Edited for the Farmer readers of the MONITOR by an Annapolis Valley Agriculturist

THE CHECK REIN.

(Maritime Farmer.) A writer in the New York Con cial Advertiser makes the following remarks regarding the use of the check

rein:

"As I sit by my window opposite Grace Church, New York, on a Sunday noon, I see a long row of carriages drawn up before its sacred walls. Fashion, wealth and beauty are within the church calling themselves miserable simers, as indeed they are. Outside are some of the evidences of their sinfulness. There sit their coachmen, bedsize down from their boxes on the their masters are at prayer can they be relieved from this torture. Every now and then the coachmen touch

"I crossed over there the other Sunday and interviewed some of those horses. In everyone of them there was a pained expression of the eye and often a nervous twitching of the upper lip. Their faces betokened unspeakable agony. Alas, that it is unspeakable! It would have been useless to ask for mercy from the coachman. I doubt not some of them are kindhearted men, and like York, the groom of whom 'Black Beauty' told me last night, they did this sort of thing reluctantly, but in obedience to orders.

treme exertion it may directly or indirectly produce an attack of giddiness or apoplexy the last probably terminating in death. 8. In heavy draught, in addition to

thus to throw more of the weight of his body into the collar.

9. The powerful muscles which pull forward the shoulders and indirectly the fore limbs, and which are attach-ed to the head and neck, and by it placed in the least favorable position for exercising their function, so that the horse's action as well as its speed and strength are impaired from this mechanical disadvantage.

10. It causes pain and distress in

11. It tends to distort the upper

12. It frets the temper of nervous animals and shortens the lives of all.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS.

If the farmer ever expects to be successful, he must use prudence in the distribution of his means, says O. K. Smith, in Breeder's Gazette. A great hindrance to the progress and prosperity of many farmers is that they too often erect improvements carelessly, using poor material regardless of the fact that work poorly done will in a few years have to be done over. Here is a fence that was built only a few years ago. Now it must be built over. Here is a gate or door off its hinges, and so on around the farm. They are generally rushed repairing, rebuilding and patching up.

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"Have you extra nice wheat, corn, the or flax, that is suitable for seed? Does everybody know about it? Did you ever tell your wife even?

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"Have you ince clean oats that you know about it? Fifty thousand farmers are looking for them. Have you any of the grass seeds that you guarantee free from smut? Fifty thousand farmers are looking for them. Have you any of the grass seeds that you will break the market. There will always be a demarket. There will always be a determined by the party in the paper will even set bones, taking their own feathers to farm the suite adventage. A French naturalist writes that on a number of occasions he has killed w only general directions will apply to the farm. They are generally rushed repairing, rebuilding and patching up. Again, farmers too often change their minds about how they want the lots, fields and buildings arranged and are continually tearing up and changing something, taking time and money that could be more profitably spent in other ways. No use of this. In the first place arrange your lots, fields and buildings conveniently, plan a little, think over your plans, be sure you have it as you want it; then what you build make permanent. Put the fence there to stay, use good material. One good post that will last 30 years will not cost any more than two poor ones, that will not last half that time. Do not say you have not time to take pains with it. It will take less time to fix it right now than it will to repair it next year. It is the same with all the improvements. It will take less time and expense in the long run to use the best in both material and construction.

The same rule will apply to the breeding and carring for live stock. Use good breeds. You cannot afford to raise scrub stock. It is false cornomy to say the serub will do because his eight of the cornomy to say the serub will do because he is cheap or to say that the north side of a wire fence is a cheaper shelter than a good shed. A few good individuals at the head of a herd will save the difference in the cost in the improvement of the quality of the offspring. Besides, a good herd of stock is a pleasure as well as a profit to its owner.

Let us make our farm such as will be a happy and substantial howe, a more than 24,000 miles long, and marching night and day, it would be a happy and substantial howe, a more than 24,000 miles long, and marching night and day, it would be a happy and substantial howe, a more than 24,000 miles long, and marching night and day, it would be a happy and substantial howe, a more than 24,000 miles long, and marching night and day, it would be a happy and substantial howe, a more than 24,000 miles long, and marching

its owner.

Let us make our farm such as will be a happy and substantial home, a fit dwelling place for the American farmer, whose occupation is the most independent, most healthful and most promising of the present day. Therein is plenty of room for the development and display of talent.

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From corns? No necessity for that.

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor removes all corns, large or small, in about twenty-four hours. This is reliable information, your druggist will substantiate it if you ask him. Be sure and get Putnam's, it causes no pain.

Bolow we give a clipping from one of the old journals of Agriculture and Education published under the Provincial goverbment, back in the fifties. It is interesting to compare its teachings with modern methods.

