

Miscellaneous.

Care of Animals in Summer.

Provide water—fresh, pure water. Give the horse frequent opportunity to quench his thirst at times when not too much over-heated, and before eating. To drink freely immediately after eating prevents a favorable digestion of food.

Provide shade. If the pasture is not provided with shade trees, in a convenient locality set four, six, or eight supports, across which place straw or grass, and thus, in a brief time, and with little labor make a shade in which animals can rest from the heat of the sun, to the great comfort of themselves and benefit to their owners.

Remove the harness from the horses in the hot day whenever you desire to give them a full, free rest, and once during the day, preferably at night, a thorough currying and grooming will not only give rest, but will do about as much toward improving the animal's condition as will the shade. Examine the harness on your working team, and you will discover that blinks, check-reins, and cruppers are simply torturing contrivances, serving no useful purpose. Take them off for the convenience of yourselves and the comfort of the horses. Keep the stables well ventilated, and free from the strong ammonia, which is injurious to the eyes. Avoid the animals to protect themselves against flies, feed regularly, hitch in the shade, and remember that the care which will give comfort to the lower animals will make them doubly profitable to their owners, aside from the humane bearing upon the subject.

Wonderful Watches.

In the great museum of London is a small watch, a hundred years old or more, in the shape of an apple. The golden outside is adorned with grains of pearl.

King George III, of England, had a watch not larger than a five-cent piece, which had 120 parts, the whole not weighing quite so much as a ten-cent piece.

In a Swiss museum is a watch, three sixteenths of an inch in diameter, inserted in the top of a pencil case. Its tiny dial not only indicates the hours, minutes and seconds, but also the day of the month.

The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each figure. When the hour hand is moving towards a given hour the peg for that hour drops. The person finds the peg is down, and then counts back to twelve.

Ship Building in Nova Scotia.

Ship building in Nova Scotia, particularly in Hants County, is looking up, and a gentleman, well-known in the mercantile community, says if the present advance in freights continues there will be more of it. During a visit this week he saw at Windsor the frame of a big 4-masted schooner being rapidly put up by Messrs. Dinwiddie & Co. of Annapolis, Mead is framing a large vessel, probably 1500 tons, and has nearly for launching a barquentine belonging to Mark Curry and others. At Hantsport, J. R. North has the frame up for a large vessel of about 1700 tons; it is being built for Bennett Smith's estate. At Kingsport, Rufus Burgess has the frame of a 2000 ton vessel about half way up, and at Maitland Mr. Cameron is building a 600 ton barquentine for Jno. Keith and others.

How Do You Treat Lily of the Valley?—Many persons treat this favorite as if it were a weed, and do not count it as its case. This is a mistake, says Popular Gardening. Make the soil of crowded plants, productive of enfeebled flowers, and it may be greatly improved by the following course: The bed should be laid off into blocks about one foot square, then every other block removed to a good depth (one foot at least), cutting down the soil surface and the wall around the soil, so that the remaining plants will soon occupy the fresh soil. To give the whole surface of the bed a coating of coarse manure each winter, through which the plants will force themselves in the spring, is an excellent course. For new beds, while a somewhat shady place is best, yet it is not essential to success; any garden soil is suitable if top dressing as above is not neglected.

Canal salmon may be quickly prepared with white sauce, and is a change from serving without dressing. Place them in boiling water half an hour, then remove the fish carefully from the can and place on a hot platter and pour over it the following white sauce: Place one pint of sweet milk on the fire, when it boils add one tablespoon of cornstarch, stirred smooth in half a teacup of cold milk, three tablespoons butter, pepper, salt and a sprig of parsley, let boil three minutes. With bread, butter, potato to balls, fruit cake, tea or coffee, a palatable evening meal may be made.

Pfeffro Balls.—Two teaspoons mashed potato, two well beaten eggs, salt, pepper, and two tablespoons melted butter. Form into balls, roll in flour, and fry in hot lard or drippings.

