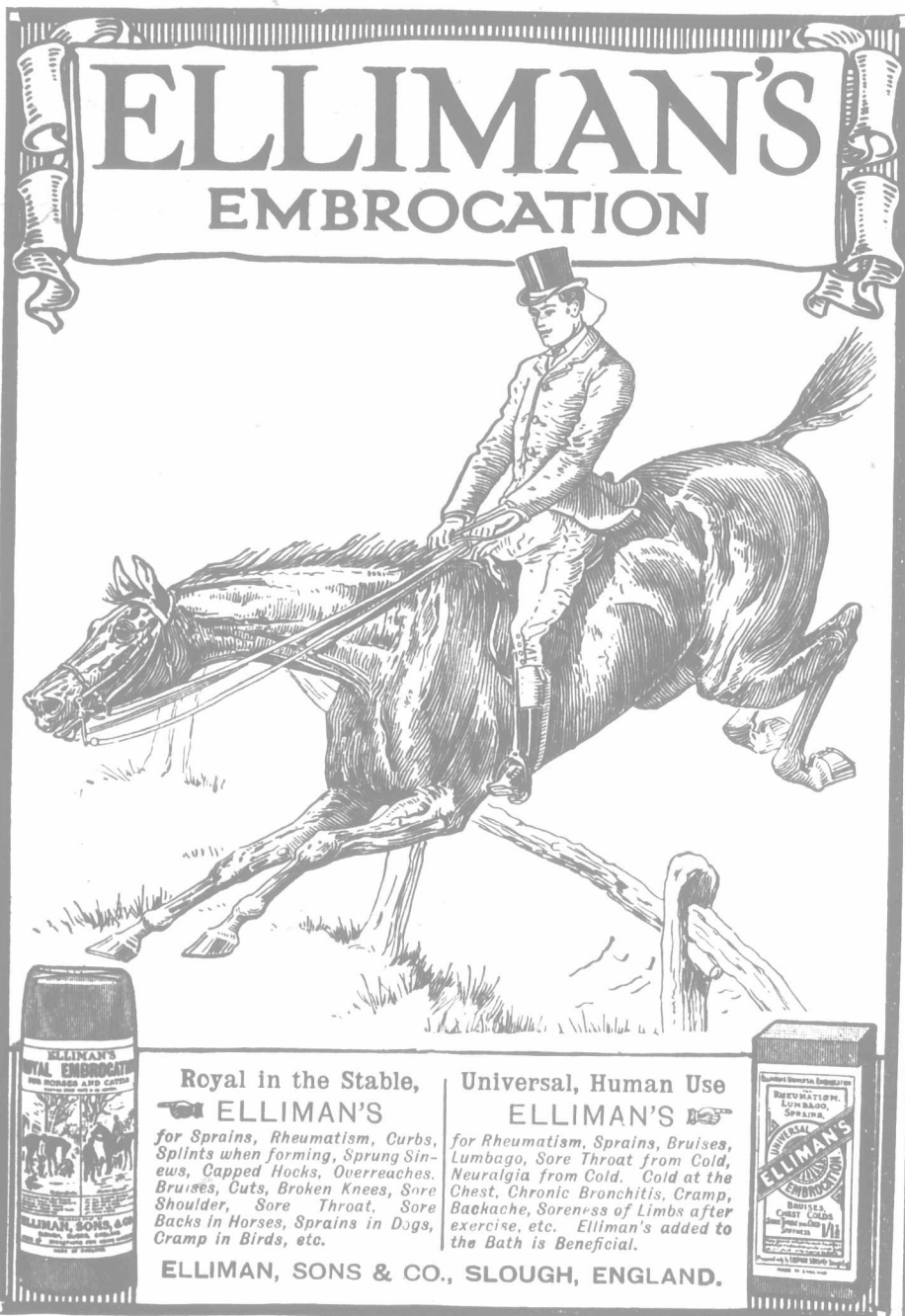


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REINS FOR THREE AND FOUR HORSE HITCHES.

1. Please give the best methods of lines for driving three horses abreast; also
 2. Four horses abreast, and the length that the checklines should be. J. M.
- Ans.—1. For a three-horse team, put the ordinary lines upon the outside horses, fastening the cross line in either case to the bit of the center horse; use an additional cross line (which should fasten farther back on the long line than does the regular cross line), passing from the line of the off horse over the back of the center horse and through the hame-ring on the right side, snapping into the inside ring of the bit of the nigh horse. A corresponding cross line will pass from the line on the nigh horse to the bit of the off horse. The length will have to be adjusted by the operator.
2. A correspondent in a previous issue thus writes of a four-horse hitch: Put the ordinary team lines on the center horses, tie the inside bits of the outside horses to the hame-ring of the horses next them and have an adjustable strap about six feet long fastened from the outside of their bits to the main lines of the center team, at or near the buckle.

MARKETING HIDES.

I would like information, through your paper, on marketing of hides. Just what constitutes No. 1 inspected hides? What do you consider a fair price for good steer, cow or heifer hides at the local butchers? Would it pay the farmer to send his hides to Toronto, if he had three or four good ones, over 60 lbs. each, when he can only get 7c. per lb. at home, and they are quoted at 9½c. for No. 1 inspected in Toronto?

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Ans.—E. T. Carter & Co., hide dealers, of Toronto, furnish the following information in reply to the foregoing: "The Dominion Government employs a Hide Inspector, permanently located in Toronto, who occupies an unbiased position towards both tanners and hide dealers, and whose position is to inspect all or any hides brought to him for the sum of 5c. per hide. As the inspection is made in the interests of tanners, this charge is ultimately paid by the tanner, and not deducted from the shipper of the hide. A No. 1 hide constitutes one properly taken off for pattern, and free of any cut or score or other damage; a No. 2 may have not over a certain small number of cuts or scores or two or three grubs, and a No. 3 is a badly-cut or badly-grubbed hide, or otherwise badly damaged. Before inspecting, the hides must be trimmed free of dew claws, horns, skull, tailbone, and of any irregularity in the pattern, and the inspected weight is that of the green hide free of all these trims and of manure. If the hide to be inspected is cured, it will have lost weight in the curing, and, therefore, an estimated number of pounds is added on to bring it back to the green weight, and so forth. The prices quoted in the papers for inspected hides from day to day are those current at the time, and are the delivered Toronto prices. As country hides are usually worse taken off than city hides, on account of the inexperience of butchers, or their indifference, it usually pays the farmer or country butcher better to sell on the flat basis of so much per pound, with 1, 2, or more pounds tare, according to the condition of hide and the amount of manure. Although prices quoted on this flat basis are usually considered less per pound than the inspected price, the net returns to the shipper, unless the hides are something especially good for flay and condition, are higher than if the hides were inspected. At present the price of steers, cows and heifers is the same. No difference is made in the price of light, medium or heavy hides, bought in small lots. Toronto is regarded the best market in Canada for Canadian country hides, and handles by far the largest quantity of such stock. Also the prices paid at this center are always the top of the market. To-day's (Jan. 28th) price for green, frozen hides, is 8c. per lb., f. o. b. your point of shipment on the railroad, with 2 lbs. tare per hide, and if much manure on the hide, possibly 1 or 2 lbs. more to cover the manure.

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