Hood's Pills Agricultural Facts. 1. All permanent improvement of land must look to lime for its basis.
2. A good rotation is the best means of reclaiming impoverished 3. Heavy lands yield a better crop hay by an application of ashes, mer, marl, etc. ime, marl, etc.

4. No land can be preserved in a high state of fertility, unless clover and the grasses are cultivated in the course of rotation.

5. Mould is indispensable in every soil, and a healthy supply can alone be preserved through the cultivation.

Are prepared from Na-

ture's mild laxatives, and while gentle are reliable and efficient. They Cure Sick Headache, Bil-

everywhere, 25c. per box.
Prepared by C.I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

-Never bear more than one kind of

sof the MONITOR by an Annay Agriculturist

of clover and the grasses, the turning in of green crops, or by the application of composits, rich in the elements of the best mould.

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The boy who is going to make a great man, or who is going to count and the proper grading with plaster, salt, or pulverized chardance of the proper grading of the proper grading to the proper grading

"Oh, but I tell you, Jimmy has the soft snap of a job! He don't have to be there till nine in the morning, and he gets two hours at noon, and is out at five o'clock with lots of chances to loaf when he is at work! Wish I 26. Full complement of tools and implements of husbandry are intimately connected with the success of the husbandman.

27. Capital is not necessary to agto loaf when he is at work; wish I could drop into a soft snap like that. The boy who is looking for a soft snap in which he can loaf while he is at work is a boy who is not in great demand. He is a boy who will never amount to much in the world. His This subject was discussed in a forcible way recently by an Ohio farmer at an institute meeting. The follor contains some of the most salient.

contains some of the most salient points brought out in the address:

"Have you thoroughbred cattle, sheep or hogs? Have you extra chickerens, ducks, turkeys or geese? Let people know that you have them. Has your boy got pet rabbits, pigeons or ferrets? Let him do a little advertising on his own account. HOW BIRDS DRESS WOUNDS. Many birds, particularly those that are prey for sportsmen, possess the faculty of skilfully dressing wounds. Some will even set bones, taking their

One day he killed a bird that evidently had been severely wounded at some recent period. The wound was covered and protected by a sort of net-work of feathers, which had been plucked by the bird from its own body and so arranged as to form a plaster, completely covering and protecting the wounded surface. The feathers were fairly netted together, passing alternately under and above

CATARRH IS A GERM LISEASE.

Science, armed with the microscope as established it a fact, and this con usion renders obsolete the practice f treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronof treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, sprays, snuffs, etc. Such treatments are an utter failure because they cannot penetrate the delicate air cells of the lungs, or permeate the air passages of the nose and bronchial tubes where the germs of Catarrh have their strongholds. Catarrhozone is the only certain remedy. It is inhaled by the mouth and after spreading through all the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. Catarrhozone kills the germs, heals the inflamed tissues, clears the head and throat in two minutes, and cures in a few hours. Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhozone. Two months treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25cents. Druggists or N. C. Polson & C., Kingston, Ont. trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to

The man who advertises only once in a while does not get the full value of his advertising. He is in a measiousness, Sour Stomach, of his advertising. He is in a measure a new advertiser every time he advertises.—Dry Goods Economist. Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. Bridgetown, Oct. 16.h 1901.

bearted men, and like York, the groom of whom. Black Beauty' told me pleatantly but in obedience to orders, "The poor beats seemed to discipling in my face, and every feature of their own had a tongue that seil." Shallow ploughing operates the rown had a tongue that seil. "Shallow ploughing operates the rown had a tongue that seil." Shallow ploughing operates the rown had a tongue that seil. "It is more fourth less food will and the third preacher to cut short his 'lesson for the day' and to send his congregation out here to take an objective injury to his pulpit and let him preach in the book of the prophet Joel.," It is a basilety to the hundred veteritary surgeons have signed a petition condeming the use of the tight they have been discovered by the constraint of the hundred veteritary surgeons have signed a petition condeming the use of the tight they have been discovered by the condition of the hundred veteritary surgeons have signed a petition condeming the use of the tight they have been discovered by the condition of the land in the book of the prophet Joel.," It is an unnecessary expense to place, London, says, "The cheek-rein is responsible for polleval", assessed partaylysis, and disorders of the following reasons why it's should be abolished.

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P. GIFKINS. Gen'l Manager

There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Chewing Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured of "old Fox" and "Bobs" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad a'ter effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them; and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags are good up to January 1st, 1903. Write for our new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co. Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal. business without clerks as without avertising.—John Wanamaker.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

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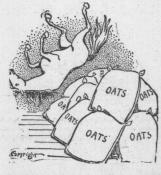
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able remedy in time.



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Cornmeal, Middlings, Bran, Feed Flour, At the very lowest Market Prices.