No department of farming offers better profits than the breeding of draft horses. The points of a good draft horse are described as follows: The hoof should be of good size, neither flat nor contracted at the heel; the legs should be clean and flat, free from curbs, spavins or leishness; the flank should be full and low, for that indicates a good feeder; the chest should be wide; the girth large, the ribs close and placed on the fore legs should be set well under the body; the horse should be short on the back and long on the belly, ribbed up closely in the flank, short-legged and compact, 'blocky,' good-tempered, active, but not nervous or restless.—Exchange.

The surest way of teaching an animal to pull well is to teach him to pull. Commence gradually, giving a light load at first, and then gradually increasing as circumstances may seem necessary. Get the confidence of your team, and it will pull a load that they cannot pull that will cause them to refuse. But a young horse that you are training to pull, if overloaded at the start, and then beaten and abused because he is not able to do what is required, is often ruined, so that no dependence can be placed in his willingness to pull when necessary, even though but a small exertion may be necessary to pull through.

An English club man wagered \$25 that he could stand for 20 minutes without moving a muscle outside of those required for respiration. At the end of 22 minutes he fell over in a fit, and he hasn't moved much to speak of for the last month.

A Confession's Confidence. I can plainly state that I can find nothing better than Haggard's Yellow Oil, has been used occasionally, and Yellow Oil does me great good. You can see my name in your issue of Wednesday, June 13th, 1889, Confectioner, St. Thomas, Ont.

A Dangerous Experiment.

DON'T, SAYS BURDETTE, TRY TO STOP YOUR HUSBAND FROM SMOKING.

A woman, whom she once met on the train, told Lydia Jackson Lamphere how she kept her husband from drinking. "On our wedding day," she said, "I made what I called a declaration of principle to my husband. I said to him that it was my purpose to make his conduct my guide in all respects; that in our family there would be no separate standards and whatever he would think right for himself should be right for me. You see what was coming. One evening supper was over, the shades drawn and the lamps lighted, and we were seated for an evening of reading or sewing, when my husband took up his pipe for an evening's making smoke. Seeing this, I calmly drew from my pocket a pipe, which I began to fill with tobacco exactly as he was doing. As he proceeded, so did I. I coolly scratched a match, lighted the pipe and took a whiff."

Well, as the woman told Lydia the story—the husband of course gave up good-bye, as far as it goes, but I can't help thinking what, oh, suffering sisters, what would have happened if that kind-hearted husband had not relented, but had kept on smoking, and permitted—invented, may, urged his wife to join him? What kind of an evening would that have been? Oh, sisters, never, no matter what Lydia Lamphere's friend tells you, never try that cure on your husbands—your respective husbands, that is. It won't work, with all men. It would cure one of you of smoking; that I am sure of, but it wouldn't be him. You may safely try it, if you are fond of excitement of a rather limp and stringy kind; it won't kill you, even if you do take your first smoke with a leifer pipe and nigger head tobacco. But you can produce a milder effect upon yourself with a milder drug.

I tremble—especially about the shoulders—when I think what awful scenes may be precipitated in happy homes by the fallacious theories taught in this story. Why, sisters, I have seen a boy, a great, strong, rough boy, 14 years old, so wrought upon by a mild five cent cigar, not more than half smoked, that he has stretched himself supinely upon the cold bosom of the inhospitable earth and waited, with unconcern that would chill your blood, for death, his father, or doctor to come along and be his friend, and when you think of a grown-up woman, a married woman, mother of children, may be, starting in on a pipe—well, I don't want to think of it, that's all. I've got to go to bed to-morrow night, and I can rest just as well without the nightmare as I can with it and not 'boller,' till I wake up the whole house. But I cannot close without a parting word of warning. Don't you listen to Lydia Lamphere on this question, for she is your friend, and I don't want you to turn against her.

