

**THERE ARE FEW PEOPLE  
Who Have Never  
Experienced  
A HEADACHE.**

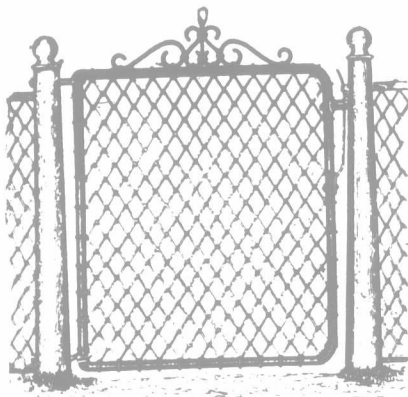
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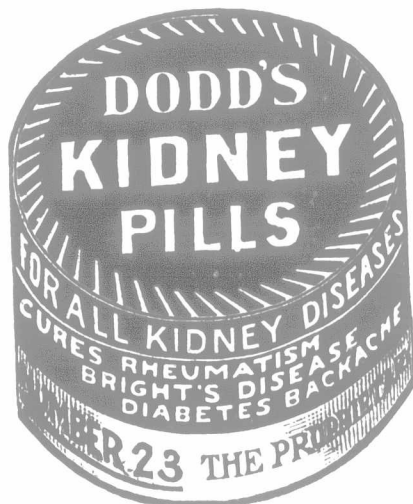


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Ethel doesn't often have an idea, but when she does, she sticks to it tenaciously. For instance, she came out with this conundrum the other day with a glow of self-conscious pride: "Why is an eagle like a man?" Everybody gave it up, when Ethel explained with a smile, "Because it's bald-headed." "But," said someone, "all eagles are not bald-headed." "That's just it," responded Ethel; "neither are all men bald-headed."



**GOSSIP.**

Sir Walter Gilbey, the noted English breeder of Hackney and Saire horses, celebrated his eightieth birthday at Emsenham Hall, Essex, on Tuesday, May 2nd, surrounded by his family and friends, the day being observed as a general holiday in the village, while numerous presents and congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by the popular nobleman.

Mt. Victoria Stock Farm, Hudson Heights, Que., E. Watson, Manager, advertises for service this season the champion imported Clydesdale stallion, Netherlea, by Pride of Blacon; also Lord Aberdeen, by Netherlea, and the champion Hackney stallion, Terrington Lucifer, by Copper King. For terms and rates, write the manager.

J. B. Hogate, of Weston, Ont., the well-known importer of high-class horses, enclosing a liberal check for advertising, reports a good business year. Having sold all the stock on hand fit for the market, Mr. Hogate expects to sail for Europe before the middle of June, and purposes importing 80 to 100 Percheron and Clydesdale stallions and mares. Parties requiring stock in these lines, may do well to correspond with Mr. Hogate.

The engraving of a group of Dartmoor yearling rams on another page in this issue, represents a breed little known in America, but highly prized in some districts of Britain. The breed has been greatly improved in recent years, and rivals in size the Cotswold, Lincoln and Romney Marsh breeds. They are the result of crossing original Dartmoor sheep with Leicesters and Lincolns, and do not give the least idea of a forest or mountain race as formerly. They are now regarded as one of the heavy long-wooled breeds, with such an amount of the old nature as to ensure them to severe weather conditions and render them one of the hardiest and healthiest of the British breeds.

**Do You Know This Man?**

[We do not suppose these verses, by C. A. L., in the Farm Implement News, apply to any of "The Farmer's Advocate" readers, and, consequently, feel safe in publishing them without being accused of making any personal application.]

The farmer gazed with heavy frown  
Upon his mower broken down,  
Then hastened to the nearest town  
To buy repair.

He told the dealer of his woe,  
And how much grass he had to mow,  
But not a number did he know,  
Nor seemed to care.

"The part I want," he wisely said,  
"Is hollowed out and painted red,  
I had the number in my head,  
But I forgot."

It holds the thing-um-bob in place,  
'Steen inches from that long, iron brace  
That fastens to the big main base  
And keeps it set.

"You surely know just what I mean,  
It broke before on this machine,  
That what-you-call-ums it's between,  
And just behind  
That thing which moves along like that,  
About as big as this old hat  
Would be if you should smash it flat,  
I think you'll find."

The dealer sighed and shook his head,  
"I don't know what you mean," he said;  
"We'll have to search the extra shed,  
So come along."

If you would only tax your brain,  
So that the number you'd retain,  
Or bring the old part in, 'tis plain  
You'd not go wrong."

From end to end he searched the bins,  
Crawled over castings, bolts and pins,  
And skinned his fingers and his shins;  
It made him "cuss."

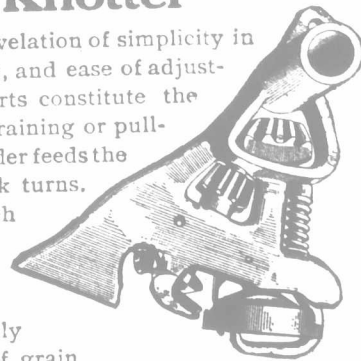
But still he searched with sinking heart,  
(He'd seen two customers depart)  
And in the last bin found the part.  
"Twas ever thus."

"That's it," the farmer cried with glee,  
"I thought 'twas number thirty-three,  
Now, what's the price of that to me?  
Great Jumpin' Frogs!

Not forty cents? An awful rate  
For a thing that hasn't got no weight,  
Oh, well, just put it on the slate  
Till I thresh my hogs."

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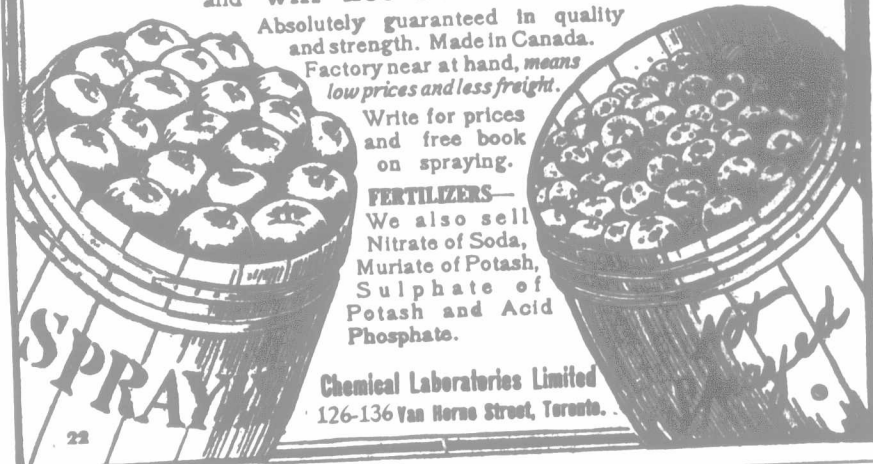
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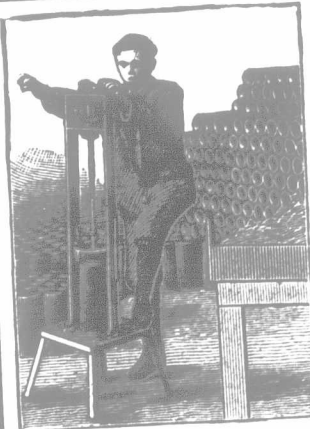
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