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Roses and Rainbow.

WANTED: Pink Eye and Yellow Eye Beans in exchange for goods. J. I. FOSTER



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About five years ago my right ear began to sing, and this kept on getting worse, until I lost my hearing in this car entirely.

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Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown:

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What is that which a train cannot move without, and yet is not of the least value to it? Noise.

The Household.

HEAD
NOISES?

A GIRL'S INFLUENCE ON YOUNG MEN PRINTDS.

Here is a part of a young girl's life of which the large majority think captured to the conversation of the suburbs of Brook-young men and women come together, and neither sex seems reparable to the conversation with a face of an ecclesiastic and almost ascertic which young men and women come together, and neither sex seems reparable to the setting one's sell up as a sort of reformer and making all the young men shom you know feel as the whom you know feel as the will not girl size that she is a damired, the young men and women and women whom you know feel as the will not girl size that she is a damired, the young men shom you know feel as the will not girl size that she is a damired, the young men show you know feel as the will not girl size that she is a damired, the young men shom you know feel as the will not girl size to the young minister, said:

"Mr. — looks to me a good deal like a mosk." The topic of conversation then his society.

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SHIRT WAISTS.

It is an excellent idea to make fall

IRREGULARITY AND INDIGESTION.

A common cause of indigestion i

regularity respecting the time of eals. The human system seems to orm habits and to be in a degree de-

function in accordance with the hab-ts formed. In respect to digestion this is especially observable. If a meal is taken at a regular hour, the

omach becomes accustomed to re-iving food at that hour and is pre-

ared for it.

If meals are taken irregularly, the comach is taken by surprise, so to

AN ODD LITTLE NAPKIN RING.

To make it requires 22 brass ring

about the size of a cent and ribbon of any preferred color about half an inch in width.

inch in width.

Place the rings so that they half
overlap each other, being careful that
they all lap one way. Then twist, or,
rather, interlace, the ribbon through
the ovals made by the overlapping.

bringing it always over the overly side of the ring and under the und lying side. When the ribbon has be laced through all the rings, it sho

e drawn rather tightly to form th

whole into a circle, and the ends tied in a bow.

-Both my mother and I can so now as we look back that she was to anxious that we should always d right in every small detail; she trie too hard to shield us from the cor-

sequences of our ignorance and persistency. It would have been better, I think, if she had given us a little more liberty even to make mistakes, and let the pain or humiliation, which would be sure to follow, be our best teacher toward doing better next time

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-Helen Watterson Moody in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

-Ribbon will be much used for co

-Ribbon will be much used for collars, belts, soft girdles and corsage bows this season. The pouch-front corsage is frequent,y trimmed with a large full rosette of ribbon placed a little to the left or in the centre, or with a bow of several loops and ends of lengthwise effects that is worn on the side of the bodice. A plain albatross or silk waist may be trimmed with stripings of narrow velvet ribbon and finished with a rosette on the left side. This is an excellent way to retrim an old bodice.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Annapolis, N.S.—E. D. Arnaud, manager.

Barrington Passage—C. Robertson, "

A young girl in whose so lety young men have to work in is a hard, rough place, and they have no time to think quietly over what lies outside of the confines of their day's duvy. To find that their girl companions have always some new, interesting thing, sincerely and simply good to talk about, is a great source of enjoyment and a big step upward.

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Broad Cove Mines, C. B.—C. E. Jubien, Dartmouth, N. S.-J. P. L. Stewart,

manager.
Digby, N. S.-J. E. Allen, Manager.
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Lawrencetown, N. S.—F. G. Palfrey, acting manager.

Liverpool, N.S.—E. R. Mulhall, manager.
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New Glasgow, N. S.—R. C. Wright, manager.
North Sydney, C. B.—C. W. Frazee, manager.
Sherbrooke, N. S.—F. O. Robertson, manager.
St. Peter's, C. B.—J. A. Irving, manager.
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Sydney, C. B.—H. W. Jubien, manager.

Upper Canada; Bauk of New Brunswick, St. John, N. B.; National Bank of Commerce, New York; Merchants' National Bank, Boston; Royal Bank of Canada, St. John, N. B.; Royal Bank of Canada, St. John's, Nfld. twilled flannel thickens more than this does, which may be washed over and over again. It should, of course, be made with separate lining. —Rural New Yorker.

The few remaining
Carriages that we have.

These are the Nova Scotia Carriage Co.'s goods and need no talking to sell them.