You take the advice of a man who knows more about pipes than you do about husbands, and don't you go to smoking in order to break him of it. Even if you don't die, you might learn to like it as he does, and then where would you be, if he should want to quit? Don't you smoke pipes; you chew gum, if you must do something wicked. You can worry the immortal life out of him with that if you'll only keep at it, and talk and chew a great deal at the same time. That's very effective. You keep the quid and your jaws going, and he'll be drinking, chewing, smoking, betting, swearing, he'll grow worse and worse, but he'll give up everything else. Unless in a furious spasm of insanity, he breaks your jaws with a cricket bat and jumps off the bridge at the end of the third week.—Robert J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

VALUE OF EGGS AS FOOD.—Eggs are an invaluable food, for they contain all that is required for building up and maintaining the body. The white of an egg is almost pure albumen and water, while the yolk, the richer part, consists of albumen with minute particles of oil in it, and small amounts of salts. Albumen, which is 54.3 carbon, 7.1 hydrogen, 13.8 nitrogen, 21.0 oxygen and 1.8 sulphur, exists in the blood in the proportion of 75 parts to 1,000, in less quantities in the lymph and chyle, and in trifling amounts in other juices of the body. To supply this albumen in the body it is necessary to use aliments that contain it. That group of foods, of which eggs are the foremost, are called albuminoids. The characteristic common to all is that they contain nitrogen, an important element in the body. Eggs, which are a case of digestion, both when raw and properly cooked, are never too costly a food per se. The pure nutrient in them is one-third of their entire bulk, while that in their food is only one-quarter, and that of oysters one-eighth their respective bulks. So that with eggs at 25 cents a dozen, round steak at 16 cents and mutton chops at 12 cents a pound, both food and money are saved by eating the eggs.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a man, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

BE CAREFUL. Pause before you circulate a curious story about a woman. Say to yourself, "This may not be true, or it may be exaggerated, unless you have proof of the veracity of your informant. People sometimes tell falsehoods, they often make mistakes, and they commit 'hoaxing.' There is a particular illusion so well optical illusion. Take all these things into his consideration before you even believe. As for repeating the story, ask yourself if it is necessary. Then do it with the fear of God and the remembrance of the golden rule before you. Let us give the helping hand, and not the downward push; so may the angels reach their hands towards us when we stand in need.

Cuffs that are lannried at home often fall to please because they are ironed out flat, and when the buttons are put in the cuffs blisters and wrinkles. This can be avoided, if the lannriers only know how to iron the cuffs until they are perfectly dry, and then takes the broad end of the flat-iron, and pressing very hard on the edge, slowly goes over the length of the cuff. The cuff will roll as the iron leaves it. This is so simple an operation that one is likely to succeed the first time she tries to do it.

Pleuro Perillings. Mr. Hazen F. Murray, of Pictou, N. S., writes: "I was afflicted with dyspepsia and nervous debility, and tried many remedies without avail, but one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters much improved me and two more made me a well man."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Windsor & Annapolis Railway Time Table.

Table with columns for GOING EAST and GOING WEST, listing stations and times for various routes.

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Jay Gould.

Just as a shade begins to drop over the west side of Fifth Avenue on these afternoons, a very small, dark whiskered man can sometimes be seen pushing along up town his glimmering eyes fixed straight ahead, a general air of perturbation in his movements, and if he were walking simply to create an appetite for dinner. It is Jay Gould on his way home from business. By his side walks a big, square-shouldered individual, an unmistakable 'bruiser,' the protector of this physical atom, who has more enemies perhaps than any other man in the country, and is hated most by men who simply know his name, which to them is the symbol of tyranny, the red rag which engages the bull. Little penny-brained creatures go into Wall street with nothing but a thousand dollars to warrant them doing so.

Joker's Corner.

