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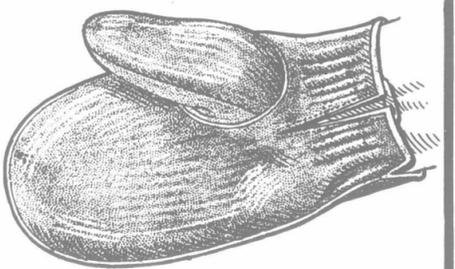
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—that he resolved to ship Clydesdales only on this occasion." These fillies will be sold by auction at Woodstock, Ont., on October 25th, as advertised in "The Farmer's Advocate."

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

### CURB ON HORSE'S LEG.

Horse, thirteen years old, has a curb on right leg. Same horse had one on same leg eight years ago, and I cured it with a remedy advertised in the March 1st, 1898, number of "The Farmer's Advocate," but since then I have moved, and in some way that number has been lost, and I would like if you could publish it again.

J. H. M.

Ans.—Apply the following liniment to the curb once daily, and rub in well: Potassium iodide, 2 drams; iodine crystals, 1 dram; alcohol, 4 ounces; strong ammonia, 3 drams; water, 4 ounces. Mix and let stand in bright light until the solution becomes clear. For the puff in front of the hock, apply the following blister: Biniodide of mercury and iodine crystals, of each 1 dram; lard, 1 ounce. Mix and rub in for 20 minutes. Tie horse's head up for 24 hours so he cannot lie down or bite the parts; and, on the third day after blistering, apply a little sweet oil, and every third day until healed and hair started, after which rub well with liniment prescribed for curb once daily for a month.

## GOSSIP.

### LINCOLN RAM SALE.

At the annual sale of Lincoln rams, at Lincoln, England, on Sept. 7th, 374 shearing rams were sold for an average of a little over \$100, which was considered highly satisfactory in view of the fact that several leading flocks were not represented, and that many of the other flocks had been picked over by foreign buyers. The highest average by one breeder was made by the flock of S. E. Dean & Sons, who sold 13 rams for an average of £71, or \$355.

While there is at the present time an insatiable demand for breeding ewes, and so many are anxious to go into the sheep business, there will be noted here and there a farmer who is selling out his sheep and going into cattle, acting, no doubt, on the theory that when stock is high-priced that is the time to sell, and when prices are down, the acceptable time for purchasing is at hand. There is no doubt that this theory is sound, generally speaking, and that it seems to be a wise thing to dispose of sheep at a time when prices are higher than at any other period in the history of the industry, but we question whether it is wiser to sell than to hold the flock. A breeding flock is a constant dividend-payer. A yearly crop of lambs and a yearly crop of wool may be counted on, added to which the sheep are very useful animals on the farm, and even on a very small farm a few sheep will fit in well. This is the case, whether prices drop or soar, and where the farmer is prepared to handle sheep on his farm, we believe he will realize more in the long run by holding his flock than by yielding to the tempting offers he may receive on the same at this prosperous period.—[Shepherds' Bulletin.]

## TRADE NOTE.

On the London (Ont.) Asylum farm, a trial was made of the new Dennis potato-digger in a large field, and so satisfactory was the result, that Mr. Murdoch, the farm superintendent, would not permit the implement to be removed, but retained it for regular use.

Jokeley—My wife's sense of smell is so keen that once when I just happened to mention the word "whiskey" during the day, she noticed it on my breath when I got home.

Pokeley—Oh, come, now!

Jokeley—Fact. I—er—mentioned it to a bartender.

# A WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The Slightest Back-ache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering.

No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action. When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to have filtered out of the blood are left in the system.

The female constitution is naturally more subject to kidney disease than a man's; and what is more, a woman's work is never done—her whole life is one continuous strain.

How many women have you heard say: "My, how my back aches!" Do you know that backache is one of the first signs of kidney trouble? It is, and should be attended to immediately. Other symptoms are frequent thirst, scanty, thick, cloudy or highly colored urine, burning sensation when urinating, frequent urination, puffing under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles, floating specks before the eyes, etc.

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