New Ox Waggon,
New Horse Truck Waggon,
A few Road Capts to go at Cost,

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There is a way to make corned-beef hash according to a recipe used for many years in a family where good palatable food abounds. If the beef is not to be used at table, let it soak in the liquor two hours or more after it is cooked; place between boards with a heavy weight on top over night. Cut off a piece and shave very thin and in small pieces, prepare twice as much cold boiled potatoes also shave very thin. Put in double boiler with salt, pepper, a dredge or so of flour, and a quarter of a cup of butter cut in small pieces. Add a very little hot water to prevent burning, cook one hour, lifting gently with a fork from time to time, but not stirring. Serve in a covered dish. To vary the hash, a little cold boiled beet, sliced very thin, may be added. Children always want a second serving of this excellent dish.

A few Road Carts to go at Cost, A few setts Harnesses at Cost, MA large number of good econd-hand single and two seated Carriages.

Call and see these bargains, or vrite and agent will call.

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BRIDAL VEIL,
CREAM OF WHEAT,
BRILLING OWN or CANADA'S BEST, MIDDLINGS, per bag, - -Old Oats in stock.

WANTED! WANTED!

5,000 Hides, 15,000 Pelts, Cabing t Work also attended to. For which the highest prices will be paid, spot Cash. Those having hides to sell will please bring them to the tannery.

Joker's Carner.

A CHILD'S INTERPRETATION OF A PARENTS'
INNOCENT REMARK.

two.

Then she sang, in her own glorious Then she sang, in her own glorious way, three of her sweetest ballads. At the close the chairman approached and in solemn tone, thanked her. "Well, miss," he said, "you're done uncommonly wall. And although 'Arry Ock, the juggler, who thinks now't of tak'n of 'ot pokers and a-swalloworin' needles, couldn't turn up, yet you've pleased us very considerable."

-A teacher was instructing a class of infants in the Sunday school, and was letting the children finish her sentences to make sure they understood.

"The idol had eyes," she said, "but

"The idol had eyes, she sam, it couldn't —"

"See," cried the children.

"It had ears, but it couldn't —"

"Hear," said the class.

"It had lips, but it couldn't —"

"Speak," said the children.

"It had a nose, but it couldn't —"

"Wipe it," shouted the little ones, and the teacher had to pause in her lesson in order to recover her com-

telephone wire and knocked the man down. As he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Sarah, every inch!"

Frank Morris, who is writing some-thing that he calls 'The Epic of the Wheat,' is often asked to explain the title. He met a charming young woman one evening at din 'So you're writing "The Epic of the Wheat?" Wheat?"
'Yes,' he replied, in a tone calculated to dismiss the subject, 'I am.'
'It's a cereal story, I presume?'
Mr. Morris melted and joined in the general laugh.

general laugh. 'You have stolen my ideas,' asserted the struggling young author.
'True,' admitted the successful plag-iarist, 'but the knowledge that you have been of assistance to so great a man ought to satisfy your ambition.'.

-Mistress.-'I am not quite satisfied with your references.' Applicant-'Nayther am I, mum; but they's the best I could get.' The Boss—If we are to retain your services, Mr. Lambkin, you must take more care of your appearance. You look as if you hadn't shaved for a

week.
The Clerk—But, sir, I am growing a beard.
The Boss.—That's no excuse. You must do that sort of business out of business hours. -A new boy had come to school fresh from the country, and the ready sir and miss of the city child was quite unknown to him. "What's your name?" queried the

"Add sir to that, boy."
"Sir George Hamilton," came the unexpected reply. -Two ministers were walking on and cy sidewalk when one slipped and "Ah, my brother," said the erect parson, "the wicked stand on slippery

George Hamilton."

"I see they do, but I can't," replied the fallen D. D., bruised but bright. Mr. Youngpop—"My little girl is nearly two years old, and hasn't learnt to talk yet."

Mr. Henpeckle—"Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't begin to talk until she was nearly three and now—" But Mr. Henpeckle

-He was talking through the tele-"Is this Mr. Smith?" he asked. "No, it's his sister," was the answer
"Well, it's the sister I want."
"Oh! this is so sudden," he heard
her say. And then he rang off.

-Rustus Johnson (after shooting affray, weakly)-Oh, doc, I'se don fo' Doctor Sawbones,—Nonsense! I can't find a scratch on you anywhere.

Rastus Johnson (desperately)—for can't Oh, Lordy, Lordy! Den I's show internally?

'My! I think your mother would be worried if she saw you!'
'Well, it's pretty hard for a boy toget along without worrying his mother!'—'Puck.'

-"Is this the cracked wheat, Jane?"
"I dun know, mum. I ain't looked
at it or teched it! an' if it's cracked,
it wuz cracked afore I came here." -I conclude that's a fly," said the young trout. "You are right, my dear," said its mother, "but never

—What is the difference between a-barber and a mother? One has razors to shave and the other has shavers to

-Why make a beggar wear a very short coat? Because it will be long enough before he gets another.