Took the Whole Hog. Whether 'a lie well told and stuck to afterward' is as good as the truth' was debated at a dinner table where I was sitting one day this week, and it brought the following story from a rather dyspeptic looking man who had eaten very sparingly: 'I used to live up in the country,' said he. 'One of my neighbors, an unlucky, unfortunally sort of a man, killed a pig one day with the aid of a local butcher, and after the killing he said to the butcher, 'By jinks, Sam, I hate to cut up this pig.' 'Why?' 'Cause, you see, I've ovin' most everybody around here a piece of pork, and if I cut the pig up I'll have to give the lot of him away.' 'I'd tell you what I'd do,' said the butcher. 'What's that?' 'I'd leave the pig hung up over doors till 12 o'clock at night, then take him in and give out the next morning that the pig was stolen.' 'By jinks, I'll do it!' It was a wonderful fine plan, the farmer thought, and he left the pig hanging out as the butcher suggested. About 11 o'clock the butcher himself came along and loaded the pork into his team. It was not there when the farmer went out after it. The next day, with a long face, he accosted the butcher with a long face. 'I say, Sam, somebody did really steal that pig. That's right,' said the butcher, nodding him. 'That's right; you stick to that and you'll be all right,' said the butcher, encouragingly, and he hurried off, leaving his friend in a most bewildered state of mind, from which I don't think he ever emerged.

How a Train was Stuck by a Remarkable Coincidence.

The owner of a place on second avenue, says the Detroit Free Press, stood in his barn door in the alley the other day, when a man with a wooden leg and a crutch came along and passed the time of day, and finally said: 'Say I want you to do me a favor. I want to leave my leg with you a few minutes.' 'Why?' 'I want to go around on Second avenue and work a horse for half a dollar in money. I've got a pointer that the folks are very sympathetic. If I go with one leg I'm sure of it.' 'Very well; just leave your leg here and I'll take care of it.' The wooden substitute was unstrapped and handed over, and the cripple used the crutch to help himself down the alley. Five minutes later he rang the door bell of a house around the avenue, to have it opened by the man he had seen at the barn. 'W—what?' he gasped in astonishment. 'Very sympathetic family here,' he quietly replied to the other. 'You seem to have met with a sad loss, and I'm anxious to help you. Here is a wooden leg which may fit you.' The leg was handed over, the man sat down on the steps and strapped it on, and as he got up and stamped through the gate he said to himself: 'I've heard of coincidences ever since I was knee-high to hot lead, but this is the first one that ever hit me with both feet at once!'

A Hint to Mothers.

In making over the legs of stockings for children, stitch the seams closely to the machine; if they lay open and are loosely hem the edges down or cross-stitch them. A seam thus treated will not fret the most delicate foot. Don't throw away stockings when the feet only are worn out; if one has no babies of their own there are plenty of people who have, and no thrifty mother with but a moderate income will feel otherwise than grateful when she receives from a friend a package of long stocking legs. So with the lower part of one's underdrawers. These soft pieces make lovely, comfortable underwear for the babies for the first three or four years of their life and save the mothers many a 'pretty penny.' Let nothing be wasted; gather up the fragments of clothing, and of life, and make the best of them, in the way to be comfortable on a small income, and happy where the joys of life must be few.—The Christian at Work.

Antagonism Heard From.

MESSRS. C. GATES, SON & CO., October 11th, 1888. Dear Sirs—I feel it my duty to say that I know to the world the wonderful things that your medicine has done for me. For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia, and, though during that time I employed a physician and tried many kinds of medicine, I found nothing that gave me more than a temporary relief. I became reduced to almost a skeleton and thought that death must soon intervene and put an end to my suffering—a deathly weakness would often seize me. By the advice of a friend I was induced to try your medicine. I was induced to try your medicine. I was induced to try your medicine. I was induced to try your medicine.

Life of Man Bitters.

Invigorating Syrup. It built me right up, and after taking five bottles I felt sufficient for my work and have remained so ever since, a period of six years. I thank God that your medicine has done for me more for me than all the rest put together. No tongue can tell its real worth. I would recommend it to all the sick and afflicted. Yours very truly, JOHN S. TAYLOR.

Come at Last!

The subscriber has purchased the estate of the late Mr. J. N. WHITMAN, Granville, March 26th, 1889.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.