

THE UNDERFERD

How Children of the Ignorant Are Robbed of Oatmeal

A canvass made among the intelligent shows that seven homes in eight serve oatmeal. Among the ignorant, another canvass shows that not one home in twelve serves oats. The children grow up incapable, because bodies and brains are starved.

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Shorthorns and Yorkshires—A choice lot of young bulls and heifers at reasonable prices, from such noted families as Miss Ramsden, Crimson Flower, Lady Sarah and others. Also a fine litter Improved Yorkshires, prizewinning stock. ISRAEL GROFF, Elmira Ont.

Mrs. McGuire—"Is your ould man any better since he went to th' doctor's, Mrs. Finegan?"

Mrs. Finegan—"Not wan bit, Mrs. McGuire; sure it's worse th' poor man is wid his head whirling 'aroun' an' 'aroun', tryin' to discover how to follow th' doctor's directions."

Mrs. McGuire—"An' what are th' directions, Mrs. Finegan?"

Mrs. Finegan—"Sure, they do be to take wan powder six toimes a day, Mrs. McGuire."

SHE LEARNED FROM HER LITTLE GIRL

Dame Bouchard found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

They cured her Daughter's Kidney Disease and she tried them herself, with the result that her backache and heart trouble are gone.

Jonquieres, Chicoutimi Co., Que., April 17.—(Special.)—Encouraged to use Dodd's Kidney Pills by the fact that they completely cured her little girl of kidney disease, Dame Jos. Bouchard, of this village, is satisfied she has at last found permanent relief from the heart trouble and backache that have troubled her for so long.

"Yes," Dame Bouchard says, in an interview, "I am happy to tell you Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They completely cured my little girl, twelve years old, of kidney disease, so I made up my mind to try them for my backache and heart trouble. I have taken twelve boxes, and feel sure that they will completely cure me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in this neighborhood. They have yet to find a case of kidney disease they cannot cure. Whether the disease takes the form of Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Urinary Trouble or Bright's Disease, it is all the same to Dodd's Kidney Pills. They always cure it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

STUBBLE IN CLOVER SEEDING.

Have a field of young clover this spring with a heavy oat stubble on it, and I want to get rid of the stubble, so it will not be in my hay. Would it be advisable to burn the stubble when it is dry so it will run over the field? W. M. F.

Ans.—Burning, at the best, is a waste of good fertilizing material, as the resulting ash, while containing the mineral elements of the stubble, lacks the humus and nitrogen. Just what effect, if any, the burning would have on the clover seeding, we are not prepared to say, but would prefer not to try a large field unless assured by previous experience. We would simply roll this field, and what stubble is raked up with the hay, will do little harm, but will make litter to go with the manure. It is possible, if the stubble could be burned without injury to the new seeding, that the readily available potash in the ashes would promote the growth of the clover, but it is a question whether the ultimate effect on the soil would be as beneficial as if the stubble were left to decompose.

PERIODIC OPHTHALMIA.

Mare eight years old goes blind about every three months. First it was just one eye; now both are affected. Thick matter runs out of eyes. She generally stays in this condition for from two to three weeks. Please state cure.

WM. K. B.

Ans.—The mare is suffering from periodic ophthalmia, a constitutional disease which cannot be prevented. It is very probable that after a few attacks, cataracts will form, which will cause blindness. The disease is hereditary, and no animal affected with it should be used for breeding purposes. When attacks come on, keep her in a partially-darkened stall, excluded from sunlight and drafts. Bathe the eyes well with warm water three times daily, and, after bathing, put into each a few drops of the following lotion: Sulphate of zinc, 10 grains; fluid extract of belladonna, 20 drops; distilled water, 2 ounces. Theoretically speaking, the administration of 20 grains quinine, three times daily, should prevent the attacks, but it often fails.

GOSSIP.

IF THE HORSE COULD TALK, HE WOULD SAY:

Never stand me in a draft.
Never give me drink while eating.
Never put a frosty bit in my mouth.
Never forget to examine my feet after driving or work.
Never allow me to rush down hill, for your safety.
Never whip me if I am frightened; only talk to me, and you will give me courage to overcome my fright.
Never give me cold water to drink while I am hot.

At an auction sale, the last week in March, of Shorthorns, the property of S. E. Dean & Sons, in Lincolnshire, 22 bulls sold for an average of \$180, the highest price being \$1,050, for Sanquhar Pearl, a red three-year-old, bred by Messrs. Law, Sanquhar. One hundred and sixty-two females, including yearlings and calves, made an average of \$181, the highest price of the offering being \$1,837, for Lady Ann XXII., a roan two-year-old heifer, bred by Messrs. Peterkin, Dunglass, Ross-shire, got by the high-priced bull, Jim Sidey, dam by the Duthie prize bull, Collynie Conqueror. J. D. Fletcher paid the second highest price, \$1,205, for Diamond Hope, a two-year-old of the Wimple tribe. The three-year-old, Florrie, by Royal Velvet, was bought back by her breeder, Capt. A. T. Gordon, for \$1,000.

A Toast.

Here's to the stork,
A most valuable bird,
That inhabits the residence districts.
He doesn't sing tunes,
Nor yield any plumes,
But he helps out the vital statistics.
—Portland Oregonian.

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THE FOLLOWING CHOICELY-BRED YOUNG BULLS ARE FOR SALE:

Name	Color	Age	Sire	Dam
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3 Royal Bud	=81036=	Red roan	Jan. 4, 1910	Royal Winner (imp.)
4 Royal Emblem	=81060=	Red	Jan. 26, 1910	Royal Winner (imp.)
5 Royalty	=81059=	Red	Apr. 22, 1910	Royal Winner (imp.)

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